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FOR THE 4th INTERNATIONAL
Five Organizations Issue Call for New World Party; Answer New Betrayal of 7th Comintern Congress

Open Letter to All Revolutionary Working Class Organizations & Groups

Hitler's assumption to power, which did not meet with the slightest resistance on the part of the two "mighty" working class parties...

within the party and in the trade unions have degenerated to the marrow of their bones...

Social Democracy Bound to the Chariot of the Bourgeoisie

The parties of the Second International calmly reconcile themselves to the fact that their Belgian president, at the very first beck of finance capital...

Introduction to the Open Letter

The Workers Party of the U.S. participates this week in an action of the greatest significance for the international proletariat...

of the Fourth International was proclaimed; that the headquarters of the Provisional Contact Committee provided for in the Open Letter be Amsterdam...

The S.A.P. expresses sympathy with the movement to build the Fourth International but asks that parties such as the W.P. join the I.A.G. Amsterdam-Bureau of Communist Parties...

The other conditions laid down by the W.P. have been fulfilled.

In accordance, therefore with the action of the June Plenum of the N. C. the Political Committee of the Party has ordered the publication of the Open Letter in our official organ as the official proclamation to the world labor movement...

ceed as rapidly as possible to the building of the Fourth International.

In this hour of mounting war danger and on the other hand of renewed evidence of capitulation of the Second and Third Internationals to social patriotism...

A. J. MUSTE, National Sec'y, W.P.U.S.

imperialism, publicly renounced the American Communists. This party, corrupted by a decade of unprincipled maneuvers and liquidationist experiments with parties (Farmer-Labor Party) which have nothing in common with proletarian parties...

In Austria and Spain, the Communist International, despite extremely favorable circumstances, failed not only to create an organization in the least influential, but systematically compromised in the eyes of the workers the very idea of the revolutionary party...

True, after the German debacle, the Communist International substituted the capitulatory policy of the united front at any price for the adventurist policy of the "third period"...

The Frightful Wreckage of the C.I. Over the World

In the meantime the Third International does nothing except squander the remaining shreds of influence and authority acquired during the first five years of its existence.

The annihilation of the Austrian proletariat has demonstrated that victory cannot be gained by issuing a last minute call for insurrection...

The very same lesson immutably flows from the annihilation of the Spanish proletariat. Under all conditions, especially during a revolution, it is impermissible to turn ones back upon the toilers for the sake of a bloc with the bourgeoisie...

The proletarian revolution is not improvised by orders of a bankrupt leadership. The revolution must be prepared through incessant and irreconcilable class struggle...

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defense against fascism.

Should the electoral successes of the Labor Party raise it once again to power, the consequence would be not a peaceful socialist transformation of Great Britain...

reveal its complete bankruptcy. The parliamentarian and trade unionist morons have yet to be convinced that the threat of Fascism in England is no less real than on the continent.

The turbulent development of the crisis in the United States, the unending chain of strike struggles and the growth of working class organizations...

slip back unless she reasserts herself and goes forward—that is, unless she is a victor in another war. The economic contradictions in which the Japanese ruling class finds itself continue to drive Japan toward expansion in China, Manchukuo, Mongolia...

Manifesto of the W. P. U. S. on Anti-War Day

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on this twenty-first anniversary of the outbreak of the first World War, which finds all the capitalist powers engaged in war preparations on the most extensive scale...

The most urgent task of the advanced workers is to expose the utter and abject surrender of the Stalinist parties to social-patriotism; to expose the so-called "peace policies" of the present Soviet leadership...

Feverish War Preparations At this very moment when the children who were born during the period of the Great War, are of age for military service...

Hitler Germany has defied the Versailles treaty, introduced universal conscription and begun the rebuilding of a navy to make her a dominant sea power once again...

Fascist Italy has announced its intention to subjugate Ethiopia and is daily transporting thousands of armed men to that country's frontiers...

der barrels of the Polish Corridor, for which Germany is now renewing its claim, and of Memel, where the antagonism between Germany and Lithuania is only a superficial expression for a deeper rivalry among all the rival imperialist powers of the Old World.

The hegemony of France over Continental Europe, temporarily secured by the Versailles treaty, is now threatened; and France must

Green Dodges Convention of Auto Workers Rank and File Determined to Form International

By BURKE COCHRAN DETROIT, Mich.—The unofficial date for the convocation of a constitutional convention of delegates from the present federal unions to set up an International in the automobile and auto parts industry...

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the same time the masses in other countries are reminded that it is but a question of time until there is too much capitalism, either in preparation for war or in the conduct of it, establishes an equally brutal and barbaric terrorism.

All of these war preparations of the imperialist powers are in reality directed also against the Soviet Union, though only some of them have this avowed aim and some capitalist governments even profess to be eager to help "defend" the Soviet Union...

The European continent is being overrun by the diplomatic advance agents of imperialist armies. From London to Paris to Moscow to Vienna to Berlin, Warsaw, the Balkan capitals—the lines are kept feverishly busy by the wire-pullers who are setting the stage for the impending war...

Terrorism Grows

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The aggressiveness of Omaha labor was aroused by the continued delay of C.L.U. officials, by the vicious "red baiting" and splitting tactics of the daily press, and by open threats by bosses of wholesale firing of union labor.

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Move for Omaha General Strike In Support of Tram Workers

The executive board's action followed pressure from the streetcar men's rank and file strike committee of 13, who demanded that the C.L.U. endorse a call for the general walkout within two weeks.

In a press release, James C. Perkins, strike leader, called upon all groups to support the program of unity and militant action as the only means of winning the strike.

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Stalin Has Signed the Death Warrant of the C.I.

The most recent opportunist somersault of the Communist International...

In support of the streetcar workers, the Omaha and Council Bluffs Central Labor Unions and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen have issued 70,000 circulars explaining the strike...

The leaflet emphasizes the fact that the streetcar strike is the same one which was called April 20, 1934, and has been repeatedly interrupted by conferences, only to have the company ignore all decisions of such conferences...

10,000 Rally for Tom Mooney In Frisco on 19th Year of Arrest

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28—10,000 workers filled the Civic Auditorium here today, on the nineteenth anniversary of the framing of Tom Mooney. The all important and immediate purpose of this mass meeting was to signalize attention to the continued imprisonment of Mooney on the rankless frame-up conspiracy ever perpetrated by open shop employers against active militant trade unionists.

Harry Bridges, militant maritime labor leader, was one of the principal speakers who emphatically protested against continuing this monstrous injustice.

Leo Gallagher, former attorney for Mooney, commented at length on the legal aspects of the Mooney case; and Melvin Jackson who represented the Tom Mooney Molders Defense Committee spoke on the role of Youth in the struggles of labor for a place in the sun and in the fight for Tom Mooney's freedom.

Kanji Kato, Chairman of the National Trade Union Congress of Japan, brought a message of peace and friendship from the workers of Japan, and expressed international solidarity in the demand that Tom Mooney be freed.

The entire program of three hours was broadcast over radio station KROW, and the only unexpected occurrence was during Rev. Alexander's speech, when he asked for a demonstration by the audience for the special benefit of Tom Mooney who was listening to the meeting over the radio from San Quentin.

The sponsors of the meeting, those who helped to make it a huge success, included the International Longshoremen's Association 38-79, the Sailors Union of the Pacific, the Ship Scalers 38-100, the Communist Party, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union No. 8, the I.L.A. Auxiliary, the Workers Party of U.S., the Waiters Union, the Waitresses Union, the Auto Mechanics Union, the Carmens Union No. 518, the Painters Union No. 1158, and the Machinists Union.

Tom Mooney on this August 2 will have been a continuous active member of the International Molders Union for thirty-three years, and the unions of San Francisco supported him loyally in this mighty demonstration of solidarity.





