



European Notebook

Struggle for the Workers' United Front

By Ernest Germain

The struggle for the united front is today the key task for all Trotskyist organizations in Europe...

of the first post-war years, the working class today shows alarming signs of skepticism and passivity.

Without joint action by all the organizations, resistance to the capitalist offensive is today impossible...

The struggle of the Dutch Trotskyists for trade union unity; that of the Austrian Trotskyists for the defense of the workers' living standards...

LITTLE CONFIDENCE The moods of skepticism and passivity, which appear as it were on the surface of workers' life in Western Europe...

The Trotskyist struggle for united front committees is the struggle for a leadership, democratically elected by the workers themselves...

TRUMP CARD The existing split in the proletarian front is today the European bourgeoisie's chief trump card.

But while the workers participate en masse in movements led jointly by the existing trade union organizations, they follow these movements without enthusiasm, without fervor, almost without hope.

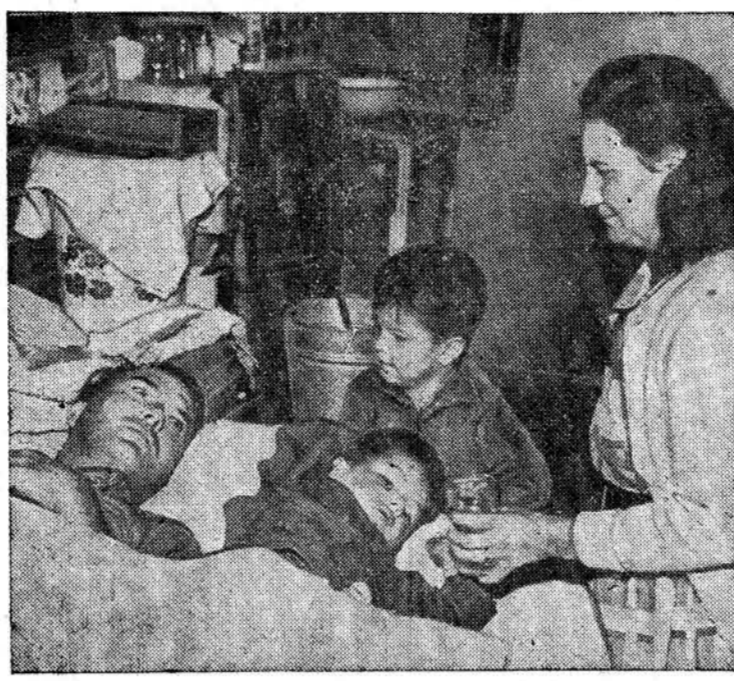
As against, for instance, the Stalinist trade union demands which tended to increase the wage differentials, the Trotskyists raised in several European countries the unifying slogan of equal wage raises for all workers!

THE CAUSES In Italy there exist Catholic, reformist and autonomous confederations alongside the Stalinist-led CGIL.

UNCONDITIONAL STRUGGLE This slogan meets today with an increasing response in the ranks of the workers' vanguard.

N. Y. YOUTH FORUM "The Civil War in China," will be the subject of a lecture by John G. Wright, staff writer for the Militant...

Starvation Victim



First to report the desperate plight of migrant workers at a camp near Phoenix, Ariz., was Albert McWhorter, being comforted by his wife and 4-year-old son...

NO HOPE FOR PEACE OFFERED BY ACHESON

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we should recognize our basic unity with them on this point." While he demanded "no moral compromise" with the Kremlin...

Buffalo, March 17 — Braving the traditional St. Patrick's Day blizzard in Buffalo, workers from the smoky Lackawanna Bethlehem Steel plant...

ALLIES SOUGHT

Acheson has coined the phrase "total diplomacy" to express the method whereby he would persuade the Kremlin to accede to his seven points.

In short, "the end justifies the means," according to this vendor of capitalist morality, and in the struggle to extend Wall Street's domination over the world...

The speech evaluating the historical events shaping the Orient today, will give young workers and students a chance to hear a Marxist analysis of this vital subject.

He showed how a growing bond between the new trade union bureaucracy and the government is sapping the power of the working class movement...

Letters from Our Readers

Problems of The Unemployed

Enclosed find \$1 donation for The Militant. Forgive me for sending you this ridiculously small sum...

Workers Control Of Atomic Energy

Thank you for your splendid articles on the world menace of the H-Bomb, which show the difference between The Militant and the capitalist press...

Sequel to The H-Bomb?

I believe this is the most important article ever written on this terrific subject and don't think it received enough attention at the time.

Bert Cochran Speaks at Flint, Buffalo Meetings

FLINT, March 19 — An attentive audience of auto workers heard Bert Cochran, chairman of the Trade Union Committee of the Socialist Workers Party...

debacle of 1929, nevertheless the same economic laws and forces are at work, and in spite of any artificial delaying of their action...

ty, because only the SWP has the program which coincides with the needs of humanity and the demands of history.

Cochran flayed the Reuther-Murray-Green labor bureaucracy for their State Department unionism. He contrasted their timidity and conservatism with the militancy that led to the formation of the CIO...

Economically and politically the ruling class of this richest country in the world is existing on the edge of the abyss...

Table with schedule for Bert Cochran's national tour, listing dates and locations from Chicago to Newark.

THE MILITANT ARMY

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The unions are useless to us unemployed once the dues payments stop. The UE of which I was a member had made an effort to set up some sort of unemployed council within its union structure...

Such committees, with their futile appeals to legislatures, are to be charitable, a joke, and betray an unshamed opportunism by their mentors.

The self-same policy towards the unemployed question was adopted by the so-called Progressive Party (Wallace). That was last year; since then there is a steady growth of unemployment...

Oh, there is some reporting being done and comment in the left wing press about it, but action — by which I mean going out and organizing the unemployed into a fighting force, which means militant class struggles — seems to have died out in America.

Why is that so, comrade editor? I would appreciate it very much if The Militant would print an article clarifying the stand your

party takes toward the problem of this growing army of industrial cast-offs.

These lists I send you are to show what an average worker is up against here in Los Angeles when he goes out looking for a job.

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Ho Chi Minh's radio Attacks Yugoslav Leaders Ho Chi Minh's radio in Indo-China has begun to attack the Yugoslav government and now calls Tito a "spy for American imperialism."

Some workers may say, But what if Stalin attacks the USA, suppose he invades this nation and establishes a "communist" dictatorship here, etc.?

"There is only one way to avert the catastrophe. And that is to

Local Addresses Of Socialist Workers Party

- List of local addresses for the Socialist Workers Party in various cities including Akron, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Flint, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York City, and Toledo.

CHICAGO BERT COCHRAN Chairman, SWP Trade Union Comm. will speak on The Outlook for American Labor in 1950

Twin Cities BERT COCHRAN Chairman of SWP Trade Union Committee Former CIO Official speak on THE OUTLOOK FOR AMERICAN LABOR IN 1950



