

## Here and There

THE Italian Socialists in New York City vicinity have decided to issue a daily paper in Italian for propaganda among the Italian workers. *The New York Call* takes the opportunity to congratulate the Italian comrades on their venture, incidentally remarking on the fine stand taken by the Socialist Party in Italy and by its official organ *Avanti*, published in Milan. This stand says *The Call* has "fired the local Italian with a desire to emulate their brothers, and the drive for the establishment of an *Avanti* in New York is growing apace... *Avanti*, when it appears, will instantly assume a position in the Italian community similar to that of the *Forward* in the Jewish community."

If we know anything of our Italian comrades, and if as *The Call* says they desire to emulate their brothers in Italy, then a New York *Avanti*, which will be the Italian prototype of the *Forward*, the Jewish organ of petty bourgeois Socialism, will be cut off in its early youth.

The Milan *Avanti* stands practically alone as the only big official Socialist daily which preached revolutionary Socialism during the past two years. If the Italian Socialists in New York have been corrupted by their contact with the movement which produces the *Forward*, and for that matter *The Call*, then they had better continue to bask in the reflected glory of their heroic fellow-countrymen and refrain from insulting the name *Avanti*.

But we know when our Italian comrades do produce a paper in New York it will be worthy of the name *Avanti* and that, among its other functions, it will help drive a few nails in the

coffins of the *Forward*, *The Call* and the movement that fathered such spineless offspring.

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According to the reports circulated by the Right Wing in New York City the Republicans and Democrats have suddenly been converted to Revolutionary Socialism. It appears that they have made elaborate plans for supporting the Left Wing at the primaries, and that by their aid the Left Wing will sweep the rights out of their own especial field, politics, on the primary elections.

It is very hard to please some people. All along one of the Rights' greatest grievances against the Lefts was that the latter were repudiating political action, on this ground the expulsions from the Party were justified. Now, however, that the Lefts are showing that they are not willing to relinquish any weapon in the struggle against the present system of society, the Rights complain bitterly that the capitalist parties are supporting us.

The real facts of the case are that the Rights feel that they are going to get a drubbing from the enrolled Socialist voters, similar to what they received from the Party membership at the N. E. C. elections, and like good politicians they prepare an excuse in advance.

The old parties are not anxious to find revolutionary Socialists in the legislative chambers, so far they have jugged very well with Right Wingism, but the Socialist voters are anxious to see something done by those who are elected to represent them and the Right Wing senses this. The Left Wing is contesting the primaries to defeat petty bourgeois Socialism. In the elections proper it will fight the representatives of Capitalism, and in action show what revolutionary political tactics really are.

## Bolshevikjabs

WE want to apologize to the Peace Conference for doing it an injustice on the Shantung question. We had thought that the giving of Shantung to Japan was a violation of the rights of small peoples; but we have just learned that Shantung has a population of 40,000,000, practically the same as Great Britain.

Obviously a population of 40,000,000 does not come under the head of small peoples, and therefore the disposal of Shantung is well within the "14 Points."

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We thought it would be quite some time before Germany would be able to derive any consolation from the fact that "it might have been worse," but when we look at the Austrian terms we can see that Germany came out of the whole affair pretty well. Apparently at the time of the formation of the German terms the Allies had not got into their stride.

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Demanding that Austria denounce the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest, while she accepts the treaty of Versailles seems like carrying democracy too far.

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Judging from all we have heard about the Peace Treaty and how it secures the peace of the world, it's a wonder nobody in Washington thought of reading it to the mob in the recent race riots.

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Talking about the race riots, isn't it funny that all bayonet charges should take place in the Negro quarter?

The following is a list of the Branches in Greater New York and the dates of their meeting nights. Where the particulars are incomplete or incorrect, Branch Secretaries and organizers are requested to furnish the necessary information to Maximilian Cohen, 43 West 29th Street, New York City:

**NEW YORK.**  
 1st A. D.—180 Henry Street.  
 2nd A. D.—255 Grand Street—every Friday.  
 3-5-10th A. D.—43 West 29th Street—every second Monday.  
 8th A. D.—122 Second Avenue—every Thursday.  
 17th A. D.—1538 Madison Ave.—every Thursday.  
 18-20th A. D.—1848 Lexington Avenue—every Thursday.  
 22-23d A. D.—2018 Amsterdam Avenue.  
 Lettish Branch No 2—2018 Amsterdam Ave.  
 Esthonian Branch—225 East 79th St.—First Wednesday.  
 Lithuanian Branch—7 East 15th Street.  
 Ukrainian Br. No. 20—222 East 5th St.  
 Jewish Br. Downtown—202 East Broadway.  
 Jewish Harlem Br.—46 East 104th St.  
 Italian Br. 2nd A. D.—180 Thompson St.—every Thursday.  
 Italian Harlem Br.—1848 Lexington Ave.  
 Spanish Br.—255 Grand Street.  
 5th Russian-Ukrainian Br.—276 Grand St.  
 1st Russian Br. Fed.—113 East 10th St.—every Friday.  
 1st Russian Br. non-fed.  
 2nd Harlem Branch, Russian—1893 Madison Avenue.  
 14-15-16th A. D.—350 East 81st Street.  
 Hungarian Yorkville Br.—350 E. 81st St.—first and third Thursday.  
 German-Hungarian Br.—350 East 81st St.  
 German-Murray Hill Br.—1032 First Ave.—first and third Saturday.

**BRONX LEFT WING BRANCHES**  
 R. Blueglass, 740 East 149th St.  
 Organizer.  
 1st A. D.—371 Willis Ave.—every Thursday.  
 2nd, 4th A. D.—1258 Boston Road—every Monday  
 3rd A. D.—740 E. 149th Street.

5th A. D.—1340 Southern Boulevard—every other Thursday  
 7th A. D.—747 East 182nd St.  
 Jewish Br. No. 1—Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave.—every Friday.  
 Jewish Branch No. 2—371 Willis Avenue—every Monday.  
 Jewish Branch No. 3—1333 Wilkins Ave.—every Friday.  
 Russian Br. No. 3—1258 Boston Road—every Friday.  
 Hungarian Branch—1258 Boston Road.  
 Lettish Br. No. 1—371 Willis Ave.—every second Sunday in month.

**KINGS LEFT WING BRANCHES**  
 Albert Pauly, Organizer,  
 957 Willoughby Ave.  
 Central Committee meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby Avenue.  
 1st A. D.—417 Atlantic Ave.—every Friday.  
 Br. 2, 2nd A. D.—1278 East 10th Street—every second and fourth Tuesday  
 3rd and 8th A. D.—Morge's Hall, 335 Union St.—every second and fourth Friday.  
 4th A. D.—4. Lee Ave.—every Thursday.  
 6th A. D.—167 Tompkins Ave.—every Thursday.  
 7th A. D.—321 Prospect Ave.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
 9th A. D.—1269 40th Street—2nd and 4th Monday.  
 10th A. D.—529 Vanderbilt Ave.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
 12th A. D.—Crescent Hall, 6th Ave. and 9th Street—2nd and 4th Friday.  
 13th A. D.—5. Maspeth Ave.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
 14th A. D.—208 Grand St.—every Monday.  
 16th A. D.—Town's Hall, Surf Ave., near W. 23d St.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
 18th A. D. Br. 1—283 Albany Ave.—1st and 3d Sunday.

18th A. D. Br. 2—1709 Pitkin Ave.—every Thursday.  
 20th A. D.—404 Central Ave.—every 1st and 3rd Friday.  
 21st A. D.—854 Flatbush Ave.—every 1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
 22nd A. D. Br. 4— Sutter Avenue.—every Tuesday.  
 23rd A. D. Br. 1—2129 Fulton Street—every Saturday.  
 Finnish Br.—764 40th St.—every 2nd and 4th Sunday.  
 9th A. D. Br. 3—335 Prospect Ave.—every 2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
 19th A. D. Br. 1—949 Willoughby Ave.—every 1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
 20th A. D. Br. 1—404 Central Ave.—every 1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
 22nd A. D. Br. 3—3002 Fulton St.—every 2nd and 4th Friday.  
 Night Workers Br.—949 Willoughby Ave.—every 2nd Saturday.  
 Jewish Br. 6th A. D.—167 Tompkins Ave.—every Friday.  
 Jewish Br. 13-19th A. D.—61 Graham Ave.—every Thursday.  
 Jewish Br. 4-14th A. D.—208 Grand St.—every Tuesday.  
 Jewish Br. 16th A. D. Br. 2—1269 40th St.—every 2nd and 4th Friday  
 Lithuanian Br. 19—208 Grand St.—every 2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
 Lithuanian Br. 20—736 Third Ave.  
 Lithuanian Br. 82—33 Hudson Ave.—every 1st Sunday.  
 Russian Br. 4—1709 Pitkin Ave.—every 1st Friday.  
 Russian Br. 6—61 Graham Ave.—every Saturday.  
 Ukrainian Br.—93 Grand Street—every Thursday.  
 Italian Branch.