

Under the guise of the "International A leaflet was prepared by our comrades Of course, the police were believed un-Brigade Association" and "republicanism," of the Spanish Libertarian Movement (re questionably, and no account was taken of the Communist Party held a public produced elsewhere in this issue), and was the defendants' evidence. meeting in Trafalgar Square on Sunday, distributed widely at the meeting; need- When asked if anything was known July 27th. The infamous butcher of the less to say, the C.P. were not pleased to about the defendants, the prosecuting Aragon anarchist collectives, Enrique see the truth spread. They marked the counsel stated that no civil charges were Lister, spoke on this occasion.

# HOTEL M n D V E D C ACTION

Since the days when the greatest of all British Syndicalist movements, the French eve and facial abrasions. One comrat always, in paying the fine. Cook's Syndicate, held its unchallenged got on our comrade's back, whereupon But this trial has proved two things power over the employers in catering, and another of our comrades went to his assist- which it is useful to learn. 'One is that which was only broken up with the first ance and released him from this hold. justice can not be expected from this

World War, it has seemed that the catering workers would never rise out of their traditionally degraded condition.

This is a false conception, for though who were taken to Cannon Row. catering workers may be very slow to actare sure when they do act, and a few re- allowed to slip away. forms giving them much the same as they

distributors of the leaflet. But of all known against either, but that one had stoop, their lying information to the police army in 1943, and a similar sentence in was sentenced to thirty years in prison. was the lowest. Just before Lister spoke, 1945 for disobeying a lawful command. It His example fired the desire in others, and two a comrade ventured a question-" What was not stated that this was part of the more comrades, Schirru and Sbardellotto lost their our comrade to move on, whereupon one resisters who had never been in the army oppressor of Italy. of the stewards at the meeting told the police that this man had threatened him,

and demanded his arrest. The comrade our comrade's incarceration in a blackedmoved on, but later, after the right to out cell without a charge at all? speak at an anti-fascist demonstration had been affirmed by petition to the platform, mum sentences which could be given the and the Chairman, Sam Wild, had refused two defendants, the magistrate imposed this in a tirade of abuse, six strong men what he considered a light fine of £10 and of the International Brigadiers attacked two gvineas costs each. Our Spanish other groups. The long banner-decorated column

our comrade, who received a bruised left comrades showed their solidarity,

system because the law is party to the

prosecution, the other is that the "coppers' narking" of the communists shows just to act in the light of his faith. how much the workers can trust them.

However, after a discourse on the maxi-



Mussolini

On the 11th of September 1926, a young anarchist named Gino Lucetti decided to strike a blow for freedom. So he threw a bomb at the car in which Mussolini was riding. Unfortunately, despicable things to which the C.P. can served 12 months for desertion from the the death penalty had not been reinstated, Lucetti

authorities' war-time repression of war- lives in vain attempts to liquidate the arch-

at all, but who were "deemed" to be Lucetti served seventeen long years in the cells, soldiers in order to put them up before ex- then he was released. After two days of liberty traneous courts-martial. Also, what about our comrade was killed by a German bomb.

In May of this year, the Anarchist groups of If the workers wish to preserve capitalism Carrara went to Ischia to carry back the body of Lucetti, in order to give him burial in his native they must be willing to suffer slashing cuts

cuts are not the end, they are the The long cortege of Carrarese workers and anarchists, was joined by anarchist groups from beginning.

Licorno, Lucca, Pisa, La Speia, Saranza and many government is Labour or Tory, except that the Labour Party, because of its prestige of capitalism much better.

> The immediate cause of the crisis is not Labour Government will not do. Its meeting exports in any currency. The levelled against the workers.

can only be preserved by sweeping attacks

upon the workers. It is not the intention

of the Labour Party to end capitalism,

for by doing so they would end political

society and so end their own privileges.

problem is much deeper than that. ("AURORA ")

a great colonial empire to exploit. On that It is certainly not the peculiar fault of economic basis grew up an enormous class the Labour Government. Had a Tory of parasites, large, small and medium and government been returned two years ago, the lackeys of parasites. Now with

exactly the same result would have been. shrunken foreign trade, colonial empire The fundamental fault of the Labour and vanishing capital exports, the British Party was in pretending that they could ruling class is still seeking to maintain, for the Italian people, the attempt failed, and as improve the lot of the worker and at the and even extend, the swollen parasitism same time preserve class society. The built upon a vanished prosperity. There workers' condition can only be improved is only one way to do that, that is to

by encroaching upon property relations. attack the workers, make them toil harder Present society, that is, capitalist society, and cut their standard of living.

> Who Are The Spivs?

It's not only the fact that the parasites in their standard of living. The present take the biggest part of the cake and waste the labour of millions of useful workers that hurts, private ownership of the means And it doesn't much matter whether the of production hampers production and wastes, from any point of view, at least half of the efforts of those engaged in it. and the Tory's bad name, can do the work It is impossible to greatly raise production in Britain to-day without attacking the rights of private property. That the

alone dollar shortage, for imports are not austerity attacks are, in the main,

Even the limitation of foreign holiday money from £75 to £35 does not hurt the wealthy. It is said that it will prevent them having holidays in America, but persons wealthy enough to holiday in U.S.A. are usually directors of or control arge businesses and even now do not travel on the £75 holiday limit. When they go to America it is always on a 'business trip." They will continue to

Arrests

The police then arrested our two comrades, others were arrested at that time, but, one itself a good guard against betrayal-they of them being a communist, they were

had before—what William Morris would the use of threatening behaviour, and, after call a "revised edition"- is not, as the a week's remand had been granted on 28th

bore the body from Ischia to Carrara; the streets through Carrara, and all the way to the cemetery at Avenza, were packed with people who came to pay their last respects to the young anarchist who had dared to strike a blow for their freedom.

Physically Gino Lucetti may be dead, but as an ideal he will long live in the memories of all

anarchists and libertarians, as the man who dared

official union is beginning to learn, be disciplined."

July, they appeared on August 4th before sufficient to "keep them quiet so they can Sir Bertrand Watson at Bow Street Police Court. Scotland Yard was present in the gallery. The counsel for the prosecution

No, the workers, as we expect, are brought Sub-Divisional Inspector Mahir resorting to new and more sensible tactics and P.C.s A.199 and A.449 as witnesses formists. They want a thorough clearing- ducted their own defence, and brought four will not have far to seek for an explana- 100,000 with reinforcements arriving daily. out of these traitors. Autonomous witnesses forward as well as independent tion of the Dutch war in Indonesia. The committees, using the principles of dele- evidence regarding the sabotage and gated authority from the bottom up, and murder of anti-fascists in Spain for which recognising the equality of all, are spring- the Soviet agent Lister was responsible. ing up, and we can expect that some The police stated that our two comrades Sumatra, Madura and Java. The terrisocially good effects will be felt before very were seen fighting five or six men, one of tories produce large quantities of sugar, long.

If only we realise that the stay-in strike he was told to stop fighting but did not is the only method that has ever been used do so, so he was arrested. It was also our problems of demands with confidence.

We need to realise that the official T.U. rates which they are bargaining on, are that they did not see the start of the disrate, and of course, we are stumped.

We shall have to formulate a very much by the magistrate. Further, it is wellstronger Charter than the old-fashioned known that the manner of arrest where they are unable to maintain a large ruling of the British. thing which the T.U. have been toying with. the victim is held by the policeman's right and capitalist class in luxury and riches

seems to us about as much a sanyone should be required to do. As regards pay, we think £7 a week at the present cost of doubt this should try it sometime. living is none too much. Rises in pay commensurate with the rise in the cost of living and the payment of a fortnight's holiday each year seem vital. Also, staff meals specially made for their poor quality and cheapness will have to go.

punched in his kidney makes resistance

#### **PAMPHLETS** :

resisted arrest.

"THE SOCIAL GENERAL STRIKE", 3d. post free. By Tom Brown "THE BRITISH GENERAL STRIKE ", 3d. post free. rule. By Tom Brown

### Indomesia OM

Those who believe that wars have an there were 50,000 Dutch troops in Indo-|only the foreign policy of His Majesty's preliminary to general direction of labour than placing trust in job-grabbers and re- for the prosecution. Our comrades con- economic, rather than an ideological, basis nesia, early this year there were over Brittanic Government.

territories held by the recently born Indonesia Republic are the islands of them was "lashing out all around him"; tea, spices, tobacco, palm oil, kapok, copra

and rubber. Besides these agricultural their pre-war strength. with success, in this trade, we can approach stated that this person had been told to products the East Indian islands have leave the meeting before; that he violently important mineral resources, tin and oil being the two most important.

When questioned, the police admitted much below the current market rate. If turbance-they were too far away at the small and not very rich country. Intelthe present employers wish to reduce time. Under these conditions, the police ligent ad industrious they are capable of wages, they have only to pay the T.U. claim that our comrades were the earning a modest living from the land they aggressors should not have been accepted have won from the sea, but, like Britain, power, for two weeks without the support

35 hours a week in the catering trade arm round his neck and the left hand without exploiting colonial labour power

For 350 years the Dutch imperialists have held the East Indies, taking great wealth from the islands, making the inhabitants of one of the **F**ichest parts of the British imperialism. earth one of the poorest peoples, retarding native development and suppressing with an iron hand all revolt against imperialist

## Dutch Return

workers, dockers and seamen should refuse Even this does not give the true picture of to carry munitions and other war supplies the imperialist military might for the for the East Indies or Holland. Already old slave pattern will not be long in greatly increased fire power and mobility Australian, New Zealand and Dutch appearing.

of the Dutch troops gives them ten times dockers are refusing to do so.

The Indonesian freedom fight concerns the British workers as much as it does

the Dutch workers, for more than 200 The Dutch are a people inhabiting a years the Dutch Empire has existed by permission of the British imperialists and e as the junior partner of the British Empire. Holland could not have held her empire, against its native people or a rival

#### **Dutch and British** East Indies.

Not only in the military sense, but in interest too, in the fate of Indonesia. Not the Labour Exchanges are all low paid terms of trade and finance, Dutch im- only the elementary moral interest of jobs, the Exchanges sticking to the perialist interests are woven with those of stopping aggression, but an economical in- official "standard rates" which are much terest too. The Dutch war if continued below the real rates.

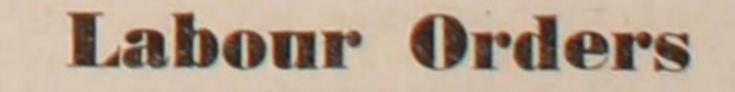
will prevent essential industrial raw Nor does the coming to power of the materials and food supplies coming from Labour Party make any difference to the the East Indies to ease a world shortage. imperialist policy of Britain in the East Indies. The Labour Government is now of essential commodities. The complete

The Control of Engagements order is a and the renewal of the wartime Essential Works Order. Crisis or no crisis, job The British workers have as much control of labour by government officials is responsibility for the Indonesian war as a fundamental principle of a middle-class have the Dutch. British transport Socialist government, in Britain as in Russia. General direction of labour on the

The control of engagements works in this way; a man loses or turns in his job, he has a chance of another, better job or believes that he can find, but he must Unfortunately, there seems to be a present himself at the Labour Exchange for

tendency for some Indonesian leaders to the employer is not allowed to start him. look to the United Nations Organisation for In the old days the Labour Exchanges disassistance, rather than encourage the played on their walls vacancies which came revolt and self-reliance of the Indonesian their way. The unemployed worker people, U.N.O. is a rotten reed to lean upon, looked over these lists and applied for that is proved by its own record and that whatever he knew himself to be suited to. of its constituents. The Dutch, British Now, however, the lists are kept under the and Indonesian workers and peasants can counter and the supervisor selects one that alone end the imperialist aggression in the he thinks suitable to you. Usually, being

without any knowledge of the trade of the applicant, he sends him on a wild goose But the peoples of the world have an chase. In any case the jobs handled by



No UNO Aid

Alwight lot up can that we know what	The difference in the post free	rune.	indies. The Labour Government is now	ending of the Indonesian war would mean	Dat at Rolling 11
Alright, let us say that we know what			arming the Dutch Army and even training	an ingrousing supply of the row motorials	But, at finding even those sort of jobs
our demands should be, how are we going		Jap Army Goes			the Labour Exchanges are clumsy and in-
to back them up? We know by now that	London, S.E.23.		only in a general way that the British	of food, soap, clothing and industry	efficient. We know of numberless cases
the Union cannot be trusted with the		The before Territory and the Western	Covernment is training and equipping	flowing out to a hungry world.	where men have been told, "No jobs for
forwarding of these demands, nor by the	ANARCHIST PUBLICATIONS	The war between bapan and the western	Dutch troops: it is doing so especially for		you," by the Exchange, and yet these men
backing up of them with strike action. And	IN SPANISH	Empires gave the Indonesian people their	the attack in the East.		have gone out and taken their pick of half-
	EL PROLETARIDO MILITANTE	chance and, with the end of the war and			
are our only weapons. So this means that	The second se	the defeat of Japan, the Indonesian		The Black Hat	a-dozen jobs in a couple of days.
	ETICA				The Control of Engagements Order
ne have got to organise imprementation of	by Peter Kropotkin 6/-	Republic was proclaimed. After some		When the asks but to small !!	means more unemployment among indus-
demands with our own strike action.	LA REVOLUTION Y EL ESTADO	fighting between the Republicans and the	Ag long age og the 16th Toppens 1047		
Which we always have had to do. What		imperialist forces, agreement was reached,	As long ago as the 10th January, 1941,		trial workers and more work for Civil
do catering workers think of the idea that	RECONSTRUCCION DE ESPANA	Indonesians and Dutch signing the	Lord Corvedale, Parliamentary Private		Servants.
among our list of demands, we should in-		Agreement of Linggar-Jati (Cheribon) on	Secretary to the Minister of War, said that		Attlee says he will rely on public
clude that if violation of the agreement is		the 25th March, 1947.	20,500 Dutch troops were trained in	Bonar Thompson	
made from the employers' side, then the		the 25th March, 1941.	the Malayan Union and Singapore.		opinion to influence people who do no useful
workers take the place over themselves and		In spite of this agreement the Dutch	("Hansard").		work although they make money in
run it themselves? Who can run the firms	1 Th TH 13.1	Navy blockaded Republican ports and		aconomy out annual Subscription 1/2 post free	dubious ways, adding, "I think they call
	MEDITACIONES INDEPENDIENTES	attacks by Dutch armed forces were com-	Bellenger, Minister of War, said in the		them spivs, and other drones."
	by J. Garcia Pradas 8d.	mon Then the Dutch Covernment	House of Commons on the 18th February,		Spine and improve his to multi- antatan
Let us look to new strength and courage	BLANQUITO	laurahad a laura goals offensive against the	1947: "Arms of the appropriate nature	Secretaries of lecture clubs, etc., wishing to	Spive are impregnable to public opinion.
to give effect to our new ideas. Youth	by M. Vinuales 6d.	fauncheu a farge seare offensive agamise ene	were provided for Dutch units in Indonesia	and the second second Design (Discourses) and the second	and spive don't go near Labour Exchanges.
must not for ever "waste its sweetness on	HORAS DECISIVAS	republic, and industrials die, in the	on a normal basis for a force of all arms	lecturer are invited to write to 19. Arundel	As to the other drones, who consume a
the desert air."	by "el Grupo Libre Acuerdo" 6d.	main, poorly equipped, often being armed	numbering 62,000. We are in the process		nundred-tota more than spivs and do less
ARROW	? HEREJIAS ?	only with name Brenades and nome made	of providing similar arms for a further	Caracito, TTATA, priorie A ara bobbs.	work, the public they meet would not in-
	by J. Prat 6d.	spears. The Dutch forces are well	19,000 Dutch troops." ("Hansard").	The following subjects may prove of interest:	fluence them to work, indeed, if any of
	ESBOZO SOBRE LA AUTOEDUCACION	equipped with the latest weapons of			them soiled his hands or clothes with
	DE LOS JOVENES	modern warfare. While the Dutch have	The Indonesians should expect no sym-		honest toil, what they consider to be public
	by Dedalo 6d.	gained some territory, the Indonesians are	pathy from the British Labour Government	What Shakespeare means to me.	opinion, the opinion of their class, would
CATERING ACTION MOVEMENT	POR QUE SOMOS ANARQUISTAS ?	nutting up a stout resistance and are pre-	which is just as imperialist as its Tory	The Greatness and Tragedy of Oscar Wilde.	regard them as social pariahs or lepers.
Full reports of strike activity and	by Saverio Merino 6d.	paring a guerilla campaign which will be	predecessors and its Dutch partner.	John Cowper Powys and the Universe.	But, perhaps Mr. Attlee only refers to
syndicalism in catering are obtainable in			Continuity of foreign policy is a principle	Bernard Shaw on the Gridiron.	drones below a certain income.
the C.A.M. Bulletin. Free on request.	rection of Boctology, Belence and Alt,	capable of lasting several years.	accepted by all political parties in Britain		aroues beron a certain meome.
	From the :	That the Dutch Government never in-	and was publicly and officially recognised	The Blight of Intellectuality.	Attlee applies compulsion with threat of
Apply to:	SPANISH UDEDTADIAN MONTHERE	tended to release its hold over Indonesia	by the Labour Party in 1924 Thoro is no	Ronar Thompson speaks in Hyde Bark over	fines and imprisonment to industrial
The Secretary, C.A.M. (Raymond Upton),		and for long planned the present military	such thing as a Labour foreign policy of	Sunday at 0.20 and 7.20 and mithout have	workers, but relies on "public opinion" to
159, Ledbury Road, London, W.11.	159, Ledbury Road, London, W.11.	campaign is evident Before the way	there is no Tony foundary pollon much	Sunday at 2.30 and 5.30 p.m., weather and health	the second of the second of the second of the
, Loo, Louis Louis, Louis, Hilling		campaign is evident. Before the way	There is no fory foreign poncy. There is	permitting,	(Continued on Page 2.)

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DIRECT ACTION

### OVER Nuthouse News Spaniards Expose STALIN Phoney General EUROPE To any working man who believes that he will get a square deal under the Labour TO THE BRITISH WORKERS AND weapons that came to Spain from a Black Sea

THE TRUE FRIENDS OF ANTI - FASCIST SPAIN

A leaflet distributed has announced a Public arrived with weapons and stopped in Spanish Meeting on 27th, in Trafalgar Square, to demand waters by orders of authorities outside Spain, and among other points, the breach of relations with waited to discharge until negotiations for the is a cry known (unfortunately) to us all; Franco. The Spanish Libertarian Movement is appropriate number of Commands were settled in and it is a cry that might equally well gratified by any effort to help Anti-Fascist Spain favour of the appropriate nominees.

and will be associated with any manifestation let pass unchallenged the attempt to cover under such noble cloak a game of partisan intentions by those who are as much ememies of freedom of our people, as are Franco and his Falange.

Our duty as Anti-Fascists and Spaniards, our duty as freedom-loving [people], is to stop the deceit which the Spanish Communist Party is

Lister. The leaflets advertising the meeting say Republican General" who is to mount the munist activity." Later events demonabout to contrive, through its agent, Enrique that among the speakers will be "Enrique Lister, Trafalgar Square tribune to defend the freedom strate clearly that this statement was famous Spanish Republican General." These of Spain, tortuous in word and intention, as usual resounding words have no truth in them, for among those "defenders of the Unity of Working Lister is not famous; he is not General; he is Class" under the leadership of the "Unified not a Republican and he is not much of a Party" which is the corollary of Supreme Soviets. Multifarious, far too numerous to list here,

port paid in advance with Spanish gold, were paid a second time through appointments to the command of the Spanish Republican Army, thanks to Dr. Negrin and his Communist friends. Ships

"The King is dead, long live the King,

The most brilliant "action" of Lister was that formally "dissolved long ago." In actual which aims at the liquidation of Fascist regime, and at putting an end to the tyranny under which attacked with a fury uncousled by Fascists for fact, only the name was dissolved, and and at putting an end to the tyranny under which the Spanish people suffer. However, we cannot let pass unchallenged the attempt to cover under the Communists. Enrique Lister's war was mostly efficiently, and in a wider sphere, than on the Home Front, intimidating and persecuting ever before.

Gouzenko said, "After the so-called those who did not follow the slogans. The active balance of Tchecas of Lister, and other Listers, has to its credit the assassination of many Anti-This is Enrique Lister, the "famous Spanish | that pulls the strings of international com-

quite true.

The main tasks of the Stalintern are Front

busily chewing into the fabric of world criticising the government or the U.S.S.R.

Hungary, Rakose is vice-president of well as abroad. However, both the Liberal to believe that, he will be foolish enough

the Council. In Italy, Comrade Togliatti and the Peasant Party are an ineffectual to read this, (Ercole Ercole of the Komintern) is force, so well are they controlled by the Spasm The First.-Homo Insanus sat secretary of the C.P. and was Minister of C.P. agents. A few days ago the dis- reading the "Evening News" on the night Justice until June 1946. Together with persal of the P.P. began, and Maniu is of July the 21st. When his misty optics

the socialist fusionists, the Italian Stalin- under "House Arrest." ists total some two and a half millions. The free expression of opinion is non-Rumania is well riddled with agents, existent in Rumania, and whoever is Ana Pauker is leader of the Rumanian brave enough, or rash enough, to express C.P. (which has three secretaries), and an opinion contrary to the official one, acts as Moscow contact for the communist soon finds himself either in prison or in a

president, Groza. Comrade Gottwald is concentration camp. A grim joke is that the prime minister of Czechoslovakia. many Rumanian intellectuals who were in Then to this already imposing list we these camps during the war, for antimust add the names of Josip Broz Tito, big fascist sentiments, now find themselves back boss of Jugoslavia, and Comrade Colonel- in the same camps for anti-communist what they would call this English variety? General Enver Hoxha, the little dictator of sentiments.

the Albanian Communist Democratic Freedom of the press is like the dodoextinct ! All papers are subject to Com-These are the bigger com-rats that are munist censorship; and no articles

Government, the Tory Government, or any other government, this column is reverently dedicated. For if he is credulous enough

were suddenly confronted by a news item :

"PAYMENT BY RESULTS

Special merit payment for speed is to be made by Greenwich Council to the shorthand typists or adding-machine operators."

Insanus had always thought that Stakhanovism was the monopoly of the workers terrestial paradise. He began to wonder .Labour? or just plain 'suckers"? He sat imaging the frenzied activity in the Council chambers, as the typists and shorthand writers urged their bosses to speak faster, for they wanted to surpass the norm by 50 per cent. Big posters outside the chambers, depicting large toothy, bespectacled wench, and bearing following by Truman, and as a result, all these caption : "Comrade Effie Sproggs, heroine papers were suspended, and many hundreds of social labour; exceeds her norm by 99 were arrested and thrown into the conper cent.; she is to be suitably rewarded." Then will come extra pay for faster exceed their norms, and earn more pay; an increased flow of hot air to be transmuted into pot hooks and ciphers, so that the typists can increase their norms, and increase their "Pay As You Go Nuts" income tax payments. More staff to handle the increased statistical work . . . at this point the thought became too horrible for poor old Insanus, and he broke into loud wails. So the nice, kind attendant led him back to his padded cell, where the staticians would not be able to reach him.

### THE STALINTERN

have been applied to the Comintern;

dissolution of the Comintern, it is simply the Central Committee of the Soviet C.P.

Spaniard though he was born there. These Lister ought to demand, with the freedom of but we can examine one or two of them. flattering titles only serve to disguise his true Spaniards subject to Franco's regime, that of the They include espionage and infiltration to personality and the purpose which brings him to Spanish seamen detained in a Russian Concentra-Trafalgar Square. Prepare for the coming struggle between

#### HE IS NOT FAMOUS :

For his sole claim to fame is that which is in need of liberation? attributed to him by the C.P., and perhaps the infamous reputation gained through his persecutions of all those who, for not belonging to the C.P., were victims of this Soviet agent during the Spanish Civil War. These were his "heroic deeds."

#### HE IS NOT A GENERAL :

For he never achieved this title. He was behalf. Spain wants something more than a change Lieutenant-Colonel, and not for his military of dictatorship. Communist propaganda tries to capacity, but thanks to Soviet Russian influence, deceive the world about the true feeling of the to the manoeuvres of his party, and the irrespon- Spanish people, who are as Anti-Communist as sibility of Dr. Negrin. In the last days of they are Anti-Fascist.

Government of this latter, in March 1939, his last order gave Lister the title of Colonel, together with other dispensations to enable the C.P. to overthrow the State; but this illegal decree did not serve him, for the C.P. lost the battle.

#### HE IS NOT A REPUBLICAN :

For no Communist is Republican, and they use the name only as a mask to mislead the uninformed to disguise his true identity.

#### HE IS SPANIARD

Because he was born in Spain, but not because he acts like one. Franco is Spanish too, but he preferred Mussolini and Hitler to the interests of Spain.

Enrique Lister, like so many other Spanish Communists, was a "Commandant" of the Spanish Anti-Faseist Army, no thanks to his military merits, nor to his ability, nor to his popularity, nor even to his action on the battlefield, but thanks only to Soviet pressure. The London, 26th July, 1947.

of Spanish gold. What about those, Enrique the U.S.S.R and its rival for world Lister ? Are not those, too, Spanish Anti-Fascists domination, the U.S.A. The consolidation their orders from Moscow.

Fascists opposed to the Communist policy.

The S.L.M. can not remain indifferent in face rendering secure the vast satellite area of of these double dealings and is duty bound to proclaim before the English people the truth so that they may know what this man represents and what he aims at. The Spanish people, fighting daily against Franco's police can not speak organisation is proceeding with.

in his condemnation, so we have to do it on their

The S.L.M. in Great Britain protests against these C.P. manoeuvres. The C.P. and its agents have no moral authority to speak of the liberation of the Spanish people, nor do the Spanish people accept the hypocritical defence of those who want to enslave them As they fight against Franco's Greece, that the rival imperialisms to add that she entered the country with of

tyranny, so they will against any attempt dictatorship, Communist or otherwise.

and get some workable basis for the Party pro- "Workmen of Great Britain, learn who is Lister paganda. Under this mask has grown up the and what is his mission in this meeting ! True Spanish C.P., but it obtained its principal support friends of Anti-Fascist Spain, help us in achieving from more distant "republics". Lister is a the freedom of Spain ! We need your honest and Communist, and it is only too clear why he tries sincere help, and not the blackmailing manoeuvres of the C.P. and its unconditional supporters !

DOWN WITH FRANCO AND ALL THE

#### DICTATORSHIPS !

For the S.L.M. in Great Britain (CONFEDERACION NACIONAL DEL TRABAJO. FEDERACION ANARQUISTA IBERICA. FEDERACION IBERICA DE JUVENTUDES LIBERTARIAS) The Commission of Relations.

of the gains made during the war, and

the Balkans; and wiping out the resistance

notes dealing with various activities of of Groza-Ana Pauker-Vasile Luca-and

the Stalintern, also the activities of the Emil Bodenaras. stooges in the "zone of influence", and of Pauker is deputy in the Council, and one

the com-rats who are busily working in the of the three secretaries of the Rumanian

eas not yet under the 'fluence. Particular attention must be paid to the who was shot by C.P. agents during the Balkan sphere; for it is on the fringe of repressive campaign against the Menshevik this area, notably Trieste and Northern leaders. It would be almost superfluous

actually meet . . . and the friction is the red army, in which she holds officer well be one of these sparks that will set officer of the red army, is another of the

world slaughter.

#### LEADING STALINTERN - ISTS

A considerable number of Communist Parties have at their heads ex-members of the Komintern executive. Other ex- how the State of Rumania became members have ministerial positions and governmental jobs of a notable importance, Moscow Central. In this connection it is well to remember

peace, and we will need a large quantity are permitted. of atomic rat poison to eliminate these and Recently many papers tried to publish the milions of smaller vermin that take articles dealing with a radio speech made

### THE SET-UP IN RUMANIA

I have selected the red paradise of centration camps.

movements and anti-communist groups, Rumania as an example of how the Stalin must be very pleased with his are more of the top priority jobs that the "cream of the Muscovite team" manage Rumanian Executive ... they are carrying speech, so that the keen councillors can to run the show. For Rumania is out their duties with true communist zeal

### We intend to publish, from time to time, dominated by a small clique comprising and efficiency.

#### RESISTANCE IN JUGOSLAVIA

It is encouraging to note that the Stalintern-ists are not having all their C.P. She is the widow of a Trotskyist own way. News has gradually leaked out from the area behind the iron curtain, of a strong resistance movement operating against the Tito regime.

This movement consists of small groups of armed guerillas known as "Krusarj' throwing off showers of sparks. It may rank. Vasile Luca is a Hungarian, also (crusaders), but the peasants have named them "the avengers of Mikhailovich and off the explosion of the inevitable third secretaries, deputy to the Council, and he, Stephinach." These groups have a wide too, came in with the advancing Soviet range of operations, from Serbia to forces. Bodinaras is vice-president of the Montenegro, and through to the Italian Council of Ministers, is also a deputy, and frontier. A few days ago, a group of approximately 30 men, armed with tommy It is not hard to understand why and guns, and two machine guns, were interrupting road services in the Istrian peninsular.

The Government of Rumania is purely The resistance front also operates a and are in constant contact with the one of "straw," and its only function is clandestine short wave radio called the that of carrying out the orders of the Moscow emissaries. The political panorama presents some interesting facts to Italian, directed to the Italians in the the cruel buffets of an unsympathetic fate dissolution of the Komintern bore thirteen the eye of the observer. The most im- Julian March. Recently a member of a who has never read any Labour Plans for signatures. All of these signatories portant factor in the political life is the Krusarj group from the region of Plenty. Bloc of Democratic Parties," important Pljesevica, crossed over the Italian frontier

A STRIKE AT THE DOGS

Spasm The Second.—Insanus learned that when she weds. Princess Elizabeth will receive an extra £15,000 a year, and Philip something about the same.

He was struck with a great feeling of sympathy for the L.P. propagandists . . .

just think of the luvly time they would have had if the Tories had been in power! How they would have slated them for giving more of the nation's much needed

money to an already over-wealthy, nonproducing, girl. Now the L.P. prop. nails down to the wrist, trying to work Gladno Gora, which transmits two daily out an alibi to give to the workers in a bulletins in Croat-Slovene, and one in 'Work or Want" nation trying to survive

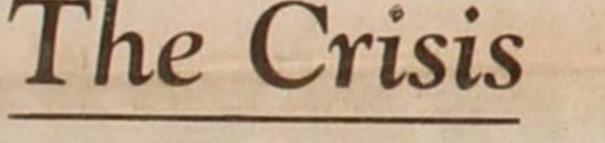
## International

The experience of the Second World War and its aftermath have shown the urgent necessity for influence the spivs. Perhaps the Governthe organisational liaison of the Anarchist move-ments throughout the world into an International ment's difficulty is that it finds it impossible Federation. Faced with capitalism's decline, the to frame a law against spivs which would the 'Sozialistiche Einheitsparted Deutsch- majority; and includes the socialist group Recently some whole units from the ever-increasing power of the State machine in all not, by definition, include the capitalist countries and the preparation for the Russo-American war-into which the whole world will class. be drawn-Anarchism has become the only social movement which gives an alternative solution.

In this situation the question of the formation Movement during the past twelve months. A European Conference held in Paris last February, nominated a provisional Commission of Intervarious movements, and the preparation of an four workers. International Congress.

... The A.F.B. recently made proposals to the the various Anarchist movements in Europe. These propositions were that a European Congress should be called as soon as possible, with the aim need. of the definite constitution of a European Anarchist Federation, as the first step towards the International. To this Congress only National Federation, or in those countries where this does admit those who did not want to see such an

believed in private property and those who believed million persons. in free communism, those who believed in organisation and those who opposed it, those who This country can produce nearly enough scaring crows, was unable to read and



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#### There is a way out of the crisis, but not

of an International Anarchist Federation has resources are sufficient to give all a over the Spanish C.P. in France. received considerable attention in the Anarchist sufficiency of food, clothing, shelter, In Finland, Kunsinen is president of the at which a delegate of the A.F.B. was present, reasonable leisure, but insufficient to do so early gains of red imperialism.

Commission, which have since been circulated to of the clothing, furniture, books, crockery, communist organisation. housing details and other manufactures we

> As to Britain's raw materials, they are not so meagre as constant propaganda has

not yet exist, those groups in agreement with federation, should be invited to take part. To admit those who did not want to see such an organisation formed would be to destroy the work financiers have made us believe, Britain well illustrated in a story I read in the of the Congress before it had commenced.... It would can produce enough bread, eggs, meat, milk, "Manchester Guardian". This work of be useless to attempt to reconcile irreconcilable principles—to hold a Congress of those who vegetables and fish to feed more than forty fiction told of a farm labourer who, having

opposed all politicians. . . The Congress would exclude all but accredited delegates....Faced with Britain is the wool market of the world, a job as lavatory attendant. The job was and pioneer of the I.L.P.:

occupy, or have occupied until a few months ago, responsible posts in various countires where the C.P. exists. In France, Thorez has been Minister. and leads the party; Marty a deputy, is by Bratianu, and the Peasant Party with awaiting the hour of revolt, in the

that the manifesto anouncing the formal

one of the principal leaders of the party. Maniu at its head. The Bloc was formed mountains that stretch from Montenegro to In Germany, Pieck is the president of by the communists, who are in the large the Julian March.

lands." In Austria Koplenog is the led by Radakanu (divided from the IVth Jugoslavian Army are reported to "Daily Mirror," 9/7/47). Out of this socialists of Vitel Petrescu); the liberal have passed into the ranks of the resist-Secretary of State.

member of the Central Committee.

docile vassal of the great Red Empire.

party of Tatarescu (Minister for Foreign ance movement, taking their arms with Mrs. Thorpe deserves a housewives V.C. if Dimitroff is prime minister, and Kalarow President of the C.P. in Bulgaria. Affairs), and two or three other small them. Also, the High Command of the under capitalism. Britain's economic La Passionaria (Dolores Ibarruri) rules parties similar to, and affiliated with, the Fiume-Istria zone has had to take special

Although the Liberal Party is one of the that have infiltrated into the army and warmth and reasonable luxury with Soviet Republic of Karelia ... one of the oldest parties, and has long been a into the administration,

His governmental force led by men of vast Comrade Broz Tito would be wise to of 21 ! national Relations, whose task was to be the and keep a vast idle ruling class in luxury, daughter is the wife of the Minister of political experience, it was completely imnational Relations, whose task was to be the strengthening of international contact between the strengthenin the "Popular Democratic Union." Lech- escu. The Peasants' Party under Maniu, history is a long tale of rebellion against tinen is the vice-president of the afore- is composed of the agricultural elements, just the things he stands for.

Britain's factories can manufacture all mentioned "Union," which is, naturally, a both proprietors and peasants, and enjoys a great deal of support in Rumania as

## Red and Black Notebook

spent his childhood running errands and

I have just read the following statement collaborated with politicians and those who wool to clothe her people, and in any case, writ.e. Tired of the land he, first, sought of the late Philip Snowden, Labour leader

Homo Insanus was seen sadly preparing for the large number of members, and the into Italy, and he declared that "The another padded cell for poor comrades on favourable stragetic position that it holds. insurrection of the Jugoslavian people is the Labour propaganda staff, he reckons This is followed by the Liberal Party led being prepared." A whole army is they will be coming in any time now. Spasm The Third .-- Insanus read of a woman named Mrs. Thorpe, of Lee, London, who is keeping a family of four on Three

pounds and one shiiling a week (see sum she pays 17s. 2d. rent, and 6/- coal. ever a woman did.

Then he remembered the extra fifteen measures against the resistance workers thousand a year going to the pay envelope (or does she get it in a sack?) of a healthy, idle, childless young woman

> Poor Insanus was found in tears wailing. But then he wouldn't, he's crazy !

Spasm The Final.-When he read ("Daily Express," 22/7/47), that 1,400 Sheffield steel smelters had refused to work week-end shifts, as ordered by their Union, the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, poor Homo Insanus began to look worried. He continued reading, to learn that the Union had disbanded four branches which have refused to work the scheme.

He turned to a nearby attendant and Women tote operators at Catford (London) dog track wanted 12/- a night said, in a plaintive voice, "I must be going instead of the usual 9/- a night pay for out of my mind, I thought that the Union August Bank Holiday Monday, The represented the workers," The attendant women did not rely on the Union to carefully explained that that story was negotiate for them, nor did they give six now on the same shelf as Hans Anderson, months' notice or have the case referred to the Brothers Grimm, and the Bible, and arbitration. No-instead they used the that nowadays the Union is a branch of the Syndicalist method of the lightning strike. State capitalist bureaucracy. The

W.M.



the dangers of the international situation the	handling the greater part of the world's		Although still in my teens, I was a	The strikers won hands down, getting their	attendant added a remark that soon some
A.F.B. believed that these questions are of great	wool.	and could not fill in the receipts of the left	very keen pontician, and never missed a	three bob at once	trade union officials were due to come to
urgency for the Anarchist movement, if it is to establish an effective international liaison.		luggage department.	meeting held in the district. I re-		the Nut Hutch.
	The soil contains most of the require-		member, when the House of Lords sus-	BELIEVE IT OR NOT	Poor Insanus rushed off, he was next
The proposals of the Anarchist Federation of	ments of housing, timber only being in	Undaunted, he set up as a market sales-	pended the County Franchise Bill,	Walter G.	
Britain have been made after careful study in the		man, buying and selling cheap crockery.	walking in a procession holding aloft	Walter Curry was fined £6 7s. 6d. with	seen exhorting a frenzied mob of other
groups of our organisation. They represent the fruit of the experience of the British movement	short suppry, nere are sand, graver, stone,		a banner with the words: 'Down with	30/- costs for behaviour that might have	maniacs to build the asylum walls higher,
fruit of the experience of the British movement, and are, we believe, equally applicable abroad.	brick clay, lime and slate.	He prospered and invested his surplus in	11 TT 0 T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	caused a breach of the peace, at Bow	to keep out Union infiltrators. When asked
	Thore is enough coal in England to last	house property and prospered further.		Street Court.	why he thought this necessary, he
SECRETARY OF	There is enough coar in England to fast	After some years our capitalist engaged	Snowden finished his career as a Labour	Curry was apposted while the poller	proudly replied, "Sir, surely you do not
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, A.F.B.	our industrial and domestic needs for	an accountant to add up his money and	leader as Viscount Snowden with a seat	baring was arrested while the police	proudly replied, "Sir, surely you do not expect decent lunatics to mix with people
THE OPENING THE PARTY OF THE PA	several hundred years. Besides that, the		in the House of Lords.	were having a dispute with some sailors	expect decent lunatics to mix with people of that type." But as I said before, what
	by-products of coal with the other raw	accountant marvelled and said, "Now,		at Piccadilly tube station. He alleged that	can you expect from a bloke as nutty as
	materials of chemistry which England has		SHOD STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION	the set of the possible state and little	ho is 21 On to Lot 10
	are there to supply the needs of a dozen		SHOP STEWARD'S PROGRESS	given a hiding. This the police denied.	ne is a cor is ne : :
	industries. What we lack, such as timber			The black is a second of the second	
			I am indebted to Guy Aldred's paper	malles with the table to the state of the state	
	and wood pulp, other countries would	I DITER THEFT VOUDS THAN WHA PRODUCA A	AND THE AND ALCTED OF THE DIVELESS OF	atation (house house his 11 11 10 1	
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Buletin of the F.I.J.L. in France	But to utilise these resources we must	take the jobs recoved for personality	Labour M.P. because of his alleged fight-		the bloody struggle against Franco
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	duction. We need to sweep away the	astanty anality, to serve an apprentice-			Monoy is unaded 6
	bigoted and ignorant management of			Organ of the Anarchist Federation of	Money is needed for arms, food and
"SOLIDARIDAD OBRERA", Paris,	industry which holds up production and	unsuitable as the navvies or brickies'	Robert and David have formed a company		propaganda. Can we stand by and
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