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WAR CLIQUES SPLIT NEW YORK LABOR PARTY

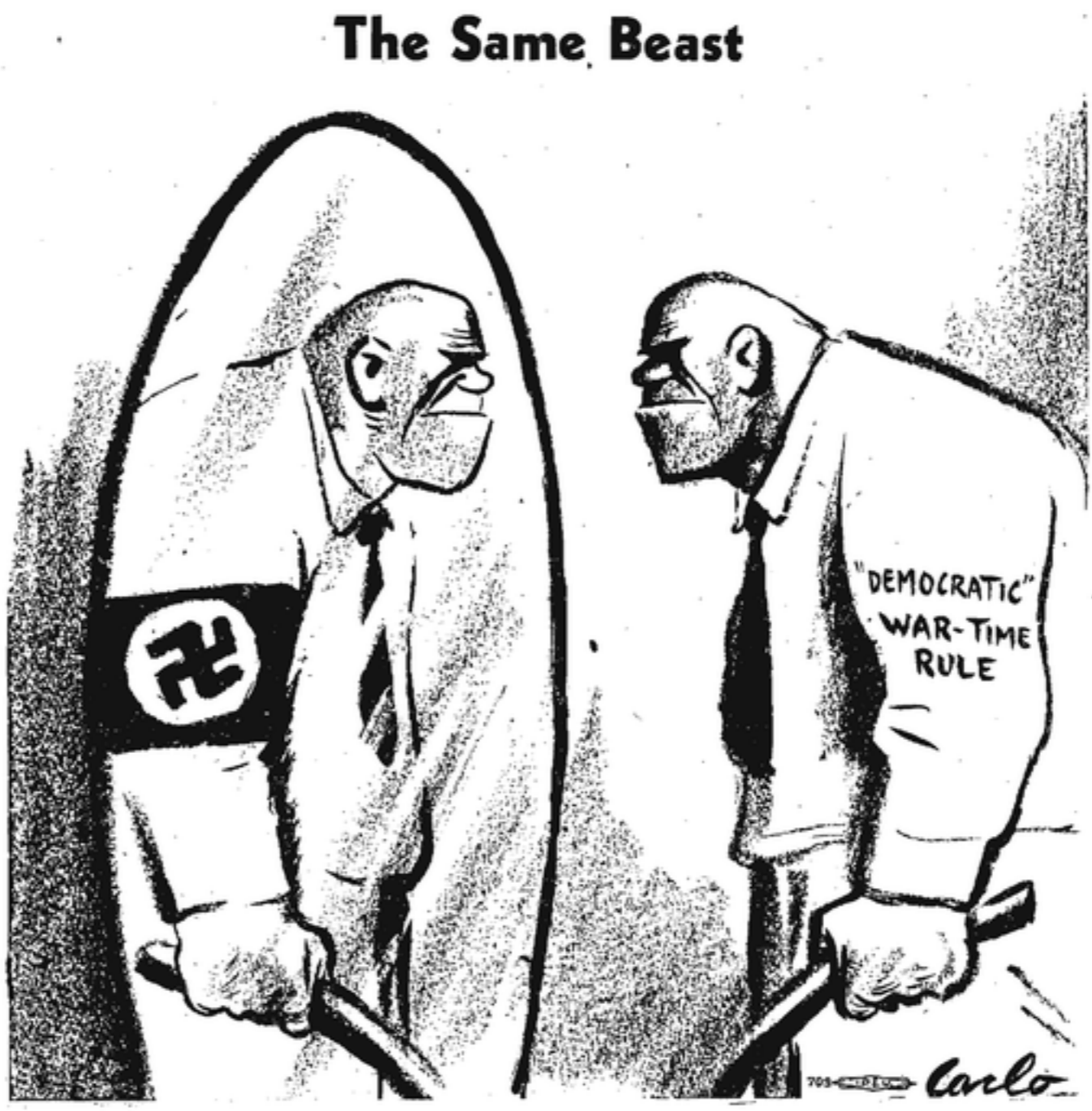
Morale of Minneapolis Prisoners Splendid as Frame-Up Trial Opens

A.F.L. Defense Committee Sponsors Tag-Day To Raise Funds for Indicted Strikers—More Indictments Seen as Coming

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 6.—The government was still having its innings as the fifth day of the trial of the first batch of WPA workers got under way in Federal Judge Joyce's courtroom.

The Red Army Marches

By B. J. WIDICK Once before the legions of the Red Army marched behind the hammer and sickle into the poverty-stricken fields of Poland towards Warsaw, and the whole world trembled under the impact of the event.



Shachtman and Paine Charge Boss Candidates Evade the Main Issue

Addressing the second in a series of election campaign mass meetings, Max Shachtman, Councilman candidate of the Socialist Workers Party for the Bronx, declared Monday night, October 9, at Public School 67, 179th Street and Mohegan Avenue that, "The most important issue in this election campaign is one which the capitalist political parties in this city will evade and ignore; it is the question of the second world war and the imminence of American participation in it."

Patriots Divide On Support of Axis or Allies

By FELIX MORROW The two warring camps in the American Labor Party have spent the week hurling charges and countercharges, setting up dual executive committees in New York County, and filing separate nominating petitions.

GOLDMAN OPENS BOSTON PARTY FORUM SEASON

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) BOSTON, Mass.—Boston opened its Forum season Sunday Oct. 8 with Albert Goldman speaking on "Europe in Flames." The meeting was well attended and Comrade Goldman was enthusiastically received.

Behind the Lines

By GEORGE STERN The bolts of Stalin's diplomatic blitzkrieg are still splintering the fragile frontiers of Eastern Europe while the war of arms on the western front, as the saying now has it, has settled down to a war of nerves.

DISAFFILIATE UNION FROM 'PEACE' GROUP

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—At a meeting of the Delegate Assembly of Teachers Union, Local 5, held last night, the Stalinist leadership of the Union pulled an abrupt about face, caught its own membership unawares, and moved to disaffiliate the Union from the American League for Peace and Democracy.

New York S.W.P. Urges Workers to Register This Week So That They May Vote for the Only Anti-War Candidates on the Ballot

What Value Isolationism? "The Isolationists, like William Jennings Bryan during the last war, seem at first to oppose the war. Then, when war breaks out, they support the war on the ground that, although they are against it, they wish to put a quick end to it. In that sense," Shachtman pointed out, "The Isolationists are fundamentally the same as those who corral the workers for the trenches from the moment war becomes imminent. The Isolationists cannot and will not lead any real struggle against war because they are pledged to the maintenance of capitalism and are therefore pledged to support capitalism's wars."

CIO MEET VACILLATES ON PROGRAM

By B. J. Widick Revealing the heavy pressure of the rank and file, John L. Lewis opened the second annual convention of the CIO with a wordy opposition to war and its preparations, and an appeal that the Roosevelt administration concentrate its major energies on the burning problems of unemployment, insecurity, and the growing cost of living in America.

National Tour

- Albert Goldman who only recently returned from Europe is now on a national speaking tour for the Socialist Workers Party. To date he has already spoken in Reading, Allentown, Newark, Boston, Lynn, and Rochester. Other cities so far listed in his schedule are: Youngstown Oct. 12, Akron Oct. 13, Cleveland Oct. 15, Toledo Oct. 16, Detroit Oct. 17, Flint Oct. 18.

WAR--WHAT FOR? By James P. Cannon "The Advance of Fascism" Friday, Oct. 13 Irving Plaza 8:30 P.M. (Irving Pl. & 15th St.) ADMISSION—25c