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# NAPAČNO EKSPERIMENTIRANJE ZVEZNE VLADE

## TEMELJNI VZROKI KRIZE V GLAVNEM ŠE NEDOTAKNJENI

Socializacija bogastev je edina pot v  
pravo, trajno gospodarsko okrevanje

Podražitve so farmarjem zelo malo pomagale,  
ker so delavci zdaj prisiljeni manj kupovati

STATISTIČNA poročila o izboljševanju ekonomskih razmer v tej deželi so si v velikem nasprotju. Pristaši Rooseveltove administracije poudarjajo, da tovarne poljedelskih strojev, avtov industrija, jeklarne in mnoga druga velika podjetja obratujejo danes bolj ko kdaj prej od leta 1930. Tudi cene se dvigajo in dohodki velikih trgovin so večji kakor v prošlem in predprošlem letu. Delnice so še navzgor, kar smatrajo še za posbeno dobro znamenje.

Na drugi strani zagovorniki administracije nič ne govorijo o dejstvih, da kljub ogromnim potroškom v pomoč farmarjem nezadovoljstvo med njimi raste. Statistika pravi, da so se dohodki farmarjev, ki rede preseči, zvišali samo 7 odstotkov, kar je v primeru s podražitvijo mesnin in z velikimi vladnimi subvencijami izredno malo.

Drugo, kar da misliti farmarjem v vladi v Washingtonu, je, da konsumenti v mestih porabijo zdaj polovico manj prešičega mesa, kakor predno se je podražilo do sedanje višine. Ravno tako je zmanjšan trg mleka.

Podražiti živila ni umetnost. Vlada je hotela dvigniti cene z omejitvami pridelovanja, pobiranjem prešičev in z davki, ki so bili vrnjeni farmarjem v obliku subvencij, ni pa poskrbel, da se bi dvignili sorazmerno tudi dohodki ameriških delavev. Ako delavec zasluži letos toliko na teden, kakor predno je podražitvami, je naravno, da je njegova žena prisiljena kupovati toliko manj hrane, ali pa le tako živila, ki so najcenejša.

(Nadaljevanje na 5. strani)

Mussolini razgalja  
barbarstva 'divjakov'  
v "neguševi" deželi

"Etiopia ne spada v društvo civiliziranih dežel," pravi Mussolini. Zato je njegov zastopnik predložil Ligi narodov kup slik s podatki o barbarstvu, ki se dogajajo v Šelasseievem carstvu. Na tej sliki je domačin, ki je bil obešen baje radi osumljenja, da



spionira v korist Mussolinijevga generalnega štaba. Etiopici v Londonu zatrjujejo, da so take slike večinoma narejene v Italiji, ali pa v njenih kolonijah ob Etiopiji. V Addis Abebi pa trdijo, da je Italija pod Mussolinijevim diktaturom vladala veliko bolj barbaro, kakor Etiopija. In dočim si mora Italija svoje dokaze več ali manj izmisli, jih Etiopiji ni treba umetno producirati, ker je Mussolini poskrbel za originala.

V Prosvetni matici je letos več društev ko kdaj poprej.

HEJ, ČE NE UTEČEŠ —



Na levu na tej sliki je policijski, kar ni težko uganiti. Pred njim je ubiran kot najhitreje more stavkar, ki je "nepostavno" piketiral. To je prizor iz ene poslednjih stank v Minneapolisu. Ako pogledate policijsko natanceno in pred njim bežečega stavkarja, boste lahko uganili, da je slednjega ujel. Ampak kar se je z njim dogodilo poslej, fotografom ni bilo dovoljeno slikati.

## KONVENCIJA JPZS MINILA BREZ POSEBNIH SPREMEN

Večina odbornikov ponovno izvoljenih. Preiskovalni odbor ni odkril nikakih nerednosti

Konvencija, ki se je pričela v pondeljek 16. sept. v Kraljevi dvorani v West Allisu, Wis., je zaključila svoje delo v četrtek 19. sept. blizu 9. ure zvečer. Zborovala je štiri dni. Udeležilo se je že 80 delegatov in glavnih odbornikov.

Viktor Petek je bil izvoljen za predsednika konvencije, J. Vršnik za podpredsednika, Fr. Poličnik in J. Arnič za zapisnikarja, za tajnik konvencije pa J. Lenko, ki ima po pravilih urad avtomatično, kot glavni tajnik.

V poročilih je bilo poudarjano, da je JPZS 128 odstotkov solventna in finančno ena najtrdnejših, ako ne proporčno ravnajajo jugoslovanska podporna organizacija. Vsa njena imovina je vložena v posestva na prve vknjižbe. Kriza je veliko škodovala tudi nji, kajti JPZS je bila že v precej boljih razmerah, kakor je danes.

Konvencijo je pozdravil west-allški župan sodrug Baxter, SNPJ, Proletarec in JSZ ter mnogo drugih organizacij in posameznikov.

Glasilo JPZS ostane še nadalje "Obzor", in sicer pod staremi pogoji. Obligatno ga članji prejemajo enkrat na mesec. Bilo je tudi predlagano, da bi ga dobivali tedensko, kar ni bilo sprejet.

(Nadaljevanje na 2. strani.)

## Hitlerjev strah demonstriran v novem terorju

Dasi je pozornost svetovne javnosti obrnjena zdaj največ na spor med Italijo in ligo narodov, je tudi Nemčija zagazila v razmere, ki povzročajo Hitlerjevim trabantom velike skrbi. Draginja je velika, poleg tega pa primanjkuje v trgovinah takih mesnin in pridelkov, ki so razmeroma poceni in dovolj redilni. Mesa boljše vrste si delavci ne morejo privožiti niti enkrat v tednu. Vlada sicer preti špekulantom in skuša regulirati cene, ampak če pravilno, je tega in tega nima, drugo je pa predraga za proaktivnega kupca, tedaj nobeno reguliranje cen nič ne pomaga.

Joh L. Lewis, predsednik U. M. W. of A., trdi, da je 400,000 premogarjev vsak čas pripravljenih ne samo prenehati z delom, ampak vztrajati v stavki za svoje zahteve in za obvarovanje unije.

Dne 23. sept. je sporočil javnosti, da so z delom res prene-

bržkone to vidi in če ima kaj razrednosti, ve, da so taki desperativni koraki dostikrat le pospešenje poti v pogubo.

Strah pred opozicijo ima Hitler še zmerom, čeprav je zatrta. Ampak on čuti, da lahko iznenada izbruhne. Vsesled tega je nedavno odredil, da se naj arretira vse take bivše socialistične in komunistične agitatorje,

ki jih je zagazil v notranjem gospodarstvu v enak položaj, je končno obrnil pozornost napol gladnega ljudstva v Etiopijo in s tem svojo politiko še bolj zavozil. Hitler

sa jih dolži. Morali so v zapore, kajti opozicija v ječah in koncentracijskih taborih ni škodljiva, posebno ker se jo lahko ukroti z biči, palicami, z nezadostno in zaniči pripravljeno hrano ter duševnimi mučenji.

Berlinski poročevalci zunaj listov sklepavajo, da so bile aretacije na debelo izvršene na tak drastičen način zato, da se z njimi ostraši ostale bivše nemške marksistične delavce, ki jih še mika nasprotovati in ruvati zoper Hitlerja. Ampak

Hitlerju izpodkopava tla v resnice kriza. In teror, ki ga ugnaja, kajpada tudi ni prav nič v korist bodočnosti njegovega režima.

1. V nedeljo 29. sept. v Slovenskem domu v Clevelandu slavje 30-letnice Proletarca. Sodelujejo trije klubi in dva pevska zborna. Opisi sporeda so na 2., 4. in 6. strani.

2. Zlet v korist Proletarca v nedeljo 29. sept. na Keglov vrt v Willow Springs pri Chicagu. Obširen spored. Vrši se pod pokroviteljstvom kluba št. 1 JSZ. Opis na 5. in 6. strani.

3. V soboto 28. sept. veselica kluba št. 118 JSZ v naselbini Strabane, Pa.

4. Shod proti fašizmu in vojni v četrtek 26. sept. v prostorih slovenskega kluba brezposelnih v Chicagu, 2544 S. Millard Ave.

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## LET'S HAVE A SYSTEM THAT WILL WORK

The object of society, in the long run, is to secure to all the people a full and free opportunity to be happy, healthy, and highly developed, physically, mentally, morally, and spiritually.

The present social order, capitalism, the profit system, has conclusively demonstrated by its own workings that it is not fitted to produce these results. It is, therefore, impracticable.

For, no system is practicable unless it is adapted to secure the desired ends.

Of course, if the object of society is to enable a few private owners to get for themselves most of the value of the labor of the masses, and keep the latter in poverty, it could be truly claimed that capitalism is practicable—for it certainly does do that. But, while that is the object of capitalism, it is a bad object, and it is not the ultimate object of society.

The capitalist system, true enough, is an improvement over the feudal system and the chattel slavery system which preceded it, and it is, from them, a step higher in the evolution of society. It has been a necessary stage through which society had to pass, on its way higher.

In its earlier years, capitalism was more nearly practicable than it is now. In those days the industries were carried on, as a rule, on a small scale. For the most part, people worked "on their own hook," while the total wealth produced was not nearly so great as it is today, the distribution was somewhat fairer.

As time went on, small industry developed into great industry. The ownership of the industries became more and more concentrated in the hands of a comparatively few immensely wealthy capitalists. Gradually millions of people ceased to work on their own account and became employees of the wealthy owners of the great industries.

This has resulted in the multifold evils of exploitation, poverty, unemployment, class antagonism, crime, prostitution, suicide, insanity, graft, and a long train of other evils.

These results are the direct opposite of the desired result, namely, to secure a full and free opportunity for all the people to be happy, healthy and highly developed.

## LISTEN, CHICAGO!

The Social Study Club, after a brief summer vacation from indoor meetings, is coming back full swing with a program that will be of interest to everyone in the community.

The first big mass meeting of this kind will be held Thursday evening, September 26, at the Unemployed Headquarters, 2544 S. Millard Ave.

Ernest Erber, energetic, young comrade, of the National Office has been selected as the main speaker. Comrade Erber was first heard in this community at the Cook County Socialist Picnic, and made such an impression on his audience that he immediately won their favor. Comrade Erber has just returned from a trip to New York, and his services being in demand as they are, we feel fortunate in being able to present him to the West Side.

After the program, the girls of the club will serve sandwiches. As formerly, there is no admission to these open meetings. Come and bring your friends.

On the week following the mass meeting, Saturday, October 5, the Social Study Club and the Red Falcons will combine their efforts and talent to present an evening of entertainment including a special big exhibit by the Falcons and a dance. The feature of the evening will be an Amateur Night Contest, which will be open to children and adults. Judges will be on hand, and prizes awarded for the best act—a la Major Bowes.

The present capitalist system is, therefore, impracticable.

It has been tested in actual practice and has demonstrated itself to be impracticable.

Whatever measure of practicability it may have had in its earlier days is now gone. It has outlined its usefulness. It is now a detriment to human progress and happiness.

With modern machinery it is no longer possible to carry on industry in any other manner than on a large scale, and it is not possible for each person to own and run an industry for himself. Since it is not possible

for the people to own the industries separately, it is necessary that they should secure the collective ownership and control of the main industries, so that they will receive their own earnings, instead of letting a great portion of their earnings go to a few capitalist parasites as at present.

And that is Socialism.

It will secure to all the people a full and free opportunity to be happy, healthy and highly developed. In other words, it is adapted to secure the desired results. It is, therefore, highly practicable.

The Milwaukee Leader.

## Proletarec's Outing Sunday

### Fine Program of Concert Music and Speeches Games and Prize Awards—Waukegan Visitors

Chicago, Ill. In last week's issue we mentioned in part the program which will be given at Proletarec's Outing at Kegel's Grove, Sunday, September 29. Since then more attractions have been added which will assure everyone an enjoyable afternoon. This affair will be something different from the usual Slovene picnics. In the first place there will be no admission charge at the grove. Truck transportation has been provided with a small charge, making it possible for everybody to attend. The first truck will leave at 10 A. M. from Frank Udovich's home, 2623 S. Ridgeway Ave. A second truck will start from Martin Ivansek's place, 1759 W. Ceramic Rd., at 1:15 P. M. and stop at the SNPJ Hall at 1:30.

One of the new features at this outing will be the amplifying system. A fine program of concert music of modern and classical numbers will be broadcast. Singing Society Sava will also render a few selections. Short speeches will be given about our activities such as our Red Falcon organization by comrade Mary Jugg and our English Section of the branch by comrade John Rak. Comrade Frank Zaitz will talk about the new headquarters just purchased for Proletarec and JSF. The significance of our Socialist publications and the 25th anniversary of the JSF will be told in a speech by comrade Charles Pogorelec. Comrade Donald J. Lotrich will tell of the plans for the Pioneer's Tenth anniversary and their two day program. Announcements about Slavija's and Nada's lodge affairs will also be broadcast.

The admission charge for the festival is only 25¢.

### RELIEF ROLLS

They ought to call bread made of wheat harvested by workers forced off the dole lists, "relief rolls."

### NADA'S FESTIVAL

Chicago, Ill. The ladies' lodge No. 102 SNPJ will sponsor a Grape Festival on Sunday afternoon, October 6, at Mary Acin's place in Clarendon Hills. The ladies say it's going to be one of the best affairs of this kind. There is going to be plenty of fun and entertainment and also good music for dancing. A truck will leave from Mary Udovich's home, 2623 S. Ridgeway Ave., at 10 P. M. Other means of transportation which is very convenient is the Burlington R. R.

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### THE NEW MISSIONARY



### Branch 11 JSF Helps Organize Youth Group

Bridgeport, O. Under the auspices of branch 11 JSF of Bridgeport a meeting was held September 11, for the purpose of organizing a circle of the YPSL. The result of this meeting was—13 members joined. Comrade Ben Shangol from the YPSL attended the meeting and also gave a fine speech. Branch 11 has obligated itself to pay the rental fees for meetings of this newly organized youth group for three months and will assist the young comrades in every way possible to carry on their Socialist work.

This is giving the young comrades a good start and we hope that they progress rapidly and become one of the active units of our movement.

### VOTE SOCIALIST OCTOBER 1st

Cleveland, O. The Socialist Party of Cleveland has entered the municipal elections with a candidate for mayor and the following have been nominated for aldermen: Dorothy Roepke, 3rd ward; Louis Zorko, 23rd ward; Louis A. Golden, 24th ward; Max R. Wohl, 25th ward; John N. Thurber, 30th ward and Frank Barbic in the 32nd ward.

Two of these candidates are Slovenes and members of our JSF branches. They are comrade Zorko of branch 27 and Frank Barbic of branch 49. Both are active and well known for their work in the fraternal and labor organizations in Cleveland.

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## EUROPE AT CROSSROADS

By G. E. Modigliani

Europe faces a decisive turn. Italian and German Fascism have taken off their masks. With the exception of paid agents and of those who are interested in concealing the truth, nobody any longer believes that Fascism will ultimately succeed in saving the capitalist system which had nurtured Fascism and now finds itself in its deadly grip.

Yes, capitalism is dying at the hands of Fascism, but the agony will not be a short one. Italy is a mass of economic ruins, with Mussolini trying to divert the attention of the people by making them drunk with the Ethiopian adventure. No matter how this adventure ends, Italy will find herself at the bottom and only after terrific convulsions will she be able to rehabilitate herself. In Germany unrest is widespread. Italian capitalists are smuggling abroad the little money they still possess. Krupp, the German industrial magnate, is prospecting new fields... in South America.

Rivalries Hold Up Tyrannies

All criminals à la Mussolini and Hitler do not die, however, when they should. Since there are people interested in keeping them alive, it may happen that their crazy criminality will continue to endanger the peace of the world for a long time to come.

Such, sad to say, appears to be the case in Europe today. Hitler and Mussolini are being saved from collapse by the rivalries existing among other European nations.

France has found an ally in the oppressor of Italy and immediately thereafter England got on better terms with Hitler. Of the minor nations, those who fear Italian Fascism lean towards Germany while those who fear Hitler court Mussolini.

What hopes exist then for Europe at this moment?

English public opinion offers by far the best defense of peace. The English ruling class is composed of

men well informed and of remarkable foresight. But the exigencies of the English Empire—with its vast resources and complexities—still have a nomic panorama is not here so much as it is generally believed in the majority of the English population, that, at least, for the present England will hesitate before taking a decisive step towards the organization of peace forces of Europe. The only hope lies then with France.

**France Herald of Rebirth**

All her history tends to bring France toward for this great task. No modern country has done as much as France did to "export" and propagate among other people the ideals of social justice of which she is the cradle. No other European country enjoys a greater degree of moral prestige. Her people enjoy also (at least in normal times) that amount of economic prosperity which motivates a real and profound desire for peace. Yet, just now that decisive action is needed, all the "international" possibilities which could make of France the herald of European rebirth seem to be paralyzed by her internal situation.

The economic crisis—although less severe than in other countries—has by now reached the point where, in France, too, a choice has to be made between the traditional capitalist policy of economic restrictions which doom the working class and paralyze the industrial life of the country, and the new policy which, by taking away banking and industrial monopolies from the privileged few who use them to coerce into submission people and governments, would make of the State the instrument of economic recovery.

**A Dynamic Problem**

Of course, I have no intention to

ded because our unemployed local has an obligation to fulfill in keeping its headquarters. But that should not hinder us. Our functioning organs will be housed in our headquarters and if properly arranged can also lead to simplification thereby making it easier for all of us to follow its full program.

A fine crowd attended last Saturday's social of the Unemployed Club and helped raise funds with which to buy coal and heat the Unemployed Headquarters during the winter. Festivities began early in the afternoon with lawn bowling and a children's party predominating.

The influence of the New Deal is wanning. With unemployment still rampant and food prices mounting daily while wages lag behind what else can the poor and foolish citizen say but that it is losing faith in the New Deal. The most criminal of all their acts was the destruction of crops and food and cotton to raise prices to enable the speculators to gain bigger profits. Now the prices of commodities are out of reach of most working people. That is, even those who are still working cannot buy a limited supply of the things they need. This prosperity by scarcity is due to bury the New Deal. It is surprising, however, how the people flock back to the republican bluffers who are waging a very intensive publicity campaign to discredit the New Deal and gain the voters for the 1936 elections. A labor party should prosper—from this confusion but the chances are that a national labor party will be non-existent and that will help the dead republicans back to life again. They (republicans) have powerful mouthpieces and the fooled people read them with religious fervor and generally take it for granted that it is not bothering to find out for themselves. So, while Mussolini is trilling with war they'll be starting our next presidential campaign with federal funds to counteract the abuses of the kept press and we Socialists, having neither the kind of a press necessary nor money, will have to work strenuously to hold our own.

I was among those who often urged the acquiring of such a place on the strength that a central gathering place would mean more activity and certainly more life and a larger membership for our branch. That opinion still stands despite the fact that our forces will be somewhat divided.

"Net profits of 413 large industrial corporations in 1934 totalled \$1,108,000,000, more than any year since 1930. These same corporations paid security holders \$991,000,000, or \$158,000,000 more than in 1933."

The other side of the picture is painted by Federal departments. Secretary of Labor Francis Perkins de-

## NEVER SATISFIED

The Standard Statistics Company, which keeps its eye on the financial operations of large corporations and whose reports are accepted as authoritative in Wall Street, recently reported:

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If anybody has a grievance, it is the worker, yet every suggestion to improve his condition evokes yells of anguish from the very people who are deriving the most benefits from the government's recovery efforts.

—Labor.