

EMPLOYERS PLAN WAGE CUTS AND SPEED UP

ENGINEERING WORKERS FACE FIRST ATTACKS

Live Factory Committees Needed

There are signs that the engineering employers are preparing attacks upon the wages and working conditions of the engineering workers of England, Scotland and Wales.

It is true that some of the national agreements made between the Engineering Employers' Federation and the Amalgamated Engineering Union and other unions, and even many of the local agreements, are a slight improvement on previous conditions.

theless significant, is the attack on workshop organisation. We know of many cases of active stewards and militant or independent workmen being sacked.

If engineering workers continue to submit to these encroachments their powers of mass resistance will be so weakened in about a year or eighteen months that the employers will be able to launch a full scale attack upon them on a broad open front.

Unions Tied Up

How shall we meet these attacks and threats? We must resist as gangs and groups and as individuals the attempts to cut bonus and piece work rates.

We must curb at once the growing insolence of supervisors—beggars on horseback. We must combine on the job to defeat ever increasing speed ups by going our own agreed pace.

In doing so we find ourselves using Direct Action which is the opposite of the trade union method. The A.E.U. and other engineering trade unions have, with the employers, devised an elaborate "machinery for avoiding disputes."

Hit Back

For engineers to protect themselves they must cut through this jungle of red tape and take Direct Action on the job. That means building workshop organisation on a class basis.

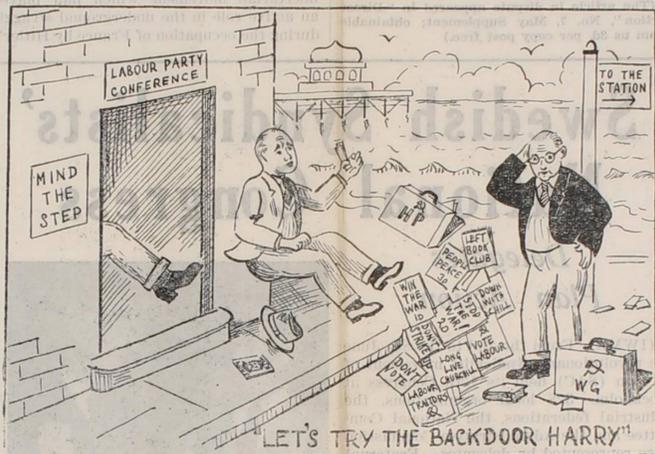
Enginers have to rebuild factory organisation now or suffer defeat in the near future, but that organisation must be on the well tried principles of Syndicalism.

Speed Up

In time work shops too the attack is taking shape. Work is speeded up until the worker is doing ten, twenty, fifty per cent more work without any advance in wages.

Next come the attack on working conditions. Men are gradually being pushed into working in conditions they would not have tolerated during the war.

Perhaps less general as yet, but never-



THE COMMUNISTS NEXT STEP

Strachey's Progress Mosley's Ex-Lieutenant Food Minister

There was a time when, to most people, a Labour candidate meant a trade union official or a working class town councillor.

To this latter class belongs Strachey the new Food Minister. Born of Toryism, John Strachey, son of Lt. Loe Strachey, once editor of the "Spectator," was educated at Eton and Oxford.

He progressed rapidly in his new career and in 1929 became Labour M.P. for Aston, Birmingham. During the period of Labour Government, 1929 to 1931 the Labour Party's stock slumped rapidly.

His platform companions were also Labour M.P.'s of Tory origin, Lady Mosley, Oliver Baldwin and John Strachey.

The 1931 General Election followed with a landslide against Labour as Mosley had anticipated. But Oswald did not gather the promised fruit.

John Strachey next became prominent as an associate of the Communist Party, by coincidence, at a time when that party was on the up grade of success.

Then came the war and the C. P. being forced by Moscow to oppose the Allies because of the Stalin-Hitler Pact Communist stock slumped, Gollancz and Strachey denounced their Communist comrades and supported the war.

R.A.F. officer—Public Relations Officer. His war was fought over the microphones of the B.B.C.—his task was to take the public mind off the horrors of the mass bombings of German cities and civilians by talking of the courage of the air crews.

Hailed as an intellectual of the Left his writings are devoured and quoted by the Labour and Communist intelligentsia as the words of an expert of the Social Problem. Alas! his works are shallow and misinformed, full of schoolboy howlers.

"The Observer" said of him, "His handwriting was so bad that a typist had to be specially trained to read it, and his colleagues avowed that his spelling would have disgraced a boy of ten."

Now that he is Food Minister my stomach hopes that he knows more about food than his Left Book Club job required him to know about sociology.

A NIGHT At The GASWORKS

The dignity of the Mother of Parliaments at Westminster is well illustrated by the following extracts from a report of proceedings at the House of Commons, published by the "Evening Standard" (25.6.46).

"M.P.'s listened, laughed, yawned and slept through nearly 300 speeches. They went into the division lobbies twelve times.

"They argued about whether they should go on talking or not; whether windows should be closed or open; whether Easter offerings to persons should be taxed and about Alice in Wonderland.

"They slipped out to get tea, coffee and sandwiches. Some dozed in the cafeteria to be sharply awakened by the clanging of the division bells. Some ate breakfast."

"A convenient number to state — We add Seven and Ten, and then multiply out. By One Thousand diminished by Eight. The method employed I would gladly explain.

"A storm blew up at 2.20 this morning when Mr. Oliver Stanley (C. Bristol W.) moved to 'report progress' — a method of trying to end the debate for the time being so that the M.P.'s could go home.

IRISH WORKERS JAILED Protest Against McCaughey's Murder

FLEMING DANGEROUSLY ILL 82-Day Hunger Strike Ended

For protesting against the death of Sean McCaughey from hunger-strike in Maryborough Prison (Dublin)—reported in our last issue—three Tralee (Eire) men were, on June 3rd, jailed by the Special Criminal Court at Collins Barracks, Dublin.

The three men, John Joseph Sheehy, Sean Ryan and Richard Eager, facing charges of sedition, had been remanded in custody from May 24th.

Sheehy was charged with making a seditious speech at Tralee on May 11th, to the effect that McCaughey had been murdered; that de Valera and Boland (Minister for Justice) had perpetrated the murder in the name of the people and would gloat when the remains of McCaughey passed through Dublin that evening; that the government was a despicable, hypocritical, murder gang, and that McCaughey had been murdered by the Government because he knew too much about the doings of people in high places.

Richard Eager, it was alleged, had made a similar speech, in which he stated that Charles Keavins and Maurice O'Neill had been driven insane by the treatment received at the hands of Boland. He referred to Boland as "His Majesty's Chief Butcher in Ireland."

These three men, for the "Crime" of addressing a public meeting have been jailed, Eager and Ryan for six months, Sheehy for four months.

In the Irish Republic—which is dependant on the legal tender that is allowed to circulate from the Bank of England in stated amounts each year—political opposition, as in other capitalist countries is punished by imprisonment and death if the power of the ruling clique is endangered. We learn that, Noel Hartnett, popular broadcaster on the Irish radio, has been banned from broadcasting for speaking against the treatment which caused McCaughey's death.

In N. Ireland, after a hunger-strike lasting over 80 days, David Fleming is lying in hospital seriously ill.

We hope that these cases will show the Irish workers that their interests are not served by governments in either Dublin, Stormont or London. Their struggle, like that of their comrades in England and throughout the world, is on the industrial field against the exploiting employing class. The social weapon of direct action, for the overthrow of capitalism, propagated by James Connolly, is the means by which this can be carried out.

To End the Franco Terror

Anglo-Spanish Workers Meet in London

A public protest meeting organised jointly by the Spanish Libertarian Movement in G.B. and the Anarchist Federation, against the continued reign of fascist terror in Spain, was held at the Holborn Hall, London, on Sunday, June 16th.

Opening the meeting the chairman, Ken Hawkes spoke of the ten years struggle that the workers of Spain had been carrying on against the butcher Franco. The struggle did not end with Franco's victory in 1939. The revolutionary workers of Spain had fought on throughout the six years of the war fought by rival governments under the slogan "Democracy versus Fascism."

the meeting was a man who had played an active part in the Spanish Revolution, and Civil War. As editor during the Civil War of the Anarcho-syndicalist daily paper "CNT," published in Madrid, Garcia Pradas would deal with the events which had transformed Spain, with the most militant working-class movement in the world, into the fascist prison which was tolerated by those governments, including the British, which paid lip service to "freedom" as a cloak for their imperialist designs.

J. Garcia Pradas

Comrades: The more the Spanish problem is talked about, the less its true significance is considered because now, as during the Civil War that problem has one character for the Spaniards who are suffering it and quite a different one for their foreign politicians who are making hay of it. The posters announcing this meeting had said "The Spanish Tragedy and the International Political Racket," and we find it very necessary to make quite clear that the foreign interests which now oppose each other on the Spanish issue have nothing in common with the interests of the Spanish people.

During the Spanish Civil War the policy followed out by such — then — great powers as Italy and Germany, was dictated by their own interest on the international field, as was that of Britain and France, or that of Russia which thought it possible to take control of Spain through the Communist Party and its "new type of democracy." Every great power, whether backing the revolt of the armed forces of the Republic, selling a far too dear help to the anti-fascist fighters, or maintaining a false "Non Intervention" whose effect on the struggle was far more decisive than Mussolini's divisions, had subjected the Spanish tragedy—the tragedy of a people fighting for their lives and liberties against the rebel forces of a State divorced from its incidental republican regime—to its own private convenience in the international imperialistic racket.

The same game is going on nowadays. To have believed in the war propaganda of the last six years was folly, so is the belief that the foreign policies of states devoured by an insatiable lust for power, as all of them, particularly the biggest ones, are, have anything in common with the human and eternal values of which they talk. Their talk only masks their raw and wholly amoral ambitions. The international rivalries which, after winning the war are unable to establish even a semblance of peace and which day after day threaten the world with tearing it asunder, have taken positions regarding

Caltabiano Returns to Italy

Our comrade Adolfo Caltabiano left this country at the beginning of June to return to his home in Italy, having been granted the facilities for repatriation after a delay of nearly two years.

During his stay in England Caltabiano was subject to a series of persecutions by the authorities, culminating in his internment as "insane" in Colney Hatch by the Labour Government in December last year. Had it not been for the many protests made on this case of deliberate political persecution of a man of undoubted sanity, it is probable that Caltabiano would today still be interned in the asylum.

We are confident that Comrade Caltabiano will find much work awaiting him in the Italian Anarchist movement and that he will bring to this work that energy and enthusiasm which have been characteristic of his activity in England.

On Sunday, June 2nd, Comrade Caltabiano, speaking for the last time from the platform of the Anarchist Federation in Hyde Park, London, expressed his thanks to those who had rallied to his support during his internment, and the hope that the British workers would learn that the Labour Government, like its predecessors, only served the interests of capitalism, and that they would take up the struggle themselves, using the methods of struggle of revolutionary syndicalism.

Red and Black Notebook

Shinwell's Black List

According to the "Daily Express", which writes as though it had an official tip-off, Shinwell intends to dismiss 30,000 miners because of "their bad effect on the steadier workers."

Hackney with 4,000 calls an hour, went dead.

After ten minutes Direct Action the girls won. A number of girls and four male operators were sent for, the strikers only resuming work with the threat that the strike would be used again if the improvement was not permanent.

CASEY JONES.

Our colleague Industrial Worker, organ of the Industrial Workers of the World, reports the recent breaking of the American Rail Strike by the U.S. Army under Truman's orders.

"Casey Jones" was a popular song of about thirty-five years ago to the tune of which Joe Hill of the I.W.W. poet wrote a parody about a blackleg who worked during an American rail strike.

The "little red song book" and Industrial Worker are obtainable from Direct Action.

IN ENGLAND TOO.

In the U.S.A. a great number of I.W.W. expressions have been incorporated into the language of literature, journalism, films and every day life.

In England too phrases from the "little red song book" are used freely, even in papers like "The Observer" and in Parliamentary debates.

GAS WORKERS UNION.

Several readers have asked me for information on the Gas Workers' Industrial Union which has figured in recent strikes. This is not a new union. Nor is it an industrial union in the syndicalist sense.

SYNDICALIST

(Continued from Column 2) and Stalin is establishing a State Church. That Church is a political weapon and is completely servile.

(b) In order to establish firmly the Russian Orthodox Church Stalin is seeking to destroy all religious rivals, as he destroys all political rivals.

(c) Stalin is also persecuting Ukrainians in pursuit of his racial policy.

(d) A resistance movement is growing rapidly in Russian occupied Poland and Ukraine.

"Direct Action" is not interested in remaining silent about these facts. As to "soft pedal", we condemned the persecutions, we believe that everyone should have the right to voice any religious or atheist or political or anti-political or any other opinion he desires, not because we are kind persons, but because any society which suppresses free expression is a sick society which will become stagnant.

We joined with others in condemning the Nazi persecution of Jews because of their race and religion; shall we not condemn the Stalinist persecution of the Ukrainians because of their race and religion?

Finally let us not forget that the vast majority of the "Uniates" are toilers, wage workers and peasants. That is our main interest, not an attempt to get into the "control room" of the Vatican.

(The article in dispute appeared in "Direct Action", No. 7, May Supplement; obtainable from us 3d. per copy post free.)

FRENCH REVOLUTIONARY UNIONS FORMED

At Big Congress in Paris

With the complete subordination of the French C.G.T. (equivalent of the T.U.C. in Britain) to the politics of the Communist Party at the National Congress held in Paris in April, the French anarcho-syndicalists have formed a new syndicalist organisation, Confederation National du Travail (National Confederation of Labour), to which all the revolutionary syndicalist workers in France are rallying.

Before the war there existed in France a revolutionary syndicalist organisation, C.G.T.S.R., which was affiliated to the IWMA (revolutionary syndicalist international). After the "liberation" the French libertarian movement which had played an active role in the underground struggle during the occupation of France by Hitler's

armies, began to reorganise its forces. At the National Congress of the FAF (French Anarchist Federation) held in Paris last September it was decided that syndicalist activity would, for the time being, be carried on within the reformist C.G.T. with the object of reviving in that organisation the revolutionary spirit which was characteristic of its early days.

The experience of this attempt showed our French militants the impossibility of infusing new life into an organisation which had become hidebound by bureaucracy and which had abandoned the principles of direct action and class struggle in favour of production drives for the reorganisation of French capitalism, and a policy of abject class collaboration.

On May 4th, following the C.G.T. Congress, a National Conference was called in Paris by the Syndicalist Federation, which had been the organisational means of contact between the revolutionary syndicalists working in the C.G.T.

At this Conference the position which had arisen as a result of the C.G.T. Congress was examined. We reprint a few extracts from the resolutions taken on this issue:

... the fact of no longer giving to the class struggle its essential character and replacing it by parliamentary and governmental action has emptied the C.G.T. of its value, making it a supplementary machine of the State; that the abandoning of the daily and future claims of the working-class is a crime against the workers at a time when these claims are more justified than ever before; that to deny all revolutionary value to the syndicates which were intended tomorrow to proceed to social reorganisation by means of the general strike will make the syndicates inert and servile instruments of dictatorial power.

It was unanimously agreed by the Conference that an independent industrial organisation, based on the true revolutionary syndicalist principles should be formed. This new organisation, C.N.T. would have a provisional character until its Constitutive Congress in September of this year, when the statutes of function and action could be laid down.

The affiliation of the C.N.T. to the IWMA was ratified, and the Conference passed a resolution of solidarity with the militants of the Spanish C.N.T. and Libertarian Movement who are carrying on the struggle against Franco within Spain.

We are confident that our French militants, by means of this new syndicalist organisation which will fight the French employing class on the industrial field, have taken a long step towards the overthrow of capitalism and its State machine in France.

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(Continued from Column 4) each make his contribution, however small it may be.

Against the capitalist propaganda of hate and chauvinism, Against the organised and wanted famine. Against the monstrous crimes of international capitalism. Solidarity of the workers of the world.

This appeal must not fall on deaf ears. We know that our own anarchist and syndicalist comrades in Vienna and Central Europe are menaced by the same conditions mentioned above. We hope that our readers, who we are confident, understand the meaning of international working-class solidarity, will get in touch with us to discuss means of sending relief to those revolutionary militants who maintained their struggle throughout the black years of Nazi domination in Europe and who are now threatened, as Le Proletaire states, by a famine which is organised by the "democratic" capitalist ruling powers.

Swedish Syndicalists' National Congress

Delegates Plan Action



RAGNAR JOHANSSON (left) and JOHN ANDERSON (right), Treasurer and General Secretary of the IWMA, at the beginning of the Congress.

(IWMA) From the 2nd to the 8th June the revolutionary syndicalist movement of Sweden (SAC) held its 12th Congress at Stockholm. 328 local organisations, the industrial federations, the National Committee and the Administrative Commission were represented by delegates. Fraternal delegates from the IWMA, from our organisations in Norway and Denmark, from the Union of Syndicalist Women, from Swedish Anarchist Union assisted the deliberations of the Congress. Juan Borrás, represented a group of Spanish anarcho-syndicalist emigrés in Stockholm.

Forty telegrams of greeting from many countries abroad (among them one from the Anarchist Federation of Britain) read to the Congress by John Anderson (International Secretary, IWMA) were received enthusiastically by the delegates. An air of internationalism pervaded the Congress which was aware that comrades throughout the world, who were fighting for the same ideas as the SAC, would be keenly interested in the decisions taken.

The following resolution, passed by the delegates, and addressed to our Spanish militants, is characteristic of the revolutionary determination of the Swedish militants:

In view of the suicidal attitude of non-resistance taken by the socialist movement during the first world war in 1914;

In view of the liquidation of Socialism in Russia under the fatal pressure of the dictatorship;

In view of the treachery of Italian socialism against the occupation of the factories by the workers in 1920, treachery which prepared the victory of fascism;

In view of the passive capitulation of German socialism before the reaction of Hitler, of which the terrible consequences have been felt in many countries throughout the world;

In view of that series of socialist capitulations, the rising of the Spanish working-class against international fascism, under the inspiration of the anarcho-syndicalist CNT, was the rising of a star of hope in the midst of the night of international reaction, and a promise of a struggle full of enthusiasm until death for socialism and liberty;

But then also the cause of socialism was betrayed by the international labour movement accepting the blockade of arms for revolutionary Spain under the pretext of non-intervention;

Nevertheless we know that Spanish anarcho-syndicalism lives and that it is ready for new struggles, represented by the hundreds of thousands of exiles, and above all by the militants carrying on the underground struggle within Spain.

The twelfth Congress of the SAC salutes the Spanish CNT as the expression of a devotion to freedom and socialism which will never die within the Spanish people. Spanish anarcho-syndicalism is the hope of freedom and socialism.

It was decided by the Congress that the two daily papers, Arbetearen (Stockholm, and Norrlandsfolket (Kiruna) should be maintained by the organisation. Many other questions of great importance to Swedish syndicalism were discussed, but unfortunately pressure of space does not allow us to give details. It can confidently be stated, without exaggeration, that the work of the Congress was extremely productive, and that the resolutions will stimulate considerably the activity of the Swedish organisation, and by that means that of the syndicalist movement throughout the world.

Fraternal greetings were sent by the Congress to anarcho-syndicalist comrades throughout the world.

SCOTS WORKERS STRIKE

Vatric Co. Idle at Airdrie

For the past three weeks there has been a strike involving 600 workers at the Vatric Company, Chapelhall, Airdrie, Scotland. The reason for the strike was the dismissal of four girls for alleged inefficiency. The rest of the day shift held a meeting on the day the girls were sacked and declared a sympathy strike. They were soon joined by the other shifts.

The strike started on a Friday. The following Monday all the workers received their books through the post with a letter

By Bill Borland

stating that as they had left during working hours they were deemed to have terminated their employment.

For a fortnight nothing happened on the firm's side, then an announcement appeared in the yellow gutter press intimating that the workers were to return to work. Needless to say they did no such thing. They had, in the meantime, appointed a strike committee and set up a picket which frustrated the efforts of some degenerates to scab. The management, taking pity on the scabs, pensioned them off for an indefinite period, no doubt as a reward for their efforts.

The strike committee got in touch with trade union branches throughout the country, with the result that the strikers received donations from workers all over Britain, showing a class solidarity which, though not complete, is at least refreshing in this reactionary phase we are passing through.

At first the trade unions declared the strike unofficial, as the machinery of conciliation and class collaboration had not been used. Since then, due to the determined stand of the workers, they have veered a little and the strike has become "semi-official" and likely to even become "official", as the workers have been told that they are to be paid strike benefit from the Union funds.

On Saturday June 1st, a deadlock was reached at a meeting of the management.

Syndicalists Active in Peru

(IWMA) In spite of the violent opposition of the Communist Party to our movement in Peru, the anarcho-syndicalist militants have taken up their activities again under the new political conditions in the country. The communists are collaborating with all authoritarian tendencies which are today under the influence of the "Apristes" a left-national party. Our anarcho-syndicalist comrades have commenced the publication of "El Campesino" (The Peasant) which defends the interests of the small peasants and agricultural workers. There are also different libertarian propaganda groups, one of which publishes the paper "La Protesta".

Terror in Poland

Dear Comrades,

I was not a little concerned by the tone of the article in the last issue of "Direct Action", on the persecution of Catholics by Moscow. Not that I think such articles should not be published, they should for they have a news value, but I think there was too much soft pedal on the fact that, were the position reversed, the Catholics would be quite as brutal as the Communist Party.

Also, such articles do not tend to enhance the reputation of our paper abroad, for we must remember how our comrades of the FAI and others in countries where the Roman Church holds sway, have had to struggle against similar brutal persecution.

As Anarchists we identify ourselves of course with all movements of oppressed peoples, but we do not emulate the C.P. in these circumstances and forget our own ideas (therefore lose our integrity) for the time being, for we have no desires of worming our way into the control rooms of such movements. We stand for freedom, but are outside the quarrels of power grasping.

Julian Pilling.

EDITORIAL REPLY.

The article was published because it contained important news which is suppressed by the British Press. We believe that this news is of interest to the readers of "Direct Action." Briefly it is:-

(a) The Russian Communist Party has dropped its old atheist and materialist line ("Religion is the opium of the people" etc.) (Continued top of Column 3.)

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Spanish Meeting

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the Spanish problem not by virtue of their forgotten promise to eradicate fascism from the face of the earth, but according to their paramount aim of preserving world hegemony and Imperialist lust.

Comrade Pradas dealt with the policy of the Russian, British and American governments towards Spain, and showed that none of them had anything in common with the interests of the Spanish people.

The need is to consider the Spanish problem in itself; the meaning and the cost in human life of the Civil War, the subsequent terror whose victims outnumber the dead of Britain in the "Hitlerite" war, the slavery and degradation to which the Spanish people are being submitted. To go to their help is a matter of conscience to civilised humanity, not of coincidence with imperialistic interests. When a Spanish Government unlawfully sentenced to death the libertarian teacher Francisco Ferrer, the public opinion of Europe, outraged by that crime, quite soon overthrew that government.

A similar action is needed today. The Direct Action of freedom-loving, decent people, and especially the Direct Action of the revolutionary workers all over the world against the criminal fascist regime still suffered by the people who have most gallantly fought the scourge of fascism.

Tom Brown

Fellow Workers: After a war which was allegedly fought to defeat fascism one might feel justified in expecting fascism to be swept from the earth. After six years of fighting, starving and separation, after killings, maimings, bombardments by land and air and endurance without precedent, fascism still flourishes in one corner of Europe, as cruel and as brazen as ever. The concentration camps, condemned in Germany, exist in Spain with all the other detested ingredients of fascism—suppression, overflowing jails, militarised police and the whip.

How shall we assist our Spanish comrades to sweep away this filthy thing? The answer of the Anarchist Federation of Britain now is the same as that we gave during the Civil War, the same as that of our comrades of the FAI and the IWMA—by Workers Direct Action.

But some would repeat the mistakes of the international working class of 1936-1939, and look to governments for aid. "Have we not U.N.O., have we not a Labour Government?" they ask.

U.N.O. is no better than the League of Nations, it is dominated by the Big Three. Neither separately or together should we expect any help from that quarter.

The U.S.A. has for long shown a keen interest in the Catholic political power in Western Europe, and most of the Catholic influence will be thrown wholeheartedly on Franco's side.

What of British Labour's foreign policy? There isn't any such animal. There is only the foreign policy of His Majesty's Government. That remains the same whether the government is Labour, Tory, Liberal or National. The Foreign Secretary of the first Labour Government in 1924 stated, what was known already, that Britain's foreign policy was continuous. Labour's foreign policy is that of the late Tory government and Bevin is the most suitable instrument of that policy. The British government is sustaining an openly fascist dictatorship in Greece. Spanish anti-fascism can expect no sympathy from Bevin. When the Spanish trade unions appealed to the meeting of the Labour and Socialist International and the International Federation of Trade Unions to work against non-intervention, the "Daily Telegraph" reported:

"Mr. Bevin said he was speaking in the name of the entire British Socialist movement when he frankly told the Spanish delegation that the movement refused to accede to its demands. The decision and policy of the British Socialist leaders, he said, must not be allowed to be influenced in any way by the war in Spain."

Nor ought we to expect any assistance from Russia. Stalin is interested in Spain but not because of solidarity with the Spanish workers. Stalin's interest in Spain is an extension of his opposition to Britain at the other end of the Mediterranean, in Palestine, Turkey, Greece and Tripoli. Russia's intervention in Spain will be an extension of the conflict of Russian and British imperialisms.

Workers Direct Action is the only way to help the Spanish workers to overthrow Franco. Let us follow the example of the Norwegian and other Scandinavian dockers and seamen. Refuse to load ships to Spain or carry cargoes for Franco. Use Direct Action to prevent intervention to aid Franco. Use Direct Action to carry aid to the Spanish workers.

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