FATHER COUGHLIN--THE AGENT OF FASCISM IN AMERICA

Of Hitler, Mussolini

"Practically all the sixteen principles of Social Justice are being put into practise in Italy and Germany."

FATHER COUGHLIN

Father Charles E. Coughlin aspires to be the Adolph Hitler of the United States, He acts as Number One propagandist in this country for Der Fuehrer of Germany and Il Duce of

In nation-wide Sunday afternoon broadcasts, in his magazine "Social Justice" (for which he claims a distribution of hundreds of thousands weekly), and through other propaganda mediums, the prelate of the Shrine of the Little Flower seeks to poison the minds of his listeners and readers and to fill them with the prejudices of fascism. He poses as a champion of true Americanism and as a believer in justice for all, but this is merely the cloak under cover of which he disseminates his vicious fascist doctrines.



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Of late Coughlin's followers, in New York particularly, have become bolder. Gangs of these duped innocents-many of whom are honest Catholic workers-are descending regularly on Times Square and other central points to peddle he malodorous lies collected in "Social Justice." These hawkers bellow forth their anti-Semitism at the top of their lungs. Coughlin urges his friends elsewhere to duplicate the actions of these New Yorkers, Significantly he likens them to a "mighty army." These Catholic workers do

not understand that by peddling this filth against other workers who happen to be Jews they are effectively dig lging their own graves; for

the Catholics, too, in this country constitute a minority. As in Germany, when and if the fascist leader finishes off the Jews. he'll start in on the Catholics. Fascism needs an ever-widening circle of hapless victims to maintain the fiction of its prestige. First the workers and the Jews - and then the Catholics.

Supports Fascist Wars

Father Coughlin pretends to be a lover of peace, but his peace propaganda is nothing but a gigantic fraud. He hopes thereby to make capital out of the widespread isolationist POWERS PLAN sentiment. Actually, however, Coughlin pays lip-service to peace only to serve his own selfish aims or those of his fellowfascists, Hitler and Mussolini.

He has defended and continues to defend Nazi and fascist aggression wherever it occurs. Hitler and Mussolini's strong-arm bullying and "little" wars are the kind of "peace" that Coughlin wants. He approves Hitler's seizure of Czechoslovakia and of Memel. Use applands Mussolini's grab of Albania. He sides with the fascist Franco in Spain and his endless executions of workers and peasants. He endorses and in England are grinding Hitler's war-like statements. And he sympathizes with the out their propaganda about the ruthless, brutal war that Japan's militarists have unleashed coming conflict "between de in China.

Father Coughlin makes Hitler's anti-Semitism his own quietly preparing to clam-By constant repetition of lies and distortion of facts, he down dictatorships no less rig spreads his race hatred. He and his followers carry on a already exist in Germany and malicious campaign of vilification and vituperation against Italy.

Father Coughlin seeks to disfranchise the workers and force them to toil under conditions of slavery. His attack on vorable moment is being awaitlabor now is disguised as an attack on Communists and radi- ed to announce the creation of a cals. But to Father Coughlin any militant worker is a "red." and he seeks to incite his followers to club all militant work- methods to the Goebbels minwers into submission to the bosses. He also engages in attacks, still somewhat indirect and sly, on workers' salaries and the shorter work-week. Talking about France, for instance, he says that the 45-hour week is preferable to the 40-hour week Zionist Policy Played Into because "work is the source of production and real wealth and not doles and leisure." When he thinks the conditions are ripe he will endorse the same anti-labor program for this country.

Does Bosses' Dirty Work

Father Coughlin endorses reactionary legislation and condemns progressive legislation. Among other things, he advocates the changes in the Wagner Act which would benefit the is a death-blow to Zionism. Jewish immigration into Palestine bosses and prevent the growth of the labor movement. He opposes the right of asylum for the refugees driven out of that Palestine should become a Hitler's hell.

Father Coughlin calls for a sham "revolution." When he says this he is telling an obvious lie, and a conscious lie. He is however, he must first under- 1915, in negotiations with the pickets would be forcefully he had spent two years for his candidate, and 400 for the Stalfrying in this way to be uddle the worker, the youth and the stand that the White Paper is Sharlf of Mecca, pledged recog- suppressed. Faced with the devotion to the revolution, inist candidate - this after unemployed who are beginning to understand that only through a social revolution is there hope of a decent life. By "revolution" he means what Hitler's "Nazi revolution" meant; an end of all social reforms, an end of democratic policy since the Palestine ques- Lord Balfour and other British fend ourselves at this time, we the work of the movement. His enthusiasm for their imperialrule, an end of workers' rights, an end of all freedom and all liberty. Coughlin would install a government under which lies and deceit from the first, become a Jewish State. workers will be unable to voice and defend their just demands During the World War British When it came, however, to stated. Instead, the protest Fourth International in Indo- for Mohammed made it clear important membership meeta corporative state modeled after that now existing in lascist Italy.

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SHOOT TO KILL'-HARLAN

It's Happening Here!



WAR-TIME

By HAROLD ROBERTS

While the press, the radio the movies, here, in France mocracy and fascism," the so called democratic countries arid and vicious than those which

special dispatch to the New meeting. York Post last week, only a fa Ministry of Press and Propa-

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tion arose in 1917.

Akron S.W.P. Rally Defies Labor-Haters

By PAUL FIELDING (Special to the Socialist Appeal)

AKRON, O., May 18 .- Several hundred persons attended ar emergency rally here last night called by the Socialist Workers Party and Young People's Socialist League to protest th "Americanism Day" meeting, proclaimed by Mayor Lee I Schroy and the American Legion.

The emergency rally was also held to protest the Mayor' banning of S.W.P. and Y.P.S.L. pickets at the Legion meetin at which ex-Congressman Harold G. Moster, former member of

the Dies Committee, spoke. speciacle. Many left the latter Socialist Workers Party. In England, according to 3 to attend the S.W.P.-Y.P.S.L.

history of the labor movement ganda identical in aim and ership has been challenged on the S.W.P. and Y.P.S.L." and ery obstacle put in their way, political grounds.

tradictory promises to both. It

By FELIX MORROW

wide protests not only from Zionists and other Jews, but also

by important spokesmen from other groups, including William

is virtually ended and this is further buttressed by the declars

tion of the British Government "that it is not part of their polic

Before anyone can under- is unquestionable that Sir

Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The British White Paper of May 17 has been met by world-

The White Paper unequivocally enunciates a policy which

The emergency rally was at- tism of the Legion ruling butended by many more persons reaucrats were counterposed than the Legion flag-waving the transitional demands of the

This was the first time in the flares were giant placards: "All War Funds to the Unemin the Great Lakes area that ployed," "Open Idle Factothe American Legion top lead- ries," "Jobs Not Guns," "Join To the professional patrio- Another slogan raised was 'Mosier makes a living waving the flag, but 12,000,000 unemployed can't."

> Many rank and file Legionnaires and veterans attended Fourth International was greetthe protest rally, and several ed by the workers of Saigon, were vigorous in their denunci- capital of Indo-China, with an ation of the Legion's politics.

"You couldn't get me to their meeting for love or money, and Stalinist lackeys. my whole Post feels the same way." one veteran declared.

S.W.P. and Y.P.S.L. represent their names off the ballot. M. electoral victory despite the tatives with the mayor, chief Mandel, French Minister of fact that Messali and almost of police, police prosecutor and Colonies, was however com- all the other leaders of the a Legion official, the proposed pelled to rescind the order of Party of Algerian People are picketing of the Legion meeting the Governor-General. was called off.

stand the Palestine question. Henry McMahon in October, takable impression that our of French imperialism in which Zerrouk, French administration whom the C.I.O. urged 'hem to not a bolt out of the blue, is not nition and support of Arab in threat of mass arrests, brutal Leaving jail broken in health Maurice Thorez, Stalinist it in the back. a reversal of former British dependence, including Pales. attacks and overwhelming and semi-paralyzed, comrade chieftain in France, had made policy, but is merely the cul- tine. It is equally unquestion- numbers against which we Ta-thu-Thau nevertheless im- a tour of Algeria to try to mination of a consistent British able that at the same time alone would be unable to de- mediately plunged again into work up in the Algerians an spokesmen pledged to Jewish have withdrawn our pickets." election with comrade Tran- ist masters and their war plans. That policy was a compound of leaders that Palestine would a party-Yipsel statement. is van-Thach is an elequent testi-

carried on negotiations with and reducing them to writing,

National Guard Launches Wave Of Terror to Break Mine Strike

(Special to the Socialist Appeal

HARLAN, Ky.—Tension rose to a near breaking point this week in Bloody Harlan as the National Guard strike-breakers launched a wave of terror in an effort to break the dauntless courage and solidarity of the 12,000 coal miners on strike.

"Shoot to kill!" the National Guard commander ordered his soldiers, trying to intim-

Stalinists Sabotage Flint Jobless Action

Militant Unemployed Union Continues Its "Death Watch" before City Welfare Office —Thousands Face Starvation in Fund Cut

FLINT, Mich., May 15.—The "Death Watch" initiated two weeks ago by the Unemployed and W.P.A. Union, C.I.O. affiliate, has been maintained across the street from the Flint welfare offices. The roller crisis is so acute that the local press has described it as "the most serious crists the city has faced since the 1937 sit-downs."

But the fight of the unemployed for relief has met with the strikers were unarmed a deliberate policy of inaction on the part of C.I.O. and Com

munist Party officialdom 🤋 Faced with the tremendous enthus asm that the unemployed PICKETS ASK C.I.O. leaders went along for a while, giving the militant action on campaign formal sanction. But not so the die-hards of the Communist Party, who immediately went to work to destroy the RELIEF NEEDS fighting spirit of the unem-

Action Delayed

Under pressure, the C.I.O. of ficials agreed to a mass demonstration for May 13, promis ing the militants in the unemployed union a giant parade, tons of publicity, etc. But, linked with the Stalinists in pro-Roosevelt policy, the C.I.O officials didn't come through. Day after day they delayed decision on the time and place of the demonstration, ostensibly because no permit had been received from the city fathers. Several valuable days

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For Needy in Action Led by U.P.W.U.

hundred members of the Un employed and Project Workers 36-hour picket line on Monday employers and left the Harlan and Tuesday at City Hall in protest against the relief chiseling policies of Mayor LaGuar. erators was reported to be go-

demonstration were finally set City in several years. The pres--when only two days were left ent members of the U.P.W.U. for preparation. A few thou- broke from the Workers Allisand leaflets were distributed, ance because of its failure to

(By Staff Writer) NEW YORK .--- More than six Union maintained a continuous

dia's City Council. This is the first action of its frenzied actions of the operat The date and place of the kind to be held in New York ors through the National Guard

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Election of Ta-thu-Thau Is stand, which was lighted by red Blow at French Imperialism

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) PARIS, May 8 .- Despite ev-'You Can't Eat Americanism.' | comrades Ta-thu-Thau and Tran-van-Trach were elected to the General Council of Algeria. statement of Roosevelt who the Colonial Council of Indo-China on April 30. The election of these valiant revolutionists who ran as candidates of the enthusiasm that terrified the colonial slavemasters and their

The French Governor General so feared these two revo- date. Following a conference of lutionists that he tried to keep | Douar Mohammed won his

"We were given the unmis-ly released from the dungeons 3,277 votes against 2,700 for sued immediately afterwards, mony to the activities of the Algeria who cast their ballots representatives simultaneously making these pledges in public, meeting was arranged nearby. China, as well as an indication that henceforth they will trust both Jewish and Arab spokesmen, and made mutually conthe British authorities wrote ment against French imperialist oppression.

Beethoven Hall, 5th Street, between 2nd and 3rd Avenues.

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) al PARIS, May 8.—French im- to perialism, and its Stalinist sup- moves. All the threats, violent port, was delivered a telling blow in the recent elections to rights followed the cynical Douar Mohammed, candidate said he had not received the of the Party of Algerian People plea of the U.M.W.A. leaders -a national-independence party fraternally connected with the Internationalist Workers Party (Fourth International) and the Socialist Party of Workers and Peasants in France—was elected on the second ballot with 4.488 votes against 4,182 cast for the administration candl-

in prison. Or the first ballot Ta-thu-Thau was only recent- Douar Mohammed led with

idate the thousands of strikers who are maintaining roaming picket lines despite the National Guard.

A volley of fifty shots was fired shortly afterwards at a lone picket on the mountainside. He escaped injury.

A major clash was narrowly averted Wednesday when the bayonets were used to push back a group of strikers seeking to register for unemployment insurance. The soldiers failed to frighten the strikers by this move, and brought up a machine gun. Even though they told the strike-breaking soldiers what they thought of

Desperate Move

Threat of the National Guard to stop all picketing — which they haven't dared attempt yet -and to outlaw union meetings, was made Thursday, bringing the crisis to a boiling

The terroristic methods of Demand Jobs, Meals the Guardsmen are the companies' last desperate move to avoid defeat. Despite the protection of the Guardsmen, only a few hundred scabs have dared to work.

The signing of United Mine Worker contracts with nearby operators this week broke the united front of the Kentucky operators standing alone.

Business of the Harlan oping to other companies and the

"Hands Off" Policy

President Roosevelt's blank refusal to recognize the strik ers' plea for federal action to stop the National Guar. shocked the C.I.O. movement nationally. Roosevelt's "Hands Off" at

titude was a signal to the Governor, the operators and the National Guard that the feder al government was not going prevent strike-breakin: orders, and violation of civil

The feeling of the strikers was described by a Uniter Press correspondent as "fanatical." As each hour passed

marching around, the entire populaton became more in-Full financial support of the U.M.W.A. and the C.I.O. as-

with the provocative soldiers

sured the strikers of ample reliet funds to carry them through a long battle. The strikers are beginning to see the bitter irony of the situation created by the betrayal

in office of all the politicians support. Elected yesterday by labor, today they are stabbing

Notice

All members of the Y.P.S.L. and S.W.P., Local New York. Another main slogan raised of the mounting colonial resent- only their own revolutionary ing. Wednesday. May 31, at