By B. J. WIDICK

John L. Lewis waited until the last days of the CIO convention and the meeting of the exthe organization.

First dispute between the CIO leaders and their Stalinist allies threatened to arise over the election of a vice president. Emil Rieve, backed by Sidney Hillman was put up to oppose Joe Curran, Stalinist candidate. Rieve is from the textile workers union. Curran is the boss of the National Maritime Union.

Clipping the C.P.

At the last minute the Stalinists retreated and Curran withdrew his name. So the Stalin- her in which George Lyman ists found themselves without a Paine's candidacy was thrown man among the six vice presi- out by the Board of Elections,

them came when the CIO exec-ntive council announced that Harry Bridges was only Call-candidate off the ballot. But fornia director of the CIO, in- the Board had better watch its stead of West Coast director. A step," Macdonald warned. couple of Lewis men were given "The number of signed nominthe northwest territory.

York ClO director.

cent Lewis man. Since we cluded. worked together for a year in the United Rubber Workers Union, I could not accept the arguments of some progres- announced today that thous-

was a Stalinist.

transferred from the Michigan rally behind the candidate of CIO directorship to a post in the Socialist Workers Party. Washington.

Tightening Hold

these moves is that Lewis is Prospect Avenue. tightening his hold organizationficials in all key CIO posts.

Besides, Lewis gave an inter- way. view to the West Coast press in which he made his first public pronouncement on the question of "communists in the CIO."

as saying.

in witnesses to the Dies Com- the Socialist candidates to con- Michigan, was held here Sun- The bosses are beginning to against the war. mittee to brag about their dom- trioute to the election fund. One ination of the CIO and build up dollar submitted to the camthe Party," he added.

to the organization," Lewis de- York City. clared.

This is the first direct attack on the Stalinists in the CIO that Lewis has made. It takes considerable significance, there-

Purge in Offing

Naturally the question arises: Will there be a purge of the Stalinists in the CIO, and on what basis?

A preliminary examination of the moves indicates that a purge in one form or another is in the offing. However, Lewis reveals his caution by the statement that there will be no witch hunt. The Stalinists, after Stalinists Break with all, are strongly entrenched in some CIO unions, and besides, Lewis hates to admit that he F.D.R. to Aid Stalinwas wrong all this time in hav-

The attitude of the Stalinists Hitler War Alliance ing an alliance with them. on the Lewis moves has not yet been made public since the Daily Worker simply refuses to Hitler war alliance-with the cloak of indeprint any news of the situation pendent workers' action against war? to date. Naturally, they are bitter and strongly opposed but Roosevelt's War Deal has as little in common the question is: can they afford with genuine working class opposition as the to make a public attack on the campaign of the German Bund-the agents of new Lewis position?

Hitler in the US-against American interven-The next week or so will give tion in the present war. The immediate aims a clearer answer to the ques- of Earl Browder and Fritz Kuhn are identical: tions posed by the Lewis state- the victory of the joint war of their paymasment and his organizational ters! maneuvers.

Let the People Vote on War! the Communist Party.

SEEK TO RULE SWD NOWINEES OFF N.Y. BALLOT

Party Publishes 4-Page Election Issue Of Socialist Appeal

(Continued from Page 1) ing," Dwight Macdonald statmake a cautious move against ed. "The workers of New York the Stalinist machine within must fight that ruling," he went on, " or they will lose the only opportunity they may have for years to express their Socialist sympathies at the polls."

> Meanwhile, the six day deadline for the remittance of specifications outlining the challenge to Max Shachtman's Bronx candidacy had passed. the Campaign Committee dis-

Comenting on the efforts to remove Shachtman's name from the ballot, Secretary Macdonald stated, "Like the mandents elected by the convention. the machinations of the Board However, the real defeat for lenging Shachtman's candidacy

ating petitions placing Shacht-John Brophy, plous fellow- man's name on the ballot is traveler of the C.P. who was three times the number legally national director of the CIO, required. It will be interesting was also clipped. He was re- to observe what the Board will placed by Allan Haywood, New dig up this time. In any case, the hearings before the Board While Haywood has played of Elections on Shachtman's ball with the Stalinists in New challenge are to begin Monday, York, he is a one hundred per October 23, at 10 a.m.," he con-

Shachtman Meetings

The Campaign Committee sives who insisted Haywood ands of letters are being mailed 6 individuals and organizations Incidentally, Haywood is a in the Bronx sympathetic to the capable organizer and negotiat- candidacy of Shachtman. The or, whose abilities will mean letters will contain the facts on considerable improvement in the efforts of the Board of Elthe activities of the CIO from ections to rule Shachtman off the ballot and will call upon all Adolph Germer is being workers opposed to the war to

Shachtman will address public indoor election rally this Wednesday evening. October In essence, the meaning of 18, at Hollywood Gardens, 896

On Wednesday evening, Ocally on the CIO by putting "re-tober 23, Shachtman will speak 'liable" Mine Workers Union of at Bronx Terrace, 3861 Third Avenue, near Claremont Park

Special Appeal Issued

"If there are any budding peal in tabloid form will appear young communists who think this week. The tabloid will conthey can make a life work of tain the election platform of the taking over the CIO for the Socialist Workers Party and Communist Party they had bet- statements by the Manhattan ter forget it," Lewis is quoted and Bronx candidates. The Campaign Committee today or red hunts and any union has the tabloid. Cash and money the right to elect or select any- orders should be mailed to one it chooses to lead it, how- Dwight Macdonald, Shachtma ever I will insist that CIO lead- and Paine Campaign Commiters give their entire allegiance tee, 116 University Place, New

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The opposition of the Communist Party to

The "united front" of the Communist Party

and the Nazi Bund has gone so far that there

is not a single word of criticism of fascism in

he resolution of the Political Committee of

the CP! In fact the resolution prepares the

way for open support of German Fascism by

Our Candidates



In the Bronx—MAX SHACHTMAN



In Manhattan—G. LYMAN PAINE

AUTO WORKERS GIRD AGAINST **BOSS ATTACK**

Lockout Is Union-**Smashing Foretaste** Of War-Time Rule

"In Department 107, Dodge, so fast is the rate of production demanded by the company that new automatic machines are burned up, and the workers with them."

In the Plymouth plant the speed decreed in turning out bearing blocks is so high that men cannot keep pace. One man lost four fingers as a result.

"In the McGee wire department at Plymouth production demands have been stepped up 20 per cent.

"Shop stewards who attempted to discuss these affairs have been fired."

Dozens of workers have been refusing to accede to the speedup demands.

GENERAL MOTORS ALSO TRIES SPEED-UP

FLINT, Mich.-General Moa strike.

The Chevrolet local of the UAW-CIO is taking a strike vote this week end, after wholesale now faces a great test. All inprovocation in the plants.

never before has the company applied the whip so vigorously.

At the Fisher Body plants the same situation prevails but not yet in such a sharp manner. Certain departments are affected. In one department in the South Fisher plant, employing

Women Protest

COMPANY SPIES DYNAMITED OKLA. OIL PROPERTIES

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) TULSA, Okla.-The tenmonth struggle of the Oil Workers Union against the Mid - Continent Petroleum Corp. received fresh impetus this week when it was discovered that company officials had hired agents provocateurs to dynamite company property and blame strikers.

Elmer Davis, NLRB attorney, announced at the hearing on charges against the company that he would present evidence proving this damaging point.

Socialist Appeal.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Raymond Trautman

Mpls, Artificial Limb Co.

Previously, the company through control of the local city officials had arrested and sought to frame over 100 strikers on charges of violence. The victims were freed by jury decision.

women, the speed-up was so uners marched in a body to the fired in the Chrysler plants for down to a reasonable speed.

covering an area of over 15 that's something to warm the are crystal-clear, Mr. Trauttors, following up Chrysler's blocks, the company is import cockles of the heart of even a man. footsteps, has begun a terrific ing southern youths to aid in great (?) humanitarian like speed-up campaign in all the forcing double time production. Ray Trautman! plants which has precipitated a Foremen and superintendents wave of protest among the are lashing the men to the workers that may culminate in point of exhaustion in many di-

Great Test Labor in the auto industry

tle will develop unless the com-

the back of labor in preparation

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Join the Socialist Workers Party

Ohio, Michigan SWP Branches Hold CIO, will struction. Labor 1 The special election campaign issue of the Socialist ApProfitable Active Workers Conference in the bud. It must defeat the attempts of industry to break

ence, with full representation ready to enter. Delegate after um of the party, with a discusfrom 7 branches of the Socialist delegate described how the war sion of the preparations of our "The Communist Party sent called upon all sympathizers of Workers Party in Ohio and is already affecting the unions. party to carry on the fight day afternoon, October 8. 58 crack down on the job commitdelegates attended, including tees in the auto plants, using spiring as a demonstration of paign will enable the Commit- leading trade-unionists from au- the pretext of government war the vigorous working-class com-"There will be no witch hunts tee to distribute 200 copies of to, steel, rubber and other orders to curb any opposition to position of the party in the Ohiomass industries in Flint, Det- speed-ups, wage-cuts and the Michigan district and the firm ways to conduct a continuation reduction of unemployment. branch spoke with great favor pressions in the war, the work-

Discuss Unions

(Special to the Socialist Appeal) | sion of the role of the trade-un-| . The latter part of the confer-TOLEDO, Ohio-A highly suc-lions in the war which the Amer-lence was taken up with a recessful Active Workers Confer ican capitalist class is making port of the recent national plen-

roit, Toledo, Cleveland, Akron, firing of union militants. Price and unflinching determination Youngstown and New Castle. rises have already taken a of the party here to carry The conference included a re- heavy slash in every worker's through to the end its share of port of the activities of the pay. Extension of hours and the fight against the war and branches in the district during technological improvements are the war system. the recent War Referendum already proving sufficient to campaign and a discussion of guarantee against any great

of the anti-war campaign with It was agreed by the deleeven greater success. Every gates that, despite all the reenthusiasm of the conferees in- at their union rights and living dicated the activization which standards that the objective the campaign gave all the conditions will exist for the revolutionary socialists to lead the workers in great class-struggles

A considerable portion of the against the bosses and their conference dealt with a discus- war.

While stating that all the belligerent powers

Anglo-French imperialism in their war ag- sive literature." ainst Hitler is "to try to bring to power in Germany that section of the bourgeoisie which will Bartollotti, Ruggero Benvenuti, immediately engage in military intervention Ernest Gava and Marco Joachagainst the USSR".

A New Theory Being Born

Yesterday the policy of Peoples Frontism Canadian War Measures Act, was defended on the theory that fascism (par- these militants face heavy pristicularly, Hitlerism) represented the most re- on sentences or worse. actionary, most chauvinistic, most imperialistic and most anti-Soviet section of the bourgeoisie. Therefore, it was concluded, a bloc four men, the Toronto Daily was necessary with the "democratic section" Star points out that the authorof the ruling class against fascism. Would it ities refused to disclose the nabe surprising if tomorrow the Stalinists con-ture of the "subversive literacoct a new theory that a bloc is necessary be- ture." tween the working class, and the sections of Since the Dominion governthe German bourgeoisie which are not in favor ment cannot charge these four of an imemdiate war against the Soviet Union workers with any real or overt -the supporters of Hitler, who apparently are crime, it has resorted to the less reactionary, etc. — against the extreme age-old subterfuge of accusing German imperialists who are allies of Cham-them of possessing "subversive berlain? The new resolution opens the door literature." wide for this development.

Whip of War Persecution of the campaign method, and ers of this country would face the many new faces and the such misery and so many blows Falls on Four in Canada

> Following the arrest of Frank of war hysteria, of which these conditions—that is, they are India has not been lined up! Watson on September 15 as a four Italian workers are vic- holding out for a higher price That is the clear admission of result of his denunciation of tims, workers everywhere must than the more cheaply paid-off Gandhi's speech. Canadian participation in the come to their immediate de- Gandhi. imperialist war, the Royal Can-fense adian Mounted Police, aided by Funds for the release of the Gandhi admitted that the re-this. The Congress membership

homes of four workers on Octo- be sent to the Vanguard Provi- Congress Working Committee history. The left-wing-control-"are equally guilty" for the present war the ber 4 and arrested them on a sional Committee for the De- which demanded that the Brit- ling 25 per cent of the votes on resolution states that one of the main aims of charge of possessing "subver- fense of Bartollotti, Benvenuti, ish state their war aims with the Executive Committee—ac-The four workers, Arthur Street, New York City.

im, are being held without bail. If found guilty under the new

Age-Old Charge

In reporting the arrests of the

In the battle to stem the rise

in the Minneapolis Star-Jour- cripples. While other bosses exnal: "WAR NEWS: The Minne- ploit able-bodied workers, Ray apolis Artificial Limb Co. has Trautman lives off the backs of already received instructions to cripples! Be assured that no have 3,000 artificial limbs per boss supports his workers. All year ready for government pur- supporting is done the other chase if and when the United way around, in case you aren't States enters the war." After familiar with this elementary reading this, Harold Swanson economic fact. wrote the following letter, a Ray Trautman, it is clear,

WORKERS' FORUM

The following squib appeared tarian alright. He gives jobs to

copy of which he sent to the thrives on the misfortunes of his fellow human beings. He belongs in the same category with those other peerless philanthropists, Morgan, DuPont, Rockefeller, and Carnegie. A few A few weeks ago I visited you crumbs for charity with frontwith the object of securing sup- page publicity and dirty deals port for a drive against the war. for sordid profits at the postern-It was your privilege to refuse gate! What a typical picture of aid for this worthy cause, but the average business man the the discourteous reception world over! Luxuries for the which I received was not only few at the expense of destitubecoming a great (?) American tion and misery for the many!

businessman, but it raised You won't give a nickel for doubts in my mind about your "propaganda". It won't be necanti-war sentiment. The above essary, The anti-war sentiments bearable that 50 women work- clipping confirms these doubts. of the working class will find Ray Trautman is not against expression one way or another, manager's office, protesting the war. Peace is inimical to the if not at the polls, then by rate of production and signify- artificial limb interests. Auto- other means. And all the blurbs ing their determination to hold mobiles plus liquor keep the of patrioite propaganda dished business going in the dull years out by the capitalistic pigs will Things were smoothed over, between wars, but when the not prevail against an outraged but the speed-up drive contin- surviving cannon-fodder - the working class, determined to flower of youth - comes back crush the war-lords and secure In Buick, huge Flint division from the inhuman carnage mi- its freedom from boss tyranny! of General Motors, with plants nus arms, minus legs - Ah! Oh yes! Your true sentiments

Yours for a popular

referendum on war! HAROLD SWANSON

N.Y. Workers! Buy the Appeal this week end, after wholesale discrimination, speed-up and discrimination are that a great bat-

the will develop unless the company retreats. Should the UAW-CIO succeed in defeating the speed-up and labor-smashing attempts now current, it would militants, have been transferred from jobs at which they have worked for years, into other plants, and put to work at the most gruelling tasks, in an attempt to break organization. Union men have been fired. Production has been speeded up all along the line. Superintendents have assumed an arrogant attitude toward the union men.

Veteran workers claim that never before has the company

of Big Business. The military dictatorship to be initiated with the first day of war, will function more smoothly, if the unions are first smashed.

Only the most militant organization and action will save the UAW-CIO in the struggle which has just begun. All the forces of Capital and Government are lined up against labor. Pussy-ooting policy, too prevalent in the recent past in the UAW-CIO, will result in certain destruction.

Labor must nip this attempt to destroy collective bargaining in the bud. It must defeat the attempts of industry to break the back of labor in preparation for war.

In the space of the war plans of the war, will false and Ave. 2nd Ave. Ave. NW: 17th St. & 3rd Ave. Candystore: 176th St. & Jerome Ave., RE: 18th St. & Jerome Ave., SE: 18th St. & Jerome Ave., SE: 18th St. & Jerome Ave., SE: 18th St. & Jerome Ave., NE: 18th St. & Jerome Ave., NE: 18th St. & Jerome Ave., SE: 18th St. & Jerome Ave., NE: 18th St. & St. & St. & St. & Jerome Ave., NE: 18th St. & St. &

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Ave., SE; Thompson, 135th St. & Lenox
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Sth Ave., SW; Bell, 140th St. & Sth
Ave., SE; Howard, 145th St. & St.
Nicholas Ave., SW.

Gandhi Admits Large Indian Opposition to War Policy

Mahatma Gandhi, loyal sup-|on before the Congress Execuporter of the Allied powers in tive Committee. the war, has made a most sig- One-fourth of the Executive nificant admission in a speech Committee -- representing the delivered by him in Wardha, left wing of the Congress-vot-

The aged Mahatma stands al- cause they refused to support most all by himself in his will- the British under any and all ingness to give unconditional circumstances. On the consupport to the British in their trary, they demanded active

Indian Nationalist Congress is struggle for the freedom of Inprepared to give support with dia from its slave holders.

In his speech, however, The actual figures point to the Toronto police, raided the four imprisoned workers should cent resolution adopted by the is 5,000,000-the largest in its

opposition to the war on the The entire Working Commit-part of the Congress. They detee-the leading body-of the manded the launching of a real

ed against this resolution be-

Spectre of Revolution

Gava and Joachim, 45 West 17 regard to India did not pass tually has a much greater folunanimously when it was voted lowing among the Congress rank-and-file. But even if we take only 25 per cent of the membership, then there are 1,250,000 Indian workers and peasants clamoring for a fighting resistance to the British. And since every Congress member influences at least 30-40 Indian people (the Congress usually gets 90 per cent of the votes in all election campaigns) we can conservatively estimate that 50,000,000 workers and peasants of colonial India would actively participate in a struggle for their

> This is the explanation behind the trembling fears of Chamberlain and Co. that this war will see the finish of the British Slave Empire

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