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Two Letters on United Action

IN SATURDAY'S issue of the Daily Worker we printed a letter on the United Front from Norman Thomas, outstanding leader of the Socialist Party. Today we print a letter from John Jurkanin, Socialist Party member, and Y. P. S. L. organizer, written in the Hillsboro, Illinois, jail where Jurkanin was imprisoned for united front activities with Communists against the fascist deeds of the Illinois authorities

We quote first from Thomas' letter: "My own personal feeling is, as I have said many times before, that enormously desirable as united action is against war and fascism between your party and ours, it cannot be achieved if your Party still regards it as primarily a weapon to destroy the Socialist Party or for leadership."

As Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, in his reply to Thomas pointed out, this was not a direct answer to the Communist Party proposals for preliminary conversations "directed toward removing as far as possible any obstacles there may be, to a positive decision on the part of the N.E.C."

But from prison, from the class battle where workers of all political shades participate against the bosses' attacks, Jurkanin's letter breathes the growing cry for immediate, concrete steps for the realization of this united front so urgently needed and wished for by the working class.

"I have read in the Daily Worker," he writes from his cell, "of the American Youth Congress and of Norman Thomas' statement that the N.E.C. of the Socialist Party is going to consider a unity pact during Labor Day week-end.

"I want to express to my Party comrades a fervent hope that they do everything possible to further the actual carrying through of this promise and that the much needed unity of the workers with its guaranteed, powerful impetus to unorganized workers comes down from the realm of 'possibilities' to concrete agreement."

EVERY Communist will joyously greet Jurkanin's hopes, and will do everything possible to speed the day for the realization of just such a united front

Jurkanin's fervent urging for the establishment of the united front, undoubtedly expressing the wish of increasing numbers in the Socialist Party ranks, grows out of his own concrete experience in united front struggles with Communists, wherein he himself saw the unjustified qualification put by Norman Thomas to his united front letter addressed to Earl Browder.

Jurkanin correctly points out: "There must, of course, be action and good laith from both Communist and Socialist Parties. It must be done; it can be done. "The working class must have this unity. It can have it. Let us look to France. I have also seen the power and full possible working of this unity in my local experience."

workers and starvation for the peasants. To help the American-owned sugar trusts which export sugar from Cuba to the U.S., the duty is cut from 11/2 cents a pound to 9/10s of one cent. This experts reckon, is worth \$22,824,000 annually, which will go chiefly to the American owners of the sugar centrals, with a dribbling to the Cuban landlords and the Mendieta regime to pay the interest on the Chase National and National City Bank graft loans.

In return for these "great concessions," the Mendieta regime cuts down the tariff for American automobiles and machinery, which, it is obvious at a glance, will of course bring great benefit to the workers and peasants who have no shoes or bread

Mendieta can, of course, point to the reduction in the tariff on hog lard, which may give the toilers a few dabs of lard at a reduction.

The reciprocity pact rivets still further the semicolonial status on Cuba, and is of the greatest benefit to the imperialist bankers and sugar mill owners. It will bring some profit to the Cuban landlord-bourgeoisie, but to the masses it forecasts greater imperialist domination and dependency on Wall Street, greater political terror and oppression.

Textile Strike Funds

THE A. F. of L. leadership continue to do everything it possibly can to behead the coming strike of the textile workers. The latest attempt to demoralize the ranks of the textile workers is the propaganda of the Green-MacMahon leadership that the textile workers have no strike funds.

George Googe, personal representative of Green, declares that the A. F. of L. national organization cannot support the strike financially, according to the A. F. of L. constitution.

This harping on "lack of preparation." "lack of finances," etc., was begun at the United Textile Workers Convention where President MacMahon told the delegates there were no funds to carry on the strike. It has continued since. But Mac-Mahon was instructed by the convention to call the strike on or before Sept. 1.

Six days before the date of the scheduled strike. those responsible for directing the struggle, have not taken a single step to organize and prepare the strike. The A. F. of L. has not even issued a statement to the A. F. of L. locals or to the entire working class calling for mobilization in support of the strike. The most obvious steps in strike preparation have not been taken by these betrayers.

Instead, they issue demoralizing statements aimed to split the ranks of the textile workers. They favor, according to their statements in the capitalist press, calling the cotton, silk and woolen departments out separately, leaving the cotton strikers to stand alone. Gorman issues a statement praising the National Industrial Relations Board, thus laying the basis for a strike sell-out by that body. These leaders "hail" the N.R.A. decision in the cotton garment industry, which actually was a wage cut. They thus leave another door open for preventing the strike through accepting a fake "concession." They have already announced they will "compromise" on the demand for a thirty hour week.

The textile workers should neither be fooled by these maneuvers nor by the talk of "no funds." The entire working class will support the textile workers strike, and ample funds to win the strike can be obtained by a mobilization of the A. F. of L. locals.

Those leaders responsible for strike preparations. as heads of the United Textile Workers and the A. F. of L. will not prepare the strike, organize mass picketing, rally the maximum response to the strike, nor arouse support from the labor movement. The local unions of the United Textile Workers will

These committees, representing all workers in the mill, should take into their own hands the immediate preparation and organization of the strike.

Hitler Calls A. A. A. VICTORY! For Seizing Saar Basin

Communists Campaign **Against Annexation** to Any Country

COBLENZ, Aug. 25 .- Hitler today pened an intensive drive of the ascist butchers of Germany to bring the Saar region under the domina-tion of the Nazis. Before a massed obilization of Nazi forces from the Saar itself and from all parts of Germany, Hitler declared that the Saar must become part of Germany under fascist rule, and urged all Germans in the Saar to vote in the January plebiscite for the annexation of the Saar by the Hitler dictatorship

More than 170 special trains were chartered for a special demonstraion to win the Saar for the Krupps and other German bankers, and to enslave the Saar people.

Recently, in view of the intensiv Nazi terror campaign in the Saar the Communist Party and Socialis Party of the Saar formed a united front against fascism. The Nazis have repeatedly asserted that if they do not win the plebiscite, they will force annexation of the Saar to fasist Germany by an armed uprising The victory of the Nazis in the eaar would mean wholesale bloodshed of the Saar workers, and a crushing of all their organizations.

The plebiscite presents three alternatives before the voters: (1) status quo, the rule of the Saar by a League of Nations Commission of Five: (2) return to fascist Germany (3) annexation to French imperial-

Communist Position

The Communist Party of the Saar, in its fight for the proletarian revolution, and against fascism, has stated its position on the forthcoming plebiscite as follows:

"The revolutionary upsurge in Germany and the progress of the class forces in the Saar province prove that the prospects of the proletarian revolution are becomin more favorable and that the social and national emancipation of Germany and of the Saar province can be achieved only by means of the victorious German October.

"The sober estimate of the class forces of the proletariat, the terms of the plebiscite dictated by the Versailles Treaty, the fact that the present situation of the class forces does not permit us to commence the fight for the dictatorship of the proletariat, induces the Communists, whilst unswervingly keeping to the aim of a Red Saar district in Soviet Germany, to propose to the working population of the Saar that of the three alternatives they vote for the

status quo.

(Chinese Workers' Correspondence) EXCEPT for the women of the "We Communists openly declare that we thereby want to obtain a more favorable fighting basis for our final struggle and to prepare with increased forces for the social and viets of China. In the matter of ments. They join the ranks of the

Are Freer Than Any

in the World

Women are particularly enthusi-

Fight for Fascist Foe

for Washington yesterday to press

the organization's fight for the right

of Friedrich Beijerbach, anti-Nazi

national emancipation of the Saar." As one of the leaders of the Communist Party of the Saar pointed "The Communists are against capitalist countries. The women on women, all officered by women. the union of the Saar with France. Chinese Soviet soil are no longer These women soldiers do every kind with the proceeds therefrom in a Congress, not against the war dan-Index to do this work themselves.
They are equally against its union with Germany at the present time.
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They are equally against its union with Germany at the present time.
They do not believe in committing as men. They are equal with the enemy at the front. A case in politics as well as econome.
They now in every mill.
These committees, representing all workers in the



Women of Soviet China **Break Traditional Chains**

Soviets, women constitute a large Men, Participating in portion of the delegates. On the average, 25 per cent of the delegates are women. In some instances the

percentage of women is much higher, from 50 to 55 per cent. Realizing that the life they enjoy Soviet Union the only women is the gift of the Soviets, women who have achieved complete eman- are ready to bear any sacrifice for cipation are living under the So- the defense of the Soviet Governreal social, economic and political Red and Youth Guards. In Tsang equality for women, Soviet China Gang Village, Sinkuo (Kiangsi)

for a drastic blood-letting in an effort to stave off internal disaster. As the facts of the past week

show, the conflict of all the imperialist robbers against the Soviet Union grows simultaneously with their bitter antagonisms between themselves. In this situation, Japanese imperialism plays the role of the lightning rod, catching the raging world storms of war and directing them along the path of a criminal adventure against the Soviet Union. German fascism is already plighted to this step. British imperialism has long waited for the moment. The deeds of the Roosevelt regime (rejection of the Soviet Union's debt solution offer, approval of the heavy and rapid arming of Outside of USSR They elections. In the rural and urban On Same Footing As Japanese imperialism, advocacy of a red-baiting campaign against the Soviet Union) show that the New Deal would favor a war against the Soviet Union.

the most part manned by women. NEVER before, since the soldiers in Women play a big part in making the last imperialist war actually purchases from the Kuomintang marched to the battle-fields, has the districts. It is women that go to world been confronted with the imthe white districts in buying expe- minent danger of another imperialditions

All Walks of Life

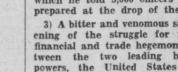
Women contributed largely to-ards the sale of the sal This is the situation that looms wards the sale of the \$3,000,000 before the Second U. S. Congress equality for women, Soviet China Gang Village, Sinkuo (Kiangsi) has beaten the most advanced 75 per cent of the Red Guards are capitalist countries. The women on Chinaga Soviet coil are no longer. These women soldiers do every kind

> phere indicated only superficially by the following: Women's Culture "TOKIO, Aug. 24 (Universal Service). — "Ominously silent, the Under the cultural upsurge of the Japanese government today coning a much higher level of culture. sidered Russia's stinging diplo-Here is but one instance. Out of a matic rebuke in the Chinese Easttotal enrollment of 15,740 pupils in ern Railway dispute as war fever the night schools of Sinkuo, swept the islands of the empire." Kiangsi, 10,752 are girls, or 69 per The poisonous germs of the war cent of the aggregate. Among the 2.519 members of the reading the Japanese military clique along fever was deliberately injected by circles, 13,519 are women and girls with the most gigantic air maneu--60 per cent. Out of 20,969 chilvers ever held in Japan. dren of school age 8,893 girls joined From Bologna, Italy, comes just the Leninist schools. Educated s open talk of war. Speaking to women have filled responsible posi- 5,000 officers and military attaches, tions in the school. A good many Mussolini declared: of the principals of primary and "War can break out from one night schools are women. moment to the other. . . . It is not Freedom In Marriage necessary to be ready for the war of tomorrow but the war of today. (This is the slogan that confronts the Second U. S. Congress Against War and Fascism, "the war of today!") "We must become a military nation, even a militaristic nation. We might even add-a warlike nation." * * *

and dollar yet seen.

Troops wholesale arrests.

by Burck



MITH a speed and depth hitherto unequalled, the past week has seen a sharp-

On the

World Front

-By HARRY GANNES

ening of the major conflicts of world capitalism. We mention the most outstanding facts:

1) Japanese imperialism's drive to war against the Soviet Union to the actual point of war mobilization and preparation of the entire country for invasion of the

U.S.S.R. 2) Mussolini's war mobilization, and his specific declaration that war will break out at any moment. Without mincing words, he picked the exact location of the war for which he told 5,000 officers to be prepared at the drop of the hat.

3) A bitter and venomous sharpening of the struggle for world financial and trade hegemony between the two leading bandit powers, the United States and Great Britain, inaugurated by the most drastic battle of the pound

4) Increase in the catastrophic crisis of German capitalism, with bankruptcy and starvation facing the country; rise of open class battles, as shown by the workers on the streets to the Nazi Storm

THE upshot of this situation is that as the economic crisis throughout the capitalist world grows worse with Winter approaching, as hunger and misery for the greatest bulk of the world population looms, the ma-jor imperialist powers are preparing

In his letter to Norman Thomas, Earl Browder, in the name of the Communist Party, flung the doors wide open to the fullest possible discussion and agreement on the questions of the United Front.

"The Communst Party regards united action as primarily a weapon to protect the immediate needs of the workers and other toiling elements of the population," declared Comrade Browder, "to defeat the attacks of the capitalists upon the living standards and civil rights, and to prepare the masses through their experiences in the struggle for the tasks involved in moving forward to greater aims."

SO FAR as "good faith," and "fair play is concerned," Comrade Browder declared: "The essence of the problem of good faith and fair play can be found in determining concretely what is necessary to fully carry out a particular action."

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And to determine this, Comrade Browder proposed any means of preliminary discussion, direct personal conferences, or an exchange of letters. Above all, Comrade Browder pointed out: "The Communist Party is prepared for the effort to arrive at such an agreement."

The issue is squarely up to the National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party. The Communist Party is ready to enter into any discussions leading to negotiations for the United Front. As Jurkanin points out, the successful realization of the United Front in France offers an excellent precedent; and together with the letters of Norman Thomas and Earl Browder, the Daily Worker published these conditions in full as a guide.

Every honest worker will agree: "The working class must have this unity. It can have it!'

The Cuban Trade Pace

DEPRESENTATIVES of the Mendieta It regime in Cuba, and the State Department have signed a new trade pact with Cuba, by means of which Wall Street hopes to end the "political unrest" in the island, and to bolster up the Mendieta government.

"Our agreement with Cuba," the N.Y. Times headlines a special story on the subject, "a sign of special [that is, imperialist-D. W.] interest."

The treaty is definitely drawn up, not to aid the Cuban masses, but specifically the American banking and sugar interests in Cuba, as well as American exporters, and the Wall Street lackeys among the Cuban landlord-bourgeoisie.

For example, the restriction on sugar imports to the United States of 1,902,000 short tons (when Cuba could easily produce over 4.000,000 tons) is maintained, meaning unemployment for the sugar

Big Business Proposes Relief Taxes

S opposition to the LaGuardia relief tax A plan grows, class lines become more closely drawn. The big business group, headed by Grover Whalen, whose deft anti-labor fist is seen behind the maneuvers to thrust the burden squarely upon the shoulders of working class, seeks to enlist the support of the small business men. In the big business group are represented such combines as the New York State Chamber of Commerce, the New York Board of Trade, the Merchants Association, and the New York State Economic Council.

The Economic Council includes in its directorate such men as Elon H. Hooker, up-state munitions manufacturer. It recently proposed that the jobless be denied the right to vote, and that all strikes on civil works jobs and sympathetic strikes be barred.

The Whalen big business group proposes a general sales tax, a tax on subway rides, and a lottery plan to finance relief. In imposing these taxes, which would fall directly upon the working population, Whalen's group looks for the backing of the small businesses.

That such taxes would eat directly into the bread and butter incomes of the small merchants is evident, just as the LaGuardia-proposed tax is aimed principally at the workers and the small business and professional groups, by: (1) reducing the real wages of the working class; and (2) eating squarely into their incomes by direct taxation.

Obviously the professional and small business men must align themselves with the employed and unemployed workers in the fight for increased relief through taxation on the incomes of the wealthy. on inheritances, on the super-profits of the public utilities and corporations and on large realty hold-

Only by the winning of increased relief for the jobless at the expense of these groups will the small merchants benefit both by increased expenditures-the benefit of which they will gain by increased trading in the neighborhood stores, and by taxation for relief on the Wall Street masters of LaGuardia.

Join the Communist Party 35 EAST 12TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. Please send me more information on the Communist Party. cents. NAME..... ADDRESS.....

advocate their being placed under the heel of Hitler fascism. special privileges in the labor code.

Defeat Fascism!

"The interests of the workers and the toiling population demand a decision which shall provide the greatest possibility for the development and extension of the anti-fascist struggle. Under the present conthem there is complete freedom of ditions, and in spite of the hostility of the Communists to any capitalist regime, this possibility is offered by Take Part In Revolutionary War the status quo."

The Communists further point out The freed women under the Sothat this defeat of Hitler's aims viets take a greater interest in trade would help speed the proletarian unions, poor peasant groups, the viets take a greater interest in trade revolution in Germany and bring Red Aid, the Anti-Imperialist closer the day when the Saar would Leagues, and so forth. They join be joined with a Soviet Germany. the red guards, the youth guards and

The greater the defeat of Hitler the Communist organizations in inin the Saar, the sooner will it be creasing numbers. They have a the day. In Tsaichi village, Shau- only under conditions of political Germany. The Delegate Conference, composed

Every effort must be made in of the United States to defeat Hitler's annexation and war plans in the Saar. Resolutions should be in demonstrations. passed by all workers' organizations, by all anti-fascist groups and sent to the Saar workers urging them, on this basis to vote for the status quo, and against union with fascist Germany. Especially former residents of the Saar in the United States should write letters to their relatives, friends and comrades, urging them to fight against Hitler's annexa-

tion plans. The struggle against Hitler's seizure of the Saar is now becoming one of the biggest struggles against German fascism, as the Hitler executioners look to the Saar as a rich field for profits and sustenance of the murder campaign, and as an added war base for the plans for attack on the Soviet Union.

C.P. in Staten Island **To Hold 3-Day Festival**

stowaway aboard the Leviathan fol-NEW YORK.—A three-day fes-tival to raise funds for the Comin Ellis Island for deportation. munist Party election campaign will be held at the Scandinavian Work- Schwab will appear before the Comers Summer Home, Poillon Ave., missioner General of Immigration Annadale, Staten Island, on Sept. and the Board of Review to ask the 1, 2 and 3. right of political asylum for Beijerprogram consists of the bach.

country.

Scandinavian Workers Chorus, Workers Laboratory Theatre, Red in the Federal District Court on a Dancers, I. W. O. Symphony Or- writ of habeas corpus obtained by chestra. There will be numerous speakers including Robert Minor, the Foreign Born on behalf of Bei-Mike Gold. A banquet will be given jerbach. Sunday evening. There will also be

swimming, dancing and games. SECTION 1 MEETS TOMORROW Complete vacation stay is five dollars. For banquet alone, two NEW YORK-Plans for work in dollars. General admission fifty the election campaign will be Tickets at Workers Book- mapped and discussed at a special shop, 50 E. 13th St., Scandinavian Workers Bookshop, 4012 Eighth Ave., Brookiyn, and 2047 Richmond Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St. Terrace, Staten Island. tomorrow evening at 7:2

They receive equal wages for equal by 500 women Red Guards in work. Working women are accorded Szschuan.

In the rear, women have done They obtain as much land as men. valuable work in helping the Soviets. Soviets. women have been develop-Prostitutes, concubines, slave in the inspection of land. From maidens, etc., have disappeared. July to September, 1933, women as-Filial piety, loyalty to husbands sisted the Soviets in ferreting out after their death and other feudal 6,988 families of the landlord class morals are all stamped out. For and 6,638 families of the kulaks, with the recovery of some 53,000 marriage and divorce. In education acres, the ownership of which had they enjoy the same right as men. Take Part In Revolutionary War in the confiscation of \$606,915 in cash from the landlords and the kulaks.

Women's Part In Economy

In the cultivation of the land, women have displayed great energy. They spend the evenings in discus-

hang (Fukien) 85 per cent of the and economic freedom. In this rewomen, that is, over half of the gard the Soviet women have scored worker and peasant women whole body of laborers, participated a complete success. Men and girls chosen from among the women in field work and carried out 80 per may marry on registration with the cent of the work. Women that have Soviet Government provided men

learned ploughing are increasing in are 20 years of age and girls 18, numbers. Women have been a great and provided they are not infected astic in anti-imperialist work, and contributory fac'or in completing with any contagious disease or assist the work in the anti-imperial- the reclamation of 33,333 acres out maladies inherited from parents. movement. They contributed of a total of 83,333 acres of fallow Compulsory marriage, sale

\$16,000 to the workers who struck land. during the Shanghai war of 1932. Likewise women showed consid-the economic development of the work of the Soviets in this direcerable enthusiasm in the Soviet Soviets at the present time, are for tion.

In Immigration Board Dorothy Lewis Seattle Waterfront THE engineered fall in the pound BERLIN, Aug. 26.—For writing an zens League, after C. E. Malone, instability.

German refugee, to remain in this Beijerbach, who came here as a Lewis, was last week expelled from ployment Councils.

Committee Will Press |Nazis Expel Jobless Seamen Form

Germany by the Nazis. with printing reports on the Nazis' co-ordinate seamen's struggles with anti-Jewish drives. She replied other unemployed. An executive med up in one word by "Pravda,"-

see Mrs. Lewis depart as a demon- Beneficial Association. stration of protest against the or-

Times correspondent, declared in was unanimously adopted today's dispatch to his paper that this was just the beginning of ex-pulsion orders for all foreign corre-

spondents who do not write exactly what the Nazis want them to .- Ed.]

1 means 20,000 Additional Recruits of their struggles. for Organized Class Struggle!

USSOLINI went ever further, actually indicating where the war of of today is to be fought. He pointed to the East and declared:

"I call your attention to the fact that the ground which has been chosen for the maneuvers resembles that of the Italian Eastern frontier -the same broken terrain and even the same lack of water."

Unemployed Local On Austria and Jugoslavia. He was referring specifically to

NEW YORK-Irving Schwab, at-torney for the Committee for the For '32 Article seatting at a mass mee'ing here last it portends a vicious battle of the week voted to form an unemploy- two financial powers and a further ment local of the Unemployed Citi- ggravation of the world financial article in 1932, before Hitler came chairman of the central federation American imperialists have begun a Both the British and article in 1832, before Hitler came chairman of the central federation. Afterfeat inpertained intervention of the Seattle League, outlined the war to the death for markets, and musclini," Dorothy Thompson policy of the Seattle League and the pound's chute is the first gun. its present militant program since An inflationary bombardment the American novelist, Sinclair affiliation to the National Unem- dollars, already under way, will fol-

Four representatives were elected both countries speed their navy and Besides. Mrs. Lewis was charged to the Central District Council to air forces as never before.

that she only published facts with-out interpretation. committee of seven was elected, four "Starvation!" "Starvation!" All of the American and British trial Union, two from the Interna- fered by the masses to an extent newspaper correspondents in Berlin tional Seamen's Union (A. F. of L.) unheard of since the greater war, gathered at the railroad station to and one from the Marine Engineers' and the spectre of a fresh imperial-

A resolution endorsing in full the workers and impoverished farmers. er. [Frederick T. Birchall, New York be held Sept. 1 and 2 in Baltimore, United States must be mobilized

unemployed seame

20,000 New Readers by September Seattle seamen had been the result furnished lodgings, three meals a

"Starvation and deprivation, sufist war, are opening the eye of many now for the Second Congress Against War and Fascism to fight the war

Aymes was forced to admit that the relief concessions gained by the project headquarters, and will be

day, clothing when needed, razo

On Thursday, seamen registered blades and tobacco.

low with a terrific roar. Meanwhile.