In the Trade

A typical C.I.O. state convention was held recently in Massachusetts. It had, however, some extremely important nuances of dif-

analysis, For example, a resolution condemning Coughlin for his Nazi and anti-labor activities passed only by a narrow margin! No one, to be sure, took the floor and openly defended Coughlin. But the vote was eloquent testimony of the danger of Coughlin's influence. It permeates the organized labor

on the spot by the introduction of pany-inspired McCartney crowd. the anti-Coughlin resolution. They had tried to slander certain progressive union leaders as Coughlinite agents," and had to eat their own words when these union leaders introduced the anti-Couglin

Symbolic of the changes within the C.I.O. during the past year of delegates to this convention was 263. Last year there were 484.

Theme Song Is "Save Wagner Act!"

decline in delegates, a reflection of the status of the unions.

William J. Hynes, John L. Lewis' gems: personal representative, and Joseph Schlossberg of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers spoke on the subject. It hardly needs belaboring that all of them said the same thing. The fight for the Wagner Act is an extremely important one. It must be won. But to occupy half the convention with | ship for democracy in the world neglect other burning issues. This happened.

All the speech-making becomes a form of filibuster. It takes too much time of a two day conven- ner Martin can put the question tion. This is typical of state C.I.O. of his alliance with the A.F.L.

Non-Partisan League, was enthu- serving the final stroke for the siastically received by the dele- Detroit convention on March 4, gates. His blast against Senator where the locals that attend will Walsh of Massachusetts who is already be expelled from the sponsoring reactionary amend- C.I.O.-by bureaucratic orders of ized labor, the District Attorney row. ments to the Wagner Act was Lewis and the Stalinists-and will in Los Angeles secured indictcheered heartily. Nothing was have no other alternative but to ments from the Grand Jury said about independent labor pol- place themselves at the mercy of charging 15 officers and members itics, and no resolutions on the the craft-union wolves of the subject reached the floor. In this, A.F.L. the national C.I.O. convention.

C.I.O. Democracy Disputed

C.I..O set-up.

cester introduced a resolution on Hutchinson, czar of the carpenthe selection of vice-presidents ters union, who denied the right The resolution called for six mem- at his convention in order to keep gates who were not on the payroll convention of their unions in five of any national or international and ten years. union, though it did not exclude business agents or those directly answerable to local unions.

and a U.M.W.A. official, spoke admit the industrial unions of the the Douglas Aircraft sit-down from England and France. emphatically on this point. The C.I.O. integrally and with full strike case in 1937. Stalinists swung behind him, and rights into the A.F.L.? the resolution lost by a large majority.

Other C.I.O. state conventions have had similar controversies. It is a manifestation of the rank and file suspicion and concern over the C.I.O. set-up.

Blast at A.F.L.

Unlike most C.I.O. meetings, this one began with a bitter blast against A.F. of L. officials in Massachusetts by Thomas F. Burns, U.R.W.A. vice-president, Burns didn't pull any punches in talking about the record of John F. Gatelee, former president of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor. the same school and their separa- tions to crush the trade-union He branded Gatelee a racketeer tion is only a matter of a few movement. and an organizer of violence. Usually, a conciliatory speech towards the A.F. of L. features a C.I.O. asking for the intervention of the cedent in this case, the bosses naconvention. In many localities in dictators of the A.F.L. They can tionally are given a dangerous Massachusetts, there is a working only correct it themselves—inside weapon against the trade union agreement between the two organ- their own union, and relying upon movement. With the aid of comizations, however.

Significant too, there was no resolution passed calling for a third term for Roosevelt.

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Stalinists Endanger Jobs | AKRON BOSSES Of 20,000 at Auto Plant

Only Rank and File Grouping Against Both Stalinists and Martin Can Save Union

workers have been suffering for of the end-their end. The A.F.L. the last year under the incompe- crowd doesn't want any reds tent, bureaucratic rule of the La- around-even the self-effacing,

motte-Stalinist clique. wreckage of the local and the

Meanwhile Martin moved closer to the A.F.L. as thousands of groups are now being organized workers previously supporting and beginning to function in the him, even in his fortress in Flint, moved over into the C.I.O. camp. tors and Chrysler Corporation in The agents of Green and Frey Michigan. are now openly operating in the auto situation through the medium of Chester M. Wright, pub- destruction and mismanagement was the fact that the total number licity expert of the A.F.L. Execu- at the hands of the contending tive Council. Wright has set up Lewis and Stalinist clique, stands offices in one of the leading De- on a constructive, fighting protroit hotels and all Martin press gram. Some of its main points releases now emanate from there. are:

Martin as much as stated that The problem of maintaining and he is going to put a die-hard organizing unions received insuffi- A.F.L. chauffeur at the wheel of cient attention at the convention. his jaloppy which by now has few Little mention was made of the aute workers left as passengerscompletely confirming predictions made in the Socialist Appeal con-The theme song of the conven- cerning the inevitable trend of tion was "Save the Wagner Act!" Martin's policy. In a speech over John Brophy, director of the C.I.O., the radio last Monday night, Mar-James B. Carey, secretary of C.I.O., tin blurted out the following

"If the American Federation of Labor does, perchance, look upon a fight against dictatorship with a friendly eye, that does credit to the American Federation of Labor. You may be sure that we are not going to discourage any sincere friendeeches on the subject means to against dictators and destroyers, nor in our part in that strug-

Reserves Final Stroke

This is the most expedient manlabor skates without losing the Eli P. Oliver, head of Labor's rest of his following. He is re-

the convention was a miniature of Martin is crossing the Rubicon of progressive unionism with all the lying hypocrisy of the preacher sticking in his throat. "The We find it very significant that A.F.L. . . . is fighting dictatorthe only serious dispute at the ship." When? Where? How?-did members threatened employees at convention was over the question this gang of dictators on the Ex- the Chrysler plant with violence of more democracy within the ecutive Council ever fight dicta- or loss of jobs unless they joined

torship? A group of delegates from Wor- | Chief spokesman of this crew is who make up the executive board. of 80,000 lumber workers to vote bers of the executive board to be himself in power. The other mem-"rank and filers!" That is, dele- bers of the Council haven't had a

No Change of Heart If the A.F.L. clique of Woll,

Frey, Hutchinson and Co. has had The discussion got hot. Michael a change of heart on the score Widman, chairman of the ...i.O. of democracy, why don't they re-

> No! Far from having a change of heart, the scavengers in the leadership of the A.F.L., with Martin's help, are trying to utilize the chaotic situation in the auto union to subvert the sentiments of the bulk of the auto workers, and carve a few craft kingdoms for themselves in this

or Hutchinson. They learned in ing the local employer organizashort years. But the auto work- If the District Attorney sucers cannot correct this evil by ceeds in establishing a new prethe independent strength of the pany stooges and spies all efforts dirty work.

rank and file. Lovestoneltes Not Wanted cracy in the C.I.O. can only suc- Labor must be aroused and united ceed when the rank and file or- against this danger. ganizes independently on a constructive, union-building and militant program at the C.I.O. convention at Cleveland. And along ROOM FOR RENT: Comfortable, with this pitches its strength to defeat Martin's craft union wolves from edging their insidious influ-

ence into the auto situation. Martin's love-feasts with Green and Co. have created consternation among his Lovestone camp-

(Continued from Page 1) | followers who see the beginning strongly diluted pinks of the The crooked manipulations of Lovestone group. So it is reported

this clique gave the reactionary that Washburn and Munger are tion was launched in the Akron McCartney gang its opportunity trying to jump off the boat. But district this week to the resoundto gain a stronghold among Ply- where can they jump? Only in ing cheers of the rubber barons, mouth workers. And now before the drink. The auto workers are the city officials and their asthe issues are entirely clear to not likely to give this cringing, sorted stooges. the majority of Plymouth work- lickspittle group any hospitality. ers and without any adequate The chapter of Lovestone's unpreparation, a strike is called principled intrigue is rapidly bewhich ends in a disgraceful fizzle. ing closed in the U.A.W. And and to eliminate the aliens. Plymouth workers would do well there will be few mourners to to give this Stalinist clique its shed a tear, when the pitiful

The fight for a program and an domination of its remnants by independent group continues with the reactionary, essentially com- larger following and stronger support as the Cleveland Convention approaches. Five locals have already signed the program and largest locals of the General Mo-

This rank and file group, which alone can save the union from

A thirty-hour week without reduction of present weekly

A closed shop in general Motors and the abolition of the infamous disciplinary letter granted General Motors by the Executive Board;

A five billion dollar appropriation by congress for low-cost housing and medical care for

An aggressive drive to organize Ford's and the competitive parts plants.

Calif. Devises New Anti-Labor Trick to Hit Chrysler Union

Frame-Up Scheme Aimed at All Unions

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) of Chrysler Local 230 of the United Automobile Workers Union with extortion and conspiracy. All 15 of the men were arrested and

released on bail fixed at \$2,500. The new frame-up tactic is based on the theory that the union the union. This was twisted into extortion by claiming that to

dues from them.

conceded that the prosecution was unusual. The indictment is the SUPPORT first of its kind to be returned in this country. It was the same District Attorney, Buron Fitts, who

The local C.I.O, council issued a statement to the press claiming these arrests and charges are intended to injure the efforts of labor in Los Angeles to secure repeal of the anti-picketing ordinance passed by the voters in the last municipal election.

Alm to Crush Unions that since the arrest of the 15 that the Anglo-French imperial-Martin's strictures against men, the District Attorney's of-Lewis' dictatorship fall wide of fice has been investigating numer- followed by a socialist regime. the mark. It is an undeniable ous similar cases reported to them. fact that Lewis, Hillman and Co. The idea is obviously to use this are not one whit less dictatorial new method to supplement the or bureaucratic than Green, Frey anti-picketing ordinance in aid-

of union men to organize can be used to frame charges of extor-The struggle against bureau- tion and conspiracy against them.

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bright, steam heat 5 mile view. \$4.00 per week. See S. Stanley the civil war, and of those whom at the Appeal office.

GIRL wants to contact girl who has apt. to share or to find one; write E. Kimmel, c/o S. Stanley, Socialist Appeal, 116 University Place, N. Y. C. the hands of these labor lieutenants of the Anglo-French imperialists—the Stalinists and their Socialist and Anarchist allies.

INITIATE DRIVE AGAINST W.P.A.

Throw Hundreds Of Unemployed Into Streets

AKRON, O., Feb. 21.-A vicious campaign to throw thousands off W.P.A. and leave them to starva-

"drive the chiselers off W.P.A." Already 500 non-citizens have

receive any kind of relief.

Four Cents Per Meal The thousands of citizens whom the investigators intend to fire will receive direct relief amounting to four cents per meal. Stray dogs in the county dogpound receive meals costing 10 cents, and county prisoners receive meals costing 15 cents.

Non-citizens get absolutely no aid of any kind and face actual starvation. Others getting an allowance of four cents a meal will perish in a more dignified manner. They will starve "The American Way."

This brutal, terribly reactionary action places the relief system in exactly the same class as that of Nazi Germany.

Hitler throws the Jews and political opponents to the wolves of starvation. W.P.A. does the same to the aliens and other workers who want only a decent living. Unions Resist Attack

The city fathers are already wondering whether the campaign will end as successfully as it began. W.P.A. unions - excepting he Workers Alliance, of courseare fighting this attack with

Already joint action against the cuts has been established, and

strength of 50,000 union men, fighting on a militant program, will send the Fascist minded relief officials and their rubber bosses beating a hasty retreat.

The thousands of rubber workers thrown out of the gum mines onto public works know the truth LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20-Using of the saying: "A rubber worker a new method of attack on organ- today, a W.P.A. worker tomor-

> Administrators Chisel If chiselers are to be cleaned out, they should be cleaned out of the highly-paid administrative positions in warm offices, far

from the wintry blasts on the The Workers Alliance made its last bankrupt stand when, after certain recent cuts had already gone through, it called upon Congress and "the President" to prevent the cuts.

"force" these workers to join the union meant to "extort" union PRES. AZANA AIDS The District Attorney's office DEMOCRACIES TO

(Continued from Page 1) secured the first conviction of sit- the workers and peasants to down strikers in the United abandon the fight for socialism States on charges of conspiracy in in return for military supplies

They abandoned the fight for socialism "until the war is won." The Spanish G.P.U. executed and jailed the flower of the Spanish proletariat. In return they got promises from the Anglo-French diplomats for military supplies. The Spanish Popular Front staked everything on Anglo-French support . . . and didn't The local press has reported get it for the very good reason ists wanted no Loyalist victory

Having succeeded thus in geting out of the way the two main obstacles to its plans, the Anglo-French imperialists have now gone through with those plans, recognizing Franco.

"You are a traitor to Britain," cried a Communist member of Parliament to Chamberlain, "You, have betrayed democracy.'

Chamberlain did not betray the capitalist class. He simply did its The Real Traitors

Those who told the Spanish workers to depend on the English and French governments, who revolution in order to curry favor with the Anglo-French imperialists-they are the betrayers and traitors of the working class. The blood of a half million martyred workers and peasants killed in Franco will kill hereafter, is on

Boss Regime Aims Blows At French Revolutionists

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)

PARIS, Feb. 18.4French Bonapartist capitalism, well realizing "News of your inspiring work After a fine showing last week who are its most dangerous enemies, has lately been striking blow in rallying New York anti-fascists the number of subs that have after blow against the militants of the French section of the Fourth against the German · American come in so far this week has International. Last week, comrade Suzanne Charpy, administrator Bund reached us today. Words fallen off considerably. Quite a of "Revolution," monthly organ of the Jeunesse Socialiste Revolu- can hardly express our enthusi- few branches have still to be tionnaire, was re-sentenced on appeal to 10 months in prison for an asm. So impressive was it that heard from. article calling on French workers

her successor, comrade Morel. brought out another issue reprinting an article by Mitard in praise of the great Black Sea mutinies, than he was also arrested, the issue seized; he too faces a severe jail sentence. But ues to fight against French imbeen fired from the W.P.A. sew- perialist war plans, calls on the

to fight against French imperial. the overthrow of war-breeding local press. ism's war plans. No sooner had capitalism and the establishment of socialism.

would, under no circumstances, perialist war into a civil war for Workers' Struggle."

capitalism yesterday sentenced dred (100) copies of the Friday 1,000 new readers! comrade Pierre Bohys, administissue of the Appeal?" - Paul STATEMENTS NOW trator of the "Lutte Ouvriere," Fielding, Appeal director of Ak- IN THE MAILS: weekly paper of the Fourth Internationalist P.O.I., to six months Hundreds of special investiga- the J.S.R. cannot be terrified by he said: "We will not march, eiin prison for an article in which tors and assistants were hired to police repression: under a new ther for imperialist war, or for administrator, a new issue of a Four-Power Pact directed tivities that the Appeal is forging Every branch by now fully unagainst the U.S.S.R." A new ad- ahead to mass circulation figures. derstands its responsibility in ministrator immediately appoint. Our paper is truly becoming the meeting its current Appeal bills. walking papers before more irre- hearse of Lovestoneism passed by. ing project and bluntly told they young conscripts to turn any im- to live up to its name, "The in America! ed, "La Lutte Ouvriere" continues organizer of the anti-fascist forces Let's have an immediate response.

Goodrich Workers Fight To Keep 30-Hour Week

Issue in Los Angeles Strike Won As Ohio Men Vote on Yielding

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 - The strike of 550 employees of the Goodrich Rubber plant was successfully terminated today when Local No. 43 of the United Rubber Workers Union obtained the approval of the rank and file to an agreement with the plant management maintaining the 30-hour week and the four six-hour shifts in the 24-hour production departments of the plant.

The strike beginning Jan. 30 when the management declared plans to change the number of shifts in the production departments which operate twenty-four hours a day to three shifts instead cating a move to return to the eight hour day.

The agreement signed is effecthe United Rubber Workers. The tween the union committees and

(Special to the Socialist Appeal)

question of wages involved in the

AKRON, Feb. 21-Goodrich Lo- ity groups were reached and askcal 5. United Rubber Workers of ed to attend. America, was to vote this week on a new contract which abandons the principal of the 30-hour week, was built.

and lasting 20 days was called last week after more than 10 bined efforts of reformists, liber- were leaving. With the end of the of the four six-hour shifts, indi- total wage and two weeks vacaper cent of the past year's wage.

The 30-hour week principle was will be continued with ever great- tive until October 31 and provides abandoned in favor of a six-hour for the settlement of further day, 36-hour week with provisions S.L. formed its ranks in front of The W.P.A. unions must obtain grievances or complaints concern- for work up to 40 hours. Other the Deutches Haus and began its the internationalists to show their he fighting support of the other ing temporary changes in the provisions cover seniority, lay-off unions in the district, especially hours of labor by meetings be- notices and eliminating furloughs. The contract was described as a the management. There was no compromise by Callahan.

Anti-Nazi Pickets Trial Set Thursday

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) NEW YORK, Feb. 28-Trial for victims of police brutality at the anti-fascist demonstration Feb. 20 has been set for Thursday, March 2, in the court at 314 West 54th Street at 9:15 A.M.

The defendants are Michael Naradich, Peter Shotes, Llonel Sheppard, and Abe Dollinger. They are charged with disorderly conduct.

The case of Peter Saunders, Negro worker, arrested at the demonstration, beaten by police, and charged with "cruelty to animals" and "assaulting an officer" will be heard March 6. The case of George Mason,

declared guilty at night court of disorderly conduct at the demonstration has been appealed. Legal defense for all the

above defendants, medical attention, and bail-in the case of Peter Saunders amounting to \$100, has been furnished by the American Fund for Political Prisoners and Refugees.

2 JOIN PARTY AT NEW YORK MORROW MEETING

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) NEW YORK .- Felix Morrow, associate editor of the Socialist Appeal, last Sunday addressed the first of a series of three meetings organized by Local New York, Socialist Workers Party, on how to fight fascism. Comrade Morrow spoke on: "Spain: Could the Workers Have Won?"

The audience responded to comrade Morrow's stirring analysis of his subject by manifesting a keen interest in the work of the S.W.P. Two persons in the audience joined the Party after the speaker finished.

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one of the fighting demands on Union negotiators, headed by

President L. L. Callahan, came to et and peaceful assemblage, May- reported that the Nazi meeting an agreement with the company or Bowron, elected by the com- was over and that the Fascists weeks of negotiations, which had als, Stalinists, Labor's Non-Par- meeting the Party and Y.P.S.L. struck a snag on the vacation tisan League on the promise of declared the termination of the clause. Present terms call for one support of free speech and assem- demonstration and called for an week vacation for 5 years of ser- blage, refused to see the delega- organized adjournment. vice with two per cent of 1938's tion which, finally succeeded in tion for 10 years service with four

The next lecture in the series, which is part of Local New York's ecruiting campaign, will be 'France: There is Still Time" with Max Shachtman as speaker.

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Review will be given free to every registrant.) Tuesdays, 8:50 P.M .- 10:15 P.M. 6 lectures-\$1.25 THE SECOND AMERICAN REVOLUTION-George Novack The American Civil War. What it really was and meant. Wednesdays, 8:50-10:15 P.M.

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> The first statement on the semiweekly Appeal is now being mail-We might add that we sent the ed out and will reach your branch papers with pleasure. It is on the shortly. The key words here are:

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Fascist Meeting Picketed By S.W.P. at Los Angeles

colleges, Jewish and other minor-

Mayor Turns Down Delegation which the International Union Y.P.S.L. and Relief Workers Pro- Fascist. tective Union in order to secure a commitment on the right to pick- in the Deutches Haus and it was meeting with one of his secretaries. The secretary refused to

make any definite promises to the committee. At 7 P.M. the party and Y.P .picketing, bearing banners with slogans of "Fight Against Anti-Semitism," "Only Labor Action Will Stop Fascist Barbarism," "Build Workers Defense Guards," "Solidarity With German Workers Against Hitler," "Repeal Criminal Syndicalism," "Repeal Anti-Picketing Laws," "Free Six Oakland Anti-Fascist Defendants," "Capitalism Breeds Fascism," "Open Doors To Anti-Fascist Ref-

Sound Truck Utilized A sound truck was parked across the road from the Bund throughout the demonstration, onstrators by playing trade-union local organizer of the party isand revolutionary songs. The par- sued the following release: ty-steering committee gave all public directions over the sound equipment, keeping the crowd disciplined for most of the demonstration. Dave Stevens, organizer of S.W.P., Murry Weiss of the Y.P.S.L., John Murphy of the Relief Workers Protective Union, Bob Ontel, leader, of the United Electrical and Radio Workers Union at Dura Steel Shop, Steve Roberts, Chairman of the steering committee, addressed the demonstration by way of the sound

The party and Y.P.S.L. members maintained perfect discipline and carried out all orders. Several demonstrators gave way to their hatred of fascism and began tossing rocks, eggs, and rotten vegetables at persons attempting to enter the building housing the Nazi meeting. Several of the Nazis were hit by eggs and tomatoes and windows were broken.

Nazis Attack 4th International Most of the persons attending the meeting were forced to enter through the rear and side en- Reason! "The Bund meeting was trances. A few anti-fascists who attended the meeting on the inside reported that the noise of the demonstrators and the sound truck drowned out the German speakers and forced a quick adjournment. The Nazi speakers were bitter in denouncing the Fourth Internationalists as the enemies of Fascism.

The demonstrators remained, continuing their militant spirit until 9:45 o'clock, joining in the shouting of slogans, the singing of songs, booing people entering the Fascist meeting hall, following the active lead of the Party and Y.P.S.L. who marched constantly in a picket line before the Bund building. Throughout the demonstration the flare of photographic flash bulbs illuminated against the Nazis, but The Peothe massed throng. Toward the ple's World reports, "The so-called end of the demonstration, the po- 'Socialist Workers Party' and the lice began massing radio cars and Young Peoples Socialist League motorcycles, announcing their ap- injected themselves into the demproach by the wailing of sirens. onstration and attempted to pro-The police were used as escorts voke a clash with the police." for the departing Fascists and were compelled to force their way through the ranks of the demon strators.

Demonstrators Release Prisoner At one point in the demonstration the police arrested a man

suspected of throwing eggs at the Nazis. As he was led away a large section of the crowd followed the police with jeers and boos, shouting demands for the release of The Mayor's office was ap- their prisoner. With this pressure proached prior to the meeting by the demonstrators succeeded in a delegation from the S.W.P., securing the release of the anti-

At 9:45 lights began to go out

Rank and File Stalinists Join The Stalinists and their sympathetic organizations refused to support the demonstration. However, a number of the Y.C.L. and C.P. members joined the ranks of activity. The I.L.G.W.U. and the United Electrical and Radio Workers, and the Relief Workers Protective Union officially supported the demonstration. Members of a number of unions, including the U.A.W., attended and supported the demonstration. A large delegation of Dura Steel workers adjourned a shop meeting in time to attend the demon-

stration.

S.W.P. Combats Fascism The demonstration received wide publicity in the daily Los Hall and was in constant use Angeles press and has aroused considerable interest and sympakeeping-up the spirit of the dem- thy for the S.W.P. David Stevens,

"The national policy of the Socialist Workers Party is to combat all forms of Hagueism, Coughlinism, Silver Shirt and Vigilante organizations in this country by the united action of all labor and anti-fascist organizations, through mass demonstrations, formation of Workers Defense guards and similar activities. The Socialist Workers Party is watching closely the Fascist activities in this country and stands ready to initiate united action to spike the

Every capitalist paper in Los Angeles gave front page headlines to the event, crediting the Socialist Workers Party and the Young Peoples Socialist League with calling for and leading the dem-

onstration. But The People's World (Stalinist) reported the event as a "spontaneous demonstration of 4,000 led

by a Reich refugee." Stalinist non-participation in the demonstration was not mentioned. given no advance publicity." But somehow, 5,000 anti-fascists, excluding the Communist Party, "spontaneously" discovered the

The S.W.P. visited the Mayor in advance demanding a statement that the police would not interfere with the picket line. prepared legal defense; and, utilizing a sound truck at the demonstration, gave all directives, carried all banners, and lead the picket lines in shouting anti-fascist slogans.

All this was reported in great detail in the press of the entire nation together with many news photos showing the struggle led by the S.W.P. and the Y.P.S.L.

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