## Upon Whom Shall We Rely to Fight Coughlin?

INSTALLMENT VII

#### Can Roosevelt Stop Fascism?

Father Coughlin is not alone among the representatives of Big Business who hears death's knuckles rapping at the door of democratic capitalism.

President Roosevelt, nearing the end of his second term in the White House sees his New Deal collapsing like a house of cards built from an old and very dirty deck.

briefest of periods.

of lives of the workers, the farmers, the youth. That is why he is buying battleships with the relief funds of the unemployed.

That is why he has poured money without precedent into a war machine that outstaggers anything in the history of the country. He hopes to divert the attention of the desperate masses from their plight to a foreign enemy.

But even war is a temporary and unpopular expedient. The unemployed don't want bayonets. They want food and jobs. Roosevelt's war can only whip their fury to new heights. Father Coughlin knows all this very well. He has read a lot of fan mail since 1926.

He knows too that Big Business in its way is as desperate as the unemployed. Big Business fears the revolutionary might of the unemployed. It wants to preserve its clutches on national wealth. It wants to preserve the profit system.

Roosevelt's usefulness as a stop-gap for Big Business is almost at an end.

Roosevelt is capitalism's smiles and promises of last

Now the Sixty Families need a new demagogue with less smile and more promises.

General Smedley Butler has revealed that the Morgan-DuPont interests were ready to spend \$3,000,000 with a promise of \$300,000,000 more if necessary to finance a fascist army that would march on Washington behind the

General Butler turned the offer down. Perhaps someone else did not turn that offer down.

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#### Fourth International Greets Party's Nat'l Anti-War Convention

Dear Comrades:

The Executive Committee of the Fourth International sends you its warmest greetings on the occasion of the Convention of the American section of the Fourth International. Your party is today the most important section of the Fourth International, not only by virtue of its numerical forces but also because of the political weight of its leadership and the quality of its cadres.

Our comrades all over the world are proud of their fighting brothers in the United States and they applaud your -successes, particularly the high political level of the New International, the semi-weekly appearance of the Socialist Appeal, your serious trade-union activity, the public actions like the anti-Nazi demonstration in New York. It is hardly necessary to dwell upon the preponderant role that your section has played in the political guidance of the Fourth International, or to emphasize the very exceptional sacrifices that the militants of the S.W.P. have made toward furthering the solidarity and political work of the Fourth International. For that proves that for the sections of the Fourth International, internationalism is a living reality, and your example is a new and singularly convincing proof of the existence of the Fourth International as the world vanguard, steeped in the best traditions of Bolshevik internationalism.

At the same time, dear comrades, we do not gloss over the fact that much still remains to be done before you become the great revolutionary party of the working class of the United States. We hope that you will indefatigably continue and intensify your activity along the road of Bolshevism, toward a continual strengthening of your tradeunion work, toward a tireless agitation among the most exploited sections of the population (the youth, unemployed, women), toward an increasingly active and vigilant internationalism.

Today we point, as an example for the other sections of the Fourth International, to your methods of work, which have shown that you know how to combine unwavering firmness and the greatest flexibility, in the spirit of Bolshevism. Our International has succeeded in enunciating correct principles and in hammering out the only Marxist program corresponding to the character of our epoch; now it must learn how to work. It must definitively rid itself of all remnants of a sectarian and propaganda-circle existence, and in all countries acquire the methods of Bolshevik work. Then, through their own development and inspired by your example, the comrades of the other sections will be able to help you in their turn and to collaborate in your

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## F.D.R. Relief-Wrecking Bill Dooms Only WAR can save Roosevelt—and then only for the refers of periods. But for this brief period he will pay the price of millions Williams of Jobess to Starvation

#### The Platform of "Social Justice"



#### British Give Way in Far East as Hitler Prepares Danzig Grab

Bog-Down of Anglo-Soviet Negotiations sion at Tientsin are nothing but Encourages Hitler Moves-British Expect ically. It is the British hope and Roosevelt to Police Orient

Danzig has replaced Tientsin as the focal point of war in- make Japan his own special fection. Hitler is generally expected to make a fresh grab for the former German city. Whether that grab will lead, finally, to a general world war, is the question that the coming weeks will answer.

Pending that showdown, the British are being forced to

give way in the Far East. Unable to meet the Japanese with
an adequate show of force,
But the "negotiations" the haughty Britons, having opening in Tokyo over the is

had their pants taken down, sues involved in the Japanese

#### **Gulf Seamen Push Revolt** Against NMU Leadership

Resist Curran's Splitting Move—Principal Weakness Is Failure to Advance Program

inist misleadership in the bership in the Gulf. purpose of "enlightening" the who resist their domination.

membership and "clarifying" the issues, accompanied by a gang of Stalinist hatchetmen. In typical faker fashion, Curheadquarters in New Orleans mental question of program to arrested.

met with the almost unani-

The revolt against the Stal- mous resistance of the mem-

Fail to Push Program

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a means of stalling diplomatexpectation that if war should engage them in Europe, their friend Roosevelt will quickly assume his cherished role of Policeman of the Pacific and prey, thereby relieving the pressure on Britain's exposed

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#### Coughlinites Annoy Appeal Salesman, Cops Arrest Latter

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) a vicious attack by two Cough- to a shiny new Pontiac and fled that the delegates will improve linite women who demonstrably the scene. ripped up copies of the Socialist Appeal on Central Square in this city and who advised him to "go back to Russia," Dave Udell, local militant, suffered further attack from the police vho, after denying him his constitutional right to sell literature on the streets, arrested him for "refusing to move at he request of an officer."

Udell, who had been selling Socialist Appeals on Central Square, was approached by two Coughlinite women who resented his slogans of "Down N.M.U., led by the Gulf Dis- A persistent report is circu- with Coughlinism and Fastrict, reached a decisive stage lating the New York water- cism," "Read all about Coughwith the appearance of the front that Curran and Co. have lin's reactionary anti-labor, anfirst two issues of the Gulf edi- mortgaged the union's strike ti-Semitic program." In defitrict is demanding complete be used for "organization" pur- who was standing nearby, the autonomy from the C. P. dom- poses in the Gulf. The wreck- two women upbraided Udell, inated National Council. Joe ing crew is not hesitating at interfering with his sale of the C. P., made his appearance in ization in their splitting effort the two women, the policeman husband was born in Latvia. New Orleans for the announced to eliminate the Gulf militants turned his attention to the large Mrs. Rubens' revelation of her bens was born in Latvia. Kri- forgers.

ion. This splitting move has progressive program for the Udell's case comes up in court a G.P.U. agent named Ewald American accomplices in forg- Committee. Roosevelt's an-Thursday, June 29. who had formerly worked un- (Continued on Page 2) (Continued on Page 2) the ward Buttersons as whose most can be to be a feat a real of the Soviet on

## Delegates Pour into N.Y. Woodrum

Militants, Coming from All Sections of the Be Signed Wait for Sessions to Begin on Saturday

From every section of the country, from every field of the class struggle, delegates have poured into New York as the National Anti-War Convention of the Socialist Workers Party is set to open.

Some came by riding the rods, some by thumbing rides, some by piling into old cars. By a dozen conveyances, they've come to discuss the momentous problems facing the party, to plan a program of activity, to criticize its shortcomings,

### ATTACK NAT'L OFFICE GUARD

of the fascist raid on the Debs brking and sentenced to ten completely clear to everyone, Labor School, two Coughlin fas- days but he talked his way out even to the labor fakers and cists, attempting to enter the of that, and talked fast because the Stalinists nailed to Roosenational headquarters of the the convention was nearing velt's relief-wrecking adminis-Socialist Workers Party Wednesday evening, June 28, hnifed and wounded Sol Bendel, member of the all-night to discuss the maritime situa- hundred thousand have aling the attack.

o'clock in the evening.

"What do you want?" Bendel

asked them. One of the men, a heavy-set, tall, blond-haired hooligan, a thick scar running the length of his face to his neck, replied, 'Is this the Social Party or something or other?"

Draw Knife Answered in the affirmative by Bendel, the hooligans stated

that they wanted to join. "What is your name?" Ben-

In reply, the scar-faced hooling knife and lunged for Ben- the means of doing that job del's face.

In the effort to defend himself, Bendel sustained a deep knife wound in his wrist.

cists who turned and hollered, most

## For Convention Opening Bill Will

Country, Exchange Viewpoints as they

Sto present and analyze their own experiences in the class struggle.

nothing to stand in their way it. -not jobs, not physical obwas all there was to it. One of Hoovers' breadlines. pinched on the road for hitch- priation means

Exchange Viewpoints

organizing the vast reservoir served by the Senate vote. of militant, revolutionary activity-the working class.

In the national office, as they they've been exchanging viewpoints, experiences and suggestions. Not carping dilettantes these. They're soberof revolutionary activity behand them, conscious of the immense job the party has before igan drew a long, jagged fish- it, and determined to work out Workers Alliance, tied hand

Listening to the delegates, it becomes clear that on the ma- up a sham fight against the jor political questions - war, cuts. They spent their time Wounded and bleeding, Ben- American politics, trade union del gave chase to the two fas- policy and so forth-there is alcomplete unanimity. We'll be back." But before Such differences as exist are Bendel could nab either of on the methods of party work, LYNN, Mass .- The object of them, both hooligans hopped in- how to improve them. And

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#### Mrs. Rubens "Freed", Spins **New Plot on Kremlin Order**

Confirms Krivitsky's Revelation that Her Husband Was Latvian G.P.U. Agent

By TONY CHAPMAN

Paced like a Keystone serial, the G.P.U.-staged Robinson-Rubens case moved one installment nearer its climax when Mrs. Ruth Marie Rubens, wife of the missing Russian secret agent, A. A. Rubens, in an interview with foreign newspaper | an increase of any kind. Only tion of the Pilot. The Gulf Dis- fund for \$25,000, the money to cace of the single policeman correspondents, told them that she believed her husband to be the labor leaders and the Stal-'pro-fascist' and "anti-communist.'

In addition to stating that Rubens is a fascist, Mrs. Rubens of shabby move. But, for the related to the foreign corre-Curran, No. 1 stooge for the undermining the entire organ- paper. Paying no attention to spondents that her missing der him in Moscow.

crowd attracted by the episode. husband's Latvian birth con-bens' birth, confirmed for the morrow when the bill goes in-After dispersing the crowd, the firms for the first time the first time by Mrs. Rubens, adds to effect, one-third of W.P.A. policeman returned to order statement made in the Balti- significant authority to his fur- will be left in ruins. One of the weaknesses re- Udell to stop selling the Social- more Sun of May 5 by Walter ther charge, that Rubens was vealed by the opposition move- ist Appeal. When Udell insisted G. Krivitsky, former chief of especially dispatched by the ran's clarification of the issues ment in the Gulf is the failure. on his democratic right to sell the Soviet Military Intelligence G.P.U. to the United States to least one-third of all the unemtook the form of opening a dual thus far, to push the funda- the paper peacefully, he was in Western Europe, that Ru- organize a ring of passport ployed employables,

# Into Law

Stalinists and Labor Skates Staged Sham **Battle Against Cuts** 

Roosevelt - Woodrum Starvation Bill has passed the Senate, and now it returns to President Roosevelt's desk, needing only his signature to become a law. And he's sure These delegates allowed to sign it-because he proposed

Democrats and Republicans. working in close harmony and stacles, not personal respon- at high speed, this Friday sibilities. They had important pushed through the most brutal business to transact, and that slash in relief since the days

delegate for example, was What the Roosevelt approtration. First and this bill means a cut of one Seamen have come in ready million W.P.A. workers. Five headquarters guard, who nev- tion and the party's policy with ready been fired throughout ertheless succeeded in frustrat- respect to it. Ditto rubber the country as a result of workers, auto workers, teach- Roosevelts' appropriation. An-Bendel, who had gone to fas- ers, etc., etc. All together, other 500,000 will get the axe en the street door of the na- however, they've got their immediately after the bill is tional headquarters, was ac- mind set on working out the signed by the President, And costed by two men at eight ways and means of building 500,000 more will face the the party-not any one section streets in the months ahead, of it, but the party as a whole under the 18-month rotation -spreading its message, and plan, which has been pre-

> Role of Labor Leaders Where were the labor lead-

ers, the leaders of the unemwait for the convention to open ployed? That is the question every W.P.A. worker with a pink slip in his hand will want answered in the coming weeks. And the answer is quite clear; minded militants, most of they were right behind Roosethem young, though with years velt, who leads the drive against W.P.A.

> The trade union bureaucrats and Stalinist leaders of the and foot to the War Deal, and more loyal to Roosevelt than to the jobless, could only put shadow - boxing phantoms. Shunt Casey Bill

The Casey Bill, which made provision for keeping W.P.A. at the 3,000,000 level, was formally initiated by the C.I.O., but not really fought for. It hardly figured in the debates at all. The labor fakers, comfortably seated on the Roosevelt bandwagon, couldn't be expected to climb down and lead a militant fight. Now the unemployed can see the Casey Bill in its true role, an empty parliamentary gesture made by bureaucrats in a tight spot —a pure and simple face-saving device.

The Senate made a last minute effort to camouflage the open brutality of the Roosevelt-Woodrum Starvation Bill by tacking on all amendments inists will be fooled by this sort unemployed ,the key to the situation is the original appropriation, which is being passed Krivitsky's knowledge of Ru- without any real increase. To-

Tossing a Bone "Youth now comprises at

Owen Lovejoy, associate direcin an attempt to split the un- the fore. The main point in any Bailed out the same night, vitsky also identified Rubens as In light of the fact that his tor of the American Youth

Departed themps; especially to stan abstract