## Red and Black Notebook

I have just read the American edition of William L. White's "Report on the Rustrade-unions is confirmed by same. the Webbs, Dobb and other Bolshevik advocates.

leaders, the head of the whole being one Kuznetsov:

98 or 99 per cent.

by your government?"

very minor detail.

member receives greater sick benefits than a nonunion member. There is a housing shortage and most factories own apartment houses which they rent to ber concerning a ferocious dog. the workers. Union mem- (Laughter. ation. A non-union mem- laughter).

fied with his job, can he quit and go elsewhere?"

the war?"

### State Slavery

a steel plant.

things are remarkable cal police, was incarcerated in about it. The first thing is a mad-house. To them it was that, marching ahead of it, a joke. behind it, and on both sides are military guards carry-

ordinary prisoners.

"A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME"

The well-known firm of facsians." White is a well known tory caterers (who supply hardship in the present tion, and against police perse- a new trend among the workwar-correspondent, generally most of the canteen news) of winter weather. The principle cution of literature sellers at ers is becoming increasingly considered pro-Russian. His John Barker, have changed was advocated by the Anar- the Marble Arch Gates. statement on the Russian their name. The grub's the chist Federation in the fac- During

White and his fellow re- just to save confusion. We members. porters interviewed four of don't blame them. The firm Soviet trade - union is now Peter Merchant Ltd.

### BOYCOTT

We asked him if all of wages granted to canteen no place better exposed than determination, you cannot argue but tage the workers' fight with workers belonged to trade workers under the Wages at the Local Appeal Boards. in terms of internment camps, cries of "national unity" and unions, and he said at least Regulation Act, 1945 (opera- In the great majority of cases in the Nazis' best tradition. ting from December 15th), the workers lose, but in the Nazis' best tradition. "Now is this a perfectly was used by Peter Merchants few cases where workers win, action of the intelligentsia as well to realise the utter uselessfree union movement," we to raise the price of canteen success is often a long way as of the working-class of this ness of trade union organisaasked him, "or is it directed food and drinks. Dinners off. food and drinks. Dinners off.

were increased by one penny

A typical example of this in presence of this reactionary policy beginnings of a new union "It is perfectly free," he and 50 per cent was added to occurred at the De Havilland of yours I can only say: assured us. "Of course," he the price of tea.

not object to paying higher fused. After three weeks reason why you prefer to intern me cal and class collaboration to repatriate me. "Very, very difficult," prices if the extra went on to said Kuznetsov.

"Well, isn't that what But higher prices for the ment refused to pay them for me politically you have decided to out this task the Syndicalist."

But he didn't say why it for a boycott which has now negotiations—if the members their dog, say that it is mad. lasted five weeks. In its fifth live long enough. The reporters wished to week it is 75 per cent success- Indirect action! Try the least of all the Italian people. They and Syndicalist lines and purknow if joining a trade union ful in dinners, and almost 100 other kind! was voluntary. "Completely per cent in the case of tea. Tea was to have given the "How do you account firm their greatest return

"It is to their advantage workers hitting back by the zine for American business my own personal experience. among all workers. The in any country," he said, boycott, the trouble could men. "and particularly in the have been averted years ago Soviet Union. Here a union by the workers applying

Barkers of Kensington per- Clydeside, brilliantly applied statement which Caltabiano

### THE LONG LONG TRAIL

Aircraft, Acton, London, a ment," but we could see claiming that only a few of weeks ago they appealed you are preaching.

### TAILPIECE

What about it Pollitt?

## Caltabiano Released

(Continued from page 1.)

ber would have trouble finding a place to sleep at not certified insane. She says some there an attempt was made on his life by one of the fascists.

The landlady was his life by one of the fascists.

The landlady was his life by one of the fascists.

While rejecting all legal or parliamentarian intervention because it is there an attempt was made on while rejecting all legal or parliamentarian intervention because it is political literature was taken away. On his release late in 1941, he inefficient and irresponsible, I will be This gentleman was a highly respect took up anti-fascist work in grateful for all publicity you give to Completely voluntary, of table person and had been carried off to some mental home while advo-"If a worker is dissatis- cating the highly respectable creed Anti-Fascist Action Commit
It is up to the honour and prestige During the past two years,

"He may put in a re- (Laughter)." quest," said Kuznetsov, Significantly, the landlady "but the decision will be up later indignantly stated that 1944, a pamphlet of his own, "Under Mental Observation." to the plant management. she had never even mentioned The head of the plant is a the police! The cultured and slashing attack on political far better judge of a dignified manner in which the careerists of all colours and worker's qualifications case was dismissed in His Majesty's Gashouse hardly he sold anti-fascist and an-"Will this continue after needs comment—little else archist literature at Hyde only conditional and the literature on them. could be expected of the Park and elsewhere in Lon-"Why change?" he said. Socialist parliamentary para- don, and last year he spoke sites. It mattered little to several times in Hyde Park, them that a man who had sometimes, as on May Day, on The correspondents visited fought against the hordes of the Anarchist Federation plat-Mussolini, the hordes of form, sometimes as a free- thought the thordes of form, sometimes as a free-"Suddenly our car turns Franco (when he served as out to one side as we over- volunteer captain in the Span- was arrested outside the gates take a long column march- ish Republican Navy) and ing four abreast on its way who had been hounded to work at the plant. Two through Europe by the politispoken militant. Any sugges-

ing rifles with fixed After being a political exile hypocrisy to the case, the hos-full inquiry into the case, and bayonets. The second thing in France and Belgium after pital authorities at Friern the pinning of responsibility lution. Workers control of is that the column itself the defeat of the Spanish stated that the basis of Calta- on those concerned in keeping industry. To Hell with consists of ragged women Revolution, Caltabiano came biano's insanity was paranoia a sane man in a nut-house for Tyranny, Nazism and Capitalin makeshift sandals, who to Britain as a political refu-the illusion of political ten weeks. The certificate of ism. glance furtively at our gee three weeks before Musso- persecution! For two and a insanity must be withdrawn. declared war, in 1940. Al- half months he was kept in a White does not say whether though his papers were in ward alongside cases of ad- (Continued at foot of next Column.) the women were political or order, and his record known, vanced mental disorder on he was immediately im-this pretext.

was transferred to the Isle of been certified insane.' (Renewed among Italian Fascists. While tion from capitalist and bureaugreat many people who are Conquer Italy." In 1943, he and repatriation.

"What I Stand For," and, in Friern Hospital, "People and Charlatans"—a creeds. Throughout this period present case, last year. Calta-

out of the question. AN ILLUSION? To add the final touch Printed by C. A. Brock & Co. Ltd. (T.U.) 467 Harrow Rd. & 79 Southern Row, W.10.

iano is a fearless and out-

tion of insanity on his part is

### SUCCESSFUL PROTEST MEETING

On Sunday, February 10th, well over 1,000 people attended a meeting held in Hyde Park, London, to protest

case, on Hawkes read the following taken place continually during leaflet by the A.F.B.:

The recent small increase Essential Works Order are at many long for the people's rights of self- pigeons misdirect and sabo-

said, "anyone they elect to The workers of Handley few months ago. Thirty-six or written is true; you know that I selves in many industries. deserve respect because at least I In such a situation there is their Congress, must be Page Aircraft, London, reapproved by the Govern-sented the increased prices, alleged redundancy. Twelve you do not believe one iota of what understand the significance of

costs, it was claimed, would had won. Twenty-eight of the expense of the suffering millions. make sure that the industrial to get a job some place The factory workers did instatement, but were re- England. And this is the very tural bureaucracy and politi-

the workers in America call shareholders—that's a horse lost wages, as by law rean employers black list?" of a different colour an employers black list?" of a different colour.
"No," said Kuznetsov. The shop stewards called unions are continuing the those people, who wanting to murder est possible development of

Earl Browder, ex-leader of Palestinians, the Egyptians and the end it seeks to carry out an

this is the reason why, while in-terned in hospital, you have charged prepared to further that aim. SYNICALIST. the Gestapo, the Special Branch, to

"He added: The gentleman has Man, where he was interned ideology, struggling for emancipa- organisation.

tee, and publishing, in 1942, a of the working-class of this country ever since the "liberation" of "Mr. Ede: I regret to say that pamphlet, "We Must Re- to demand my immediate release Sicily, Caltabiano has applied

INJURY TO ALL."

## DEMAND WITHDRAWAL

OF CERTIFICATE been withdrawn. Technically, teen years ago. he is "in the care" of his FASCISM ON THE MARCH to release Caltabiano. The case roused far more interest and say again: of demand must be raised for a whereby they live.

Action Movement Throughout industry to-day

Ken dustrial action which has the last six years as the result with the never-ending negoti-To My Gaolers and Torturers ite and permanent form. No -The Labour (!) Government longer can Stalinist stooland more workers are coming country, as they are permeated and tion and machinery in their You know that what I have said movement are showing them-

But I can assure you that nobody one big union of all workers have learned a great deal about your democratic shooting, like the Greeks, suing Syndicalist action in all the Indonesians, the Indians, the branches of industry. To that then, for the fact that practically everyone joins?"

Spaniards. They know now what to the fact that practically everyone joins?"

Spaniards. They know now what to think, and how to deal, with demodration demodration deal, with demodration demodration deal, with demodration demodration deal, with demodration demodration deal, with demodration demodrat You are afraid of the truth, and organisation is open to all

> At the present time we are raid my domicile in order to look small in numbers and limited over my correspondence with Italy. in influence, but we carry You may find an unscrupulous within ourselves the seeds not magistrate and a so-called doctor to only of a new union movement prisoned in Pentonville Goal. like, but please, for a minimum of but also of a new society. We When Musso declared war he self-decency, stop calling yourselves call to all enlightened workers To any comrade, of whatever to help our task and join our

C. CANNON, Secretary,

published Ignazio Silone's "AN INJURY TO ONE IS AN to the British Government time after time for repatriation to Italy. This has been consistently refused by three governments—the Churchill Coalition, the "Caretaker" Government, and the present Although Caltabiano has Labour outfit. Caltabiano only conditional, and the Italy to carry on there the certificate of insanity has not struggle which he took up fif-

The working-class of this lance. As stated above, he was arrested outside the gates lowing the Victorian that political persecution, as on four occasions prior to the lowing the Visiting Committee in the case of Comrade Calta-

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# Syndicalist

evident. The spontaneous inof the workers' impatience ations of trade-unionism, is beginning to find a more defin-

that he considered this a the canteen staff would gain against their dismissal. Six yourselves to your own people and for the class- struggle and look yourselves, to your own people and forward to its eventual a rise in wages. While the weeks went by and they were sum total of wage increase at last informed that they children rich and yourselves fat at make sure that the industrial "If a worker gets disonly be about £2 per week, them had by then been forced be informed about the real contents ers themselves create do not charged for any reason, the increase in prices would to take other jobs. The rewould it be difficult for him return about £150 per week. maining eight applied for released by their own experience in tural bureaucracy and politi-

London, E.14.

Fascism did not die with sympathy than they had bar- Mussolini. Nazism did not die gained for and they are, there- with Hitler. It will only die fore, beating a temporary re- when the workers take direct treat. The matter must not action at the point of producbe allowed to rest there. The tion and take over the means

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TWOPENCE

## International Working-class that if this appeal fails they are prepared to fight on alone, Action Can End Reign Of Terror in Spain

Spanish fascism knows that it is The execution of these creasingly brutal methods which against thirty-five Socialists, fascist butcher, Franco, and which the trade-union move-Franco and his hangmen are using accused of attempting to reagainst the workers of Spain, who organise the Spanish Socialist which he as imposed on them.

Tascist butcher, Franco, and the trade-union more than the trade-union dictatorship.

and nine of his comrades were entire National Committee of been an every-day occurrence so-called "workers' representational CNT (Similar leadership of the executed by firing squad after the underground C.N.T. (Syn-during the war years. a summary court martial, on dicalist National ConfederaDue to the apathy of the tatives," together with repreunions visiting the imprisoned charge of terrorism. Garcia tion of Labour) in Spain had workers of the world, and in sentatives of the manage- men, and then, without the was a Maquis organiser in face trial. These comrades Spanish people were sold out ence against Comrade Lyle, the fines and thus breaking Toulouse, France, during the were sentenced to terms of to Franco fascism by the so- when he appealed to a Minis- the strike. German occupation. After the "liberation" he, with many of his comrades, crossed the Spanish frontier illegally in Catalonia, Solidaridad Spanish frontier illegally in Catalonia, Spanish frontier illegally illegally illegally illegally illegally illegally illegally illegally illegally illega order to help organise the underground working-class struggle in Spain. Although the French government interthe French government interthe French government interthe Spains Tronter inegative in Spain.

Obrera, has been suppressed. Spain.

The underground printing presses where it was published, were discovered by the fascist authorities.

Spains Tronter inegative in Spains who oppose him in Supporting the men's case.

The background of the case goes back to September, 1943, when the Lanarkshire miners, and their case was put before national working-class to supported by their fascist authorities. carried out, and Garcia with militants of our Spanish alone this time. his nine comrades was put to movement signifies a great death because he dared to reverse for the resistance struggle for freedom.

communication between their determination to carry of protest. Since then the ever odds, They appeal to the weeks as a prisoner of the servant on the Bench sent their case. of protest. Since then the ever odds, They appear to the Franco-Spanish frontier has workers of the world to come British Labour Government in for a mental examination. To expose the activity of the total total

movement in Spain. However, the revolutionary movement This case has aroused great is far from destroyed. Since anger among the French the arrests, we have received 23rd the postal workers in festo issued by our Spanish France but all non-official comrades in which they state France and Spain as a gesture on the struggle against what-

ism. The manifesto concludes: "Long live freedom!" "Long live the C.N.T.!"

since the tragic end of the reaching the end of its tether. That militants, together with the Spanish Civil War. But the is one of the reasons for the in- trial which began on Feb. 23 Spanish workers have never ceased to struggle against the New evidence of the role from Cardowan pit, who had have never submitted to his bloody Party, is part of a new wave The concentration camps and workers of this country is that time Lyle was working of fascist terror which Franco gaols of Spain are still full of given by the activity of T.U. at Ross Colliery.

vened in Madrid to prevent fascist authorities.

overthrow Franco and his supported by their fellow- a tribunal. Two union branch his execution, Franco ordered the death penalty to be the death penalty to be militants of our Spanish the death and Carrie with militants of our Spanish alone this time.

CALTABIANO RELEASED

Political Persecution

## to the death, against capital-ism, clericalism and militar- MINERS' UNION SCABS FOR BOSSES

Nearly seven years have Burnbank Anarchist Victimised by T.U. Officials

During the last week of February, Cristino Garcia, militant Spanish anti-fascist, and nine of his comrades were and nine of hi

imprisonment of 16 miners stated that Reid and Brown had been the cause of colliery being idle, because of their anarchist activity. As production was needed to win the war, said these employers' workers, and on February from the I.W.M.A. a mani-workers, and on February from the I.W.M.A. a manithe pit, and they had received repeated warnings, etc. Of After spending nearly ten ing Monday, the "socialist" course, our comrades lost

> to their assistance, but state Friern Mental Hospital, Com- This examination, on Decem- bank Group ran meetings at ade Adolfo Caltabiano was ber 17th, lasted just over a Cambuslang, at which Comconditionally released on Fri- minute, and on this basis the rade Lyle was chairman. A psychologist and the female report of this, together with day, February 22nd. The case, magistrate certified our com- the history of Lyle's previous which has aroused wide sym- rade insane and despatched working-class activity was pathy among London workers, him to Friern Hospital (other- given to the manager of Ross is a glaring example of the There he found two other Tennycon, with the advise to new methods of intimidation anti-fascists, Rudolf David, an sack him as soon as possible

> > However, the Ross Colliery was later closed and Lyle was directed to Gateside. Here, of course, he was immediately marked down by the union officials. Two wage disputes arose at the pit, and on both occasions Lyle was a member of deputations elected by the men, when the union refused to act on their behalf-showtion." On previous occasions, up by Michael Foot, M.P., and Both these deputations suc-

> > > The manager, working

Marylebone Court the follow- (Continued on page 4, col. 2) (Continued on page 2, col. 3.)

## ANOTHER BRITISH BELSEN Spanish Militants Sent Insane at Chorley Camp In spite of many public pro- because of an operation

Chorley, Lancs.

occurring. Ceferino Medero, a Spain. member of Socialist trade unions (U.G.T.) has been sent mad by his continued persemand by his continued cution. Bernabe Sanmartin, these men free.

tests, the Spanish anti-fascists undergone in England is to- and persecution which the Austrian anarchist, and as he was a "trouble-maker." of whom we have written in previous issues of "Direct aparchist is lying in hospital and laterascists and la previous issues of "Direct anarchist, is lying in hospital Action," continue to be trea- in a demented state. He es- class fighters. Action," continue to be treated as "prisoners of war," and rebruary 4th, and was found 1945, as reported in our last the house in Hampstead with the exception of thirteen, two weeks later lying among issue, Caltabiano, well-known where he rented a room to see who were recently sent back the rocks on the Anglezark to France, are still interned in Moors suffering from starvation, shock, exposure and fascist, and anarchist was ar- dence for him. The landlady the infamous concentration burns—he had set his shoes camp at Hall o' the Hill, alight to try and keep his feet for the fifth time on the raided his room and taken

Of the 226 men in the camp, We appeal again to the con- when fined on the same the following report appeared 111 hoped to return to France, science of the workers of charge, he had refused to pay in the Daily Express, 25/1/46: although it was made clear Britain to go to the aid of and had gone to jail to carry that they would be penniless their class comrades who have on the struggle against faswhen they were put on French suffered for so many years at cism and reaction that he Bitter complaint was made in the hand-in-hand with the union the hands of the governments took up fifteen years ago. House of Commons yesterday by officials waited their chance The tragedies, which we warned were imminent among these comrades, are now the tragedies, which we had been raided by the police. Why?

This time, although an independent witness, George Stone, testified that no obtained the tragedies, which we warned were imminent among that they had been raided by the police. Why?

This time, although an independent witness, George Stone, testified that no obtained the tragedies, which we warned were imminent among that they had been raided by the police. Why? struction had been caused, the he asked.

rested in Hyde Park, London, stated that the police had phoney pretext of "obstruc- papers away. This was taken

"A Highly Respectable

## Anarchist Federation of Britain RESOLUTIONS OF FIRST NATIONAL

ganda. In our next issue we emancipation. principles of the A.F.B.

## The War and

tion of capitalist power over cloaks its real purpose, and In fact, it existed for the sole different language groups are the producers and for the that "Labour in Power" only purpose of propagating by upholding the banner of the furtherance of advantages of means that they have lifted word and deed, by demagogy working class. The A.F.B. one group of capitalists and into the saddle a new boss- and terror, the interests of pays its tribute to the tenastates over another. Millions class which will ride them the Soviet State. of men, women and children even harder than the old. Twenty-five years ago the Italian anarchists, the have lost their lives, humanity The Communist Party, Communist Party reduced its French anarchists, those of a great deal of the products though holding only an infini- own trade unions into mere the Netherlands and Switzerof sweat and toil, lost essentesimal number of workers, instruments of the State in land, have survived the years tial liberties acquired by the nevertheless constitutes a Russia. Ever since, it has of brutal persecution and common people a 100 years considerable danger to the fought, cheated and bribed in emerged to a new life with ago; this is the "loss" ac- British working-class since it order to make of the working- undiminished energy. Our count of the war, and the has succeeded in capturing a class of the whole world an Spanish and Argentine com-

upon the peoples, but it has trade unions and other work- name, it must disappear in downfall of their dictators. form, whether military or income to a miserable, impover- ing-class organisations. We fact as well before the libera- The A.F.B. claims to be a dustrial. Whether it be inflicished, enslaved world, and has -xim aux admaxuoo uxim apalas tion of humanity is achieved. worthy member of this great ted on the masses by a Connot brought any of the pro- ture of opportunism and dan- While we are thus opposed to family of Libertarian organi- servative government or by a mised freedoms and securities. gerous demagogy which pur- the pirates who abuse work- sations. We have been opposing the port to be this party's policy. ers' internationalism for their war, but we have to proclaim In reality the Communist own ends, we proclaim roundly that we are not rejoicing in Party is merely a tool of imour solidarity with workers of the workers who suffer all the this peace. After the war of perialist power politics, cover- all countries, with or without The A.F.B. stands for time, and every time. It is the capitalist and state freedoms ing its reactionary activities a denomination, who have socialisation. Nationalisation workers who do the fighting this is the peace of freedom with a thin layer of pseudo- taken up the fight for freedom is not socialisation. The prob- and dying. of exploitation, slavery and revolutionary phrases. our sympathy is with the lems of the worker arise from Whilst recognising and adstarvation, a peace which con- Commonwealth, the I.L.P. militant who, in Malaya or in the fact that, being dispos- vocating the importance of tinues the last six years as a and other splinter parties, the United States in Ger- sessed, he is forced to work individual refusal of conscrippermanent war against the being only pale shadows of many or Poland, in Russia or for another. Nationalisation tion, the A.F.B. believes that

peace of the states, against of the class conflict, cannot the combination of oppressors a private employer he must tion can be achieved only by the nationalism of the so- and do not hold the allegiance against him. work for a new master—the complete destruction of the called working-class organisa- of the British worker and are, The confusion of positions state. Nor does nationalisa- state itself, and this, through tions, against the issueless therefore, immaterial factors. has been elevated to a fine art tion abolish private owner- the united mass action of the pacifism for peace's sake, the Anarchist Federation by modern capitalism; the ship. The previous owners of workers, using direct action. Anarchist Federation advo- reaffirms its belief that no cates the revolutionary action political solution can satisfy Poland are offered the appar- compensated by the state of all the peoples against their the British or any other respective states and oppres- working-class, and that the

## The Labour Government

The A.F.B. views with regret the reliance the workers have placed in the Labour have placed in the Labour the common fight for the have placed in the Labour the common fight for the have placed in the Labour the common fight for the have placed in the Labour the l Government. In accordance with our stated principles we will be a solute of the real in any case under the real in this tyrant's contains the real in the real are opposed to all govern- fight can only be waged such heroes, the international of tion the wages system re- He will make you cringe and ments, Labour or otherwise. cessfully on an organised the victims, and feel proud to mains. Against state owner-

towards a system of National mark in the accentuated class Socialism, and the Labour struggle which lies ahead. Government could not, even if it so willed, stop this ten-

The only way in which this can be averted is by the abolition of all exploitation and governments by the workers

Whether in the industrial or their power, their wealth, is "Word") attended the appeal.

form the basis of our propa- which alone can bring its An international which ex- ganisations the world over. shall publish the aims and We deplore the fact that gerent" countries of one war- tionary episode of our generathe majority of organised ring faction and penalises tion, the Spanish Civil War, British workers give their workers of "neutral" coun- received its social content adherence to Labour and Co- tries because their govern- from the anarchist and syndioperative parties, which are ment has not yet joined in the calist ideology. The Internacommitted to the support of war, cannot pretend to be tional Working Men's Asso- such as the Beveridge Plan the capitalist state and society part and parcel of the class ciation, the only international and which are, therefore, the organisation. During the six years of war workers' enemies. We hope For the last twenty years all state influence, counts with the A.F.B. consistently main- that the British workers will the Communist International powerful organisations tained that the war, like the soon realise that they have has claimed to fill, in the revo- Sweden, Italy, France and all previous ones, was not fought been duped by the high- lutionary field, the place left over Latin America; in the for "freedom" and "demo-sounding phraseology with empty by socialists and the United States the I.W.W. and cracy," but for the continua- which the Labour Party Western Marxist movement. the anarchist organisations of

"benefit" side is empty. disproportionate amount of instrument of Russian power rades are actively working for

the two main parties, and Italy, is working against does not change this relation- effective opposition to, and Against the war and the offering no original solution overwhelming odds to defeat ship. Instead of working for final destruction of, conscrip-

The Labour Government, basis and cannot be advanced call ourselves their comrades. ship and control the A.F.B. On to slavery. operating in, and basing itself by well-meaning dilletantist upon a capitalist and imperial- efforts of small literary groups ist world, is powerless to inspired by anarchist theory. effect any radical change in The Federation affirms that the social system. The ten- only a strong national organidency of modern capitalism is sation will be able to make its

## International Working - Class Movement

of the A.F.B. are based on the of the other two men and Once again the union international solidarity and obtained their reinstatement. machine has moved into April 26 .- "The Middle Class British Working co-operation of the working- As Lyle was not a member of action against a working- the union he was left out. class fighter. The unions to-Class Movement must unite to end the rule of However, his two mates re- day, as we are always pointtyranny, but we have no fused to start work until he ing out, are the enemies of The formation of a national interest in common with those also was started. After they the working-class. The time Anarchist Federation fulfils a so-called internationals who had been idle for a few days, is over-ripe for the syndicalist definite need of the British are related to the glorious our comrade advised them to organisation of the workers working-class movement, be- International Workers of 1866 start work, and he would on the job, and a complete cause there is, at present, no only by name; in fact, they fight his case. He therefore boycott of the unions which single organisation which re- are related to the workers put in an appeal to the N.S.O. are tied to the apron-strings presents the genuine aspira- themselves only as much as When his case came up, Guy of the state. tions of the exploited their respective governments, Aldred (Editor of the

Federation of Britain, have collaboration, entirely incom- International of Trade Unions now one hundred years old, is since been ratified by the local patible with the independant is the clearest example of this continued by other anarchist groups of the Federation, and pursuit of the class struggle, abuse of the workers' name. and anarcho-syndicalist orcludes the workers of "belli- That most glorious revolu-

workers of a country like nationalised industries are ent choice between an old re- handing out interest bearing actionary regime and a new bonds. The profit paid on (with apologies to Rabbie emancipation of the workers totalitarianism, under the these bonds is obtained by excan only come by their own voke of an invading army. ploitation of labour. Nationalhands, and only through in- If they are able to find a third isation does not allow the Scots what hae whom Bevin dustrial and social, not by position, that of fighters for worker any control of his job. political, struggle. It, there- freedom, they are branded as The postman is as much a Scots whom Bevin never fed, fore, calls on all revolutionary traitors by both sides and will wage slave as the railwayman Exploited till you drop down

The following resolutions, political field, the British based on their expropiation of The A.F.B. does not stand sets the principles of socialisapassed by the first national working-class to-day is com- the working class. alone in the world. The tradi- tion by workers' control of Congress of the Anarchist mitted to a policy of class The newly reconstituted tion of revolutionary struggle, industry.

## Social Security

The A.F.B. stands for a free society based on workers' control of industry, in which social security will be the reject quack social remedies and the Government Social Security Scheme, which only organisation independant aim at safeguarding the present social and economic system of exploitation. Social security for the working class is impossible under capitalism. Any remedies introduced by the ruling class can only be, at est, partial in their effects. and will be attempts to prevent revolutionary action on cious resistance with which the part of the workers.

he A.F.B., therefore, urges the working class to rely on lirect action, to overthrow all systems of exploitation.

## Conscription

"Peace" has officially come the higher bureaucracy in the politics. Dissolved now in their own liberation and the posed to conscription in any so-called working-class government, the fact and tyranny

### SCOTS WHA HAE

## (Continued from page 1, col. 5.) One of the reinstated men ANARCHIST FEDERATION

him to a wet section, where appeared as a witness for two of his mates had already Lyle. Once again Aitken and refused to work and had been Co. acted as stooges for the cont home. Lyle explained management, by stating that that as he suffered from mus- Lyle was an anarchist agirular rheumatism he did not tator, and was causing OPEN LECTURE DISCUSSIONS ntend to work in water. As trouble at the pit. Comrade result he, too, was sent Lyle lost his case for rein- April 12.—"The State as a

The principles and practice The union took up the case for dole money.

home. statement, but won his appeal

ARTHUR CALLAGHAN.

## OF BRITAIN

-J. Garcia Pradas.

and the Labour Movement " -Tom Brown.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## CONDITIONAL RELEASE IS NOT ENDUGH

Dear Comrade,

I could have the opportunity Chuter Ede-this "workers' to express publicly my deep- representative," slave driver est gratitude to all the com- and the bankers' manager; he rades and friends who have ridiculed the diagnosis of the visited and inquired at Friern professional psychologist who Hospital, for the letters and certified me insane because he

I was released on Friday, Finally, of George Stone of on the history of that con-February 22nd, after two the I.L.P., who in one stroke months' imprisonment among has revealed himself to be a little from that act as teachers of revolutionary scription. Hitler must have ary syndicalism to the working learned a little from that people suffering from mental fine example of a citizen with campaign. Harry Holand diseases—and infectious skin a great sense of civic respondiseases also. But although sibility and courage, a bril- paper, "The International I demanded a statement that liant political writer, and a I was sane, they refused this, very able mass protest meetand would only release me on ing organiser. a friend's guarantee and My release is of little imresponsibility. So, firstly, the portance in itself, but in my stigma of "insanity" has not opinion what is of more imbeen officially removed portance to any fighter (although the fact of my re- against capitalist and bureaulease is sufficient proof that I cratic oppression is to take inwas not insane). Secondly, to account from now on this the authorities are free at any "democratic" whip-the lunatime, if they are annoyed at tic asylum—as a permanent my behaviour, to send me Sword of Damocles threatenback once again. And lastly, ing their individual liberty. with this formula, they Once more we have the betrayed. escape all the responsibility proof that when and where So you see if the wage-

being accused of ingratitude socialist oppressive bureautries. —making a special mention cracy—we can beat them as Was it not Bakunin who desire of the masses for organisation of the interof Ken Hawkes of the Anarwe have done in this case. said long years ago "Good fight the crushing reaction ment and expressed its wish rage against human intelli- free man, without being comgence, personality, dignity pelled to prostitute himself. James of the R.C.P., who, in a biting article in the

"Socialist Appeal" denounced I should be very pleased if the cynical attitude of Mr. articles in the Press, and the was unable to understand the protest from the platform moral reaction of a conscious to military service in World movement of each locality help us to re-establish contact protest from the platform, moral reaction of a conscious War One. which have made my release citizen in the face of War One.

they bear for the injuries and we are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt we are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here they have dealt are able in a particular slaves get a better deal here. moral damage they have dealt issue to present a united front it is only because industrial the three big parties—the crease the aid of militants in-I cannot avoid—without mon enemy—the capitalist or developed as in older counagainst the attack of the com- capitalism is not as highly Christian Democrats, the side Spain.

Yours fraternally, ADOLFO CALTABIANO.

## AUSTRALIA---THE machines of production and synicalism, have the common the ideas of revolutionary

Dear Fellow Worker, Action" arrived yesterday. a dream that is turning into a the A.F.B. with best wishes Must say am delighted with nightmare of unemployment, for a continued success from its contents. It certainly is and poverty with all its atten- all fellow workers here. the dinkum goods and will be dant evils. John Curtin ("God much appreciated by the rest his soul") was the fellow-workers here. We were Socialist Boy Orator at 16 Sydney, Australia. told by the Press that the years. He died heralded as Christmas mail would not one of the great saviours of arrive on time owing to the Empire. . . Policy, engine trouble on the ship Politics, Politician. "War is that had to get back to port politics in action." It is not NEWS FROM CHINA for repairs. We did get a socialist government—it is Christmas mail posted early a Labour Party in office, not in November and am hoping in power. Government of any that No. 1 of your splendid name can do not other than paper will arrive before I post administer capitalist laws The Secretary,

article by Harry Hooton in through the ownership of the Dear Comrades, the Industrial Worker—"The means of production. I understand from "Cultura lations, for example with the "Alarm". has to be made up. Now that called off. The Iron Workers We want to translate some with our own is against 5,000 which will be edited by Jose

the advent of the Labour cracy. made in the interest and pro- Anarchist Federation You will have seen the tection of capitalist control of Britain.

own country" because, years ago, Seldon, one-time Prime Minister, made it easy for farmers to own the land. The one-time Socialist govern-

Socialist," around 1905.

chist Federation, who called Thanks to all of you, who also Governments are the worst," fight the crushing reaction, ment, and expressed its wish but the leaders true to subdue to help the LW M A by collaattention to this synical, dis-struggle for the new rights of and "Show me the man who and constrain them and to horating with the undergraceful and cowardly outman, the right to live as a wants power and I will show and constrain them, and to borating with the underwants power and I will show deprive their organisations of secretariat for Western abuse of it."

1916 onwards. Much leeway the land. The strike was movement. exchange of U.S. currency Directa" (Direct Action) and

the Communist Party has cut Union asked to be reinstated of the historic works of the cents. With 100 American Oticica. its own throat by its own con- into the Arbitration Court. Anarchist movement so that dollars we could do fairly duct of late years, and the The judge admitted them study the history which they well. Help us as we are now failure of the Labour Party when they promised to be believe and love; books such powerless, if it is possible, PEOPLE AND CHARLATANS and politics, we should get good boys. The leaders as "International" by Guil- dear comrades. Please publish members. Our first job will (Commos) call it a victory, as laume, "The Paris Commune" this letter in your press, so be leaflets and meetings, etc., per usual. The public, the by Louise Michel, and the his- that our comrades abroad dear public, called it Hell. torical anarchist works of may know that the Chinese Australia used to be called Many many workers now Max Nettlau. Unfortunately, anarchists are not inactive. the "working-men's para- admit that governments are after a war lasting eight dise". What there ever was there to govern. The name years, which has made us of a paradise was gained by does not matter. New very wretched, we lack the the early trade-unions before Zealand, once called "God's Continued at foot of next Column.)

ITALY

sops such as government built "Workers' flats" which syndicalism have been formed tendency. workers pay rent for as the These Groups for Syndicalist the new group will have good right to purchase on easy terms. New Zealand has had lim of fighting the harmful speaking population of Switz ments. One named Savage ties and the intervention of express the hope that the

was editor of a socialist did 18 months in New South allow his children to be trained for military service. He was a cripple ever after as of Syndicalist Defence. The details. a result. He went to New Zealand opposed to the Conscription Act, but later beof a defender of capitalism by those he served, forgiven

you the man who will abuse deprive their organisations of secretariat for Western power, for the use of it is the all revolutionary content, of Europe. This will certainly

trust in princes or politicians. spired by the class conception that region. There is only one way to build while capitalism and state rea "New Order," by the organ- pression still exist. isation of the workers as a class in a world-wide Indus- are convinced of the prepara- addressed to the workers of trial Union, to take over the tory and educational role of the world to inform them of build an Industrial Demo- task of working within the syndicalism in opposition to

Vol. 1, No. 2 of "Direct Party. "Socialist Utopia" is Greetings to all members of the yoke of false leaders." and bolshevism, which are to

Yours fraternally,

I.W.W. in Australia". We The recent strike, initiated Proletaria" that an Anarchist I.W.M.A. have decided to fulfil his pro- by the Communist-controlled Congress has been held in The group aims to establish mise by starting out again unions of seamen and miners, France, and that one was to a publishing house which will with "An Industrial Union and the Iron Workers Union, be held in Italy. This last, I reived show that the move-believe, has already taken ment in Brazil is in the midst with "An Industrial Union and the Iron Workers Union, be held in Italy. This last, I doubt you will know some- dent—he has a holy mess to place. We, my comrades and funds to make the transla- of reorganisational work. thing of the history of the clear up. He arrived home in I, are impatiently waiting to tions and to publish them. After the end of the dictator-I.W.W. in Australia. It was time to see the collapse of the learn of the forward march of And so we have to ask for ship, very good progress was declared an "unlawful asso- phoney strike, as many our movement in other coun- assistance from comrades made. There are now groups ciation" because, as one workers dubbed it. The one- tries. Please send us, as soon here and abroad. To print a at Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paolo, would guess, when Billy time boiler-maker, Chifley, as possible, the papers, pam- hundred-page book costs Porto Alegre, Pelotasin and Hughes, Prime Minister, Prime Minister of the Com- phlets and books which you more than 300,000 Chinese Rio Grande de Sul. declared it must be attacked monwealth, could not do have published and reprinted, dollars. You can well imagine The militants have also dewith "the ferocity of a Ben- other than uphold the Arbi- so that we can be informed of the difficulty which we have cided to publish a paper gal tiger," it sure was from tration Act which is a law of the position of the Anarchist to overcome. But the rate of which will be called "Acao

## MOVEMENT

put out the works of Bakunin, (I.W.M.A.) In Italy special Proudhon, Kropotkin, Lanwage-slaves are given a few groups for the defence and dauer, Tolstoy, and some

within the reformist C.G.I.L. We hope that the work of aim of fighting the harmful speaking population of Switinfluence of the political par- zerland, and we wish to also movement of each locality. help us to re-establish contact Harry Holand wrote a book The groups are based on the with the militants of the Ger-

### NORTH AFRICA

During October, the Nation- (I.W.M.A.) The Spanish al Committee of these groups revolutionary syndicalist published an appeal addressed exiles in North Africa held to the anarchist groups of the their third conference at Oran Wales jail. He refused to country, and to all isolated from October 8th to 16th. We anarchists, inviting them to have not yet received a full join in the work of the Groups report, but we can give some

appeal stated, among other The 20 delegates who "You all understand the represented 1,157 members. came a Labour Minister and situation in which the Italian The conference reaffirmed the died in the odour and sanctity union movement finds itself. principles of anarcho-syndi-The leaders, elected by them- calism as the basis of organiand was buried with honours selves, are trying to subju-sation. Regarding Spain, the gate the working-class move- conference declared itself by many workers he ment to their own domina- against all governmental coltion, and to that of the laboration on the part of the foreign occupation which revolutionary syndicalist

Socialists and the Commun- The conference also disists - speculate with the cussed the question of the reall idea of class. But the have great importance for So you see, put not your workers' unions must be in- the growth of the fovement in

the I.W.M.A. secretariat that "As a result, all those who a manifesto should be issued working class to free it from the treachery of reformism Propaganda in the German be found at the service of capitalism. The manifesto Language in Switzerland should be published in many languages and distributed by (I.W.M.A.) For some time the sections of the I.W.M.A.

### we have received some litera- in the different countries. NORWAY

SWITZERLAND

ture from a German language

Sincerely,

Group in China

libertarian group in Switzerland. We now receive direct (I.W.M.A.) According to reports from this group, the reports received from which is composed of militant Norway, the anarcho-syndica-Swiss libertarian socialists, list paper "Solidaritet" has P.O. Box 55, mainly students and intel-greatly increased its circula-Chengtu, Sze., lectuals, forming the Arbeits- tion. Before the German gemeinschaft Freiheitslicher occupation our comrades Sozialisten (Working Com- were publishing the paper munity of Free Socialists). "Alarm", but the circulation This new group has also of the new paper has already established international re- increased to twice that of

### BRAZIL

(I.W.M.A.) Reports re-

by Adolfo Caltabiano An Anarchist challenge to Politicians

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