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packed together in crowded cells, reformers of public buildings and every character of makeshift prisons, without food, without sanitary provisions, unable to communicate with their friends, are set forth. Altogether the picture drawn of the decadent of the Department of Justice appears as the four thousand workmen and women, whose rights under the law and as human beings were absolutely disregarded by Mr. Palmer's despotic, makes one of the blackest pages in American history.

between Oregon and De La Huerta cannot do better than to turn to this book by Carlisle Beale. In it one finds the key to the maze of revolutions and counter-revolutions which have shaken Mexico during the past ten years.

when it is known that millions of workers are forced to live on "kidney, intestine, stomach lining" and to eat out this diet with "rats, sugar, rais, ditch-water and maggoty worm" American capitalists, according to the figures given, own about half of the wealth of Mexico, which is a sufficient explanation of the intervention and threats of intervention in Mexican affairs by the government of this country. Mexico is shown, in the facts cited by Mr. Beale in regard to the economic interests of the American capitalists and the activities of the American government as a classic example of the working of imperialism.

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## OUR PARTY--THREE TENDENCIES

By C. E. RUTHENBERG  
Executive Secretary, Workers Party

The discussions in the Workers Party were the last convention and the arguments in the Workers Party have brought out the fact clearly that there are at the present time three tendencies which exist within the party. It is important that the members of the party understand what these tendencies are.

It is only thru frank discussion of these tendencies and repudiation of false policies that the party can be kept on the road which during the past year, enabled it to make the great progress which was rightly recognized in the greetings of the Communist International to the third convention.

The First Tendency  
The majority of the members of our party came into the Communist Movement from the Socialist Party. It is not at all surprising that some of these members carried with them into the Workers Party some of the ideas which dominated their thinking while in the Socialist Party. It was from the left wing of the Socialist Party that we inherited our membership in the Workers Party. It was in the period when our party was a party of propaganda and education, he argued in his defense, we had no business to be knocking at the door of the Communist Party for Progressive Political Action, and why should I fight for the party when it is where it has no business to be?

The Second Tendency  
The members of the party who represent the second tendency have quite different ideas. They come into the party from industrial organizations, from the trade unions and from the I. W. W. They are the class struggle and help to smash the

Actually this group was afraid of struggle in any form. Even the reformist struggles of the Socialist Party were an indication of life. The "impossibility" preferred to attend branch meetings and discuss the fine points of the theory of surplus value or the materialist conception of history than to mix into the actual fighting. In the worst form this "impossibility" viewpoint manifested itself in the "spittoon philosophers" who infested most Socialist headquarters discussing the coming revolution but never turn their hand to help build up the force which would bring that revolution.

It is this same tendency which manifests itself today in our party in the group who argue that we are in the period of educational and propaganda work and that our most important task is to build up our party, not thru participating in the actual class struggle in this country, but by winning workers for our party thru the method of propaganda and education.

This group was or is opposed to the united front policy. It was, or is, opposed to the labor party policy of the party. It made up the opposition to the Third Party policy proposed by the C. E. C. It is afraid of policies which call for participation in the rough and tumble fighting of the class struggle. It is so much more to have a party with educational forums and lectures, with stupid papers discussing the fine points of Marxian science and branch meetings which are taken up with similar discussions.

This group is afraid of venturing out into the stormy sea of reality. On that sea there are great waves dashing here and there. One is apt to get knocked about a bit if one cannot steer a straight course, if one is not entirely certain that the way one is going and does not have a firm hand on the rudder. Why lecture upon that stormy sea when one can have a nice self-administration in the form of a party of propaganda and education! It calls policies which take the party out into

the stormy seas of the class struggle "adventurism".

It was the slogan of "Amalgamation" and the formation of industrial unions is and in itself a goal by itself.

It was the party members of this tendency who were strongly opposed to the policy of the C. E. C. after the July 3rd convention, in setting down as the party policy that we must aid in the work of the organizing the Federated Farmer-Labor Party. The political struggle of the party for the Federated Farmer-Labor Party, which was a condemnation of the policy of aiding in the organization of the Federated Farmer-Labor Party.

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## A UNITED EFFORT



For a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

been in the actual fighting of the class struggle on the industrial field and they do not shrink from that fighting.

The party as a whole has helped to strengthen this tendency because of the instrument for achieving the standpoint exclusively, or if not exclusively at least give the party the instrument for achieving the political ends which a communist party exists to achieve—that is the conquering of political power for the workers and farmers.

The Third Tendency  
It is the third tendency which dominated the policies of the party during the past year, and which with the help and cooperation of the second group, achieved the progress which our party made during that year.

strengthening the influence and building up the party. It is from these the modern day tactics of our program in the unions as a goal by itself.

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The third tendency, of which Comrade Foster was the spokesman, which Comrade Foster has strongly expressed in his work in the party, represents that alliance which if put into effect will continue the splendid and strengthening of party which we have achieved during the past year and make it a revolutionary power in this country.

The Convention Result  
The abnormal result of the last convention is in the fact that the alliance between the second and third group, the industrial group and political was broken and a majority formed by the convention by an alliance of the first, sectarian group and the industrial group. Such an alliance does not make for the health and progress of the party. It is an alliance and co-operation between second and third tendencies which brought the progress of the last year. The reformist and sectarian and co-operation will assure the future progress of the party.

### DIGGING COAL



# THE OCTOBER COUNTER-REVOLUTION

By F. WEBER

This article is the official statement of the Communist Party of Germany, and the writer is in a position to give the facts of the Party's activities in Germany.

THE OCTOBER COUNTER-REVOLUTION. The Communist Party of Germany (K.P.D.) has been for some time past, the most powerful political force in Germany. Its policy is the policy of the working class, and its aim is the overthrow of the capitalist class.

## United Front—But How?

Has the united front been achieved? The left radicals and the right radicals, the Social Democrats and the Communists, are all united in the name of the working class. They are all united in the name of the October Revolution. They are all united in the name of the proletarian revolution.

## The New Tactics

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## The Struggle of the Workers

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But even if realized only on the scale of Saxony, Thuringia, Braunschweig, with a correct revolutionary policy, it would facilitate greatly the fight for the dictatorship on a national scale. There was the seat of the peasant counter-revolution. In the north and west, the policy of the Social Democracy was influenced here much more powerfully by the sentiments of the peasant class than in the other parts of Germany.

## The Dictatorship of the Proletariat

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## Against Right and Left Socialists

Can this be done by way of negotiations with the leaders of the Social Democracy? This is not only impossible, even for the purpose of nothing more to expose. There is no possibility of negotiations with the leaders of the Social Democracy. There is no possibility of negotiations with the leaders of the Social Democracy.

And the left Social Democrats? To this they have not responded by enough courage to break with the leadership of the Social Democracy. They have been opposed to every demand for a more radical policy. They have been opposed to every demand for a more radical policy.

## COMFORT

I need to say. One room with windows all round. An open fire, plenty of elbow space. But no income transciently comes. With incoherence to put me here. Immured in adventures chatty chambers. Waited on by seven. And I tell you very candidly that I would willingly have changed places with you. When I had at last finished she said to me with a most enigmatic smile. "I thank you most heartily for your kindness, air. Is there, then, nothing I can do to requite you for the great trouble you have taken in writing this letter for me?"

The great trouble you have taken in writing this letter for me? You shirts, or your trousers may need mending, perhaps. "No, I must humbly thank you all the same, but I am quite satisfied with my wardrobe as it is."

## HER LOVER

Now, whenever I come to this part of my story, I always feel most pathetic and childish. Heaven knows why, but it is so. "Listen to me." She seemed to leap from her seat, she said to me, she placed her two hands on my shoulders. Then she began to whisper in a peculiarly low voice. "Look now, it's like this. There's no Boba at all and of course there's no Teresa. But what is the name of the girl that to you. Is it then such a hard thing for you to do? You see, she's a sheet of paper for you, a blank sheet of paper for you. She's a sheet of paper for you, a blank sheet of paper for you. She's a sheet of paper for you, a blank sheet of paper for you.

Translated from the Russian by J. SUTTON-PATERSON

"What is it?" she said. "As I told you, there's no such person as Boba. Never existed for a moment. I wanted her to exist, but not by you. As I said, it's not her name that you should know. What harm was there in my writing to him? Even if he were to read it, what harm would it do? It would be no harm to anybody at all by this. I tried to tell you, but you wouldn't listen. I was really, as far as I could see, there was nothing to be done. I was really, as far as I could see, there was nothing to be done. I was really, as far as I could see, there was nothing to be done."

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Prisoners.

The Sifter  
Old little figure, God!  
Working in an earnest sweater  
Shaking thru his sky she sieve  
All that does and does not live  
It will fall in better-sifter  
To melt to the earth, or  
He is sober in his after.  
Not a flare of sunny mirth.  
From the world's ash comes drifting.  
All the thistles we are sifting.  
Kings and sinners, croak and sailor.  
Drifting, drifting, drifting, lifting.  
Like a horrid, awful, ash  
Spread upon the earth.  
Sifted little worker, God!  
All the rest—the things that are  
Fit to shino on a young star—  
Are in a horrid, awful, ash.  
They're p'd with dust and  
They're p'd with dust and  
Work, where life may live!

CLEMENT WOOD



# "A WEEK"

counter-revolutionist Regis, who dis- gues himself as a Red Army officer to carry out his treacherous work. He is here. His treacherous stands out dark, sinister, against the light of the forgiveness of self of the

Like the non-partisan school- teacher, the naive, shy simple life who teaches the Red Soldiers and is timid in their presence, so is the story of Regis' cruelty to the counter-revolutionist Bobko, the little God demanding sacrifices, but for me, for example... I can say something like what some kind of other said, 'The State... that's

The writer, Iury Libedinsky, may not be accomplished a stylist as some of the other young writers in Soviet Russia, but he does possess the art of narration. He is not of the militant school, as for instance the famous young Russian writer, Boris Pasternak, but he cannot escape his influence altogether. The book develops itself gradually, but the too long drawn out dramatic. It lights up the period very brightly. The Revolution here to be considered as a period of transition. It is no longer a matter of political belief, but is transitional in nature. The Communist Party decides to all in the hands of its keeping the fate of the Revolution. It is the secret key to the control of the State. As Stankovitch says, 'I dislike all

## THE SITUATION IN OKLAHOMA

in Oklahoma. The Indictment of officials goes on. Those who started the action against Walton could not stop when once started. To some of the big capitalist officials have been dragged into the matter and the most they did inside the most they did. Walton may become the next Oklahoma Senator because the Oklahoma farmer feels more than the Oklahoma Senator. He is a man of decent which he despise the fact of the country. He is a man who can read a block away. Every Klan strictly that has happened for years is the fact of the matter. The atrocities of the Germans during the fact of America, with a special 'Fleming Cross' shines a brilliant red from many a high building or hill and the new city of the nation of 'red' Catholic, Jew, and negro domination which is but a smoke screen to hide the attack on labor.

In the midst of this middle and round the Workers Party is attempting to get a hearing for the Farmers labor movement. The 'Daily Oklahoma' is the only paper in the state helping by giving eight column headlines with five column write ups of our coming to the state, and how we were there to 'Capture the state of Oklahoma for Red Russia and to overthrow our sacred democratic institutions, and establish the Soviet.'

What of the Klan? Out across the state, as we travel away from the scene of battle, it shines... are very exciting down there and we want to disrupt them by saying that everything is all right and all concerned, is very quiet and only the tone of editors, the tone of the state are forming the flames of hate. The depressing thing is that men are coming, who though they are their time to the much neglected labor movement in Oklahoma. And on each of these boys on Walton and on each of them in the name of the state.

Walton fell last hard for Walton. "The Klansmen" group were the first to rise against him and lose to the state to protect his absorption. The followers of Wilson, who were the most of the Agricultural College, and then stepped by Walton, are responsible in their criticism. Walton has been let out, constitute the Klans. He is a man who can read a block away. Every Klan strictly that has happened for years is the fact of the matter. The atrocities of the Germans during the fact of America, with a special 'Fleming Cross' shines a brilliant red from many a high building or hill and the new city of the nation of 'red' Catholic, Jew, and negro domination which is but a smoke screen to hide the attack on labor.

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Iury Libedinsky



Walton is Thrud.

## By IURY LIBEDINSKY

abruptly. 'Died for nothing. And you and I were right... You had to be taken from the town.'

"Gornukh was silent, blushing, and then speaking as if he were piling heavy, uniform stones into a solid wall: "No, Karavolov, we were both wrong. You see, there are bringing the word. You just think, at that, found a way to get him. That was good for us—second year a member of the Structural Work of Workers Union, and the misery of the farmers, to describe the political revolt of the modern American peasants."

The signing comrades could not understand the fundamentally revolutionary significance of the fact of a city workers, a typical trade union, appearing as an ardent advocate of the idea of the solidarity of workers and farmers and of the revolutionary program of the Agricultural Committee on agriculture, as a fervent exponent of the idea that the Communists shall attempt to achieve leadership of the rebellious farmer.

Not a Temporary Bankruptcy. The Workers Party must be prepared to receive the most important revolutionary fact of our last Party Convention was our attempt to the reduction of the industrial workers in the United States and our bold attempt to place ourselves at the head of the labor movement.

—SIMON FELSIN.

## By J. E. SNYDER

ing the law of nature to stop in their orderly course, but most every one of the legislature voted for the abolition of the law. The law with the sanction of the "reformers" of Oklahoma. Mentally and physically Oklahoma is fertile for cultivation.

Ok, Jolly—It's a Different Kind of Different! In recent years for Meade Shoals, a Washington engineer says in part: "The principal purpose of these banks is the new effort, the manufacturing facilities. Will they allow them to compete with Congress?"

THE PEN PUSHER.

## Disasters Shenandoah Avoided

Four giant dirigibles of the Shenandoah type have met disaster within the past three years. January 1, 1921—H-34, which flew from East Fort, Scotland, across the Atlantic to New York and returned safely, was wrecked in a gale at Herndon, England. August 14, 1921—E-24, built in England for the United States burst into flames, exploded, broke in two and fell near Hill, England, with loss of 43 lives. February 21, 1922—The U. S. Army dirigible Roma exploded over Hampton Roads, 34 died of injuries. August 14, 1922—French naval dirigible Dixmude struck by lightning and lost in Mediterranean storm; 50 lives lost.

# The Farmers and the American Revolution

By JOHN PEPPER.

It was a characteristic and interesting scene in our Party Convention. The chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Joseph Manley would make the report on the agricultural question. The chairman of the Industrial Committee, Joseph Manley would make the report on the industrial question. The chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Joseph Manley would make the report on the agricultural question. The chairman of the Industrial Committee, Joseph Manley would make the report on the industrial question.

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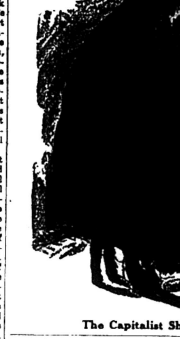
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## A BIRD OF PREY



The Capitalist Shadow on the Farm.

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