## Support Struggle of Cuban Masses! Demand "Hands Off Cuba"



By Michael Gold

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column of Comrade Mike Gold in reply to a criticism by a reader to a previous column on national minorities is printed in full. However, a number of points raised in this controversy require an answer from the Editor. This answer will appear in an early issue of The Daily Worker.

was an Irish poem, an Irish anec-dote, and some mention of Cuba, and basis of a long, windy charge of devi-ation made by some anonymous the-oretician in the Daily Worker of was called for five hours in honor

slavery, and this oppression always gives a peculiar twist to a race's character. Oppressed races become sensitive in a way that others can

it, eliminate it, fight it. Then when you are cured, be casual and human. It really isn't easy. I know I get sore officers. However, there is a large whenever I hear anybody say, 'Some number of armed workers who smash of my best friends are Jews.' Why the doors of the storehouses when I get sore I really don't know. But the sergeant in charge refuses to it smells of patronage. No race of healthy individuals wants that. Better to have persecution, frank and the plantations Tacajo and Ba-

### 13 Deviations.

contain only four or five words. of the strike committee. Eut my anonymous censor makes a

You have to be a Sherlock Holmes, and use the scalpel and microscope to discover the hidden deviation in such a sentence as, for instance, "I get sore whenever I hear anybody some of my best friends are
"But it's there. It has to be
Comrade Anon wants it to be

the following enormous conclusion: perhaps, but real. "This leads to the negation of the role of the Communist Party as the man, not becoming self-conscious in leader of all oppressed peoples."

man, not becoming self-conscious in one's dealings with other races, is a

pressed races become sensitive in a that has to be studied and learned;

Now, if you will re-read the paragraph you will notice that I am making such a remark is about the and Negroes thrown in, as illustra- malicious object I can't understand. tions. I am speaking of myself. I I don't need Comrade Anon to tell am a Jew, and I think I understand me to "become a fighter for Negro I have often noticed how many traits since I wrote c in common all oppressed races dis-play. I tried to indicate this, and I did it as a Jew talking of the Irish on this theme, and many short

little more careful and said, "op- who discriminate against Negroes." pressed races become sensitive in a What throats has he, an anonymous way that other races find it difficult hero, jumped at? scope magnifies a rhetorical slip into uttermost limit. a major denial of the role of the But only a conscious slanderer Communist Party. Really, this kind could find a basis in my paragraph of thing is intolerable in any sort of for anything to the contrary

Casual and Human.

and kill the race-prejudice in one's openly, than to disguise one's per mind. then try to be casual and hu- sonal malice in the form of an "ob-

Let me patiently explain again: I was talking of all races. In this mired up country the race problem is a major one in the labor movedeviations, but they are not worth an

It has created a certain amount of ly disagreement but the spiteful at-self-consciousness in the relations tack of a foe.

Why it was printed with an edi-

## RED MILITIA Making Him "Walk the Plank"! IS ORGANIZED BY STRIKERS

San Martin Government Bares Its Teeth to Workers

its teeth. Unable to stop the struggles of the sugar workers and to get On Monday, September 11th, I them to give up the sugar plantations wrote a column dealing mostly with they have seized, it sent a whole Ireland and the Irish workers. There trainload of soldiers and student members of the Ejrecito Caribe,

The army troops have been quite a bit of reminiscing over old Jim Larkin. In the course of this literary humorous column, a certain eracion Nacional Obrera are calling pealing to the soldiers not to fire

of a worker killed at the Cristo mine. About 10,000 workers attended the

On September 12 the workers took over the sugar central Mabay. The never understand. They develop very sharp nostrils, as do all hunted to the strikers. On the 14th the animals, and can quickly smell out strikers chose delegates to divide the animals, and can quickly smell out an enemy.

"Sometimes it is a deligy to be deal with them, they are suchy and over-alert. The best of the casual and matter-of-fact. If you have any race feeling in you, study it eliminate it fight it. Then when

bitter, something that can be fought guanos the strike began on the 29th and ended on September 6th, ning all demands. In the whole region there is a Red militia. On the There are exactly 13 sentences in roads between centrals there are pathe above paragraph. Count them, and see. Some of them are short, no one to pass without permission

The central Tacajo was seized by ence, if carefully analyzed, contains the workers, and turned into the headquarters of the Red Guards. In the Communist Banos 5,000 sugar workers from the Party's understanding of the Negro plantations Boston and Preston held a mass meeting and decided to open Think of that—13 sentences, and therefore, 13 deviations. They don't appear on the surface, of course.

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Being casual, comradely and huone's dealings with other races, is a Comrade Anon bases this serious very necessary accomplishment for a charge upon one sentence, "opay that others can never under- and it can't be met by a lot of me-To say I am a white chauvinist for

aking of the Irish, with the Jews limit. It is a slander made with some of the Jewish race-sensitivity. rights." It is more than ten years

stories. I worked with Claude McKay But with some amazing sleight-of- for several years as co-editor of the hand. Comrade Anon has made me Liberator, and we dealt with the Neout as the apostle of a major devia- gro problem before the Party had

to understand." I failed slightly in the exactness of my verbiage; and leader of the oppressed races. Of the red sleuth leaps upon my unim-course, one must fight bitterly in portant mistake and with his micro- defense of the Negro worker-to the

I may be too "personal and sub-What seemed to infuriate Comrade jective" as Comrade Anon charges, non was my advice that one study but it is better to be that way real in relations with that race. jective" heresy-hunt like Comrade tote, that I was talking of the Anon's. I am attempting a humorwith my own Jewish race-feelused as a psychological yardin for anyone to see. But Anon
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be written in the style of the sterile
pedants, the comma-hunters and ingrown cultists, whose dead hand has am deviating, he says, in advo- been so dangerous to the movement. "like Socialists and Commun- I am trying to write simply. I am it renegades that it is not necessary trying to be "human and casual," so fight against the oppression of that some outsiders may be persuaded that Communism isn't the

nerica is tainted by wee-preju- freedom. As long as their funda-

(Special Correspondence to the

Daily Worker)
HAVANA (By Mail).—The Grau

paragraph appeared which I am re-printing in full, because it is the pealing to the soldiers not to fire

"The Irish, like the Jews and Negroes, have suffered centuries of strikers

They called out on strike all cooks, it was reported today.

tion on the Negro problem, the nega-tor of the role of the Party.

I don't need Comrade Anon to tell Of course, I should have been a me to "jump at the throat of those

Being Personal.

All the races are at each anonymous theorist's study. Let him a frontage of 450 feet, culminating in other's throats, and the bosses fan study the new attitude in the Soviet the flames. The Irish in America Union toward literary men; they are the ground. The Reichstag chambe are discriminated against; the Jews, not watched like prisoners for devia-proper is in the center, directly unthe ground. The Reichstag chamber der the dome, with hundreds of rooms, corridors and auxiliary halls the Swedes, the Japanese. Everyone tions, but are given some creative dices at one time or another. And in the Communist movement there trusted. But, Comrade Anon doesn't or entrance floors, only one of which trust me; his letter is not a comradewas open to the general public

Passes were required for entrance to the building, and a twenty-four hour between the racial units of the Party. Thave heard anti-semitic sentiments torial note of approval, is also antrom a well-known Communist, for other of these deep mysteries, I will the Reichstag basement to the A subterranean tunnel leads from the Reichstag basement to the offi-cial residence of Captain Goering,



Immediate Placing of Action on Credits

The bourgeois opposition tried to organize a counter demonstration but a contingent of armed workers put them to flight.

In Banos, in a suburb called Amarillo (Yellow), live Americans, all employees of the United Fruit Co. This section was seized by the workers who placed Red Guards everywhere. They called out on strike all cooks.

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Soviet proposals for the immediate purchase of 500,000 bales of family has been without any means cotton are also being held up because of inadequate government credit facilities.

The extension of normal commercial credit by the Government turers to sell their present stock of help me support my family. "surplus" goods, with the conse-

on the eve of the fire and showed

how the Reichstag fire was the

signal for an unprecedented reign

of Fascist terror. Today's article describes the actual burning of the

By ROBERT HAMILTON

The question, "Who Burned the

Reichstag?" now up for a highly one-

sided examination before the Leipzig

Supreme Court as part of the Nazi's

carefully-laid plans for sending Ernst

Torgler and the three Bulgarian

Communists to the headman's block,

is the core of the entire Reichstag

The cable dispatches from a thor-

oughly sifted corps of correspondents

in the Leipzig courtroom will give us

only what Nazi Prosecutor Werner and Chief Judge Buenger want the

rest of the world to believe. It is all the more necessary, therefore, to

disclose what the investigations of the

International Committee for the Victims of Hitler Fascism and the testi-

mony of the London inquiry by the

commission of noted international

jurists have brought out regarding

How the Reichstag is Built

The Reichstag building, which took

fire frame-up.

Reichstag. -Editorial Note.

## Soviet Purchases of Tries Suicide by Hunger Gov't Orders 50 Per Emergency Relief Copper, Cotton, Held Back Pending Credit to Give Family Insurance Cent Slash in Vet Insurance Payments 40,000 Familie

DETROIT, Mich.-With relief denied him and his family by the city and with no chance of finding any work, Walter Sleda, 26 years old, decided Will Affect 613,000 Doomed to Starvation; to go on a hunger strike. He decided to starve to death so that his wife Orders Await Gov't and two little babies could collect the \$2,000 insurance on him. "I can't support my wife and children properly, and since I can't

Who Set Fire to the Reichstag Building?

Nazi speaker of the Reichstag, across; anyone besides Van der Lubbe at the

the street from the building. This scene of the fire, by declaring that

tunnel carries the heating pipes to "the other criminals may have been Goering's residence from the Reichable to escape through the under-

stag main heating plant. ground passage which connects the
The Reichstag is such a huge Reichstag building with the building

with hundreds of gallons of gasoline, too compromising) was that the in-

to set it on fire effectively. How did all that material get into the building. It could hardly have gotten past the watchmen at the only two

open portals. The official Nazi versions of the fire, two days later, example a special storm troop of his own,

plained the police failure to capture Detachment G, while his house is

Diagram shows passageway between the Reichstag building and the

home of the Nazi leader, Herman Goering. The existence of this pas-

sageway supports strongly the charge that the Nazis themselves are

responsible for the Reichstag fire last February. (Diagram is from "The

building that hundreds of pounds of of the Reichstag's Speaker."

I'm better off dead. At least my wife

t was reported today.

Sleda had worked in Ford's River
Rouge plant from 1926 until 1929. Negation of the Role.

You also have to be a Sherlock Holmes, or somebody even more extraordinary, to deduce from the above little 13-sentence above little 13-sentence paragraph the following enormous conclusion:

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Soviet purchases, it was reported, above for a means to satisfied with the present arrangements. County near Sandusky, Mich. But

> for over four months. Sold Furniture to Feed Family to float Soviet purchases would ents live on a farm near Bad Axe, but enable many American manufacthey are poor themselves, and can't

'All I could do was bring my family back to Detroit," he said. "My par-

inflammable material had to be

smuggled into the building, together

Brown Book of Hitler Terror.")

ily was living with Joseph Koperski at 17,203 Eureka Ave. Koperski him-

When Sleda was on the fast for nearly a week, the doctor was called and he was taken to the hospital. There the doctors gained a "victory." Sleda was forcibly fed by injections of 180 cities are meeting here to dis-of egg nog as well as saline and glu-cose solutions. The forcible feeding ing their municipalities this winter.

In the beginning of the month pre-dictions were already forthcoming that the committee will exhaust its winter. Sleda was forcibly fed by injections will make it possible for Sleda to re-

In other words, the Nazis' own first

version of the fire, (later revised as

Veterans With a Cut of \$36,600,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—As a re-

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 22.-Mayors Two Federal officials, Harry Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, and the city officials to continue rereleased from the hospital to return terior and Public Works Administra- lief. quent employment of American mobile," he explained, "and we lived to his wife and children and starve tor, will address the mayors tomorworkers, it was pointed out.

Communist incendiaries have

Lieutenant Heines, Silesian Storm Troop Leader, Reichstag Deputy and

picked band of storm troopers through

the tunnel from Goering's house,

where they had stored the inflamma-

through the tunnel, each man carry-ing part of the load into the build-

group, and was taken along to be

the so-called "Communist" firebrand.

as "evidence" that the Communists

were the incendiaries when Heines'

gang escaped through the tunnel

Only leading Nazis could have en-

the Nazi inspector of the building.

Distributing the incendiary material and pouring gasoline over it must

Comrade Hamilton's series of

articles on the Reichstag fire is based upon the exhaustive ma-

terial contained in the "Erown Book on the Reichsteg Fire and

Hitler Terror," published by the

International Committee for the Victims of Hitler Fascism, and

upon information gathered from

German refugees in several cap-

the Reichstag Fire.

was left behind in the building

Van der Lubbe was part of this

of Police of Breslau, led a

Jobless Insurance

sult of economies instituted in the Veterans Administration of the Emergency Unemployment Relief Roosevelt government, war veterans Committee to an average of 40,000 will have their insurance policy divi- families a week was stopped yesterdends slashed 53 per cant, day. Coming on top of the wholesale About 613,000 veterans are affected relief cuts and evictions instituted by the order. They will lose about by the city through the Home Relief \$3,600,000. The United States Army has just Gibson committee, which has also been granted \$54,000,000 for equipment in addition to the budget appropriation of \$295,000,000. lion and a half jobless in this city.

governmen

In the beginning of the month prereserves in a few weeks. Yet no mea-

The Unemployed Councils continually demanded that the city take steps to assure that no family shall remain without relief. It proposed to the municipal assembly a Workers' Relief Ordinance "providing a minimum maintainance allowance" to all jobless. This ordinance would make it mandatory for the city to assure "\$7 per- week in cash for each unem ployed worker and \$5 for each de-pendent" with a graduated reduction for smaller children.

ing the adoption of federal unem The truth is that, as the famous Oberfohren Memorandum points out, constant menace that even the starv-ation relief will stop, makes it necessary to develop a wide movement to force the government to adopt unemployment insurance.

## ble materials, into the Reichsteg L. A. Hunger March to Be Held Oct. 2

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Sept. 22.

The conference crafted a bill for have taken some time. Then the state unemployment insurance and torch was applied at various points gave its endorsement to the Federal and the Reichstag was in flames. Wo-Menday—How the Nazis planned Bill. Workers' Unemployment Insurance

A good representation of Mexican

workers at the conference assured a large number of these oppressed

## JAPAN SEEKS TO SEIZE CHINESE EASTERN R. R.

Issues Sharp Note Accusing Japanese of Using Puppet Rulers in Manchukuo

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, Sept. 22.—Charging that the Japanese government, through its puppet rulers in Manchuokuo was attempting to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Soviet Government today issued a sharp note to the Tokio authorities and the Japanese ambassador in Moscow.

"The Soviet government is of the

"Not Manchukuo, which is power

less and unable to answer for the

anese government, the actual master

responsibility of all violations of

agreements of the Chinese Eastern

The Soviet ambassador in Japan,

Tmurenev, was instructed to make the same statement to the Japanese

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government at Tokio.

Railway, and also the seizure of the railway which is being prepared."

The Soviet Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, Sokolnikov, today mad the following declaration to the Japof the railway.

"According to reliable information received by the Soviet government, opinion that the direct responsibility the Manchukuo authorities, under instructions from the Japanese government, propose the nearest days, unilaterally, to carry out the various changes in the management of the Chinese Eastern Railway, completely breaking the established order, particularly proposing by this course the violation of the rights of the Soviet manager, placing the latter practically under the dependence of a Manchukuoan assistant.

"The Manchukuo authorities, under the instructions of the Japanese government, also outline various police measures against Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Rail-

"The Soviet government has empowered me to give its warning that the carrying out of these or similar measures at Harbin, violating the existing status of the railway by established agreements, shall be regarded by the Soviet government as a fact contradictory to the obliga-tions undertaken by the Tokio and Mukden governments and qualified as an unpardonable attempt of seizure

# 40,000 Families

Urge Campaign for

recipient of "surplus" wheat which was later turned into Faces Relief Problem flour. Part of the wheat was barand distributed among the jobless.

The first article of this series, published yesterday, outlined the political background in Germany

"Nazis Led Picked Band of Storm Troopers constantly guarded by a special staff guard of thirty troopers. How could be political background in Germany

Thru Tunnel from Goering's House" caped from a residence guarded by thirty armed Nazis? The ordinance is conditional pend-The Gang Enters Through the Tunnel

> Will Make Demand for Jobless Insurance

tered Geering's house without at- Sunny California, playground for tracking the suspicion of the storm the rich and land of starvetion for troop guards. Once in the Reichstag the unemployed will witness a huge building there was no danger of dis- hunger march on October 2. covery by the watchmen, for these had been sent home for the day by representing 60.457 workers, which 143 organizations.

> A telegram supporting the Cuban workers in their struggle against imperialism was adopted. Also resolutions demanding the release of Tom Mooney, Scottsboro Boys and militant unemployed workers in jai

Fifty dollars was collected imme-liately to print leaflets for the county hunger march.

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