

6. Russian attempts at world poli- Red armies.

MESSAGE FROM SPAIN: UNDERGROUND

creases would create even greater want and by reducing the quantity of goods available make their wage increases of little use to them after they got them. It is against all the established practices of capitalism to let them get away with it, but it is obviously crazy to tell them no, and say they can't do it and should settle wage disputes by waiting out on the sidewalk until the boss gives in instead of putting the boss out on the sidewalk and letting him stay there while workers control production. And so it still goes on. This background adds significance to the scandal tales coming from Japan about the multi-millionnaire Akiro Ando, boss of construction, of the black market and the brothels of Japan, entertaining American officers with parties that cost thousands of dollars, buying cheap wrist watches from important officers for thousands of dollars, and doing similar favors for most of the influential Americans. It must horrify Akiro Ando and the American officers and the upper crust in general for profits to come their way in the form of handouts from workers who have taken over the industries." The London "Economist" also reports these Japanese strikes likening them to the Syndicalist inspired seizure of the factories by Italian workers in 1920 and In Japan an Anarchist Federation and an Anarcho-Syndicalist movement existed openly for many years until driven underground by the Japanese dictatorship. Only occasionally have we heard of our

tical supremacy.

British Empire Extends 7. Anglo-American finance and trade rivalry in the British Dominions and South America.

Russian occupied Europe - Poland, apparently, to India, nevertheless, the Hungary and Yugo-Slavia.

of the British and Dutch Empires.

The war solved no problem, but intensified many. It certainly did not solve the problem of National Socialism which could not be defeated by professional armies and be conquered by a change of social principles set in motion by a class conscious working class, even if a class in arms.

## National Socialism

## in Britain

German capitalism resorted to National Socialism (which is really State Captal- throat competition among the nations. The state aid and state economic planning to worker with a fixed or falling wage cannot compete against her rivals in a shrinking buy back the ever increasing bulk of comworld market. If Britain is defeated by modities he produces, so, while machines world market, then Britain must either glutted with surplus commodities. forced to abandon the international market for surplus goods. sufficiency and international barter, aided 1935-38, and the years of war. Labour Party's programme of State enormously. The war has produced more or utopian followers of an abstract and Capitalism is a lengthy step in this factories and more machines. Canada, direction. (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.) The Russian Bolshevik aim of world conquest is not, unfortunately, a bogey. It was the first and openly declared, never relinquished aim of the Communist International. True, the aim was said to be that of Communism, but the Comintern and its separate parties have always been the agents of the Russian Government aiming, not at Communism, but at political power. Nor is the Comintern dead. mock burial took place to help Roosevelt and Churchill in their self-deception. Every signatory of the act of dissolution, to-day holds political office by the grace of Moscow-in France, Finland, Poland and elsewhere.

As to the British Empire-while con-8. The revival of nationalism in cessions have been made to Egypt and, British Government, whether Tory or 9. The revolt of the subject peoples Labour, will fight to the last wage slave to defend that Empire. They still grip East, West and South Africa, the West Iberia). Indies, the Pacific, Burma and other colonies and will not leave go except they

are forced to. Anarchists. To the Libertarian Youth. Indeed they are extending the Empire by unlimited amounts of T.N.T., but could only the retention of the Italian colonies (under We are breaking our silence. one disguise or another) and by making To all the old Anarchists, to the junior partners of the Dutch, Belgium and anonymous ones of yesterday and today, movement a granite block by means of French Empires. The Dutch ownership of and to all the fighters for the Anarchist the East Indies, for instance, would not ideal we send these lines of libertarian exist for a week without the protection of anarcho-confederal spirit. Not in order to the British Government. add or take away from the brilliance of

Against this imperialism is rising the our ideal, but to obtain the human contact tide of colonial revolt-in Java, India and that can produce the spark capable of the West Indies.

Finally there exists the keenest cut- ones, always striving for social renovation. ism) because, being the weakest of the late war came because every nation had an No-one can discuss or put in doubt our great nations, it was necessary to have unsaleable mass of commodities. The past of sacrifice and struggle for the emancipation of the working-class to whom American gold, money and machines in the increase, goods accumulate, the market is group of freethinkers that, coherently The united, constitute the ethical and specific abandon capitalism or sustain it by sharp factories become idle and the nations look nerves of the Iberian Libertarian Move- men, but for the workers of the world. doses of National Socialism. She would be to war as a field of investment and a ment. For that precise reason we reject all scepticism that would tend to destroy finance capital system and develop The slump of 1930 and later was the value, the efficacy or the determinism Britain's own resources, Empire self- followed by the years of war preparation, of that for which we stand, faced with the

by state aid and planning. Indeed the To-day productive capacity is increased those who call us either common gangsters

Spanish Anarchists Are Kising The Anarchist Federation prints below a The FAI is again ready to cover herself | lust-whether from Franco or anyone else. message received from the Local Federation with glory, placing herself disinterestedly We greet with great emotion all our im-

of Anarchist Groups of Barcelona, affiliated at the service of that outstanding revolu- prisoned comrades. the FAI (Anarchist Federation of tionary event that will free our country

from the slavery and crime that continues the only and beautiful hope of a change in in spite of the triumph of the Democracies Spain. Add your strength to ours, that is "To the militants of the CNT. To the over Italo-German fascism.

For the success of our action we need always fighting with rigour and without the enthusiastic co-operation of all our self-interest.

comrades who love our Anarchist ideal and who, by uniting with us, can make of our which to crush Franco and all low political

## JAMES CONNOLLY AND THE UNIONS

James Connolly is a name honoured by astute enough not to waste money in en-Irish workers wherever they may be, at deavouring to catch fish in waters where home in Ireland, in England or America, they are not in the habit of biting freely." we have never rendered the bill for our or in the far corners of the earth. It is a Again in the same work Connolly treats

#### tionaries of England and the U.S.A. for "Let us free Ireland !

Long Live Liberty !

Long Live the FAI.

his life had a message not only for Irishan Irishman, and wherefore should we Connolly was born, lived and died poor, hate him? Nay, let us not speak harshly a working man, a man of brilliant gifts, of our brother-yea, even when he raises but those gifts were dedicated to the eman- our rent.

Agail

Comrades ! Don't forget that you are

in the libertarian cause for which you are

Long Live our imprisoned comrades !

cipation of mankind, not to his own ill-meant and insignificant arguments of enrichment. When the Irish rebels who won't touch Socialism, we will protect Japanese comrades since, but the news has all classes, and if you won't pay your rent always been of their continued struggle.

efforts. That, and no other, is the FAI, a name which is honoured, also, by revolu- of this subject:

The rackrenting landlord-is he not also French workers in 1936.

After Ireland is free, says the patriot

Russia.

Stalin in pursuit of his foreign policy is Those that refused were beaten, knocked the apt pupil of Hitler. The Red Emperor down and kicked. In addition their work uses Hitler's methods to gain his ends, not cards were confiscated, thus making it imonly in the use of naked armed force, a possible for them to ever work in the port We are speaking to those who inside or All the Dublin papers of Monday, June fifth column and scorn of ethics, but by of Santos again. By these means the new the use of that method, so successful at "democratic" regime in Brazil was able Munich, of "never presenting all your to "persuade" enough men to maintain demands at once, but a little at a time, so export trade with Franco.

**BRAZILIAN DOCKERS BOYCOTT FRANCO** 

## BLACKLISTED AND BEATEN-UP BY POLICE

The dockers of Santos, Brazil-the world's largest coffee port recently refused to load goods intended for France Spain. The government, in an attempt to force them to carry out this work. adopted the technique of conscripting those

In every country in the world there who refused. Although conscripted and exists a Communist Party whose only con- rounded up by the militia the dockers still sistent principle is the conquest of objected to aiding Franco fascism. Some complete political power in the service of 535 were arrested and asked if they were prepared to load the ship in question.

irrealisable ideal. How they are mistaken ! Today the FAI is rising again, more potent and stronger than ever, ready to enter into action the moment the signal is given, to free our people from terror, ism and the imperialist war at Easter Republic. from crime and from the more horrible Week, 1916, it was to Connolly they went

giving strength and harmony to us restless

decided to revolt against British Imperial-

misery imposed by the noisome uncouth to find the leader of the Dublin rebels. Government shot him. He died as he had

No more resignation ! We must act, and lived, an unselfish rebel. we are going to act.

Many Spaniards believe in their libera- another Irish Nationalist with no interest the tune of 'St. Patrick's Days'. tion by an intervention of the Allied in the freedom of the rest of the world's Democracies. We do not ! We only workers. Connolly was an internationalist believe in the strength of the working-class who scorned the narrow-minded national- and an ever-increasing army of unand in direct action. Neither do we ism of the middle class. In his "Workshop employed workers walking about under the pleaded not guilty and protested against believe in fatalism, meanwhile waiting, Talks" he makes an imaginary debater Gross Flag, wishing they had something being handed over to Russia.... They also made with folded arms, the unpleasant visit of say

the hangman or the firing squad. An eye "Well I am not interested in interfor an eye, and a tooth for a tooth ! nationalism. This country is good enough Only our courage in action can shake for me.

time for discussing the Spanish problem. to another.

a plan of intense action can end this in- far-away Russian railway, offered for f supportable state of things and who wish investment of Irish capitalists, and offered to join us in action.



you will the evicted, same as now. But the evicting party, under command of the shoriff, will wear green uniforms and the Harp without the Crown, and the warrant stamped with the arms of the Irish

Now isn't that worth fighting for ? And when you cannot find employment, despair, enter the Poorhouse, the band of the nearest regiment of the Irish Army

Oh, it will be nice to live in those days! 'With the Green Flag floating o'er us,' to eat. Same as now !"

Connolly did not believe in a capitalist Irish Republic. He believed that Irishmen should break the chains of British Im-

unite with their British fellow-workers in of murderers that call themselves police. The Moscow-Rydinsk Railway is, as its fighting the common enemy of landlordism and capitalism in both countries; the For that we understand that there is no posed to be run, from one part of Russia breaking of the foreign yoke, he believed. was a necessary first step in that direction.

Jim did not, however, believe in Socialist or Labour government. His ideas (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

Russian Seamen turning you out on the roadside will be Refuse to Go Back

#### Swede Government Won't **Deport Mutineers**

The Swedish Government has decided not Falange with Franco, thousand times a Wounded and a prisoner the British and, giving up the struggle of life in to hand over to Soviet Russia the five Russian citizens who have been accused of murder in the Swedish Courts. They are marine officers and seamen who according to the But do not think that Connolly was just will escort you the the Poorhouse door to declaration of a Russian Court in September,

1941, together with five other members of the crew of a Russian minesweeper mutineered, killing two officers who were trying to prevent the ship from escaping to Swedlen. At the first sitting of the Swedish High Court they it clear that the killing was of a political nature and their extradition was therefore out of the question. The Court decided that the evidence submitted by the Russian authori-

ties was insufficient for the men to be handed

#### NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG, 17/6/46.

If the men had been deported to Russia there is not the slightest doubt that they would have been shot immediately by the Russian authorities. Opposition to the government of Russia is a major crime for which death is the penalty. The workers were Syndicalist-Revolutionary Indus- of Russia are submitted to repression rial Unionist with an addition which we just as vicious as that carried out by Hitler and his gang in Germany.

the War Tribunals and the "brigadillas" Is that so? Say: Are you taking a perialism, but that in doing so they should over. (small groups of secret police-trs.), bands share in the Moscow-Rydinsk Railway? both at the service of international fascism. name indicates, a railway running, or pro-

outside the border are convinced that only 12, 1899, contained the prospectus of this

by a firm of London stockbrokers who are

DIRECT ACTION

### MAKE A MALTESE CROSS DEATH OF ANARCHIST ENOUGH TO Medals But No Money VETERAN Echo of Bryant & May Strike

Most of the praise which was lavished | 167 per cent. and cooking oil 200 per cent. "The requirement for the annual subgotten. During the war the people of creased by 440 per cent. Malta were largely dependent on war work, naval repairs, unloading of military cargoes, refueling ships and so on. With peace of the Government of Malta (H.M.S.O. indirect taxes-such as levies upon food and other necessities of life. Colonial No. 196, price 1s. 6d.) would have broken the news.

There is no unemployment insurance Council of Government, but only ten of its scheme on the island; Sir Wilfred Woods, members are elected (at last year's general author of the Report, thinks any such election nine out of the ten were Labour insurance financially impracticable. The candidates) and its duties are only Report recommends small grants from the advisory-the Government of Malta does Charity Commissioners to the sick and un- not have to take notice of it. employed by the Public Assistance Scheme. Agitation by the workers seeking to in-Before November 1943, able-bodied men prove their conditions is, to put it mildly. were entitled to such relief, as are the discouraged by the Government. Trade British unemployed. Since that date able- unions are legal, but the Government has bodied unemployed have been disallowed found a more effective method than out relief after the fashion of the old English lawry. Trade union secretaries are Poor Law at its worst. Other means too required to annually submit to the Govern. were used to reduce the 8,500 families on ment a complete list of names of trade relief by 51 per cent. and payments by 57 union members. Join a union and your the corrupt administration of Malta and per cent. The maximum allowance is 38s. name goes straight to the authorities ! per week for a family; the lowest 1s. per week, the average being 14s. per week. questioning the British Labour Government

on Malta, the island "awarded" the Other percentage increases of food prices mission of a complete list of the names of George Cross for the gallantry of its people listed are, milk 200; potatoes 233 and fresh members of trade unions appears, how-Death has taken from us, in his eighty- the working-day to 101 hours. Wess was during the war, is now being rapidly forand the Acting Governor is being asked to on May 23rd of this year. His body was worked hard day and night for it. Funds All the people of Malta, however, are not consider whether, in view of the obvious cremated at Golders Green Crematorium. had to be raised to provide the necessaries poor; the Report reveals a wealthy class inconvenience that such a requirement must We have lost a true comrade; the world of life for the strikers and their families. of capitalists and traders who, as the cause, it is necessary for it to be main a real noble man. His life was an epitome Wess obtained a donation of £75 from Lord of the mind and activity of a genuine Rothschild and Samuel Montague (afterworld over, have become richer because tained." orders and ever increasing poverty. Had of the war. Taxation of incomes of this Note that he regards the black list as Anarchist in present-day society. we not already known it from Maltese, the back the black he for the black he black h

we not arready known it from Mattese, the in direct taxation as against £1,100,000 by Governor is not ordered to stop it, he is a lad he worked in Dvinsk, and in 1881 least for a time. It is pleasant to add that asked if he considers "it is necessary for followed the great emigration of Jews after the dockers contributed £100 to the strike it to be maintained." All the Governors the terrible pogroms which occurred in funds, while other English trade-unions, The system of government in Malta is of Malta have so far thought this Hitlerite Russia at that period. He came to London, including the Tailors, also gave smaller and after learning the English, German sums of money. anything But democratic. There is a measure necessary.

Agitation against these conditions is and Russian languages, became one of the In 1890 Wess founded and became Our comrade Adolfo Caltabiano who, as continued by the workers following their founders of the International Working Secretary of the East London Workers' reported in our last issue, returned to one-day protest strike early this year. The Men's Educational Club in Berners Street, Unions. In the 1890's he was secretary of Italy at the beginning of June, has quickly one-day demonstration "general strike" Commercial Road, E., and later its the International Tailors, Machinists and taken his place in the struggle of the organised by the 25,000 strong Malta secretary (the title of the club deserved to Pressers' Trade Union, and later of the Italian libertarian workers. On June 27th, General Workers' Union took place or have been "Germinal", so much has been United Ladies' Tailors and Mantle Makers' Caltabiano was due to address the seamen and dockers of Genoa on "The Parties January 5th. All workers, except the its outcome). Here was started the Association.

clerks of H.M. Dockyard, ceased work. All "Workers' Friend" (a journal in the And yet his activity in the Jewish divide you; the Syndicates Unite you", shops closed, the law courts came to a Yiddish language) which lasted for many Workers' movements is by no means the under the auspices of the Committee of

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Caltabiano Arrested in Genoa

The cost of living has risen enormously on Malta received a reply from A. Creech owing to the war and its aftermath, bread Jones, Under Secretary of State for the by 50 per cent.; tea 57 per cent.; sugar 60 Colonies, which concludes with a master and cheese 64 per cent., Jam has risen by piece of politician's understatement.

## **Red and Black Notebook**

#### BUSINESS BIG

British Syndicalists have always condemned the high contributions paid by trade unionists, especially the craft union-If the high dues were used to ists. finance strikes we'd be in favour, but in fact the subscriptions are hoarded and invested in war loan, property and capitalist companies. We have seen trade unionists higher wages and as shareholders being interested in the defeat of a strike when the strike occurred in an industry or company in which the union held shares. Trade unions in Britain are capitalist to the tune of many tens of millions of pounds.

U.S. TRADE UNIONS

HOTEL MEALS RACKET

One British M.P., Mrs. F. K. Corbet.

viewed Food Minister Strachey stated:

"The 5s. limit for meals was overcome by selling inferior wines at exhorbitant prices, entering meals for two as meals for four, giving staff nonrationed foods and serving thei allowances to customers."

standstill and even professional men years. In 1895 William Wess became whole story. He was a member of the Marine Action. The previous evening, lawyers, doctors and others, joined in the editor for some months. cease work.

The strike was called to protest against the low standard of wages. A small in crease of wages was granted, but dis content is increasing.

The courage of the Maltese workers is that a George Cross is like a Victoria Cross or an Iron Cross—you can't eat it.

Morris, Annie Besant, John Burns, Peter was associated with the Freedom Group obviously that the Italian authorities were Kropotkin, Stepniak, John Most, Elisée until 1914. (Both "Freedom" and the determined to prevent him from speaking Réclus and Errico Malatesta. Active Freedom Group have long passed out of to the seamen and dockers. The Italian idoubtedly great, but they are learning British comrades of the time, such as existence, and are not to be confused with authorities whether under the Monarchy

Charles Mowbray, Frank Kitz, David any present paper using the same name. or the Republic behave towards revolu-Nicol, Ted Legget, John Turner and George -Eds.) He learned type-setting and at tionaries in the same way as the British Cores also addressed meetings from its one period, when the offices of the journal authorities whether under a Tory or platform. It was the headquarters of the were in St. Augustine's Road, Camden Labour government.

Chorley Prison famous strike of the match-box girls of Town, N.W., set up the type there. Bryant and May, in which Annie Besant As a man his nature and conduct were James Connolly famous strike of the match-box girls of Town, N.W., set up the type there. and Herbert Burrows figured prominently. of the kindest and most tolerant character. But the club, true to its practical He sought to win others by persuasion to Anarchist character, did not merely gather sympathy with the principles and ideals of shall mention later. He did not believe in

The 44 Spanish anti-fascists who re the poor girls and women together to listen our movement.

main in the prison camp at Hall-o'-the-Hill, to speeches, and to parade in strike pro- As can be seen by his work in the Jewish point of production for the purpose of Chorley, Lancs., have now been informed cessions, but fed them, to the best of its trade unions he was in favour of direct seizing the factories and all means of pro-The leading article "Ration the Rich" by the British authorities that they will ability, with bread and butter, cake tea, action methods, although the phrase was duction and running them by Workers'

in the June issue of "Direct Action" is le released as soon as arrangements are etc., to maintain their stamina. There not in general use in those days. confirmed by the delegation of London made for work and homes for them. We were no strike funds to draw upon and As a man in private life he was a good Catering Branch of the N.U.G.M.W. Hotel hope that by the time these lines appear street collections had to be made to husband and father. He won the respect workers have repeatedly given us informa- in print these men, who include 22 of our sustain the poor workers who were in and esteem of numerous people, and many, by present day events.

tion about the unlimited supply of rationed Uwn comrades of the Spanish Libertarian revolt against making match-boxes in their both in this country and the U.S.A. will as workers favouring strike action for food sold by hotels at exorbitant prices. Movement, will have been freed. They own homes for twopence-farthing a gross. deeply regret the fact that he is no longer The trade union delegation which inter- have been imprisoned since the Spring of Wess was Secretary of the club when it with us.

1939-first under French "democracy", organised a mass-meeting in the Great Of course, he was not a believer in any then by the Nazis, after the liberation of Assembly Hall, Mile End, E., on November theological superstition. Almost to the France-in which those who escaped the 1st, 1890, to protest against the foul per- last he was, in spite of his age, actively camps played a big part in the Maquis—by secution of the Jews in Russia. associated with the movement. This year,

the American authorities, and finally since The exploitation of the immigrant 1946, he was present and made an en October 1944 in a British Concentration Jewish workers was very severe, especially couraging speech at a social meeting at the Camp. The fact that they are now to be in the East End of London, and Comrade Workers Circle House in Alie Street released makes it obvious that there has Wess, in co-operation with others, was Aldgate, E., which was held to celebrate been no pretext for their imprisonment. most active in trying to bring about an the 55th Anniversary of the publication of amelioration of their conditions. the "Freie Arbeiter Stimme" (Free William Wess played an important part Workers Voice) of New York, the wellin the Jewish trade-union movement in known Jewish Anarchist journal. Syndicalist Action Britain. He helped to establish almost all William Wess' life was that of a man the Jewish unions in the 1880's and wholly devoted to the service of humanity; in Italy 1800's. and especially to the betterment of the He was proud of the part he took in the conditions of the workers, and to their (IWMA) An important conference of great East London Tailors' strike in 1889 emancipation from the slavery and misery the Groups of Syndicalist Defence was The strike lasted from August 27th until of modern times. held recently in Genoa. Groups from all October 2nd, and its aim was to reduce GEORGE CORES

(original) Socialist League in the '80's- Wednesday June 26th, our comrade was During Wess' secretaryship the Berners when the present writer first met him- arrested in the street, and taken to the Street club became famous as a centre of and when "Freedem" was published by police station without any charge being enlightenment and propaganda. Among Mrs. Wilson, Peter Kropotkin and other preferred against him. He was held there well-known people who lectured or comrades he joined with them in their for six days in company with black addressed meetings there were William English propaganda of Anarchism, and marketeers. The reason for his arrest was



trade unions, but in organisation at the Control of Industry. Trade unions he said were black-legging organisations, one union scabbing upon another, a charge borne out

'The moulders' contract with the boss expires and they go out on strike. In a machina shop the moulder occupies a position intermediate between the patternmaker and the machinist, or, as they are called in Ireland the engineers. When the moulders go out, the boss, who has had all his plans laid for months beforehand, brings in a staff of scabs and instals them in the places of the striking workers. Then the tragi-comedy begins. The union patternmaker makes his patterns and hands them to the scab moulder; the scab moulder casts his moulds and when they are done the union machinist takes them from him and placidly finishes the job." Connolly was, however a member of the old S.L.P. (Socialist Labour Party) and he thought that the workers should organise a revolutionary party and contest elections for propaganda purposes while the economic organisations seized and held the means of production. Having gained a majority in Parliament (which would be powerless without the backing of the revolutionary unions, he said) the Socialist M.P.s would pass one, and only one, Act of Parliament, an Act abolishing Parliament bers of other unions, can still take their and all political government, leaving to the place in the revolutionary union movement workers organised in industry the control otherwise they would add to the problem of that industry and all social economy. Connolly believed in the abolition of the State, in the end of politics and the estab-In view of the above it has been lishment of the Syndicalist principle of decided to set up the British Administra- Workers' Control of Industry. tion of the Industrial Workers of the In "Socialism Made Easy" he said, World. The first step before us is to carry "Political institutions are not adapted to out an intensive industrial propaganda the administration of industry," and quoted campaign to enlighten the workers as to with high approval the words of Delegate Stirton, editor of the Michigan "Wage Shake yourself out of that apathy Slave"; by the FORU concerning orders for a ment the delegates recommended a six-hour the working class within the framework of the work of the wo that you are one of the men that think to-day who can indicate with any degree of something can be done. Don't wait until clearness how we can bring about the cothe IWW in Britain is strong! We need operative commonwealth except along lines suggested by industrial organisation of the workers.' Secretary, Industrial Workers

# Camp

Trade unions in the U.S.A. are financially similar to their British brothers. Recently "The American Mercury" contained an informative article on American trade union funds. Trade union capital, it claimed, totalled more then £250,000,000.

"A few years ago," said the article, owned by the Brotherhood."

"The treasury of Daniel Tobin's cremated." - 'News Chronicle." Teamsters brotherhood, which virtually is part of the regular Democratic Party's political apparatus, totals £3.750,000,000. David Dubinsky's liberal International Ladies' Garment Workers owns a Pennsylvania summer resort, the former Ford building in New York, the former Tammany Hall headquarters and a 26-story health centre, Sidney Hillman's Amalgamated Clothing Workers (C.I.O.) is worth some £1,085,000 and owns a bank. Hillman's arch enemy John L. Lewis, controls the United Mine Workers' treasury of some £3,000,000 and a monthly dues income of £225,000."

#### BIG MONEY MEN

The article goes on to state that the Teamsters' union pays Dan Tobin £7,500, " with business and pleasure travelling exgive Lewis £6,250 and expenses and the and for the formation of a government of American Federation of Musicians pay "Little" Caesar Petrillo £12,000 a year. Petrillo, the article states, has spent large sums of union money on his own publicity campaign. Little wonder that the sympathies of these men are, not with the workers, but with the capitalism of which they are a part.

" Black market methods they accused hotels of using included buying of livestock poultry and salmon that had been poached."

#### AS BAD AS ALL THAT?

Mr. Fred Marshall Parliamentary "the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Secretary to the Ministry of Town and and Engineers found itself in a violent Country Planning, said: "It is imperative wage controversy with John L. Lewis, who that we should plan well ahead and make had unionized the coal diggers in mines ample provision for the time when more and more people will want to be



## Syndicalist Press in Uruguay

(IWMA) In Uruguay the Regional Workers Federation, affiliated to the mittees as an expression of class IWMA, continues its activity for anarcho- collaboration. In their place factory comsyndicalism. Its paper "Solidaridad" mittees controlled by the workers were contained, in a recent number, a statement general strike issued by the reformist day, the suppression of piece-work and existing society. unions in Uruguay. The UGT, the wage increases, national reformist central of unions, called the workers to strike against the high

democratic coalition. The FORU declares its opposition to the fighting force of the workers being utilised for purely political ends. It would be a contradiction to carry out a strike against the rising cost living, demanding at the same time the the State.



over Italy were represented. The conference declared that working-class unity SYNDICALIST organised at the point of production. To make sure of that unity the syndicates must be kept free from politics and under the control of the members. The delegates decided to continue their activity inside Dear Comrades, the CGIL (reformist union movement) increasing the activity of the Syndicalist Defence Groups. The conference declared itself in favour of direct action as the weapon in the struggle for social emancipation, and against the joint production com-



must find its expression in the syndicates Lefters to the Editor

**A New Union** 

facing the working-class, not help its Lengthy discussion has taken place in the Syndicalist Action Movement and the answer.

Anarchist Federation on the formation of a new revolutionary union movement, and the following conclusions have been reached :

(1) No present economic or political organisation of the workers is able to effectively pursue the daily struggle for advocated. In a resolution on unemploy- the economic and social improvement of

> (2) The structure and methods of organisation of the craft and general mass you now ! unions make them incapable of taking over

and running industry.

(3) Only by creating a new and revolutionary union movement can the workingclass find the power able to carry out its emancipation and the creative energy In commemoration of the revolutionary necessary for the reorganisation of of struggle of the workers of Spain, and of society. the anti-fascist rising of July 19th, 1936, (4) The scientific industrial unionism nomination of Ministers representing the the Anarchist Federation held public meet- designed by the IWW to meet the condi-Communist Party. Price increases are ings in Hyde Park, London, on Friday, tions of modern industry, which emcaused not only by capitalism, but also by July 19th, and Sunday, July 21st, The phasises these basic principles, is the most speakers dealt with the Spanish events, suited to Britain :

"Political institutions are not adapted to the administration of industry. Only 164, Hanbury Street, London, E.1 industrial organisations are adapted to the administration of a co-operative commonwealth that we are working for. Only the industrial form of organisation offers us even a theoretical constructive programme. There is no constructive Socialism except in the industrial field." To-day the name of Connolly is being stolen and used by Communist politicians The Anarchist Federation recently who stand for everything that Connolly received a letter of greetings from the despised and who hate everything that he "The deluge of capitalism called war Jim did not stand for one imperialism

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

The latest figures of unemployment. given by the Ministry of Labour show an Paris Conference alarming growth, a development our readers in Wales, Scotland and Northern

Unemployed insured workers in

United Kingdom ... 375,000 German prisoners of war in Work it out for yourself !

UNCLE JOE'S CABIN

Lord Inverchapel, the new British no peace so long as hunger and want are Ambassador, has a Russian valet named found among millions of working people Vgeni Yost. "Uncle Joe (Stalin) gave and the few who make up the employing and a gangster is that a gangster takes him to me" he says. - " Daily Express." class enjoy all the good things of life." his own punishment.

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paying special tribute to the undying heroism of the Spanish people and in particular to our own comrades of the CNT-FAI and Libertarian Youth. They called on the workers of London to take direct action to stop trade with Franco

England will have noticed for themselves. Australia and South America have been Spain, as it was by that means that the The figures quoted below do not include industrialised. Even China and India have British workers could give practical ex- adds up to the One Big Union the working- of all signs of solidarity and mutual aid. empires and capitalism—private or State. demobilised servicemen enjoying an extra been caught up in the process. Yet, with pression to their sympathy with the fight class will be handicapped in providing the The empire of money has triumphed in the demobilised servicemen enjoying an extra and long looked for holiday—they number a greatly increased productivity, wages are corrying on for ten long years. Both

In a few years a slump such as the pathetic towards our case.

world has never before seen will strike us

United Kingdom ... ... 385,438 and slump will be followed by war, unless [ No doubt before bread rationing is in -unless we sweep away capitalism, existence many months, eminent medical abolish the wage system, and establish men will be telling us that we are the social ownership of the means of produc- healthiest nation owing to our eating less tion by Workers' Control. "There can be bread.

> \* \* \* The only difference between a capitalist

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## From

of the World,

## Peruvian Anarchists

(a) All workers in the same industry belong to the same industrial union. (b) All members of these industrial Grupo Luz y Cultura of Lima, Peru, loved. Politicians who seek to exploit unions belong directly as members of the which publishes the Anarchist paper "La Irishmen migrated to England and harness One Big Union of the entire working- Protesta". Our comrades write, in part : them to the chariot of Russian imperialism.

our principles and aims.

publication of these figures Lawson, Secre- by rising prices (bread, clothes, fares and meetings were well-attended, the crowd on (6) The new union must be based on victims through the malice of some and the tary of State for War, gave figures of the so on). On the one hand more machines, Sunday in particular — which included the Anarcho-Syndicalist principles of ignorance of others. At the same time has on the other, less power to purchase the several comrades of the Spanish Liber- organisation : perished the will for independence of per-

(a) Control of the organisation by the sonality. . . . For that reason if for none members; control from the bottom up- other, we want to live to spread knowledge the Libertarian Youth are carrying out

(b) No leaders; all delegates and future Anarchism, the synonym of liberty, dictatorial regime of Peron. An Anarchist committees to be elected, non-permanent can be established. For that reason we Students Movement has been formed which

(c) Repudiation of political activity. your comrades are prepared, as ever, to and capitalism. (d) Development of direct action work for Anarchy. We hope to hear from methods.

(e) Workers' Control of Industry. of recent years and who are ready to stop Group A.F.B. : Ken Hawkes, 15, Parliament Hill, (7) Workers who because of their job, the Moloch of Capitalism, ... or for any other reason, are already mem-

## AGAINST PERON

(IWMA) In the Argentine the anarchoof our ideas so that in the not-so-distant much propaganda and action against the and subject to instant recall. send this message to tell you that in Peru fights with the FORA against the State

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