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Preliminary remarks
for Volume II of speeches and articles
Ernst Thalmann

The present volume of the speeches and essays of Ernst Thalmann includes the period November 1928 to September 1930's.
During this period she falls beginning of the Great Depression that the relative stabilization Capitalism ended and to an aggravation of the contradictions of the capitalist System led. The effects of the Great Depression in Germany, the endeavor the German bourgeoisie, all loads burdening the working people, their shattered Domination maintain by using fascist methods and the way to tread imperialist aggression, had a sharp escalation of Class struggle in Germany to follow. The revolutionary working class leadership the KPD fought for the revolutionary way out of the crisis, for a peace-loving Germany the workers and peasants.
The speeches and essays of Ernst Thalmann from these first years of the Great Depression reflect the struggle of the party to the achievement of its central task: Mobilization of the working masses to the active struggle against the imperialist war, against fascism, for the defense of the Soviet Union and the support of people's revolutionary movement in China.
Vehemently opposed Ernst Thalmann, the policies of the social democratic leaders that the Attacks of the bourgeoisie on the working class tolerated or supported. At the same time Ernst Thalmann tried in his speeches and articles, the workers and the other Snatch working people the pernicious influence of the reformists and fascists and they combine in a united front to fight against fascism and war.
Especially in the speech at the XII. Congress of the KPD (juni 1929) turned Ernst Thalmann to members of the SPD and the trade unions, the Christian and the unorganized workers, to women, to the youth and called for unity of action Working class. Relentlessly he opposed the rights and the conciliators in Party that the implementation of the decisions of the Communist International and KPD sabotaged and fell the fighting working class in the back.
Insistently warned Ernst Thalmann - for example, at the October plenary session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in 1929 - before the fascist danger. He exposed the social and national demagogy of the fascists, with whom she of her role as savior German capitalism tried to camouflage.
In the speech to the Reichstag against the Young Plan (Feb 1930) Ernst Thalmann represented decided the national interests of the German people, he again denounced the Oppression and exploitation policy of the German and foreign imperialists to and characterized the Young Plan as a plan for the enslavement of the German people and to organize the imperialist war against the Soviet Union under the leadership of USA.
Unlike the capitalist solution of reparations by the Young Plan has proposed by Ernst Thalmann program of the KPD for national and social Liberation (August 1930) to the German workers, toiling peasants and the other Working people the way to the attainment of national independence and freedom and Overcoming social distress.
The campaign speech at the Berlin Sports Palace (september 1930) decides the band. In this speech Ernst Thalmann explained the program for national and social liberation of the German
Working class and the struggle of the international working class, the liberation struggle of oppressed peoples and the defense of the Soviet Union. He has also in this speech on the decisive role of the Soviet Union toward presents, her stormy, inexorable Rise in all areas the decline and decay of capitalism over. He stressed that the crisis and the decline of capitalism leads only one way out: the Establishing the power of the workers and peasants. Guided by the teachings of Marxism-Leninism prepared Ernst Thalmann said German Working class to their great historical task ahead - to the overthrow of the capitalist System and the establishment of a socialist Germany.

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November 9, 1918 - the birth
the German Revolution

Four and a half years of imperialist mass murder had turned Europe into a hell. Bloodstreams of millions dead, millions wounded covered the earth. Namenloses Miser, pestilence, famine raged four and a half years of war through among the masses of working population, while feasted and gefraßt in headquarters during the war profiteers, the captains of industry and arms manufacturers always fatter Dividends reaped.

Four and a half years of war in which the shameless social-patriotic propaganda of the SPD the masses could be misused as cannon fodder for the imperialist generals.

Four and a half years of war, during which, a small group under the leadership of Karl Liebknecht Rosa Luxemburg, Leo Jogiches' and Franz Mehring's the only one in Germany banner of socialism, the banner of the revolutionary class struggle upheld and tirelessly among the masses for the proletarian revolution, for the completion of the revolutionary imperialist war fought.

Four and a half years, August where after the ignominious overflowing the SPD at 4, 1914 the camp of Wilhelmine imperialism rarely the spark of revolutionary Class struggle of the German workers glowed again: on May 1, 1916, when Karl Liebknecht in Berlin his demonstration against the government and against the war carried out and it went to years in jail, in January 1918, when in the wake of the great Russian Revolution munitions workers' strike broke out in Germany and Austria, as in Berlin mass demonstrations in Wedding and Moabit took place, the first Clashes of proletarians with the police took place, tram cars were overturned and the fire of revolution only with difficulty by the shameful betrayal of Ebert and Consorts could be stifled.

But then, in November 1918, could be the four and a half years deceived, tortured Not tame masses longer. In Kiel it began. The mutiny in the first Days of November was the prelude. Still very unclear, confused, without conscious objective took the sailors the power in their hands, hoisted the red flag. Hamburg and Munich followed. Especially in Hamburg was the movement from the first day open proletarian Character. They were the masses of the shipyard workers, dedicated to the soldiers and sailors fraternized and the revolutionary workers and soldiers of Hamburg, the representative body Leadership of the proletarian uprising, created, of course, was only a few days.

Berlin itself followed on 9 November. Ten years ago today marched under the leadership the Spartacus League, under the leadership of Karl Liebknecht, the workers at the barracks, disarmed the military, fraternized. Red flags fluttered over the castle, over the Reichstag, Berlin on. In the building of the Chancellery but where precisely nor the last War Chancellor Wilhelm II., Prince Max von Baden, imperial with his undersecretaries Scheidemann and Gustav had resided Bauer, is the same Ebert did Scheidemann-Landsberg on. You who still the morning of November 9, the "forward" the workers to Rest, had called to remain in the premises, the four days before her boyfriend Noske to Kiel posted to strangle the local sailors motion that day in, day out to "stay" to "War Bond Draw" calling, the one more week previously Wilhelm II. himself and on November 9, nor the Hohenzollern dynasty on the throne keep trying - the same mortal enemies of the proletarian revolution did to together, they made with the swaying tops of USP guide their "Revolutionary government" in.

What was the situation? The objective situation met all conditions for the victory of
proletarian revolution, as as the leader of the world proletariat, Lenin, has conditions in the establishment of proletarian rule. The ruling class and its state apparatus were of the military defeats. World War demoralized, their power tools were unusable, the military and the police could the Revolution make no resistance. If the will the generals, the officers had arrived, had on November 9 in Berlin geknattert machine guns to drive the proletarian masses of the street. The machine guns had been for days in the official buildings, in basements and hallways brought to formation. But it lacked the soldiers who have been willing were to use these machine guns against the proletarian revolution. On the other hand the terrible crisis of the four and a half years of war had those Decomposition in the camp of the ruling class, and especially the middle class causes the another condition for the victory of the proletarian revolution formed. The petty bourgeois masses, the peasantry, artisans and small business formed, no longer loyal allies of the bourgeois-capitalist state, let the Junker or the monarchy. They were fed up. They were ready, the struggle of the working no active resistance to oppose, rather more to support him. And the working class itself? Now, the proletarians in uniform, the proletarians and the Working women to the lathes of munitions factories and in the hells of poison chemical warfare plants huddled in an overwhelming majority to the camp of the proletarian Revolution. Not only the end of this one-time war, no elimination of all capitalist system, establishment of socialism on the ruins of bankrupt civil society - that was the goal, which floated the broadest masses in mind, though still confusion, uncertainty, uncertainty about the path to this goal the Majority of German workers dominated. So was, considering the objective class situation, the objective power relations that Location ripe victory of the German revolution. As on November 9, the workers of SeIZED armored automobiles of militarism, they wore in the proud feeling, the Victory of this revolution with their act, with its revolutionary fighting spirit, with its revolutionary boldness unwaveringly to seal. And yet again succeeded, the masses of the German proletariat to the fruits of November 9 to cheat. The downed bourgeoisie gathered their forces again, smothered by the bloody sword of their mercenary Noske and the rest Social Democratic executioners of the German proletariat 'longing for freedom and the Freedom struggle of the German working class in streams most precious proletarian blood. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg fell as victims. With them Leo Jogiches with them Leviné, nameless with them Sylt and hundreds, thousands and thousands of heroes proletarian revolution, all, as Karl and Rosa, at their posts and after their Can her best, her hergaben Everything for the cause of their class. You, we are all, will preserve unbreakable loyalty the German proletariat and the world proletariat! How was it possible that despite all the prerequisites for the proletarian victory in the objective balance of forces of the revolution once again the bourgeoisie their rotten renew become brittle class rule, consolidate and downing the proletariat could? The tragedy of the German Revolution in 1918, in January battles in 1919 in the Fighting after the Kapp Putsch in 1920, the March fighting in 1921, the until the last wave acute revolutionary situation, this first period, in October 1923 - it was in the Dichotomy between the objective conditions mature revolutionary one hand and subjective weakness of the German proletariat, caused by the lack of target clear Bolshevik Party on the other.
At the turn of the year 1918/1919, the masses were ready to fight, but it lacked the organize target clear leader who would this fight, the bloodhound Noske and his Accomplices Ebert and Scheidemann, with their generals and white Garden by shatter-planned organization and execution of the armed insurrection and can eradicate.

Not the revolutionary instinct, not the incomparable heroism of individual leaders the Spartacus League, the hinge murdered founder of our Party, was the existence of a iron, replace the fire of revolutionary experiences Steel hardened Avantgarde. Karl and Rosa were precisely why victims of barbaric social democratic Counterrevolution to victims of Noske, Ebert and Scheidemann and its Purchased Assassin because it is not the German proletariat had the weapon forge can that enabled the Russian proletariat to victory: the Bolshevik Party!

In spite of all! These words were the revolutionary commitment, with Karl Liebknecht on Days of the bloody victory of the counter-revolution - death one day before his - his last Battle cry for the central organ of the newly founded KPD, "The Red Flag", ended. In spite of all! That was the slogan under which the revolutionary vanguard of the German Proletariat the legacy of Karl Liebknecht received and continued development: the heritage of all socialist champion of German workers' movement of the past, the legacy of closest alliance with the state of the victorious proletarian revolution, with the Soviet Union, the legacy of tireless, unflagging, from blows and defeats repeatedly uplifting struggle for the German revolution, for Soviet Germany!

Ten years after 9 November 1918. - The first period of revolutionary struggles, the repeatedly acutely revolutionary situation worsening in the years 1919 to 1923 followed by the period of a certain stabilization of capitalism after also the October 1923 by the immaturity of our party, by the serious errors of the former leadership Brandler and Thalheimer one last triumph of the bourgeois counter-revolution and had brought the social democratic betrayal. But as in the waves of the revolution remained in the period a certain lull the class revolutionary movement of the German workers never are. weaknesses and Errors were in the process of self-understanding, clarification and maturation of our party overcome. Modeled after the first victorious proletarian party in the world, the Lenin's party, also the communist movement in Germany struggled to greater Clarity, Bolshevik sense of purpose and a higher degree of revolutionary Experiences by.

Ten years at the end of the unprecedented hunger offensive of the German trust capital, complete enslavement, impoverishment and degradation of the German proletariat is - during the eleven years after the victorious uprising of the Russian proletariat eleven years Workers rule, eleven years proletarian dictatorship, a Riesenmaß the positive achievements of Show socialist construction. Ten years at the same time, also for the German proletariat not in vain passed by, in which are its Communist Party, his Fighting force for the coming second revolution, the struggle for the German Soviet republic, has created!

The first decade after the birth of the German revolution comes to an end, and we see before us the beginning of a new period of revolutionary activity, economic struggles in throughout Europe and especially in Germany, capture the millions of workers and the first Breakthrough against the rotten, sooner or later, by its internal contradictions Collapse damn system of capitalist stabilization. The
Tens of thousands of fighting shipyard workers, the hundreds of thousands of ironworkers of Ruhr, which today stand up against the hunger whip of capital, show the new Situation and at the same time - as a result of ever-sharper worsening of the external contradictions of imperialist powers - burning, current, closer than ever to the risk of imperialist war, through the socialist fatherland of all workers of the world, the Soviet Union, is threatened.
In this new period of a steadily worsening aggravation of class antagonisms, We provide a daily increasing danger of imperialist war German Communists again the oath of allegiance to the legacy of the proletarian hero, Allegiance to the work of Lenin, the oath of allegiance to the memory of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg: In spite of all!
At ten anniversary of November 9, 1918 we vow German Communists, the work lead of 9 November 1918 end, on the ruins of the bourgeois-capitalist Germany the proletarian dictatorship, the German Soviet republic to build,!

"The Red flag"
9 November 1928th
"The Red Flag" -
against the imperialist war!

During the last imperialist war it was the heroic struggle Karl Liebknecht, of every worker, not only in Germany but across the trenches away fulfilled in all countries with revolutionary enthusiasm and the fight against imperialist mass murder, cheering for the revolutionary end of the war. After August 4, 1914, the terrible collapse of the II. International and the old Social Democracy, it was Rosa Luxembourg who with her "Junius Pamphlet" the German Proletariat the nature of imperialist war, the process of decay of social democracy and the way for renewal of the revolutionary workers' movement showed. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg are the founders of our central organ, the "Red Banner". So it goes without saying that "The Red Flag" from the first days of its existence until today - in the ten years of its rich battles existence - despite all persecutions by class justice and the other organs of the capitalist state, always at the Tip of the proletarian class struggle against the imperialist tendencies, against the new preparations for war in the world, has confessed.

"The Red Flag" was the only journal, in 1919, in view of the Versailles Predatory peace treaty, in the spirit of revolutionary proletarian internationalism of German working class the only way forward to fight victorious Entente imperialism pointed: the way of the revolutionary seizure of power by the German Proletariat and the common defense of the German and the Russian Revolution by the combined forces of a Soviet Germany, side by side with the Red Army the Soviet Union! "The Red Flag" cried in the weeks of the Russian-Polish War 1 the masses of working in Germany to fight for active solidarity with the state of workers and Farmers in. "The Red Flag" exposed the hollow and hypocritical phrases of the peace League of Nations, showed the German workers the real character of the war so-called peace pacts, from the Dawes Plan over the Locarno Pact, the Thoirykonferenz 2 up to recent meetings of imperialist diplomacy the League of Nations meetings in Geneva. In all these occasions, the united front of the bourgeois and tried Social Democratic press, lull the masses of the German proletariat, tried inculcate them illusions and to generate a mist of pacifist phrases. At all these occasions said the Communist Party and its Central Organ, undeterred by Demagogy of the imperialists, the truth out. And each time was the further development down the line to the right, which stated the Communist Party and its press had.

The German workers have to call back in the memory, such as the Civil and the Social Democratic press howled and raged when the Communists the turn of to new imperialist power politics rising German bourgeoisie and its

1 This refers to the war of intervention, which in spring 1920 by the Polish White Guards at the instigation of Western imperialists was broken by "spirits to destroy the young Soviet Republic.
2 This refers to the secret meeting on September 17, 1926 between Stresemann and Briand, the Foreign Ministers of Germany and France, in Thoiry, a small town on the French-Swiss Border. The debate served the purpose to explore the possibilities of mutual rapprochement. France sought the support of Germany against England and Italy to win; Stresemann presented a series of counter-claims, which resulted in a strengthening of German imperialism.
Social Democratic lackeys to West, to engage in the anti-Soviet front, signaled. And today? Who is still longer in light of recent facts denied that neuerstarkte imperialist Germany in the front, so, at the forefront Place the front of the imminent war against the Soviet Union is ?! The Communist Party and "The Red Flag" as the rest of the communist press were right, the development has its findings fully confirmed!

Or consider the question of the German Armed policy of German rearmament. It was said not at first, when the Communists and their press rearmament plans and Rearmament efforts of the German bourgeoisie firmly nailed, Germany not think of like? And today? After the war speech Groener in the armored cruiser debate German Reichstag can not deny longer even the most mendacious demagogue that all Accusations and findings of the German Communist Party, the "Red Flag" and her brother organs throughout the empire were confirmed: The German imperialism sets everything possible to prepare for the coming war against the Soviet Union and for upgrade this war!

"The Red Flag" has in fraternal solidarity with the land of the proletarian dictatorship and for the determined struggle against the imperialist armor and Preparations for war always employed all their forces. The course is not to say that we Communists and us, the central organ of our party had done enough. No: So as our party in a long, heavy, often agonizing rings gradually from the Slag must liberate some bad social democratic traditions to the further develop best revolutionary traditions of the socialist past and the higher level of a truly Bolshevik Party and really Bolshevik policy to strive, so also has "The Red Flag" a lot of experience over the years have to prove to their enormous historical tasks worthy to be on the to raise the amount of their revolutionary mission. And it is certain that this process is still is not finished, that we - our Party and our press - learn much need to fulfill our serious revolutionary duties always better. Especially the future ahead of us, the immediate acute danger of imperialist War, the great probability that we our struggle under the conditions of Illegality will have to result in the range in which we can work legally, not is too long sized - all these facts show us how much it matters, our Struggle against imperialist war and more thoroughly, always penetrating, always to make startling.

We are certain that "The Red Flag" as the central organ of our party in this case their duty will meet - it was in the time of their legal appearance, except under circumstances in which we will be forced to make our party organ in illegality and spread.

The Journal of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg will always remain what it was: a sharp sharpened sword of the proletarian revolution!

"The Red flag"
18 November 1928th
Ten years Communist Party of Germany

Ten years history of the Communist Party of Germany - are ten years of revolutionary struggles of the German working class, ten years full of heroism and proletarian heroism ten years of ideological, political and organizational Experiences and lessons our Party.

The 4 August 1914 had torn down at one stroke the mask, behind the, on the basis of the imperialist development of Germany and the emergence of a Labor aristocracy, the Verbürgerlichungsprozeß of German Social Democracy until then had hidden. August 4 was for the masses of the class-conscious socialist Workers a terrible blow, a grievous disappointment. What they fought, what they believed that the party and the International socialism, no longer existed. The red flag of proletarian class struggle was spotted and betrayed at the bottom. There it was that small group of intrepid fighter, especially Karl Liebknecht, Rosa Luxembourg, Leo Jogiches, Franz Mehring and others who generally collapse the socialist movement in Germany the banner of the International upheld and not fearful that the banner of the proletarian, the socialist movement anew unfurled. Karl Liebknecht took the Reichstag the sharpest struggle against imperialist war and its social-patriotic accomplices and truce politicians on. Rosa Luxembourg wrote the "Junius Pamphlet" in prison on the crisis of Social Democracy after the magazine she founded and Franz Mehring "The International ", which is still the organ of our party, as a result of Wilhelmine Military censorship unfortunately could only appear in a number. Under the leadership of Leo Jogiches, the masterful organizer of illegal revolutionary propaganda, appeared the "Spartacus Letters". The "Group International", later Spartakusbund, took her large revolutionary work against the war.

Slowly in the broad working masses, the cadres of proletarian rallied Opposition to the social-Verräterpolitik. It was then establishing the USPD, in whose leadership sozialpazifistische and centrist elements had the upper hand, whose members masses but for the most part the class-conscious from and revolutionary sections of workers recruited.

The 1918 brought in January the large munitions workers strike in Germany and Austria, the first signs that the wave of the Russian revolution, the victorious October, did not come on the border of Soviet Russia to a standstill, but remaining in the belligerent countries, especially those of the Central Powers to advance began. Then came November 9, the birth of the German Revolution, the birth at the same time the revolutionary party of the German working class, the Communist Party Germany. At the turn of the year from 1918 to 1919 was the founding congress of the KPD instead of. Two weeks later were its founders and great revolutionary leader, Karl and Rosa, assassinated and murdered by the white bandits of Social Noske.

The first onslaught of the revolutionary vanguard of the German proletariat was the Bourgeoisie using the social democracy drowned in blood the workers. The defeat was inevitable, because the young, just in the revolutionary struggle born Communist Party could not yet the leadership of the proletarian tearing masses per se. The wavering and cowardly leaders of the USPD prevented with all means a purposeful organizing a proletarian insurrection, however much the Working masses of the USPD were determined for revolutionary struggle. And the Spartacus himself was at that time still burdened with all weaknesses and ideological Ambiguities that the lack of revolutionary experience of the entire German Worker class corresponded. But still the blood was the best leader of the German
Proletariat and with them on the battlefield of freedom fallen not in vain shed. The terrible doctrine that January fights and the bestial crimes of Noske, Ebert, Wels and Scheidemann laid the foundation for the rise of the revolutionary Party of the German working class, the Communist Party! The role of the party as the only leader the proletarian masses in organizing the revolution - that was what the best to recognize and revolutionary elements of the German working class from defeat began.

Other major revolutionary struggles followed. In the mass party of the revolutionary workers, USPD, continued the process of class differentiation between the cowardly, miserable centrist leaders - to Kautsky, Dittmann, Crispien and Hilferding - on the one hand and the the party of the proletarian revolution and the Communist International hindrängenden workers an other. The Communist Party overcame the Heidelberger Congress those syndicalist and anti-parliamentary teething, which constituted an obstacle to their mass development. After the Congress of the USPD in Hall took place the union between the revolutionary majority of the USPD and the KPD. The KPD, the revolutionary mass party of the German workers was forged. But the path of the bitter experience, to the German workers had to go before they their revolutionary party developed at that maturity, clarity and consistency, with the Lenin's victory the party the victory of the Russian Revolution, the Russian October gain, could - this way the internal development process was difficult and tedious. Of the Kapp Putsch of March 1921, the October 1923 gave further decisive teachings, on the basis of which the slow and complicated process of the Bolshevisation German Communist Party took place.

Precisely because our Party from the best and most revolutionary elements of the Social Democracy before the war, the only ones that the betrayal of Ebert and Scheidemann had not gone through, it was evident she was naturally not only rich in those good and also charged revolutionary traditions of the socialist workers' movement, but with some residual social democratic weakness.

The struggle against opportunist, petty-bourgeois variations and deviations which Fight against those tendencies, which relegate the party of the way to Bolshevism and wanted to approach the Social Democrats - the illusions about the development for Socialism, on the State, on the SPD, on centris in the ranks of in carry revolutionary party were - this fight against the cliques to Levi and Reuter-Friesland in 1921, against Brandler and Thalheimer 1923 then later against the "Ultra-left" variety of liquidationism, were the necessary and inevitable Steps of inner purification and maturation, due to which the KPD to the extent of their had to fight through the historic task. This ripening process and ideological struggle is not finished today. The decisions of the VI. World Congress of the Communist International encounter the fiercest resistance of a small liquidationist group led by Brandler and Thalheimer, the fundamental laws of communism combat and to through their activity against the party and against the grain intern develop open enemies of the party.

In ten years of struggle against the imperialists and against social democracy is the grown Communist Party and become more mature. The history of our Party, from the beginning of the anti-militarist struggle of the Spartacus group in Last World War I, over the doctrines of revolutionary struggles and defeats and the internal conflicts to the present, is one big process of Preparation of the revolutionary vanguard of the German workers for their tremendous historical mission that requires the revolutionary history of it: the establishment of proletarian dictatorship in Germany! , Enabling these experiences these teachings
our party to solve that great and growing revolutionary tasks, standing in front of us. If the imperialist crimes of intervention against the war Country of workers and peasants, the fortress of socialism, the only homeland of Workers in the world - the Soviet Union - will begin, then the KPD, faithfully the teaching and practice of our great master Lenin, their revolutionary tasks perform understand: the transformation of the imperialist war into a civil war to against its own bourgeoisie, the alliance with the Red Army of the Soviet Union common struggle against imperialism, for the establishment of the German Soviet Republic!

"Despite. all this, 10 years KPD "

Pictures newspaper, published by the Central Committee of the KPD, November 1928th
Five years have passed since the revolutionary workers of Germany to the RFB, the military and fighting organization of the German proletariat has created. In these five years the RFB from its first beginnings to a mighty mass organization of grown proletarian struggle. Grown not only externally, not only numerically, but also internally, in the ever clearer understanding of all its formations for the tasks of the development of the proletarian struggle for freedom and brings revolutionary movement in its various stages with them, especially in the ever deeper anchoring of the RFB in the sympathy of the broadest toiling masses in town and country.

It is this rootedness of RFB in the masses, its close association with the broadest sections of the working population and the attraction that he this exerts layers wake the bitter hatred of all layers of the reaction of the extreme right-wing parties of the bourgeoisie up to their true social democratic lackeys.

Five years RFB. The annual meeting Reich proved how close the bond is between the Red Front fighters and the widest strata of the population. That stormy, jubilant reception that year after year at the Reich meeting of RFB our comrades the part of the workers, both men and women, the elders as the youngest, given was - was the stark opposite of that contempt and hatred that, with the Stahlhelm fascists received their parades everywhere, so that they show only under the protection of Social Democratic chief of police ventured.

Five years RFB. In these five years, the proletarian combat organization had always anew himself from the attacks of the bourgeoisie and the Social Democrats to fight back. Only a year ago took the then German Minister of the Interior National Keudell his attack on the RFB, he wanted to ban. Back then it was the mighty Storm of protest from all enterprises and workers' organizations, the projects Keudell the prevented. Today there are Severing and the Prussian Social Democratic Interior Minister Grzesinski that are intent to join forces on the Prohibition of the RFB. But again will the masses of working in Germany as a bulwark to the Reds American Legion flock and the struggle against the reactionary machinations of the ruling Social fascists and socialists Reichswehr record. Even those proletarian Layers that are not yet in the camp of revolutionary class struggle today, understand that an attack on the RFB a blow to all sectors of the proletariat, would be against the entire working population. Because the RFB ban - which comprehends every worker - would the immediate preparation of the bourgeoisie in the war, would at the same time initiating a general heightened hunger offensive of capital against the toiling masses mean.

Five years RFB. Was as the Red American Legion founded, he was primarily a Protective military organization of the proletariat against fascism, against Stahlhelm bandits and Hitler Garden. Today, the task of the circuit RFB has vastly extended. Once is related to the general rightward development of the SPD and of reformism which Reichsbanner Schwarz-Rot-Gold to a support of fascism and become imperialism. Horsing and Höltermann and former fascists and Major Today Reichsbanner- and SPD leaders Mayr have and the run of them Organization completely in the service of imperialist rearmament, the militarist Military thought and ideological education of the working masses for the imperialist war provided. With their murder squads and raiding, with the use Reichsbanner for scab protection they have also the bourgeoisie of the services Reichsbanner for the internal war, for the fight against the revolutionary
Labor movement provided. The begging letter Hörsings on manufacturers, which he
"To high cash allowances" the services of Reichsbanner "for your happiness and your
Security "outed, was unequivocal proof of this Reichsbanner corruption. This
Line of development corresponds to it that the RFB his fight against the Reichsbanner
Schwarz-Rot-Gold as a major, even the decisive Protection Force
Bourgeoisie and its fascist Diktaturumtrieben intensified their war plans.
On the other hand developed during the five years of its existence, the Red American Legion
as primarily anti-fascist organization fighting force of the proletariat against the
Imperialism, against the warmongers. The vow of fidelity, which the Red American Legion
during his III. Reich meeting of the Soviet Union as the fatherland of all workers and
took off for the cause of world revolution was only the outward expression of the fact that the RFB
tireless struggle against the imperialist war, the struggle to prepare the
Masses for the transformation of the imperialist war into proletarian revolution
operates and thus most important work provides for those daunting tasks, the German, the
Workers must cope in a future imperialist wars.
The fifth anniversary of the Red Front Fighters' League falls into a serious situation. The
War preparations of the imperialists have intensified tremendously. The imperialist
Germany, led by the Groener, Hindenburg, Hermann Müller and Severing, has,
as reparations in Paris 3 clearly proved completely on the side of
defeated Anglo-French anti-Soviet bloc and is preparing to participate actively
in the attack of the imperialist robbers to the Soviet Union. The class antagonisms
between proletariat and bourgeoisie, between the working masses and the
Trust prevailing capital coming to a head. Under these conditions, RFB has much
more entering a new field of activity which his duties as antifascist and
anti-imperialist military organization adds: defending the economic struggles of
Proletariat, strike protection and other objects of this kind. In the preparation of the
imperialist world war is the bourgeoisie over to on the last
to renounce democratic facades and equips more seriously for fascist
Dictatorship, under which carries the Social Democrats and the social-fascist forces of
be Reichsbanner play a particularly outstanding and dangerous role. Of the
Zörgiebel Course in Berlin, which measures the state-police response in the
Show different parts of Germany, that the bourgeoisie once again prohibiting the RFB
upgraded. They want to drive us into illegality. The proletariat will not allow his
only military organization is suppressed. It is necessary to combat the threat of ban
lead and ruthless mass pressure, through bold, revolutionary action - the
any legalistic tactics of retraction excludes - the RFB against attacks and
Machinations of the counter-revolution to secure.
In this situation, must and will the Red American Legion his duty as a revolutionary
fulfill combat organization of the proletariat against fascism and imperialism, its
Duty as a personification of proletarian internationalism! Therefore it is no coincidence that
the RFB just upgraded today, together with the military organizations in the
other countries fraternal band of internationalism by creating red
Wehr International of the proletariat even closer to socialize.

Five years RFB. Steel and hardened in the fire of these five years revolutionary
Class struggle, is the Red American Legion from first to last comrades
ready to fulfill its revolutionary and proletarian duty in the future.

3 This refers to the Paris conference of experts (11 February to 7 June 1929), on which the representatives
Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan and Germany on the text of the Young Plan
agreed.
"Workers at us!"

*Photo magazine, Berlin o. J.*
Lets go to Hamburg! This is the slogan of all comrades of the Red Front Fighters' League in whole Germany.

Hamburg, the red Hamburg, Hamburg at the barricades! Hamburg, which in revolutionary Class struggle in Germany is always a few steps even before the vanguard of Proletariat is. Hamburg, the German Kronstadt. From Kronstadt raced the Red October, the first victorious proletarian revolution, to the borders of India, up to Chinese border, to Vladivostok. From Kiel and Hamburg in November 1918 was the revolutionary uprising of the navy in the German Revolution, the Red Banner to the Foot of the Alps. Kronstadt was the proletarian revolution until victory, the bold use of Kiel and Hamburg could not penetrate, he is at the flood of social-chauvinism broken. And yet, Hamburg remains hard and adamant. At the starting point of the first Period of postwar development, the period of the first onslaught in civil wars for Overthrow of capitalist rule in Germany, rises the proud, bold iron Cohort of Hamburg again the banner of the revolution. Hamburg rises to the Barricades, proclaiming the capitalist Germany, the deadly hostility to the last Breath on. This proud, bold, that iron and insurmountable Hamburg is to V. Reich meeting of the RFB, the host city and the meeting point. No wonder that the heart beat, no wonder that the pulses fly faster when the comrades over Hamburg speak.

The IV. Reich meeting in Berlin brought hundreds of thousands to the capital, which V. Reich meeting will be even greater masses to Hamburg. 1927 presented the Reichsbahn 15, 1928 28 special trains to bring the battalions of red front the parade ground. 1929 should be 42 extra trains. These figures bear witness to the rapid growth of embattled, revolutionary front of the German proletariat. This is not just a Intended radicalization that in a ballot flood in parliamentary elections expresses, but a deep, did thirsty, last until the outermost and embattled Revolutionizing the main layers of the German working class. This is something special and Characteristic in the current development, the the V. Reich meeting of RFB special character is.

The third period of the post-war development, in its first phase we are in, is the Period of renewed revolutionary upsurge in Europe, the revolutionary rise, at the top of which again the German proletariat is. The uninterrupted and continually increasing fight lish loss most and sacrificing most troops of red Class front is reflected in the annual marches of the RFB, the milestones in Revolutionierungsprozeß the German working class. Not occasional Vote results at a ballot box that costs nothing and does not oblige, but ready for anything Sacrifice and devotion to the cause of revolutionary liberation struggle as annually prove the Red Front Fighters, which testifies to the enormous transformation that is currently takes place in the German proletariat.

The V. Reich meeting of RFB receives its character by the special political situation in which we find ourselves. A new deep crisis shakes and shakes the capitalist System. In Paris the financial bandits of all major capitalist powers put their heads together to solve the “German problem”. Unsolvable despair! In genf

The V. Reich meeting of the Red Front Fighters' League was for Pentecost 1929 (May 19 and 20) to Hamburg convened. In March 1929, the police of Hamburg Senator procured the consent Severing and Grzesinskis prohibiting the Reich meeting held on 4 May 1929 by the Hamburg Senate was pronounced. The prohibition of Red Front Fighters' League on May 3, 1929 in Prussia and then in throughout Germany made the implementation of the Reich meeting impossible.
give the whisk of homicidal people fraud, called
Disarmament Commission, a rendezvous to the final preparations for organizing
the impending imperialist war to mask. And just this masquerade
demonstrates better than anything else how united the world imperialist powers are in
the will to imperialist rampage against the first proletarian state in the world,
against the Soviet Union.
The war of world imperialism against the Soviet Union, against the strongest bulwark of
but communism is not an imperialist war as in 1914 to 1918 but it is the
outspoken class war, the civil war of world imperialism against the
World communism. Nobody knows this better than the world bourgeoisie itself.
Organizing and preparing this civil war on a world scale, this
general and overarching strategic goal, all means and methods of warfare
the world bourgeoisie against the world proletariat on and subordinate.
The raid against the Soviet Union, this strategic main goal of the world bourgeoisie,
adapt to all auxiliaries and mercenaries of world imperialism. Yes the
Mercenaries, the reformist lackeys of the bourgeoisie are striving their bread in Men
the ruthlessness and determination in the fight against the world proletariat still at
to surpass by far. They are the foremost and the first in the preparation and
Organizing, in forging Abschlachtungsplänen against the proletariat. The
"Heroes" of the II. International are the most enthusiastic organizers of the intervention war
against the Soviet Union, and in all capitalist countries, they show the bourgeoisie
Way to defeat the revolutionary forces of the world proletariat. The French
Social Democrat Paul Boncour designs on behalf of the General Staff of the strongest
military power on the European continent to the plan for "mobilization of all
People ". Men and women, children and old men, the man from the cradle to the grave,
to the crusade of capitalist "civilization" against the "barbaric"
Socialism of the Soviet Union be made subservient. Paul Boncour is the speaker of
Total imperialism on the "disarmament" conference of the League against the single
honest disarmament proposals Litvinov, the Representative of friedensgewillten Workers
and peasant masses of the Soviet Union.
In the race of the II. International for the favor, the recognition and to the applause of
World bourgeoisie in bloody armor Commercial for Abmetzelung of revolutionary
World proletariat does not want the German Social Democrats a few inches behind the
French stand back.
Rights and "left" Social Democrats run a race to win the favor of their bread men.
Rights and "left" military programs are produced and promoted. And hilarious
certifies the press of the bourgeoisie their satisfaction with the military programs
German Social Democrats of all shades. The Journal of the jobbers, the "Vossische
Newspaper ", explicitly confirms that the military program of the Levites was also acceptable
as that of the Mülleraner. The bourgeoisie has quickly found that the various
Military programs of the German Social Democrats, and the same court are only in
different preparation, so the different tastes of the middle-class and
the proletarian followers who are still in the entourage of the bourgeoisie to
to satisfy.
Political floods in Germany has the final resolution of the military program
Social Democracy prevented. But the bourgeoisie, it burns under the nails. If
also invented by Wilhelm Dittmann Magdeburg flood has failed, so is
there is another high tide, the bourgeoisie and the no satisfaction, but fear restless
Hours preparing: the rising tide of the revolutionary radicalization of the German
Proletariat. The press of finance capital and the heavy industry, "German
Mine Zeitung", the" Kölnische Zeitung", the" Berliner Börsenzeitung", the" German Allgemeine Zeitung", etc., is filled with cries for help, pogrom propaganda, with Slander and lies, with calls for civil war against the rising revolutionary Flood. Empire International Police, prosecuting attorney and Penitentiary Union bureaucracy and social democracy and especially fascism and Socialist Minister should help to banish the "red ghost".
The capitalist state is in danger! The Social Democratic lackeys of the bourgeoisie Report to the bloody business of counterrevolutionary Relief Service. Severing, the social Democratic interior minister, declared his willingness to work with the Section 48 5, With the dictatorship the white generals to govern. Grzesinski, Socialist Minister of Police in Prussia, adopt "a final warning", in which he and the banning of the Communist Party Red Front Fighters' League announced. And the Zörgiebel and cronism show by Imposition of the small state of siege their willingness to serve the needs of Bourgeoisie. Bans on demonstrations, assembly prohibitions resolution decrees, processes and police harassment, truncheons and revolvers, bayonets and machine guns, tanks and barbed wire, medieval reaction, police state expedients, supplemented and perfected with the highest "achievements" of military technique, to the form dam against the red tide. But the counter-revolution - from Hugenberg to Hermann Müller, from Adolf Hitler to Paul Levi, of Seldte to Hörsing - their representatives, like willing executioners in services be the German Trust capital, political strategists against the red tide, they are not certain. All terrorist measures to hold back the rising tide of red to be, Elements of the ever-increasing growth of the red class front. The counter-revolution concentrates and strengthens the forces of the revolution. All pacifist and conciliatory Moods, these bubbles of reformist ideology, are from the storm intensified class struggle swept away. In the V. Reich meeting of the Red Front Fighters' League looks the entire international Proletariat. The Reich meeting of Red Front Fighters demonstrated the strength, combat and sacrifice for the liberation of all the oppressed in the world. secondments the revolutionary combat troops from major European countries are at this day greet the comrades of the Red Front Fighters' League. More than oceans away, in all parts of the world is the mass of step march battalions of red class front penetrate. The Reich meeting of Red Front Fighters in Germany is the Hope and confidence in victory of the world proletariat. The calloused workers fist stretched be gigantic on the globe. The Reich meeting of Red Front Fighters is to Symbol of the international liberation struggle. The battle cry of "Rot Front" is to Battle cry of workers all over the world. Under this sign the V. Reich meeting fills the Barricades squares and streets of the revolutionary Hamburg. What do against this worldwide, engulfing all countries and oceans gigantic storm surge of the revolutionary movement, the convulsive efforts by police bans the Grzesinski and Severing the bourgeoisie before their safe save downfall? No counter-revolutionary power capable of vanguard of international proletariat and the vanguard of the German Army combat their revolutionary Experiences "prohibit". "Allowed" or "prohibited", legally or illegally, the vanguard of international and the German proletariat is under all conditions of their Class enemy imposed, their revolutionary duties and responsible tasks meet the interests of the international and the German proletariat.

5 By Article 48 of the Weimar Constitution the President was given the opportunity all constitutionally established basic rights arbitrarily override the citizens. The Brüning government used this article to adopt a number of enemy workers "emergency decrees".
The German working class and with it the Red American Legion are about the struggle for the liberation of the workers from the yoke of capital under the state of siege continue Grzesinskis, even more determined to continue as in the period of legal Activity. The tide of history leads inevitably to the victory and the triumph of revolutionary proletariat over the banditry of the world bourgeoisie.

The V. Reich meeting of the Red Front Fighters' League in Hamburg is primarily Muster and general appeal to fight against the impending imperialist war against the Soviet Union and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

The V. Reich meeting of the RFB is also Muster and general appeal to fight against the white dictatorship in capitalist countries, against fascism, against steel helmet and Reichsbanner against police dictatorship and martial law.

The V. Reich meeting of the RFB is Muster and general appeal of revolutionary Fighting force of the German proletariat to fight for the liberation of the working class Capital bondage and oppression.

Conscious of this march the iron battalions of the red class front in Hamburg as a herald and guarantee of victory of the German proletariat.

"Workers at us!"

Photo magazine, Berlin o. J.
The rapidly today chasing political events have prevented us, the party as
was originally scheduled to be held in Dresden from 5 to 11 May. The Berlin daily struggle
made that impossible. Now meet the highest party Instance of the KPD from 9 to 15 June at the
Red Wedding, a few hundred meters from the place of the barricades of early May
away.

The bloody days of May in Berlin, the prohibition of the RFB, the seven-week ban on the "Red
Flag ", the numerous prohibitions of communist provincial press, the repeated
threats of ban of the KPD, the everything surpassing Lie- and
Smear campaign against the USSR, this whole counterrevolutionary, fascist
Course of state and party politics of the whole bourgeoisie and the social fascism as
is taken since the events of May, reveal with compelling evidence, in
What stage has the critical development of the policy of the German Trust capital
is. The social fascist Zörgiebel has with machine guns, the theoretical
Issues that the rights and conciliators against the Party majority in the execution
Resolutions of the VI. World Congress of the Communist International have raised,
solved in the simplest way and made redundant. The 33 dead and dozens of
Cripples, the siege and the three-day street battles in Wedding and in
Neukölln are more conclusive key witness of historical development as the
opposition paper marriages of liquidators and conciliators.

The XII. Congress will be under the impression of heightened class struggle, as he
has evolved in the last few weeks and months in Germany. While still the
XI. Congress in plenty of food two years ago the increasing tightening of
could indicate class differences, while still the VI. World Congress of the Comintern
before almost year period analyzed, a new period of post-war development, is the XII.
Congress of our party already in the midst of this intensified class struggle on a higher
Stage of development, in which the bourgeoisie to open forms of civil war
passes and the proletariat to the blows of the enemy with stringent ordnance
responds.

In this situation, the German Party has great international significance. Among all
major capitalist countries, Germany is the country where class relations and
Class antagonisms are sharpened sharpest. Here takes the class struggle, the highest
Forms since 1923rd At the same time has the German proletariat and its revolutionary
Vanguard, the Communist Party, among the communist parties of the capitalist countries on the
richest experiences of struggle. For this reason, not only the class enemy but
also the international proletariat and our fraternal parties very special attention
directed to our Congress, since the for the next big clashes
Classes will fall important decisions.

The decisions of the Congress and the political line, through the negotiations of
Congress are determined, have their starting point in practical politics of
Party like it. Since the IV RGI-Congress and VI. World Congress of the Comintern in our
Party came to apply, and those who helped the party, the new weapons of our
to try out tactics. The from VI. World Congress adopted party political line and
Strategy in the fight against the Trust domination and against social fascism have in
Germany the class struggle to a new turning point out.
The class struggle in Germany is since 4 August 1914, not only the open and clear
Struggle between two classes, the capitalists and the working class, but he is
simultaneously as a fight to the death for hegemony in the proletariat
between communism and reformism. Today this struggle, in accordance with the approaches
United front from below, with the transition of the leadership of the proletariat to Communists must end at the KPD, increasingly taking its final decision. The Sharpness of the class struggle, the bitterness, even of the day on both sides simple wage struggle and even more every political battle be fought, has present not only in the irreconcilable differences between capital and labor and particularly pointed objective situation its cause. This particular field springs from the struggle for leadership of the working class between the reformism has become the social fascism and all power of the state against the Proletariat begins, and communism, the support of the proletarian class struggle, of the object of the conquest of the majority of the proletariat with offensive fighting strategy zoom goes.

*This question of the conquest of the majority, the main sections of the proletariat, the last End the decision on the great revolutionary tasks falls, the proletariat, the must solve the conquest of political power, is the central axis of the negotiations and decisions of the XII. Congress.*

The forward VI. World Congress decided and implemented by the party battle strategy us to a much greater extent than in the past to the prespecified main task and the zoom takes concrete methods of their solution is at the party the most thorough Find discussion. All the experiences in this area and in all districts German centers were made, need for continuation of this policy and to correct all errors and defects are processed. Of the fundamental Attitude to the decisions of the VI. World Congress starting and having regard to those Decisions, is the offensive fighting strategy at the party to other objects and make tasks that the whole question of the revolutionary class struggle enhance all areas and perfect will. From this basic tactical Setting out also the big problems of the party - the organization and management the revolutionary class struggle, the struggle against the threat of war preparations the imperialist powers against the Soviet Union, the union question and the tactics of Economic struggles, which are provided as additional items on the agenda of the Congress be analyzed and solved -. The social development of the German fascist Union bureaucracy, its complete coalescence with the economic apparatus of Finance capital and the capitalist state apparatus represent the party in their Union activities and their tactics in the economic struggles against ever higher and complicated combat tasks, to find the right way in this area, is one of the main issues of the Party Congress. But all these are questions must be asked at the central point of sharpest, the toughest - not only in major actions, but also in the small work the party - unforgiving undertaken struggle against social democracy, which in itself Magdeburg has openly acknowledged the social-fascist dictatorship. Only in this way can the large Masses of the proletariat for communism, for the fight against social fascism be won. Just as they are by the selfless and dedicated work of KPD are convinced that only the revolutionary politics of Bolshevism them Way out of the social misery of the economic hardship and political disenfranchisement and oppression can show. The party is well ahead of the proletarian public and openly say that the decisive struggles of the present total of the Working class a steely determination and organization demand and that decisive successes and victories without sacrifice is impossible. The Communist Party is ready to take all the sacrifices to defy all prohibitions to the revolutionary Liberation struggle of the proletariat without regard to the repression of continue bourgeoisie and of social fascism and victoriously to finish.

The second item on the agenda: About the threat of war. Today show
Outlines the immediate preparations for war by the imperialist powers against the USSR, the transition of the leading role in the ranks of the imperialist groups at organizing and preparing for war on the social fascism and especially the Classification of the German Trust capital in the Anti Soviet front much clearer than at the time of VI. World Congress on this issue, also a wide space in the
Negotiations took. All transactions of the world imperialist predators such For now the Paris Conference "for the regulation of reparation", characterized stronger today than ever before as secret agreements with the mentioned preparations for war out. This question will devote the most attention of Congress. But he is also at the same time on the most concrete defensive measures of the German proletariat against the Threat of war and if it shall nevertheless the war, the struggle of the German proletariat to advise catenary of the imperialist war into proletarian liberation struggle and decide appropriate action.

The development since the Essen convention has not only a strengthening of the influence of placed party in the broad masses of the proletariat, but also by under the the Comintern supported Bolshevik intraparty course the party of the treacherous liquidationist elements, the agents of reformism in the ranks of Communists, thoroughly cleaned and repression of the party compromisism welded to a solid revolutionary Bolshevik block. Rarely before had the Party such a monstrous mud flood of slander and lies on the part of Bourgeoisie under the leadership of social fascism resist. Even until the last Minute before the opening of the Congress tried by the Trotskyist renegade Urbahns brazen, impudent lies about discord in the leadership of the party to the "forward" and his to provide smear campaign against communism material to be at the party the gentlemen Minister, Chief of Police, etc. bring about "good memory". Around to make this monstrous smear campaign effectively, has the Social fascism "The Red Flag" and other party newspapers forbidden to the Party to make resistance against this pitiful slander impossible. The congress is witness of how miserably this tissue of lies on the unit and Cohesion of the Party shattered.

Large crucial tasks stand before the XII. Congress, as rare for the party so serious and responsible, but at the same time as promising to solve were.

The rapid growth of the revolutionary movement, the growing volume of confidence the German working class the Communist Party brings to the success of the party in the various stages of the class struggle in recent months and years and the increasing activity and unity of our party are guarantees that the XII. party convention all these tasks in the interests of the revolutionary class struggle of the German Proletariat, to defend the Soviet Union, on the establishment of the proletarian dictatorship in Germany will solve.

"New Newspaper"
8 June 1929th
Comrades If today at the Congress of the basic problems and the main line
take our revolutionary policy position, so I believe we will need to understand:
The whole complex of tasks that the German party in Germany and in
international scale have the whole Communist International, is so immensely
and so diverse, with so much complicated peculiarities in the use of our
Tactics against our class enemies, in that it will not be possible for me all
Wondering how it would be necessary to treat here. I assume that the delegates to
Report of the Central Committee for the party congress, "Two years of work and struggle", in which the
Development of the German party as well as the experience of our various
Campaigns, their weaknesses and shortcomings are laid down, have already read. I will send
further requires that several issues in the special units, so the presentation on the
Threat of war and in the still treated on the union question, in detail,
so that I can only touch here and sketch in the main line.
It is clear that the starting point for the treatment of the basic problems and the main line
our revolutionary policy currently only the decisions of the IV. RGI-Congress and
VI. may be the World Congress of the Communist International that in the theses
and resolutions are laid down. The time from the VI. World Congress until today, in the
seen historical perspective, only a short time, however, the accuracy of the
Decisions fully confirmed. I dare tell without exaggeration at the party that
the class enemy in Germany and even in the world's attention to this
Congress bestows. But not only the class enemy, but also the German proletariat, the
international proletariat look full attention to this Congress, because really here
Problems are dealt with, the revolutionary struggle of the proletariat against the
define and influence capitalism throughout the world. The fact that in the
Congress, the most important sections of the world communist party are represented, shall
Witness to the international character of our meeting.
I want to address in my speech five questions:
I. The international situation and the development of the Communist International since
   the VI. World Congress.
II. The economic situation in Germany, especially the reparations that
    Offensive of capital and the imperialist war policy of Germany.
III. The role of social democracy in today's class struggle and the development of
    Social fascism.
IV. The nature of the current class struggles, the new tactics of the party and the
    intraparty development.
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I. The international situation and the development

   the Communist International since VI. world Congress
In the theses of the VI. World Congress are already the main features. the third period of Postwar development of world capitalism resigned. The culmination of all Contradictions on an international scale, the fact that the contradictions of imperialist countries have been exacerbated in recent months that the opposition of imperialist countries to the colonies, particularly to India, a revolutionary Climax begins to reach the intensification of class antagonisms of mainly Main opposition, the opposition of the imperialist world with the Soviet Union, which prove Correctness of the decisions of the Sixth World Congress. Only in connection with these international contradictions can the economic and political situation in Germany are properly assessed. In Germany, show the international Contradictions of the third period in a particularly bad shape.

Consider the development of VI. World Congress today. Have the Contradictions of world capitalism or emphasize? The facts show that the contradictions have intensified. What is the general cause of the worsening of the Contradictions? The screaming contradiction between the enormously increased Production capacity and limit the outlets, the capitalist world market ever. I will only point to the fact that one sixth of the earth's surface, the Soviet Union, is eliminated from the region of the capitalist profit system by that the workers and peasants in the Red October 1917 straightened the dictatorship of the proletariat. The Soviet Union has gained new export areas in recent times, and occurs as a serious economic competitor on the world market. Further, the large industrial Development in the colonies, the increase in competition in the capitalist countries with each other, their mutual barrier measures it means new High protective tariffs and tariffs carry to protect themselves from the invasion of the territory of the other secure countries. The fact that the US government a new intends to present high protective tariff design, shows the new expansion plans of the American imperialism and its economic policies to the to ward off competition from other countries.

All this only indicated insoluble contradictions of world imperialism found naturally their particular aggravation in the contrast between the classes. That which in itself Germany shows the new capitalist offensive with its peculiar methods is also on an international scale. A new campaign of financial capital, the intergrown industrial and banking capital, against the proletariat is underway. What is on the agenda, is the struggle for redivision of the world. The shift in the economic strength of the individual imperialist countries has Shift its geopolitical position of power result and manages over Developing new energy combinations of the individual imperialist countries. At the grossest enters the struggle for world hegemony in the contrast between the United States and England in appearance. This opposition forced the UK, take all measures to ensure the major capitalist countries of Europe in its bring side. The rapprochement with France, the formation of the Anglo-French Entente, the events at the Paris reparations show very clearly the tremendously heightened contrast between the United States and Great Britain. This aspiration of England to approach more and more France, pursued a dual purpose: on the one hand push back the expansionist ambitions of the United States, the other hand, Germany under a stringent economic and political to put pressure, especially as the economic resurgence Germany seriously in too receiving factor on the world market and in the imperialist front against the Soviet Union has made.

These contradictions between the imperialist countries and the struggle for better
Competitiveness drive the imperialists and to put pressure on the colonies and on
oppressed colonial peoples against imperialist robbers and the new while the
economic and political strikes and actions of the young, not by the
Reformism contaminated working class in the colonies against their own and others' Exploiters.
I remember this to the heroic struggle of the Bombay textile workers in
month-long strike against the employers arbitrariness and the soldiers of the British
Imperialism miracle shown heroism and revolutionary organization and discipline have. We German workers feel connected more so with them, because at the same
time when the blood of the workers flowed in the streets of Bombay, also Berlin working under
the balls Zörgiebels lost their lives. This international struggle solidarity and
Battle Bonding the proletarians of the capitalist countries and the colonies was
the banner and under the leadership of the Communist International continues in us
survive and our living internationalism as Lenin in his deeds always us
has shown support for the future revolutionary struggles throughout the world and
strengthen.
What is new, which in itself at the Bombay strike and the political struggles
India has shown? The total number of strike days was in 1928 about 31 million,
a record number in one year, which exceeds the number of strike days over the past 5 years.
Of this amount, 22 million strike days alone on the most important group, the textile workers.
This Bombay strike has in connection with the general meaning of the
May events for the future development of an extremely important role. I
Allow me a few quotes from a certainly not communists friendly journal,
the "Berliner Tageblatt" to carry forward in order to show which new revolutionary wave in
India currently rises.
The "Berliner Tageblatt" of June 4, writes in his editorial following the Bombay Strike:

"However, just shows this strike, that a new movement is emerging that not only the
economic issues, but also the political problems of India under a previously not
justifiable viewpoint Attacking ...
The striking workers of Bombay but is headed, and the influence
of political group that inoculates you the idea: The battle for your freedom can not purely as a
political will out. Your interests can not be perceived politically from people
the economically your enemies are. These same manufacturers who supported the Swarajbewegung,
deny you the subsistence level. It makes no sense on their side for a 'freedom' to
fight that you only under the bondage of sovereign become out of foreign domination
Capitalist class of India will bring. Your struggle can not be the Civil War of Independence,
but you must fight the proletarian class struggle.'
That the current strike conductive radical union which, Girni Kamgar 'textile workers) under
Communist leadership is, no doubt. They even called to make, The
Red Flag Union 'union of the red flag ...
This is the signifier: Were there in the general strike of last year, a United
Strike committee unions 'of radicals and moderates, so the old behavior' time
completely passive; it is as if they did not exist. It prove the claims at issue
goes - reinstatement gemaßregelter workers and recognition of some kind in the workers'
Factories - that this persistent and severe struggle for purely political objectives sake primarily
is performed and no means is a bread and butter question. "

I think these few quotes tell us enough to mind de revolutionary struggles in

India:
First, the integration of the economic struggle with the political; secondly that the
Movement in India is under the red flag of communism; thirdly, that the old
reformist trade unions against this movement, completely "passive", ie
consciously treacherous behavior. If the reformist trade unions in India "passive" so I believe we can move from our reformist trade union bureaucracy, the opposite say. It is active, but active in the interests of entrepreneurs, active in the strangulation of Strikes, division of the unions, in mass expulsions of revolutionary Workers from the unions.

This movement in India has however so great international significance, because they do not can remain on the other colonies without effect. It is not without an echo in China stay where the nationalist bourgeoisie with the hangman Chiang Kai-shek at the Peak in alliance with the imperialists exploits the worker and peasant masses and suppressed and at the command of the imperialist powers, led America to war provoked against the Soviet Union. Also there is the continuing war and the General Famine of the vast masses lead to new uprisings.

Suppose some other facts: In Australia, the land of "social peace", went recently big strike movements in front of him. In Japan, for the first time in a long time erupted a great economic struggle against the Japanese government and all Authorities take the violent repression, and also the immense Wave of strikes in France, in Poland, the last strike movement in Bulgaria, the bitter Partial strikes in America, etc. All these facts show the tightening of internal Opposes that can not be separated from the external contradictions. They characterize Next, the basic element of the current development, the fact of the new revolutionary upsurge.

But imperialism is exploiting not only the foreign colonial slaves and tortures them until the death. Marx and Lenin taught us that in every capitalist nation actually two nations are: the nation's capitalists, the exploiting class, and the Nation of the workers, the exploited. Marx and Lenin have further told us that the War between capitalist states, the "peoples war", as long as can not stop and is long not stop as long as there is a class society and class struggle are, the irreconcilable struggle to the death between proletariat and bourgeoisie. The hypocrisy of the II. International about the "international understanding" and the League of Nations, the Kautsky-Hilferdingsche "theory" of "ultra-imperialism" is nothing more than the Expressed its view on the class community and class conciliation. she is the one "Theory" of the truce, as performed in the imperialist war from 1914 to 1918 was, and the "theory" of the current "Reparationsburgfriedens" in today's stage. What this means in practice truce, knows the German working class of its own Intuition. The offensive of the capitalists against the working class and their naked Vital interests, like the VI. World Congress predicted an immense intensification of Class struggle caused in all countries. To the economic exploitation of to strengthen the masses, the bourgeoisie has to the increasing resistance of the masses through their ruthless policy of repression, the destruction of the revolutionary Labor organizations, the exceptional laws against the Communists and by the break the fascist forms of rule.

*Never has the danger of fascism in the world for the proletariat as large as right now* we have to state in our Party: Fascism in the whole World is in constant rise; both in the backward agrarian countries as well in advanced, so-called democratic countries. Since the VI. world Congress we had the fascist coup in Yugoslavia, the establishment of the Supreme Government in Poland and the fact of the expansion and intensification of the fascist movement in Austria - where in recent times systematic raids are carried out on the working class - in complete surrender and impotence of the Austrian social democracy, this "Proud of the II. International".

We also see a growing fascist movement in Germany, a stronger
Development of business Fascism 6, The fascist "military" organizations, the active occurrence of the Nazis in all parts of Germany, their gain in Saxon elections. Various are the forms and methods, such as fascism different countries looking to move to the rule, but everywhere it occurs not only as a strongest means of repression of the workers, but as a pioneer of the war against the Soviet Union. This is particularly important to note that while the Fascism in Italy and in other countries comes in its pure form to the dictatorship, it in some countries a particularly dangerous form of fascist development, Form of social fascism, are. The very form of social fascism, social fascist course of social democracy, generally as I him especially in the Class analysis will show in Germany yet, now plays for our methods of struggle for our whole tactic an extremely important role.

Social democracy is everywhere the strongest levers of the fascist development become, which proves not only the practice of Severing- and Zörgiebel Party in Germany, which is also the work of the MacDonald government 7 prove in England. There is even no doubt that the MacDonald government's policy of the conservative government but continue with other methods in the same baseline. During the first MacDonald government was only a few months at the helm in 1924 and by the Absence of major economic struggles and the conclusion of the treaty with the Soviet Union a reasonably favorable position could create, is the current Labour government due to the increase in contradictions and difficulties the course of the Conservatives Continue tightened and thereby more rapidly in the eyes of the toiling masses expose. It is through their reactionary measures to further tightening of the help class struggle in England and our Communist Party's perspective a serious conquest of disappointed by the practice of the MacDonald government open working masses. The Socialist coalition government in Germany is not only the price of the Bürgerblock continues, but it has in various fields, the reactionary activities of the Bürgerblock exacerbated the offensive as the proletariat grew. The Development in England is run well. We have the fact to reported that now converted several representatives of the Liberal Party to the Labour Party are, of course, went over because they in this party the suppression of Proletariat better enforce hope than even in the Liberal Party. It is certain that, first, the MacDonald government with the major imperialist Powers not only support the war policy against the Soviet Union, but actively

6Ernst Thalmann says the increased efforts of the Nazis to gain a foothold in the factories. Around to achieve this goal, they staged the so-called HiB-action ("Into the farms!") and founded own operating groups (NSBO). These operating groups for the strengthening of the Hitler party and the interests the capitalists. With their help, the revolutionary workers' movement and their organizations should be weakened and be smashed. Other, the fascists affiliated organizations (helmet, Technical emergency assistance, etc.) were of entrepreneurs in the premises of large grown.

7This refers to the Labour government (1924 and 1929-1931), headed by James Ramsay MacDonald, the reactionary co-founder and leader of the Labour Party, stood. The MacDonald government suppressed the revolutionary working class in England and the liberation movement in the English colonies.

will promote;
secondly, that it and the most important factor in the defeat of the Indian Revolution any national revolutionary movement will be in the colonies;
thirdly, that it in the tightened incipient process of capitalist rationalization England with the bourgeoisie together under the banner of "industrial peace" -
Fourthly, that the MacDonald-Regierung the sharpest struggle against communism will lead.

Despite the stabilization measures in different countries as well as the partial stabilization successes scored the bourgeoisie, the development of the will Class struggle between bourgeoisie and proletariat, the enhanced activity of Working class and its revolution at present the most important factor of Vibration and decomposition of relative stabilization of capitalism.

It is the general Marxist Basic Law that the economic contradictions in the world must lead to social conflicts inevitable. All of these social conflicts find their immediate tangible expression in the contrast of the capitalist World system to the socialist system of the Soviet Union. The bourgeoisie of all countries know well that she will only succeed to "own" working class to his knees force if they would destroy the fortress of the world proletariat, the Soviet Union. Therefore grows in proportion as the revolutionary struggle of the working class against their Oppressors developed. the struggle of world imperialism and the international Social Democracy against the first proletarian state. Therefore, the danger of imperialist war against the Soviet Union, as we always analyze all important tasks, moved into a new acute stage. This Stadium is already through the operational-organizational preparation of intervention war in as few facts are provided to illustrate the recent times. I recall here only to the output of Reparations in Paris, to the organized Band raids in Afghanistan, to the rupture of relations between China and the Soviet Union, the military secret treaty between Poland and Romania on Fact of "diplomatic steps and notes" the Stresemann-Müller-government by the events of May in Germany. All these new facts that you can still add, show that the provocation of imperialist war against the Soviet Union now in Foreground of the whole policy of the imperialist powers is. are on the one hand it is the economic and social contradictions of the imperialist states, which they for Floating war against the Soviet Union, a for more than eleven years of capitalist conquer profit economy revoked field to the vanguard of the international Proletariat quell.

On the other hand, it is the political and economic consolidation of the Soviet Union, Performing the mighty socialist construction, the occurrence of the Soviet Union serious economic factor in the world market and their growing economic independence, forcing the capitalists, the pace of their War preparations accelerate.

In this connection, the orientation of German foreign policy, are also the May events placed in a broader international context. The forward-storming development of socialist construction in the Soviet Union reinforced with the imperialists the understanding that any delay of the war the positions the Soviet Union is a staunch and invincible. It is impossible, in the context of this paper, the unqualified successes of socialist Structure closer to light. Few figures from the five-year plan to this mighty work, in which the system of socialist construction scheduled its finds expression, characterize. While industrial capital investments in the past five years 4.4 billion Rubles amounted to, they are planned for the next five years at 16.4 billion rubles. The we find corresponding figures in agriculture: the first five-year period with 15
Billion, the second five-year period to 23.2 billion. It is also essential to develop entirely new industries, such as automotive and Tractor industry, mechanical engineering in general, and the chemical industry. The five-year plan provides for the growth of the sown area of socialized sector on 27 million hectares before - that is, 17 percent of the total area sown - on which 15 percent of the gross production and 43 percent of commodity production on cereals be generated. In absolute figures, expected to be the collective farms and Soviet goods at the end of the five-year period apply 6560000 tons of grain, which the largest will allow maneuverability of the Soviet state against the free market. Another important fact is the moving up of the Soviet Union in the scale of World production. In the pig iron production the Soviet Union from the sixth to the third place - after Germany and the United States - in which coal production from the fifth to the fourth place - after the United States, England and Germany - move. (The figures given here are already new facts of development of socialist obsolete industrialization and too low to set to look at. Ernst Thalmann.) All these few Facts and even the whole five-year plan provide evidence that the Soviet Union its structure in the interests of their toiling masses performing and not on the Plundering of any foreign country is interested, as the imperialist do countries everywhere. Therefore, the Soviet Union is the strongest guarantor of peace in the whole world. The peace policy of the Soviet government, its initiative in signing the Kellogg Pact. Litvinov's disarmament proposals in Geneva, all these facts have to hypocritical pacifism of the war equip ends imperialists not only in the eyes of Workers but far unmasked in the circles of the petty bourgeoisie. Given the increased armament of the imperialist countries for the war of intervention against the Soviet Union, it is the duty of the workers of the world, the first by all means to defend the proletarian state in the world. On behalf of the German Communist Party and in the name of revolutionary we will send workers from this place, our fraternal greetings struggle of the Red Army, the protection and defense organization of the proletariat throughout the world. The Defense of the Soviet Union has the central axis of the revolutionary politics of Workers are made in all countries.

8th This refers to the outlawing war, of 27 August 1928 by the US, France, Germany Great Britain, Poland, Italy, Japan, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and the British Dominions in Paris was signed. The USSR was not on the negotiations for the conclusion of Kellogg Pact been invited as one's aim was to exclude them from the number of countries to which the in Pact envisaged outlawing war as a means of national policy extended. Under the guise demagogic phrases about 'universal peace' imaginary, the initiators of the Treaty (France, the USA, England), to make it a tool of the isolation of the Soviet Union and the fight against it. The true Pact's objectives were unmasked by the government of the Soviet Union in its statement of 5 August 1928th Under the pressure of public opinion had the governments of the US, Britain and France, the USSR Invite to sign the pact likewise. The Soviet government joined the Kellogg Pact on, they ratified him as one of the first governments and struck the neighboring States, an agreement finalize, by the obligations of the pact should be put into effect immediately. Am. 9 February 1929 was such an agreement from the USSR, Poland, Romania, Estonia and Latvia in Moscow signed; the agreement later Turkey and Lithuania followed.
mobilize, that is for the future development of extremely great importance. If we consider the question of imperialist war policy and development in Germany touch, we must of course also in Germany, such as on an international scale, the Related show between the capitalist offensive and fascist Policy of oppression of the bourgeoisie against the working class on the one hand and the Preparing the intervention war against the Soviet Union under the active leadership of the Social Democracy on the other hand. It must all proletarians, also in Germany, be made known as the II. International on the day of struggle of the world proletariat, the May 1, the international revolutionary working class solidarity abandoned and betrayed. It is no coincidence that in several countries the sections of II. International even the slogans which at the International Congress in 40 years ago Paris were erected, openly denied and the proletarian solidarity trampled. The wide solidarity action on May 1, sets the mighty growth of the influence of Communist International from the different countries testimony. In most Countries followed the proletarian masses the revolutionary slogans of Communist International, despite all prohibitions and persecution of bourgeois state apparatus and its social-fascist executioners. wanted in Paris to prevent the large May Day demonstration, called by the KPF in the following manner: It has arrested 24 hours before the march in Paris alone over 3,000 Communists. The bourgeoisie and the state power in France is still not succeeded in to prevent communist demonstration. Even the many arrests were the mighty march of the masses not under the leadership of the French sister party substantially impair.

In Berlin, the Social Democratic police chief Zörgiebel has on behalf of the Social Democratic leadership and the reformist trade union bureaucracy ADGB the demonstration banned. But the masses have led by the Communist Party nevertheless demonstrated. The worker killer, the Social Democrat Zörgiebel, already had noon in the peaceful demonstrators and in a free union of Assembly Pipelayer in a meeting room into shooting. The Result this Murder provocations Beginning at noon one dead and several Seriously wounded. In the evening came in red Wedding and red Neukölln Barricades. The Berlin workers have to murder against the beasts of police violence Wehr set and defended their right to the road.

I will in connection with the matter of perspective of the further development of the May events received later. I will only briefly the international significance of Berlin May fighting worthy.

Which revolutionary echo found the May fighting in Berlin in the world, it makes itself the German proletariat and even the German party any right Idea. At the international conference in Brussels, inter alia, the question of 1. May it was treated in Berlin, reported that representatives from the main European Countries about the big demonstrations and meetings to 1. May. These Solidarity actions have an international significance, because thousands and Tens of thousands of workers in the capitalist countries their revolutionary solidarity with the German workers expressed. Millions and millions have in the Soviet Union demonstrated and sent us their struggle greetings. The fact that a large share auxiliary the Soviet working class for victims Zörgiebels was initiated, is also in the German working class solidarity with the Soviet workers increase even more.

If, for example, in Vienna was possible out of sympathy and solidarity with the battling Berlin workers important establishments shut down for a time when the French party brought some businesses to shut down tools if
further - to give a characteristic example - in Copenhagen about 12,000 to 15,000 Demonstrators our party are followed, that is more than five times as much as the Party received votes in the last elections in Denmark, when even in the Balkan countries where the communist parties have to work illegally, the May events have lively response, with this must be particularly underlined.

What is most important in these solidarity actions? Not only the fact of Demonstrations of large gatherings, but also the fact that for the first Times these actions in major countries around the world under the banner of struggle against reformism of the country ran. There were demonstrations in the line the solutions and solidarity with the Communist International. They bear witness on the revolutionary energies that have accumulated in the masses.

Berlin May fighting have shown not only the solidarity movement of the workers, they have already before 1 May and also after May 1, the "solidarity" of World bourgeoisie and the international Social Democracy against revolutionary World proletariat and the Soviet Union proved. This unprecedented incitement before 1 May and particularly after May 1 against the Communist International is no coincidence. they is born of the whole situation, it is deeply rooted in the growth of Communism.

The bourgeois press in the main imperialist countries imposed after 1 May unanimously violent accusations against the Communist International. The French Government institution "Le Temps", the English conservative "Daily Telegraph", the American "New York Herald Tribune" and other close of shameless propaganda against communism to as the in the press of German heavy industry and Government press days conducted passionately and with the dirtiest Slander was amalgamated.

What is the reason of today particularly sharp incipient campaign against the Soviet Union and the persecutions against the communists and the revolutionary workers of the world?
That is the objective worsening of the overall world situation, which is the radicalization Revolutionizing the masses, which is the accelerated process of migration of the masses of the treacherous social democracy not only in Germany but also in other Countries. This is that stage of development in which the proletarian masses the transition looking to join the Communist Party.

The successes of the communist parties in all countries, as determined on the basis The decisions of the VI. World Congress, the new tactics "class against Class "were achieved, are of great importance. I want to because of the shortness of time and because of the abundance of the various policy issues that I have to deal with yet, only mention three phenomena, the progressive of the reinforcement and Bolshevisation the communist parties testify:
1. The expulsion liquidationist imperious elements from our ranks in the major Sections and overcoming the conciliatory elements in the role of rights have taken over the various sections.
2. The greatest understanding and greater experience in the implementation of uncompromising struggle against reformism using the revolutionary United front from below, and the creation of new organs of proletarian struggle Masses.
3. The organizational consolidation of series of parties with simultaneous cleaning of petty-bourgeois elements, laying of gravity of the work in the farms, on the work among the masses, but this process goes against the objective Requirements still too slow.
I want to illustrate these facts only a few appearances in the battle of Communist International against the rights and conciliators point: the
Experiences and successes of intraparty and general political struggle against the liquidationist elements and against the conciliators in the German party. On the large intraparty struggle in the Czechoslovak party in at the start of comrades our ranks claimed that this dispute means a minus for us and not the mighty Plus, it was in reality. The expulsion of the liquidationist Elements of the Czechoslovak party that quite openly with the ally social democracy in the struggle against communism, is such a tremendous increase, that we can only congratulate the Czechoslovak party to this success. A Another phenomenon: the not yet full-term differences in the American Party that in the time of VI. World Congress in the American delegation, as well as on the last American Congress were expressed and in no sufficient or incorrect assessment of the development of American imperialism and the complete underestimation of developing new sources of revolutionary Energies of the American proletariat originate. The Communist International has together with the healthy proletarian core of American Party a determined fight against the fraudulent elements led by Lovestone and taken against all opportunist elements and the place of old leadership another set that is willing to the price of the VI. world Congress perform. The already implemented successfully fight against the right wing in the Polish party and leadership is of utmost importance. The facts in the Swedish Party, big opportunist errors, particularly in the narrowest leadership, are on the X. Plenum of the ECCI play a major role. Here I will continue only the operations in the Austrian party and the final decisions mention of the CPC Central Committee in Switzerland against the open right hand. I believe we can express the wish in connection with these facts, that all comrades the documents available to us from the other parties are available, study to draw from them lessons and experiences for our revolutionary work. We can also note with satisfaction that we. In Germany since VI have understood World Congress, the fight against the Rights and conciliators with all conduct and in this respect the other sections some experience of field taught to have. But we were in the purification of the party of opportunistic Elements and solidifying our series supported by the example of Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the leading party of the Communist International that. Since VI World Congress as the main object of the struggle against rights and Conciliators has led, after she had overcome the Trotskyist danger. successes the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in the fight against and overcome the fluctuating elements are not only a guarantee that the course of the socialist Industrialization despite all the difficulties and the intensified class struggle is carried out, they are also an incentive for all communist parties, the way the Bolshevisation continue with even greater determination.

I mean to complete the overview of the international situation and the concrete Analysis of the situation in Germany and the duties of our party pass.

II. The economic situation in Germany, especially the reparations, the capitalist offensive and the imperialist war policy of Germany

When we talk about the situation in Germany, so we have to ask the question: What development has taken place since the party congress in Essen? I think both the general political situation in Germany as well as the conditions of the struggle of the proletariat
give us of the examples, both the development at the time of eating like the
today's development, the ability to make certain comparisons.

On the Essen convention we discovered already in our theses that the development
the relative stabilization of the new German imperialism a certain tension
has occurred, the same time we chose the name New German imperialism,
to display his particular weaknesses.

The former economic analysis, which we gave in Essen was founded on that
fast recovery, which has been shown especially in 1927 in the economy and
boosted by the Into flow of large sums of American capital and
was promoted as well as the British miners' strike, the almost seven months
took. We also saw that in this development, the first wave of rationalization with the
we all know about capitalist exploitation methods, the entire structure of the
German economy has changed. Simultaneously, the highest increase was
scored labor, and a huge increase in production capacity, which in almost
all branches of the economy exceeded the pre-war level. I just want some numbers
call to illustrate this enormous increase in production capacity:
In 1913 the monthly coal production averaged 11 729 000 tonnes,
In 1926 she was 12.108 million tons, in 1927 was the monthly average 12.8 million
Metric tons. In the production of iron, we also see the greatest production figures in
1927. 1913 the monthly average was 910,000 tons, in 1926 it amounted to 803000 tonnes,
In 1927 he was 1090000 tonnes. The increase from 1927 to 1913 was 20 percent. For the
German machinery production, the figures on the value of production: 1913 3.92
Billion marks in 1926 2.5 billion marks in 1927 3.4 billion marks. I just want this
call a few numbers, because yes, this report on the development in the
main industries indicative enough. We find also the general
Information on the development of German foreign trade, on the price movement,
Development of money and capital markets, etc.

As is known, this tremendous economic development was in 1927 only a very
short duration. It was already in the same year a turning point in the
Economic development, which had reached its highest point in November 1927th It is
necessary in connection with the development at that time two moments especially
highlight:
First, the strengthening of German capitalism, the development of the German
Imperialism on the basis of rationalization, especially the impoverishment of broad
working masses and also the help of foreign capitalism by
Inflow of foreign capital, especially from America, the emergence of this particularly
Dimensions Thanks to. Of course, the situation at that time for today's development or
for the current situation of exceptional importance. Secondly, we had in the two years,
that separate us from food, not only the upturn to November 1927 but can
simultaneously detect the decline which occurred in the spring of 1929 and the
German economy brought almost to a general crisis. This rapid change of
Economy shows the particular difficulties of the German economy and its

Dependence on foreign capital. I want from this side only the characteristic
show features of the third period to their differences over the nature of the
second period to sketch.

In Germany, most blatantly shows the contradiction between production capacity
and the narrowing of the markets. The general increase in labor intensity and
Increase in production were in the first phase of rationalization along with the
Extension of the home market connected. In the first phase of rationalization revealed
a special strain of the production, a great need of means of production,
which were necessary to promote the process of technological revolution and the
Production system with new equipment, new production foundations, equip. Already in 1928, even more in the present, is mainly due to the lack of purchasing power of millions of the working people, a narrowing of the inner determine sales opportunities. To these general difficulties, there is the particular difficulties of German imperialism. They are caused by the Reparations, the huge debt of the German economy to foreign countries, the lack of colonies as sources of raw materials and markets. If we seek us therefore from the Development to take a picture of today's economy, since eating out in broad terms as we will see how pretty the VI World Congress had, as he of the characteristic features third period, not only in exceeding the prewar level of world production and of world trade, but also in the intensification of all economic and social has demonstrated contradictions. This is a prerequisite for understanding the situation in Germany.

I want to remember the struggles that we. At the Sixth World Congress with the Group of conciliators had. How was the assessment of the third period by the Conciliators? Both at the Congress as well as in the later documents, most of the known here delegates present, said the conciliators of a "solid and strong stabilization ", as we showed the relativity of capitalist stabilization and spoke of a fluctuating and lazy stabilization. The facts decided who is right. Or will one of the conciliators present, the "here so many "are represented, yet the courage and the courage, her former Position that they have laid down in their documents, even further to represent? What was the situation in recent months in Germany? We had the in December 1928 highest level of unemployment in the first months of this year, the highest tension on the monetary market, in April, the increase in the interest rate by 1 Percent, on the withdrawal of long-term and short-term foreign loans is due. We have already seen signs of danger to the Mark course, a general economic depression in the context of the conference of experts, should be where decisions about future economic situation in Germany.

Before we analyze the current economic situation as the adoption by the Young Plan is determined instead of the Dawes Plan, it is necessary to the actual to examine reparations near. All bourgeois parties and the Social Democracy treat the reparations different from us. The position of Communist Party for reparations is fundamentally different from the our class enemies. What's the reparations in particular, what are the Reparations that Germany has to pay to the victors, from the standpoint seen the class struggle from?

They do not mean anything else than that the German proletariat not only the "national" profits for their own capitalist class, but also the profits for world capitalism has applied. And the so-called solution of the reparations means further nothing like the negotiations in Paris have shown than that the struggle of the imperialist Powers with one another takes on the character of the distribution of profits and that these increase profits squeezed out of the bones of the German proletariat and the working strata of the middle class, in conjunction with the difficulties of Bourgeoisie will still take a sharper character. The adoption of the Young Plan, as well as earlier by the Dawes Plan, a double chain of exploitation placed around the body of the German proletariat. The workers were exclusively those who have borne the burden of the Dawes Plan as the for the future shall bear the expense of the Young Plan. The reparations reflects the struggle to the death between the German
Bourgeoisie and the German proletariat resist; because wants to live the German bourgeoisie, ie their imperialist power increasingly develop, increase their capital exports, enhance their own accumulation, it will fulfill all these conditions which the make peculiar nature of imperialism, then the German proletariat must still more sinking in misery. And why does the reparations when it initially found at 58 years, a so-called solution to the various issues for the current situation and for the revolutionary class struggle of the proletariat under the leadership of Communist Party an extremely important role. I want to on later examples the misery position, in which the German proletariat is now, and show, which economic program have the German bourgeoisie and the Social Democrats to this social misery of the working masses to drive to the top.

The economic program of the German bourgeoisie has of course different to the Stages of development in recent years is constantly changing. Depending on how their growing difficulties, depending on how the revolutionary front expands and pushes forward, the methods of struggle of our class enemies will change. But the reparations not only shows the difficulties of the German bourgeoisie, but also, at the Node all the contradictions of the imperialist countries themselves. The issue of German reparations is at the same time the issue of inter-Allied debts to America closely linked. As I have already outlined in the international part, has the Primary difference between England and America in a different form even in the Reparations in Paris expressed found. The opposition to America England, the French and British relations with America and the overall position the victors over. Germany are only distinguishing marks of the general opposites of the imperialist countries among themselves. Of the course of the Reparations has further shown that it is Germany failed - like the Conciliators in its document alleged - to bring America to its side. It is Germany also failed to control the pressure on the Entente so that in Generally significant support have occurred.

But the most important result of the adoption of the Young Plan is undoubtedly the full Pivoting of the German bourgeoisie and the German Government in the Anti Soviet front. There is no doubt that this particularly sharp swiveling Germany in the anti-Soviet front to English, French and other capitalists in Europe allowed Germany to grant some concessions. It is not improbable that might is carried out the evacuation of the Rhineland in the shortest time. Some relief have occurred in the payment of Reparationsschuldsumme that after this year Normal should be the Dawes Plan 2.5 billion. This sum was used for the next 37 Years reduced to an average of 2.05 billion in the year. These and some other Facilitation, which occurred by the provisions of the Young Plan give the German bourgeoisie the possibility of in the way of enhanced increase Profit, pulled out at the expense of the proletariat, again a certain freedom for increased development of German imperialism to gain.

Despite all the facilities are located in the implementation of the Young Plan increasing difficulties in Germany in various fields. When Germany wants to raise these reparations, the German bourgeoisie is forced be to devote the competition on the world market even more attention than it in recent years has been the case. This competition can only be successful, if it is possible for German industry to the cheapest possible products on the world market supply. That means tightening the ruthless exploitation of the Production process related workers in the main industries. in the international scale is the German bourgeoisie as the world bourgeoisie to above, in
the war against the Soviet Union, in the capitalist development of the territory of
Soviet Union to seek a solution of the reparations. We see that Germany
the closest approximation to France and England wanted at the Paris talks
has that the new world-Reparationsbank at the same time not only the task of
has to regulate transfer of German contributions, but particularly the task of
"Development of new trading areas." What do these tasks the Reparationsbank,
as reported to us by the bourgeois press? That is nothing other than the
Preparation of the united front of the capitalist powers against the Soviet Union on
the international monetary market, as for example in the regulation of
Granting of loans to the Soviet Union and the security of international credit
and monetary conditions in the coming war of intervention intended to express.
Of course, all this does not exclude the possibility that the German government still temporarily
Loans to the Soviet Union to write, it does not exclude the possibility that the economic agreement between
the Soviet Union and Germany will remain for a long time.
How big the burden will fall, which are applied by the Young Plan itself
have, and to what extent they will soon be shifted to 100 percent to the toiling masses,
the result of the following numbers I still want to call. Suppose the
annual reparations with an average of 2 billion marks to the
Fact a passivity of the balance of trade 2 billion mark, still 700 to
800 million Mark interest charges each year - if we put this entire sum so
would be about 4½ billion the average passivity of the balance of payments.
Of course, Germany will only be able to raise this sum when his current
Merchandise exports expanded tremendously when it tried to conquer new markets, and it
new external loans obtained. But these goods export encounters great difficulty in
Germany itself this endeavor of the German economy stands. The well-known
Competition between imperialist countries themselves opposite, second, the high
Interest rates on the international money market and, thirdly, the fact that Germany
has no colonies and sources of raw materials and its export of capital - although in the past
Years was recorded a considerable increase - mostly from borrowed money,
especially from America and last year also from France, originates. As retaining
the military and political restrictions and its territorial losses by the Versailles
Treaty.
The particular difficulties of German imperialism, its weak points,
who most blatantly demonstrated in the deepest points of depression, which was reached in April.
Here proved most clearly the particular dependence of the German economy from
World market, the superior financial strength of other capitalist states, which have worsened
Competition in France, America, etc. Who imagines that these phenomena themselves
will not be repeated after the conclusion of the new Reparationsplans, I recommend,
to read the work of the American Professor Taussig on International Trade.
I quote from the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt":

"With the entry of a crisis they are (ie loans [Inserted by Ernst Thalmann. The Red]
sharply reduced or even stop completely. Then, the interest payments on earlier loans are not
more compensated by new; they are directly to a net burden for the debtor country,
whose balance of payments experienced a sudden turn. It has all the consequences without transition to
wear: a sudden increase in demand for foreign exchange, a pressure on the banks, rising
Discount rates, falling prices. This phenomenon chain may be twice or three times in succession
Repeat ... The final stage is the one where the debtor country has to pay more in interest,
than what it receives credit, so that the difference caused by an excess of merchandise exports over
must be paid imports. "

What is underlined and emphasized here by Professor Taussig is that these
Crises in the German economy as a result of the enormous sums of
the German working masses are brought out, and because of the large
Difficulties encountered by German industry on the world market,
repeat.
Now, if we accept such a development for the future and if we also make
bring certain evidence, it is quite clear that our revolutionary tactics on
is set in order to overcome these crises not at the expense of the toiling
Masses takes place. Only from this point of really hard factual material from which
we submit the German working class from the rostrum of this Congress, of the hard
Fact starting that the development of the next few years such crises
will show appearance and must, we must consider the problems of tactics in our
Task circuit filters.
For we must be clear that the German bourgeoisie and the
Socialist Müller-Stresemann-government, which has signed the Young Plan,
will do everything to these enormous loads from the blood and the flesh of the German
Proletariat squeeze. The German bourgeoisie tried the reparations
exclusively to settle at the expense of the workers and at the same time - which is especially important for
us - the social-imperialist sentiments to strengthen fascism and
unleash chauvinism. The policy of social fascism as the German
Social Democracy was set at the Magdeburg party as the German
Social democracy open to the German proletariat and of the German bourgeoisie
has expressed, it is the policy of gagging of the masses and the imperialist
Arms brutally support by all means.
This bourgeois and social-fascist solution to the problem of reparations, the
revolutionary workers under the leadership of the German Communist Party their
revolutionary slogan contrary, which may be none other than that, as the Bolsheviks
gave to the conquest of power. Just as the Russian proletariat after
Crackdown of their own exploiters and after the consolidation of the proletarian dictatorship
broken the shackles of the Brest-Litovsk Treaty and the yoke of the capitalists
shook off, so the victorious German proletariat is led by the
Communist Party after the rout of its imperialist bourgeoisie and
the Social Democrats break the chains of the Young Plan and the Treaty of Versailles. The
is the only revolutionary solution for the committed the Communist Party, the
to mobilize working people in Germany. Will not the German proletariat two
Generations languish long under the yoke of their own and others imperialism, so
must and can only go this single revolutionary path.
Some general remarks on the offensive of the German capital. I am again
compelled to point out the important information in the report. In the
Capitalist offensive against the proletariat and against the other working classes in
Germany we see a big difference at that development after the defeat

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of October 1923 and even at that development of the first period rationalization
1925 to 1927. While still in 1923 and after the period of inflation, in 1924, the
Methods of increasing profits and the accumulation generally to a
Extension of working hours by 2 hours average hinzielten while still
1925 at the beginning of the rationalization the intensification of the working day in the
Foreground set to one from the working masses in a certain number of hours
squeeze more performance, today sees capitalism as a result of its special
forced difficulties to combine both methods. If the German
Capitalism's difficulties Young Plan and the general difficulties
I have enumerated, wants, then he is forced to firstly working generally to
extend and secondly the already located below the prewar level of real wages
further depress German proletariat. When a prominent representative, Rosterg, during the meeting of Eisenhüttenleute in the "German mine newspaper" wrote that you no longer working for two hours while the highest tightening of labor will no longer get along, so these statements are only in to understand the context of the economic program that the German Bourgeoisie has now asked.

I would point out that lately the entire press of heavy industry these has taken statements from Rosterg that same on the Industry and Commerce Receivables were as applicable at the Congress of Eisenhüttenleute. At this meeting the President of Mendelssohn said in his remarks on the economic situation in Germany, on the wage reduction following blunt words:

"Another great cost are wages. From page called to be is determined that the Real wages reached the prewar income, in some sectors in some Groups of workers, especially the unskilled, have greatly exceeded, and also international wage comparisons, so difficult and ambiguous they are, indicate that the German real wages not unfavorable compared to other continental competition countries the workers are. Nachgerade where the limit is reached, exceeded in many cases, where it or not compensated more by cheapening of production by way of rationalization a cost-saving expansion of production or by an economically reasonable Search for limitation of the profit share. Because increasing de wage earnings is after hard economic laws in the long run only possible in addition to sufficient coverage of Capital requirements, that is sufficient interest and profit."

This financial capitalist erfrechte to say that the real wages of the German proletariat have reached the income before the war. But more important in this connection is his indication that the cheapening of production in the way of not what they used to secure rationalization to the extent necessary, the profit increase can.

We should not believe that the process of rationalization will stop, on the contrary, We are currently at the beginning of a new wave of rationalization. But these Rationalization wave we slowed down by the lack of capital, by the difficulties I showed, and the capitalist class as their production costs goes to on the direct way of working hours, depress the wage reduction.

The development of recent times, especially the last two years, has an incredible Strengthening of financial capital, a massive development of its concentration and Vertrustungsbestrebungen allows. Partial stabilization successes of German Economy we have never denied, any more than we can deny that at our advance certain setbacks are inevitable. Behind this process of massive monopolization, the concentration of finance capital, we see at the same time the emergence of a new rigidly centralized organization that deals with the help of

German Social Democracy and the reformist trade union bureaucracy all State apparatus subservient makes such an extent as never before. We must at all our greatest attention to these strong centralization of bourgeois Economic system and the state capitalist tendencies judge. On this Foundation wants the bourgeoisie conduct their economic program that the unconditional Deterioration of the situation of the working class will bring in all fields.

It is clear that the bourgeoisie and the Social Democrats are forced to deal with the economic plunder to combine the highest, political oppression. The current Müller Stresemann government has continued the policy of biirgerblock not only, but this suppression policy in various fields of social Life far surpassed. The development of the past year, the May elections in 1928 to today, has shown how right we in dealing with the conciliators
had, claiming that bourgeois democracy is the main danger, which under wanted to establish others, the success of social democracy in the May elections. At the Weighing the votes that have been submitted to us and the reformists, we have from Lead and straw spoken while the social development of the fascist Social Democrats signaled. The Magdeburg party provides conclusive evidence for the accuracy of our former findings. Even before the VI. World Congress and its Discussions we have on this Faschisierungstendenzen the bourgeois state apparatus and in Note the Social Democrats and even then the concept of social fascism analyzed.
The reactionary course of the Müller government, the huge social burdens that they the Masses imposes on its policy of oppression against the revolutionary working class especially in recent months are a counterpart to the general economic misery of the German working class, which is incorporated only in very short trains will be outlined. In the time when the profits of capitalism climb into the monstrous, where for example, a Thyssen for 1928 a gain of 25 million marks out beats, have the German workers a peace real wage of barely 60 percent, as our report it proves. Even in the findings of the Geneva Labour Office must be admitted, that the Berlin workers today barely two-thirds of the average wage of London Worker receives.
The terrible situation of the German proletariat is reflected in the constant Unemployment, the highest point at the end of last year more than 2½ million was and now with 'seasonal improvement in April for the 1929 Main support recipients still 1300000 to 900000 in April of the previous Year amounts. The number of available evidence on the labor unemployment was in April still 1950000 compared to 1400000 in April last year. We can see the new Reports that the fall in unemployment is slowing down in the month of May, so that we at best, in the best moment, still a number of 700,000 to 800000 can be expected at the same time last year. The next Autumn and winter months will bring an enormous unemployed army. Suppose to These figures nor the number of short-time working and the number of people in Germany receive support, given the terrible exploitation of labor power, the rationalization has brought with it, we consider the tremendous inflation that since has used the January, it will change the image of the current misery is only hinted at. I will cite a few facts to characteristics of this social misery. After Reports on the movement of the population in Germany die of 100 children of proletarian families to 14 years of age 65, of 100 children of the bourgeoisie only 15. This is a testament to the social misery in the working-class families. According to the German Central Committee to combat tuberculosis had 9,000 statistically detected patients with active tuberculosis in Berlin two thirds not have its own bedroom, 25 percent without a bed.
I believe that the plight of old age and disability pensioners, and even large parts of retirees is so monstrous great that even here, although it is sometimes hard, our ideas spread, must be the duty of the Communist Party, these poorest of the poor in our classified common front.
So I want to conclude this part of the unit. I now turn to the role of Social Democracy in today's class struggle and its development to social fascism.

**III. The role of social democracy in today's class struggle and the development of social fascism**

We can Schandverbrechen of the bourgeois system, the suppression policy
German bourgeoisie, do not understand, if we do not the role of social democracy in analyze today's class struggle and its development to social fascism. Every German workers must be made aware that when 10 years after the war and 15 years after the war began, the German working class economically and is politically ever more exploited and oppressed, the main blame the Social Democratic Party carries. That the bourgeoisie their class interests ruthlessly performs, history has shown that social democracy unconditionally this reactionary policy support, has already imagining the war and in the early years the great storms of revolution shown. But today we see a new development of Social democracy, new methods of their struggle against the revolutionary working class, the from their growing together with the bourgeois state apparatus and from the general Typical of the new labor aristocracy in Germany arise. What Marx, Engels and Lenin on the labor aristocracy and the role of the upper Layers have said in the workers' organizations in capitalism and imperialism, has never found such confirmation as now. I want to highlight just a few quotations to show how these great revolutionaries the have marked labor aristocracy. Engels wrote in a letter to Marx from 11th August 1881 of those worst English trade unions,

"Which can result from selling to the bourgeoisie, or at least paid by their people"
[ Karl Marx / Friedrich Engels, Correspondence, IV. Bd., Dietz Verlag, Berlin 1950, pp 608/609. The Red. ]

In the paper "Imperialism, the Highest Stage of Capitalism", Lenin writes:

"Imperialism has the tendency to create privileged sections also among the workers and to detach them from the mass of the proletariat. "  [VI Lenin, Selected Works, in two volumes, Vol. I, Dietz Verlag, Berlin 1955, p 855. The Red. ]

In the preface to the second edition of the work "The Condition of the Working Class in England" from 1892 Engels wrote that the so-called workers' representatives are people in England,

"Which one forgives their workers quality, because they themselves have liked in the ocean of their liberalism want to drown "  [Friedrich Engels, "The Condition of the Working Class in England", Dietz Verlag, Berlin 1952, p 29. The Red. ]

And we now see in England such a development. There are some representatives of already gone over the Liberal Party to the Labour Party because, as I said earlier, it in this party enforce the policy of repression against the proletariat even better can. Of course, maybe private or personal issues play a role.

But from a political point of view, this fact is clear evidence that the Labour Party is nothing more than a third party of the bourgeoisie, a bourgeoisified Workers' Party. We also know that Imperialism divides the working class to the bourgeoisie bought topsheet and the actual proletarian underclass, as Lenin on the lists most exploited and impoverished sections of the proletariat. To what extent the bourgeoisie binds the labor aristocracy itself and the Labor aristocracy with the bourgeois state apparatus fuses hanging from the general development from imperialism. Lenin writes about this in his article "Imperialism and the Split in Socialism", inter alia:

"The bourgeoisie has already bourgeois workers 'parties' of the social-chauvinists in all countries produced, raised and secured to. The differences between the shaped party, for Example Bissolati in Italy, a fully social-imperialist party, and, say, the only
half-formed quasi party of Potresov, Gvozdyovs, Bulkin, Chkheidze, Skobelev and Co. - these differences are insignificant. It is important that the economical removal of the layer of the Labor aristocracy and their devotion to the bourgeoisie has matured and has taken place, a political form of this or that forces this economic fact, this Verlagerurig in Relations between classes without special, find trouble'. "[Lenin, "Imperialism and the split in socialism", Dietz Verlag, Berlin 1954, p 17. The Red.]

This quote Lenin lets us understand the development that we are currently in the Grouping of various classes in Germany see. On the Essen convention it is stated in our theses on the SPD under the rule of bürgerbloc:

"She plays the role of a passive ruling party, an additional guarantee for the rule the burgerblock with which they resign themselves, always ready in case of intensified class struggle and revolutionary difficulties re-enter to the call of the bourgeoisie in a coalition." ["Theses and resolutions of the XI. Congress of the Kommanistisches Party of Germany, Essen Geneva, 2 to March 7, 1927, "p 16th The Red.]

Since then, economic relations have shifted. Relations between the classes have also become different, and so the Social Democrats no longer plays a passive role, as it is still in the Essen theses on the issue of participation of Social Democracy has been found, but it is the most active champion of German Imperialism, war policy seine s the Soviet Union, its policy of repression against the working class. Therefore, it is in our current theories about the role of Fascism and the crisis of social democracy, inter alia as follows:

"The merger will of reformism and the bourgeois state power its highest Expression in the policy of social imperialism ... and of social fascism." ["Weapons for Class struggle, decisions of the XII. Congress of the Communist Party", page 18. The Red.]

This is linked closely with two facts that I want to emphasize here. First, the new labor aristocracy in Germany is based on the Monopoly profits of the trusts and the changing division of labor in the rationalized Farms emerged. Secondly, the ever-increasing coalescence of social democracy and the reformist trade union bureaucracy with the state apparatus has such Labor aristocracy particularly strengthened in the whole framework of bourgeois State order, as employees and officials of the state, an important means of keeping down the working class. A very typical example of this is the growing together of the Socialist Workers Bank with finance capital. On this changed social Basis the social fascist policies of the SPD developed and changed conversely the social composition of the SPD by this policy. What, for example, Comrade Ewert on the VI. World Congress could not see that these social fascist must shift and change their basic social policies of social democracy, it may won over one hundred thousand new members from Kiel to Magdeburg party have, which is becoming clearer now.

Not always is the numerical size of a party the importance of their power, but it depends - as teach the revolutionary experiences of the past to us - of its ability to mobilize the masses for the class struggle, how they as truly historical factor can intervene in the course of history. In carrying a correct policy on our part to the emphasis of social democracy is still more than in the past to move on the petty bourgeoisie. The composition of Magdeburg Congress is already proof. Who was represented there? Minister, Regierungspräsidenten and Chief of Police, lots premier Party- and Union officials and the army of those in official positions of the bourgeois
State are more or less tied to the existing order. Of course, we may use the
not close our eyes to that numerous layers of workers in the
Social Democrats are organized; but among them are many - if the information from the
wants to give report of the Magdeburg Congress faith, are manual workers 635000 -
like the community workers, such as workers in state enterprises, employees, etc. by
the economic and political pressure are pressed into the SPD. Join in
the arbeiteraristokratischen elements, the army of petty-bourgeois parasites that because that
Social Democracy is the strongest party in the municipal and state apparatus, in their their
want to secure and promote private interests. The growth in membership since Kiel falls
mainly on these categories.
These days I heard a joke on the Magdeburg Party
Pressetribüne circulated. As was said that on one of each of the state apparatus and
elsewhere salaried Socialists 9 or 10 others come as a candidate, the
also reflect on a job. Later, it was at the party of a speaker
openly, accelerate These strong signs of decay the process of
complete gentrification of social democracy and the political corruption of
Social Democratic leaders. On the other hand it should be noted that thousands and
Tens of thousands of workers in the decisive industries, the Social Democratic Party
leave and particularly sympathizing with social democracy masses that still
20 May of 1928 voted for the Social Democrats, their trust already the
have turned to communism, as evidenced by the works council elections.
We have on the Essen convention already in various documents on the
social fascist development of the social democracy pointed. In the
Clashes with the conciliators in the May elections was of them the
Consider that the Social Democrats in the government a certain guarantee against
write fascism and that the main danger bourgeois at this stage
Democracy is. I quote the "historical" become document, the platform
Conciliators to Congress that they have not revoked until now. It says under
alia as follows:

"The characteristic feature of the current situation is that the bourgeoisie their
imperialist policy front hand, neither fascist nor dictatorial methods
but in close association with the Social Democrats on the floor of the capitalist
strives to enforce democracy."

I call on the conciliators, here clearly to say at the party, whether it
still dare and have the end, given the development of the past year, in the face

the Berlin Maiblutbades, the prohibition of the RFB, the prohibition of the "Red Flag"
given the Magdeburg party conference, the speeches and decrees of the Social Democratic
Minister this "theory" still continues to defend. I say in full awareness of
Responsibility before the congress that such a defense of justification and
Defense of the social-fascist course tantamount, as the Brandler-rags so
have zealously concerned in recent times.
In contrast, we found that the deterioration of the objective situation, the
Intensification of Krass struggle generally, the growing activity of the working Pale
and its revolution, the preparation of the intervention war against the Soviet Union
This development of social democracy will accelerate the social fascism. Of the
Magdeburg party confirmed that in full measure. So on one side we see a
Party whose social foundation is weakened slowly. must of such a party
the working class away. On the other side there is the Communist
Party in constant rise, determined, despite all the reactionary measures their
continue revolutionary politics. We are at the "legal ownership" of the party
fight until the last moment against the class enemies, we are all
exploit opportunities of legality. Even if the German bourgeoisie together with
their social-fascist house servants are "prohibited", we will offer our revolutionary
Course, our revolutionary activity not diminish by one iota.
The leader of the Social Democrats have open on the Magdeburg party to
known social fascism. In his opening speech, the chairman of the said
Social Democratic Party, Wels, the following:

"It is our task to strengthen democracy and to protect the Republic. If it were possible to
so as to cause serious damage enemies of the Republic, democracy in Germany that once
no other way out would remain as a dictatorship, then, comrades, should steel helmet, should
Nazis to their communist brothers from Moscow to know one thing: The
Social Democracy and the trade unions as the representatives of the great mass of the German people,
firmly together in their organizations, in act responsibly and in unbreakable
Discipline, would also know, despite their democratic attitude to handle the dictatorship.
The right to dictatorship fell them alone, no one else."

We recognized the importance of this issue even in our own party membership too little
recognized and still less exploited in the general agitation as it is necessary.
What is our most serious task in the coming weeks and months: the nature,
to show the importance of social fascism as the on the Magdeburg party of
main representatives of social democracy itself has been pronounced. Every worker must
recognize what the conciliators did not recognize that the social fascism is represents
it under the guise of so-called pure democracy of the fascist dictatorship
paves way.
Wels even promises that he will be gracious to the social-fascist dictatorship
called democracy reintroduce.
We as a Communist Party must the proletarian masses a clear answer
give. It must use the most intense agitation about the fact that this social fascist
Dictatorship only a dictatorship of the bourgeoisie against the working class for the purpose of
will be sharpest economic and political oppression of the workers masses.
Wels and the Social Democrats are under the social-fascist dictatorship interests
the bourgeoisie represented, as in bourgeois democracy, which is nothing else
as the veiled dictatorship of the bourgeoisie. The difference will only be that it
will do it with much more brutal means of fascist executioners regime, but what the
Open workers eyes and impel them will, under the leadership of the Communist
Party to overthrow the social-fascist dictatorship and its own proletarian dictatorship, the

is the real proletarian democracy erect.
Of particular importance has been the talk Catfish 'in the context of the preparation
the war against the Soviet Union. It is clear that the purpose of social-fascist
Dictatorship will be, in the coming war against the Soviet Union, the revolutionary
Workers suppress and prevent all forces their uprising. Refer to it
his words of the difficulties that will come. Yes, the revolutionary
German workers are coming into this war of the bourgeoisie and the
Social Democrats prepare some difficulties. A proletariat that four years
War experience and ten years of revolutionary experience behind it, such
Proletariat is led by the Communist Party and the Comintern the German
prepare bourgeoisie and the social fascism big trouble.
And when the revolutionary workers in the coming war, in the course of this war
- If our forces are not sufficient to prevent the war - rise, then the
Social fascism perform the open civil war against the proletariat and all
outdo crimes of Noske and Zörgeibel.
These versions of catfish are completely clear, both from the standpoint of domestic politics Development in Germany as well as the intensification of imperialist war danger against the Soviet Union.

Here I will only point out the close connection between the role Social Democracy as organizing force behind the establishment of the fascist dictatorship and is its role in unleashing the war against the Soviet Union.

Dittmann said at the Magdeburg party following:

"With the police we were living in the old country in a constant guerrilla war, not because we it revolutionary thought to attack the police, but because the police to hostility Working class trained was. Today, we have Socialist Minister of Police and Chief of Police, and numerous officials as party members. Applies now so still the reasoning, the police as an instrument of capitalist class rule?"

He claimed that the formulations prewar are against the democratic Republic largely outdated and obsolete.

"We no longer live under pure capitalism ... Thus, the state authority emanates from the people, and the People has every chance to prevent to the extent of his education that the government unilaterally only representing the interests of the capitalist class."

These versions Dittmanns show completely the social fascist face of Social Democratic Party Congress, featuring socially fascist program.

Severing supplemented the remarks Dittmanns in the following manner:

"But then we have to make true what Comrade Hermann Müller in July of last year declared as Chancellor in the fraction: If we demand that the Reichswehr that they feels as constitutional organ of the republican government and lists, so must the Republic all that is necessary for the Army, also grant - and I would add: no only funds, but also moral credit ... Who sees his task as a socialist fact only constantly criticize the Army and not only what really still at the Reichswehr is reprehensible, who does not finish brings even acknowledge what occasion the Army after accomplishes our opinion good, will not enforce a republicanization the Reichswehr"

A "Republican" Reichswehr with their helmet cadres of black Reichswehr to designate and Severing Zorgiebel Police as another system than in the History, which gives us the opportunity, by all means convinced that still to liberate erring Social Democratic workers from the clutches of reformism, they to

classified within our revolutionary class front.

At the time when the Magdeburg party met, found a confidential leader meeting Reichsbanner place where also to "special difficulties" - scored by the Versions of catfish a special meaning - the struggle against the revolutionary Working class and the Communist Party has been advised. There was a common front considered the steel helmet and Jungdo. We already have in our Press some of the speeches that were held in this confidential meeting, announced.

We must ask ourselves seriously, which is why the Social Democrats on the Magdeburg party was forced to defend all their crimes of coalition politics, etc. as open and apply the "courage to be unpopular" as the rapporteur bird there has expressed. What's "courage to be unpopular"? This means nothing else than that the Social Democracy is determined as the leading party in the government, all claims conduct of financial capital: the state budget with Hilferding million gifts to the Haves and the new burdens on working people, the program of the degradation of the Social benefits, of degradation of the Unemployment insurance, the Wissellsche
Time Protection Act, which provides for the ten-hour day, and even more; the
Implementation of armaments, the increase of agricultural tariffs, the adoption of
Concordat with the Church of Rome and finally - so that the whole structure of the
capitalist society not collapses - the emergency law against the
Communists and revolutionary workers.
The clear answer to this question asked why the Social Democracy was forced
already from the talk "courage to be unpopular," reads: Social democracy must now
to unmask themselves before the masses, because the general economic and political
Germany's situation forces them through thick and thin with the Trust bourgeoisie and its
Partners in the coalition, the German People's Party and the center to go together,
and to fulfill their wishes.
The Magdeburg party means for us a confirmation of the fascist
Social Democratic Party. The characteristic feature of the Magdeburg party was that
not a single voice of protest against the Zörgiebelmorde at Berlin
Working class and of the prohibition of the RFB and the Communist press rose. We
must see that at the present time - and especially in the next development - the
Social democracy is not only the biggest enemy of Communism in the labor movement,
but the most powerful lever of social-fascist movement, the reactionary measures
in all fields of social life.
The "left" social democracy in the Magdeburg party unconditionally these
supported reactionary course. Of course, they tried with radical phrases and with the
"Left" own demagogic methods to conceal the policy of the party executive
and through boastful remarks, by pacifist and seemingly radical
Statements apologizing to their own members. But we must the
Fact not overlook the fact that the departure of the Social Democratic workers to
Communism by this demagogic maneuver the "left" Social Democrats
is held up tremendously. It's a fact that - not only in the
Social Democratic workers, but also in certain parts of the
Social Democracy sympathizing workers - the thought prevails: When the "left"
The Social Democratic Party win a majority, then there is an end to the
reactionary course of the SPD, or it will be better. The "left" within the SPD thus play
a major role. What the Essen convention and VI. World Congress already correct
have said that the "left" SPD the most dangerous enemy of communism within the
Working class, is still particularly confirmed by today's development. The Levi,

Seydewitz, artists, etc. are the most shameless and unscrupulous slanderer of
Soviet Union and the Comintern. Today, they are particularly dangerous because they their
spread influence in the SPD throughout the empire and to mislead the proletariat
try to take advantage. The complete bankruptcy of the Austro-Marxist Austrian
Social democracy to fascism, their great betrayal during the July uprising in Vienna
must give all honest thinking oppositional workers the serious lesson that a fight
for the class interests and class objectives of the German proletariat not under the
hypocritical banner of "left" social democracy, but only under the banner of
Communism can be performed. This bankruptcy, this political inclusion of
Austromarxism 9 in the whole capitalist system of government of the Austrian
Bourgeoisie must be used by us to the Social Democratic Party in the
located workers about the role of the "left" social democracy elucidate. In rank and file
Member with the "left" Social Democrats are the right renegades Brandler, Thalheimer,
Frolich and his associates to the rejection of the broad working masses of social imperialism
to prevent communism.
For 15 years, the German Social Democracy pursues its policies of class treason on
I now turn to the next point: The nature of the current class struggles and the new tactics of the Communist Party. It is necessary above all that we recognize how special move class forces for the past year and a half, as on the one hand a summary of the forces of reaction, on the other hand a summary of the revolutionary forces led by the Communist Party enters. Here are particularly the crises in the bourgeois parties noteworthy that the per se only the common crisis of the bourgeois system and Parliamentarism reflect. But at the same time so that is becoming increasingly clear that the German Bourgeoisie can only perform their capitalist offensive when in a sharp turn the direction of the fascist methods of rule takes, being undoubtedly the Support of social democracy gets. While the petty bourgeois and the proletarian Layers in the bourgeois parties begin to rebel, we see in the guide these parties such a development, they become more and more to the fascist dictatorial measures confess and they even set up open as a receivable. I know the various speeches bourgeois and social democratic politicians for: talk the Foreign Minister Stresemann few months ago the board of the German People's Party,
the demands of leading circles of the German economy, the remarks of Social Democratic leaders at various conferences and also on the Magdeburg Congress.

In this general development of the crisis of the bourgeois party system and the bourgeois parliamentarism is the development of fascism in Germany special meaning. plays in the shift of forces in the camp of the class enemy. Furthermore, the fact that the various fascist organizations of struggle lately develop in the political sphere a great activity and in the middle-class win layers of influence, a major role. We have to conclude that the Nazis have won in such areas as in Saxony, as the result the latest Saxony elections shows that they, in Schleswig-Holstein among the rural population especially among smallholder layer ducks, in recent months through active Occurrence in the question of reparations have achieved a stronger influence. We see further, that the National Socialists in southern Thuringia and Baden progress have registered and win over Germany at Annex. It is necessary to trace the development of the Stahlhelm attention, not about from the reason that he had made great organizational success, but from the standpoint its general political activity. This rise of fascism in Germany is in the line of general Fascist bourgeois rule methods. To the working class continues to gag the bourgeoisie their entire state apparatus of repression in motion. I recall the new criminal bill on the amendment of the association presented by Severing, Assembly and Demonstration. This is probably one of the his reactionary legislative changes that we have experienced so far. The provisions of Puttkamer Act 10 against the socialists can thus be compared. The remarks Severing of in recent times indicate that he is ready with the bourgeoisie together to outdo the old Wilhelmine laws. The announced Amending the Constitution and the election regulations and the streamlining of the organization political police want the social fascism together with the bourgeoisie.

10 Ernst Thalmann here refers to the 1878 adopted "law against the dangerous activities social democracy" known as Socialist Law. The Prussian Minister of the Interior, von Puttkamer (1828 to 1900), one of the Chief Whip of the law, intensified the suppression of social democracy through the 1886 adopted by that prohibition of strikes.

revolutionary working class hold down. I refer to the speech Severing during Hessian police week out in the one planned and systematically centralizing has discussed and prepared political police. It referred in this connection to the pattern of Socialist Law held. The purpose of the centralization of the political police is a his spying and snooping of the Communist Party. Social democracy as Ruling party has fallen so far that it and a network of eight boys Grosch to breed provocateurs and training begins, as the Prussian Junker of Puttkamer has done under the Anti-Socialist Law. The Communist Party is obliged to take against the system of agents provocateurs countermeasures and this especially the experiences under the Socialist Law and recent experiences our own practice to utilize. We need to move to the spies publicly denounce. Certainly, we have now entered into such a stage where we these have to observe things sharper.

Simultaneously with the displacement of the forces of the class enemy but has also a Shift in the camp of the proletariat occurred in our favor. Only if we both Check developments in a certain context and certain conclusions from it pull, it is possible for us to a proper assessment of the overall situation and our
revolutionary policy as well as the necessary organizational measures to come. During the Essen convention in his political theses nor from the defensive to the Workers said, we can in the last two years increased activity, a powerful upward trend of strikes in Germany ascertained a fact that for all our tactical orientation has a great importance. Only a few characteristic details to explain what has been going on. The Number of lost working days due to strikes and lockouts during the year was 1926 during the first wave of rationalization, 1.5 million. In 1927 it was already 6 million and 21 million in 1928. Well still prevails in the general Statistics in recent years the number of lockouts days of strike days. But can we because still falls the majority of days on the lockout, saying that the Proletariat still is on the defensive, as the and the renegades from the right "Ultra left" claim? Not at all! The development of the class struggle does not go uniformly right to show it in this development, and downward trends Setbacks. We must therefore also the character of the various strikes very conscientiously analyze. Consider the strike of textile workers Rhine, the great Lockout of the steel industry in the Ruhr struggle, we also take the shipyard workers' struggle, the fourteen weeks lasted, the port workers' strike and the heroic struggle of the Hennigsdorfer workers. These struggles show already that the working class on the offensive of capital begins to respond with a counter-offensive. These struggles were with immense bitterness and toughness performed. Not only the organized workers, but also the unorganized workers have almost everywhere together under the leadership of revolutionary trade union opposition to the reformist bureaucracy fought. The Characteristic of today's fighting is because they are encounter battles, but in a also assume certain way already in the form of breakthrough battles. This is the first, I would like to highlight. The second is that these economic struggles of the masses, as the analysis of the VI. Congress has already noted, because of the particular intensification of general location and because of the repression of the bourgeoisie in political Fighting against bourgeois state power change suddenly. And the third feature is that the struggles of the working class against the capitalist Class at the same time the form of confrontation between reformism and Communism accept, because the Social Democrats and the trade union bureaucracy more and more with the economic and political apparatus of the bourgeoisie grown. We now have a very different situation than a few years ago. Earlier, the fights were under and the union statutes which have now become capitalist statutes, but economic conflicts bear certain political moves, they suggest in political Struggles and thus raise the movement to a higher level. These struggles extend to all areas of social life and be with special bitterness fought in all mass organizations where the social fascists try to exclude the revolutionary workers and communists. Can the current splitting policy of the reformist bureaucracy in the unions and mass organizations of the general offensive of the German bourgeoisie, of its policy of repression against the Communists and against the revolutionary Working class, of the reactionary course separate at all? Is it not a fact that in such mass organizations as the port organization and the Freethinkers Association the Reformists are therefore passed to open the cleavage rate, because otherwise we in today
You determined the majority had conquered? Our task is therefore the exclusions from the unions and from the main mass organizations with much greater to answer energy of mass mobilization. We need the unity of proletarian Mass organizations defend against the reformist destroyers with all his strength. We may not be isolated from the masses to us, but to the masses, the great fulfill revolutionary tasks and the social fascists from all proletarian Organizations chase.

The fourth feature of today's struggles, I want to mention here is that they all a other social composition. the struggling masses show than before. It is the social Redeployment in the factories, the huge difference between different Wage categories, the inclusion of millions of workers and youth in the Production process. From years 1907 to 1925 we have an increase of workers in Production process 3 million. It is also the increased recruitment of young people recorded in the production process. All these new layers of the proletariat, the most lowest paid categories, play an important role in today's class struggle, and they are the ones that occur with the greatest activity.

What must the party to mobilize these new layers for the fight? 6.3 Millions of women are in the work process, that is, about 37 percent of all Employees, a huge number in relation to the total workforce in Germany. How is our work among these workers? Although we have in the past Months carried out a ruthless turn, by our organizational have changed and tactical methods of work in this field fundamentally. But which huge shortcomings still remain, results from the following:

In an industrial area, where the workers predominate, would own face Communist Party when we our focus on these important layers of want to take workers in earnest, to the well in the composition reflect official body of the party in this district. But we take, for example, the district of Chemnitz, where there are about 250,000 to 300,000 textile workers. How is it Here the representation of these layers in our party, how much operating workers we can count in our official body? Has the district administration did everything to all external contradictions and all inner inhibitions in this respect to overcome? Not at all!

And do you believe that the shoe and cigarette workers who the political mass strike have assisted in Berlin, not the revolutionary element that we in future Fighting also need? Do you believe that the very serious in various actions Women were not the ones who sometimes of revolutionary activity to men and even partly - without offending the youngsters - were young people going? The we need to see, these are the most oppressed layers in total proletariat, are those layers with which we, in the future, together with other proletarian masses Large battles are beat. For this I to the Congress the great Demand that the whole party all powers to the recovery of the production process standing workers concentrated. Work among the housewives who we last in the have carried out years, although has to be continued, but the main course must be based on the Move detection of operating workers, and accordingly must also our Functionary apparatus are changed in this department.

The overall political situation and all of these features were for the establishment of our new Tactics decisive in Germany. I want to try now, the essence of the new tactics and in connection with some important facts of inner-party development explain.

What are the key features of these new tactics? First: the great turning point of our Party in the union policy. Not only that we politically in this area our
Tactics changed, but we joined this new political course with the change the organizational forms of struggle in different situations under Considering the various combat conditions. The economic Mass struggles we went to form combat and strike committees in various Regions of Germany On That great success we of the last lockout made steel industry in the Ruhr area, was an incentive for all fighting workers in Germany, was also a valuable experience to carry out their own Fights. We see in these economic struggles the tendency of the opening of Union discipline, arbitration awards and tariffs. Specifically I can to this not go into questions. For area of our trade union work. We must especially our revolutionary work enhance, deepen and strengthen the unions. These new tactics that we perform the proletarian masses, is also the most important part of our general political work, because these economic struggles both political Movements, the bourgeois against the Triple Alliance of entrepreneurship, State violence and reformist bureaucracy Wing are. To the extent that this is as economic struggles spread, they also took in the various fields Germany a political character. Second: In applying the united front tactic Angle we have at the same time by the relocation of the work in the factories and mass organizations a completed organizational change of our work, even if only slightly, though far from being strong enough. However, the progress in this field is still insufficient. Thirdly, several of the mobilization of the masses, we conceived not only organized, in Opposition standing together union members, but we also concentrated our forces to the unorganized masses. The development of the fighting has shown that the unorganized masses in many cases acted much more revolutionary as large parts of the organized masses who were under the influence of reformism. Fourth, the new tactic requires us simultaneously in a special degree the Strain our forces to capture the most impoverished and oppressed Longing that we have far too little attention so far. I already have the role of the Workers talking in today's fighting, I will later on youth and the peasants speak. Fifth, the sharpest struggle against reformism is not just a tactical problem but also an organizational problem. - Combat and strike committees, revolutionary Confidants system delegates and Workers delegates conferences, Self-enforcement bodies, action committees, unemployed committees, antiwar committees, etc. - It's incredible what we in the last few months of the new forms of organization have seen. And if our Party is not with such strong social democratic slags would be charged, we would have in the sphere of implementation of this tactic far had recorded greater political success.

It is clear that this latter point includes all previous in itself, because the fight against reformism now in the stage of organizational and political struggle came because everything depends on the self-activity of the masses and their confidence to take concerning our policy in organizational forms and anchor. Can we now perform our duties only with a proper policy? No! We need a system to the organizations have a system of wheels with which we squads of the Class enemy, the us, trimmed from the bourgeois state apparatus, in concentrated Form fronting, fight and destroy at the premises can: the Factory fascism, the yellow Associations the reformist trade union bureaucracy, the
Socialist confidants system. This whole front of the class enemy requires of us a great systematic regrouping and concentration of our forces on the organizational field. It follows that the implementation of united front tactic is now on a completely different, much higher level than, for example, to Time of the campaign of Prince expropriation. Moreover also in our own ranks yet many comrades in the dark. The campaign to Prince expropriation showed lower Stage of the united front tactic today because they took place within the framework of the Constitution, although the mass movement in which we achieved in the situation at that time a great success who, wearing a non-parliamentary character. When Prince expropriation campaign although we had a politically correct line worked out, but not so pronounced fighting stance against the SPD Leaders can create in the masses, because this campaign together with the SPD was carried out. The former campaign had not the organization of the revolutionary character Movement in the premises, as the formation of a united front organs in the factories requires now. Today, the stage of the class struggle is quite different than it was then. today are the political and organizational tasks of our Party when he single leader the proletarian class struggle on the basis of objective development, which I earlier have analyzed, provided much more concrete. Today the class fronts are more clearly drawn, and therefore also for the broad masses of workers, the entire separation line clearly: either reformism or communism, a third can not exist. But it appears that the struggle for hegemony in the proletariat, to the majority the working class, especially in the most important large-scale enterprises and industries, now stands as a more concrete task before us. It is the actual main object of current development phase, to which our party has to orient with all forces. Compliance with these great tasks the ultimate decision depends on the coming revolutionary struggles between the working class and communism on the one hand and the bourgeoisie and the social fascism from the other. The struggle for Majority of the German proletariat is precisely the essence of the new tactics. The implementation of this new tactic was done not only in the sharpest struggle against Reformism, which today in a special form, in the, form of social fascism, in itself Germany shows, but the sharpest struggle against all wavering opportunist Elements in our own ranks. In carrying out any great tactical turn in the Communist International crises arose or certain crisis phenomena in the individual Parties by the hitherto verborgenden intraparty differences to open Explosion came. So it was no coincidence that the great change in the German party showed tactics, the party led them - because it is only capable of its revolutionary conduct policy - which liquidationist elements from the party push out. they are now not only in the camp of the class enemy, they not only provide arguments and

11 This refers to anti-working class organizations that have been established by capitalists, the to split the trade union movement and to prevent the working class in the revolutionary struggle. They are a international appearance and first originated in France. In Germany, the yellow organizations were that from the so-called business associations, the "master faithful companion clubs" and, among others, from "Rich loyal miners" were composed, founded in the first decade of the 20th century. Of the revolutionary workers were also other trade union federations, the interests of the entrepreneur served - for example, the Hirsch-Duncker associations and the Christian trade unions - with called right as yellow Associations.
Material to the social democracy in the struggle against communism, but they are the expire complete political insignificance, both the "ultra-left" under the leadership of Urbahns as well as the rights under the leadership of Brandler. Both are on the Dunghill of history!
The renegades who are outside the party, the Social Democrats do by their Smear campaign the dirtiest services by a specific enforce discredit the party leadership and the entire party try what even in our own ranks sometimes causes fluctuations. The party must in any situation against these slanders stand together like an iron front, they must face these class enemies their internal revolutionary discipline, their inner closed, unitary character and their strength show especially because the Smear campaign. Yourself at increasing class contradictions on the eve of War itself even tenfold, is indeed a hundredfold.

Therefore, comrades: In this field and greater attention Bolshevik resistance, as was previously the case!

Here at the party, we must still with a group of cowardly opportunism deal, the conciliators, who do not have an attachment in the party more, but continue playing the role of rights in the party. Your business is to the success of minimize Party, accusing the party leadership of Ruth Fischer and the course Implementation of our revolutionary tactics to sabotage.

I want the party only a few passages from the many documents of the conciliators in bring memories to the cowardly and fluctuating character of the political setting the conciliators to show. In the statement of Comrade Ewert and Ernst Meyer for intraparty situation of 13 December reads as follows:

whole "At the moment the possibility and probability of separation of the party from a Number of comrades like Brandler, Thalheimer, Walcher, Frölich, Enderle, Carpenter, to the Founders of the Spartacus League include that on August 4, 1914. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg were, we believe it is our duty to explain to the Party: These comrades can not traitors à la Levi, Friesland or petty bourgeois à la Maslow and Ruth Fischer made a step."

Comrades So the conciliators have judged the right renegades. And how did the Conciliators judged the party leadership and the party line? In a document of conciliators it says among other:

"The 'left' sectarian deviations of the majority of the Central Committee arising on the one hand from that incorrect analysis of the current situation, based on the underestimation of the strength of the German Bourgeoisie and the influence of social imperialism on the working class and the replacement of revolutionary perspective of VL World Congress by the radical phrase based (denial of , Third period 'or their uncomprehending and demagogic interpretation), and on the other hand from the Failure of the majority of the Central Committee or the Polbüros, the struggle against opportunism and to lead liquidationism. It turns out that the policy of the majority of the Central Committee that the full extent Warning of the VI. World Congress confirmed, next (next to the right primary risk) also exist "Left" deviations, which are expressed in a certain tendency to reject the United front tactic, the in the failure to understand the immense importance of union work, in Policy of the revolutionary phase. (Resolution of the VI. World Congress.)"

And then one last quote from the platform of the conciliators "over the Disagreements in the implementation of the decisions of the VI. World Congress " from the beginning of 1929. It states, inter alia:

"There is only one way to overcome the damage this intraparty course: the fight on two fronts in the party, both against the rights as against the intraparty rate
What these few examples mean? I believe it is the duty of the Party Congress, before the party membership and before the entire Communist International Klimm to the conciliators and clearly addressed the question of whether they want to stay on their point of cowardly opportunism even further if they for the line of their ideological allies in the camp of the liquidators or whether they finally want to decide on the party line. Another Lavieren there is not a Another Auskneifen must and there can not be!

We have also in the ranks of our majority in the implementation of our new tactics after VI. had recorded World Congress large fluctuations. Suppose the particularly characteristic fact, which in connection with the case-Wittorf September of last year in the German party was expressed. At this Opportunity showed clearly that these fluctuations to the Central Committee ranged. Although these fluctuations were due to the inner strength of the officials and the entire Party membership and with the help of the executive quickly and without large

12Wittorf case - together with the rights sought the conciliators in the Central Committee of the KPD (Ewert, Gerhart, Hausen and others), the realization of the decisions of the VI. World Congress of the Communist International, which called for a tougher fight against the Right deviation and conciliation, to thwart. Under obscuring the political reasons they were busy in the autumn of 1928 forced the Course of the party and to change the composition of its leadership. They therefore directed their devious Attacks against Ernst Thalmann, the resolute defender of the Bolshevik line in the party, and used to his acquaintance to Wittorf, a former senior official of the Communist Party in Hamburg, who was expelled from the party for embezzlement. It succeeded to the rights and conciliators who Majority of the Central Committee mislead and Ernst Thalmann - without the consent of the Executive Committee of Communist International and against the wishes of the majority of party members - transitionally to force it out of the leadership of the party. In a tense situation in which the KPD the referendum against the Panzerkreuzerbau carried out, they fell to the proletariat in the back and weaken it in its struggle against German imperialism and militarism. The intervention of the Executive Committee of the Communist International was the situation corrected, the intentions of the enemies of the party were unmasked and their attacks against the line of VI. Congress rejected.

Losses to be overcome, but there is no doubt that these variations not accidental goods.

We had been before the Wittorf case large confrontations with the conciliators and also with the rights that are today expelled from the party. I remember the Disputes over the return of Brandler and Thalheimer, the discussion during the IX. Plenary, the assessment of the political situation after 20 May in Connection with the perspective of social-fascist development, to the Disputes over the IV. RGI-Congress and to the recent major political Differences. In discussing and advising the decisions and proceedings of the VI World Congress were expressed. There are already two showed diametrically opposite views: A majority and a small minority in the German Delegation stood irreconcilably in various crucial issues opposite to.

The case was Wittorf and a major political issue of the rights Conciliators bulked The rights and conciliators believed the time for given to a general attack against the decisions of the VI. World Congress and against the to open line of the party leadership. Almost all ZK allowed himself to be surprised. It was not the sufficient strength and determination, the party damaging thrust of conciliators and rights ward as it was necessary. The party leadership had failed, the political and intra-party differences in the party as a whole in time and open to stimulate discussion and discharge.
Only on the occasion of Wittorf-case left many liquidators and conciliators in the party's fall mask. The rights unmasked itself immediately as the open enemies of communism, while the conciliators who temporarily by their Überrumpelungstaktik also Central Committee brought to waver, open to the decisions of the VL World Congress and the new tactics of the German party struggled and in connection with the Change of leadership of the party called. Comrades We have the fact bluntly noted that the CC temporarily to attack the rights and conciliators subject that but also the vast majority of the Central Committee, as soon as she realized her mistake, be together with the whole party for the unconditional implementation of the decisions of the VI. Congress began. The leadership of the party must admit also that the policy of Concentration, as it was established at the Essen convention, relating to its application certain hazards, sources of error and serious even in some points with error itself brought that generally explained by the fact that we our inner-party setting not computationally early enough in the development of the objective situation and the shift of have brought class forces in Germany in line. De large errors of leadership was, that we too late to change the official squad even in the highest peak of Party have tackled to be effective guarantees for the implementation of revolutionary course of the party to have among the masses. It is the responsibility of each Leadership, not only open to self-criticism, but also to prove that they the will and the courage, what found in the self-criticism of pullers and deficiencies was to correct in practice. Only then will it be possible for the party to a healthy revolutionary basis developed.

I will not omit to speak on this occasion, that even at themselves those comrades who. with full conviction the resolutions of the VI world Congress and IV. RGI-Congress have agreed to large swings in their concrete Implementation were identified. This applies not only for the individual layers of the Party functionaries, the functionaries in the factories, in the parliaments and trade unions, in particular ministries and throughout the apparatus of the party - that also refers to the new methods of mobilizing the masses, for example, to work under the Women among the youth. Therefore, we must in this serious and complicated Situation a special control system, especially in the districts realize, to the to ensure implementation of the decisions, otherwise we will inevitably relapses experience that might have an even greater impact and meet even more sensitive be as in the case Wittorf. We had in applying our new tactics many political and organizational Shortcomings. The capitulation to reformism and the retreat before the has difficulty in performing the works councils elections are in many companies some slippers introduced. And here I want the rapporteur of the "forward" only notified: If our party in all districts of Germany our tactics at the Councils elections would have carried out serious, then it would be now for everyone become clear where the "hopeless" are found. It's even happened and not very rarely - when the social democracy will exploit this finding - that our Comrades, here and there, the union book later presented as the party of the book Communist Party. Comrades The development of trade unions, their social fascist orientation, now many party workers shows very clearly: The Communist Party is the highest, the most precious, with which alone the working class their Tasks can perform all your struggles. Therefore, when members of the party that role divulge and importance of the communist vanguard, they must ruthlessly our, rows are removed. We must recognize as a further deficiency in the implementation of the tactics that we...
had economic struggles, where the experience of the Ruhr struggle not accepted and have been applied, as it would have been the task of the party. It is good that this now no longer is the case, as the lockout in Silesia indicates where immediately Battle lines under the leadership of the revolutionary trade union opposition formed. The Fact that in this lockout the methods of struggle, which in the Ruhr as have successfully demonstrated were taken, and examples from other Economic movements that you could cite to show the new, upwardly border Development of the German party, the successful application of new forms of struggle that perhaps tomorrow or the next turn, improved and supplemented by other have to. That we sometimes in a crucial situation not as the vanguard of Proletariat of the masses marching, but it seemed that the masses before the party marched also should not be ignored here. It has happened that our Comrades did not know in the factories, in the unions, in the party what tomorrow or the day after the workers intended to do with the development of the struggle. It is further even happened that the unorganized masses against our own party members battle lines formed, because our comrades, the from Gewerkschaftslegalismus were infected, not the need for new tactics Roger that. But just that we recognize our own mistakes and sharply criticize, just this comradely self criticism is to obtain that our own comrades and all workers with full self-belief and sincerity come to the to help the party as a whole and to support them. We must also remember that it has happened, that the outside of the party stationary masses - like in Solingen - have helped us in the inner-party struggle, beat liquidators in our own ranks and the new tactics into practice implement. Despite all the errors and variations, the party has in various fields great success achieved. Wherever the party knew how the revolutionary trade union opposition to support, wherever it understood the party to lead the struggle independently, it has the conquered confidence of the masses and is really marching forward. I refer to the Success in Ruhrkampf in the shipyard workers, etc., in the councils elections, the Successes in the mass organizations, the next great importance especially in the will gain time. These successes had earned under the most difficult conditions will. We must remember that we here the intraparty differences with the Liquidators and the conciliators could finish victorious in a very rapid pace. This is a tremendous advantage in the development of the Communist Party of Germany. This is for us at the same time a measure that our party has grown and forward marching. Of course, we recorded certain failures or successes, we allow can satisfy us in any way. Suppose the Saxony elections. What are the main political reasons that we have there not achieved sufficient success: First, the important fact that the "left" social democracy in opposition to the Heldt-Government stood. Secondly, that the Brandlerites without having political significance somehow to overestimate the SPD agitation and slander material delivered daily and thus certainly some confusion instigated in sympathizing with us circles. Thirdly, that we were not able to 12 May, the immensely increased Smear campaign of the Social Democratic and bourgeois press about the events of May in Berlin with all his strength to oppose, so that the "red Bolshevism" in large Circles of the petty bourgeoisie and the petty-bourgeois influences underlying workers has had its effect.
Fourth, to be observed especially from us the fact that our Party in Saxony on the organizational area has experienced major shortcomings and also general-politically at the implementation of our new strategy is not the amount of energy needed muster, as it is, have appeared in two important areas, Chemnitz and Leipzig.

One can not accept as a general measure of Germany, the result in Saxony. But the fact that it was the "left" social democracy, despite their losses succeeded by a maneuver through their translucent radical phraseology against Coalition politics, against the armored cruiser policy against other measures of Coalition government to prepare and the program of the Magdeburg Congress to deceive the masses and to prevent their march to communism, it makes us the task at hand of these teachings of Saxony these dangerous enemies of Communism in the Social Democracy still much sharper throughout the empire politically fight, as it was carried out in Saxony.

In connection with the Saxons elections I will make the following remark: The revolutionary movement developed is not always even not taking place uniformly at all points and in an unbroken line of ascent, but it are also setbacks and downward trends. These counter-tendencies are due to the causes which I have already shown, and also in the defects and errors that in our party are noted in the implementation of the political work.

In spite of all our new tactic has been shown everywhere that we not only from the masses not isolate, as it would like the rights and liquidators have liked, but still a much closer union did with them. This is what the latest events shown.

V. The May events, the perspective of further development and the main tasks of the Party

The unstoppable rise of the communists forced the social fascists, to the strongest measures of suppression of the revolutionary workers move. The Social fascists are not content, the cleavage important mass organizations to perform, they had to proceed to a pogrom agitation against the Comintern and the unleash Communist Party, the by a large-scale provocation revolutionary organizations, the KPD to weaken in the first place and to prohibit. But it was not only internal political tasks that the Zörgiebel by a bloodletting at hoping to meet Berlin workers, there were also foreign policy motives that him moved to ban the May Day demonstration. The creditor powers should before the conference the experts in Paris on the one hand the "Bolshevism", the "threat Communist uprising ", painted on the wall becoming other, but also the readiness and the will of the social-fascist rulers are shown, all for fighting do the Communists and the Soviet Union to certain of them to relief gain.

Given this provocation, which was in the ban on May Day demonstration, looked at the party faced with the decision as under such difficult and peculiar Circumstances should carry on the revolutionary line.

What is the general-political importance of Berlin May fighting? The party leadership has it already in the guidelines of the Secretariat as well as in the present thesis a given a clear answer. it my job to be, here are some special moments of general political importance in the context of our important tasks highlight.

We can only understand the Berliner May fighting, if we consider the entire previous consider developing closer. The events from 1st to 3rd May in Berlin were undoubtedly
an expression of the highest level since 1923 intensification of class antagonisms, the
great revolutionary energy has been accumulated in the masses on despite all prohibitions
the road for the slogans of the Communist Party demonstrated. Undoubtedly, also,
that the May fighting a turning point in the overall development because through them
the pace of mobilization of the revolutionary forces is accelerated.
The May fighting had for the first time since 1923 again an open clash with the
bourgeois state power. The new thing that signaled this fight, is that from now
Move any major action of the proletariat immediately after the political side and its
revolutionary character is obtained. The Social Democratic police chief Zörgiebel,
which entered the decades of traditions of the international proletariat with feet of the
revolutionary working class of Berlin on May 1 banned the road while in all cities
and regions in Germany, the working masses could demonstrate - he's the
Responsible for the murder and bloodshed of his bestial police troops against the
were peaceful rushed and released protesters. What was the purpose of
Zörgiebelschen provocations in particular? The purpose was the Communist Party
to isolate from the crowds, they forcing it into a new March Action in order for longer
Time to throw back. This was not only the intention Zörgiebels, but that was the intention
all those who persevered together with Zörgiebel the view - the representative of the
ADGB and the Social Democratic leaders - in all circumstances the prohibition on 1 May
maintain and to take all bloody consequences. Of the
Police tried to stop socialism in this way, the radicalization of the working masses,
paralyze their resistance against the capitalist offensive and what we particularly
need to consider the necessary arrangements for the coming war against the
create Soviet Union.
Was it a coincidence that these events of May the pogrom campaign against the Communists before
1 May "is to blame Moscow" simultaneously with a baiting was connected? Much
this was crass after May 1, the case where the true purpose of Zörgiebelschen
Demonstration ban more clearly made its appearance: after the bloody days of May the
Prohibition of the RFB, the only protection and defense organization of the German proletariat, the
so gewärtige tremendous sympathy only in Germany but in the international proletariat
has, the prohibition of "Red Flag", the infamous campaign of libel and
Threats against the Soviet Union.
These few facts show the intention of the bourgeoisie and below her
Authorities. What should the party, as had the party line in the implementation
be the May Day demonstration? Was the party to yield to the class enemy?
Not at all! Could the party repeat what at observances of Rosa and Karl
has shown this year in Berlin? Not at all! She was obliged not before
Class enemy to retreat, but such methods of struggle in application to
bring, which are in full accordance with our revolutionary policy. That was
no small thing, that was a big, heavy political task. And we can before today
identify the party with a clear conscience that the invitation that the party
Masses were to demonstrate against the ban, to assert the right to the road - what
an ancient right of the proletariat in the world is - of tens of thousands and
Hundreds of thousands of workers was followed. But such political demonstrations that
in an acutely revolutionary situation against all acts of repression of civil
State power, despite all prohibitions, must be carried out by the party, such
Movements also carry certain complications in how the on in the operations
May 1 has been shown. The whole blood debt to the victims of the May Days falls on the
Social fascism, as it is now clear to all.
The outer profile of the Maivorgänge is known to all comrades. The bestial methods
the police forced the proletariat to spontaneous defensive measures: In red Wedding, in red Neukölln and around the Silesian Station barricades were built. After barricades had arisen in red Wedding and red Neukölln, was the party before the fatal decision: As they have this spontaneous Enthusiasm of the masses support? There is no doubt that in that situation, as on the evening of May 1, designed, many Berlin workers called for weapons. By Bestiality or murder police was the highest bitterness and profound indignation among the masses emerged, and their call for the arms and immediate help was absolutely understandable. These sentiments of the masses were born out of the entire situation on 1 May; the masses wanted their fighting class brothers in Wedding and Neukölln to Help rush. The party has from the first moment its total solidarity with the barricades fighters pronounced. This is natural for a party of the proletarian revolution. The but party could not the call for the armed uprising, the demand for Armament give because all the objective conditions were lacking for it because no acute revolutionary situation existed, let alone the conditions for armed Revolt. The forms of the revolutionary movement sometimes wear a very difficult and for the masses is not immediately understandable character. Had the party from the instinctive the crowds coming moods and demands upon us yielded, so would the means that fooled the party to the provocations of Zörgiebel Police and later been the best part of the Berlin workers, the revolutionary core slaughtered, would. That was the great political responsibility that had the party these days. If they yielded to such spontaneous moods and corresponding not the situation Forms of struggle would have chosen, she would later for the eyes of history responsibility been drawn. Therefore, the party acted entirely properly, as it the slogan of mass political strikes issued in order to achieve the greatest support of the struggling workers. even though the slogan of political strikes of the masses themselves in Berlin very weak and in major parts of Germany was only followed partially, as she was the only possible mass political base on which to continue the party the revolutionary movement was committed. By applying the weapon of mass political strikes should the proletarian front firmly closed against the police regime in Zörgiebel'sche the fight will be conducted to determine the resistance of this large, enclosed mass Front organizing against the class enemy. It is in this context necessary to noted the following problems, which I brevity of time not detail can enter to give the companions the opportunity it in more detail in the discussion respond:
1. The political and organizational preparation of mass political strikes, which the Party, had announced already before 1 May in the case that Zörgiebel can shoot. 2. The character of the Berlin barricades and international significance. 3. The causes of the only partial Gelingens the political mass strike. 4. The general teachings of the May fighting for the prospects of further development and the tasks of the Party.
I do not need the individual to respond, because already in the documents on these points the party assessing the overall character of the fighting and the various Weaknesses of the party was given during these struggles. But the question of political Mass strike requires an extensive discussion of the reason that they for future development is of great importance. Why is the problem of the mass political strike and its application of such great Importance? Because in the coming battles, the use of mass political strikes
must be will be an important lever and for the mobilization of the proletarian masses 
and their inclusion in the revolutionary battlefront. The stronger the political response to 
pushes forward all fields of social life, the more we need the masses 
educate political and revolutionary struggle and develop. This is not an easy task. 
To illustrate this idea, and I quote Lenin. Comrade Lenin said in a lecture 
about the revolution of 1905 the following:

"The real education of the masses can never be separated, outside of independent political 
and particularly the revolutionary struggle of the masses themselves happen. Only the struggle educates 
exploited class, until the fight is the measure of their forces expanded their horizons, increases 
their ability enlightens their minds, hammering their will. " [Lenin, "Lecture on the Revolution 

This quote is particularly applicable to the development that lead us to political 
Mass strikes, or rather, to the interweaving and combining the 
will lead economic struggles with the political struggles, to a number of new 
revolutionary mass strikes, which are spread waves over the country. 
The development of political struggles will go under other forms of struggle before him 
as the economic struggles. Lenin wrote about it:

"The first conclusion from this is that the economic and political strikes closely 
interrelated. You soar together and go back together. The strenght 
the motion is characterized in the era of offensive (1905) in that the political 
Strikes as it were charged on the broad base equally strong economic strikes, 
which even taken separately, the figures for the decade of 1895-1904 far behind 

In Germany, a similar development begins. Only individual actions, then more and more

Propagation of these struggles. The experiences of these struggles are in every 
Economic struggles over. The formation of battle lines in the Ruhr fight is a

For all economic struggles we face. But the upcoming fights 
to conduct, we must consider the question of the organization make different from before. The organization 
the fight is now more a political question. A new organization system - the 
Formation of new united front organs, as particularly the strike and battle lines of 
revolutionary shop stewards system, the operating committees for the preparation of wage 
and working time movements of self-enforcement bodies, the new councils and the 
revolutionary trade union opposition, the unemployed committees, etc. - is in the 
current development the precondition and prerequisite of the organization of 
revolutionary class struggle on a higher basis. This organization tasks must 
be carried out in all districts immediately. must particularly under illegal conditions 
this work will continue. The party has the centralized organization of 
State violence and the social fascism, such a system of organization of 
Working class to oppose that it massive on all beats the reaction with 
Retaliation respond and the forces for the decisive confrontations 
can mobilize.

We need a clear understanding of all that the party there the political mass strike 
reasonably satisfactory prevailed - as in the Ruhr and Hamburg, as in some 
Industries of Berlin - where the experiences of the past in the economic struggle 
already developed such revolutionary energies that the masses in the factories 
Understanding of the political mass strike in this situation easier.
We note today that the interdependence of economic policy with the 
Fighting occurs in appearance more and more. Although we have in the German 
Revolutionary history not very good examples to explain how the integration of
economic with the political struggle tasks the actual revolutionary strike results. Such revolutionary strikes, ie strikes to economic demands, which intertwine with open mass political strikes or go into them, have the clearest shown in the Russian Revolution history. Today's mass strike has the same Task of that time Lenin said:

"This product is the revolutionary strike, the persistent, repeated strike that from from place to place, one end of the country to the other skips, the strike of those left behind by the Fight for the improvement of the economic situation mobilized the strike of each ocular Act of rape and arbitrary, every crime of tsarism brands and scourges that Strike demonstration which unfurled the red banner in the streets of big cities, the revolutionary , Carries speeches and revolutionary slogans in the amount in the masses." [VI Lenin, Works, 4th Edition, Vol. 18, p 446, russ. The Red.]

We are such a revolutionary strikes in well in the coming battles with us see develop Germany. For there is no doubt that the bourgeoisie and the Trust Social fascism are now forced to the simplest economic demands of crush the proletariat with the most brutal political means of state power. These Facts must in the development of economic strikes cause them more and more carry a political character and that the strike not only struggles for wage and working conditions, but must be fighting against the state. The Intertwining of reformist trade union bureaucracy with the state power, the fact we've done in recent months phenomena where the social-fascist Detachments of German police socialism to went over that to Wage and Hour fighting workers knock down that it to protect the strikebreakers Garden against the strikers vorgingen with armed violence, operated open strike-breaking policy, this show facts that, the more the economic struggles on a broad basis develop, they take the more of a political nature and to a certain Development stage to revolutionary strikes against the Triple Alliance of entrepreneurship, be state power and reformism. It is quite clear that the with the rise of communism and with the growth Difficulties of the bourgeoisie state power even when the economy struggles provoke sharper and together with the social-fascist bureaucracy, brutal means the repression against the proletariat will apply. Let's go one step further: Such a conflict, where the state power as on 1 May engages against the peaceful demonstrating workers where reckless by the Procedure of state authority bloody sacrifices are demanded, and will need the solidarity of raise working masses in the most important industries and increase. Thereby, the question the political mass strike found sooner or later on the agenda. All these Questions we must therefore discuss very thoroughly, because it is necessary not only the party masses themselves, but also the proletariat, about the peculiar character of the Class struggles at the present time, the methods of struggle of the bourgeoisie and our own elucidate methods of struggle. For the identification of the prospects of further development I just want two provide moments to the fore. The first moment: the imminent unlawful Party. I think we have enough evidence for that: the prohibition of the RFB, the ban on Communist press, new repressive measures against the revolutionary class front. But we let us not suppress, as well as the Social Democracy, when it was still revolutionary, under the Bismarckian socialist law was not to prohibit and suppress. No revolutionary organization, even by the initiative and the victims will of the masses was created by the proletarian camaraderie international solidarity and the duty of the defense of the Soviet Union is held together, can by
papierne police bans the social fascists or destroyed by other means. Such revolutionary organization survives in the masses themselves, they must and will live and fight. The party as a whole must do everything to the strongest organize mass mobilization in the factories and the sharpest struggle against the perform impending ban on the Communist Party itself, as well as all intra-organizational tasks in this field must tackle immediately. The second moment: We are not yet in an acutely revolutionary situation, but in a period of revolutionary upsurge of the class struggle, in a movement where the process of propagation of class struggles not uniform, but with declining Phenomena runs. The war preparations of the German bourgeoisie, Intensification of class antagonisms are to our overall strategy and for the right Application of revolutionary mass strikes play an extremely important role. From the further development of mass struggles will determine to what extent it us will be possible to meet the most important strategic principle of the present situation: each opportunistic underestimation of the revolutionary forces as well as any tendency to avoid skipping the stages of revolutionary development. Of this Assessment of the perspective be made from need our immediate tasks.

I want before I go into the tasks, to emphasize an idea that in Connection with what I treated last, is of greater importance. Of the impending war of intervention against the Soviet Union and the general orientation of German bourgeoisie show at the same time that also imperialism, fascism and the social fascism their ideological weapons and their general methods of struggle strengthen. That is why we need when assessing the perspective our next Antiwar tasks serious questions as in any other situation where the Communist Party not to carry such great responsibility was as straight today. Which tasks we meet? I want to mention the most important, because the special treatment in will be made to other units. In general political relationship: The object of the struggle against the war of intervention, the defense of the Soviet Union, the implementation of the 1st August Kamp Ange. Unleashing between tariff wage movements and great economic struggles for defense of the capitalist offensive on the living conditions of the working class and its Increase political actions against the repressive policies of the bourgeoisie and the threatening social fascist dictatorship and fascism at all. As tactical basic tasks: The conquest of the majority of the working class for communism, the sharpest struggle against reformism, the achievement of the revolutionary united front from below, Achieving the hegemony of the proletariat in the broadest masses of the working people. We must also draw the attention of the Party on these tasks, we need the most energetic activity among the masses of the middle class develop them against the Financial capital to lead in the fight. Although this is a complicated task, which also sometimes not in the nature of the work of our own comrades. But the task also to gain certain layers of the middle class and the intellectuals who in the face of reactionary course of finance capital and of social fascism and the threat of war are driven into the proletarian camp, may we under no circumstances be ignored. We must at the same time increasing the alliance of the proletariat with the poor farmers in the sharpest struggle against the bourgeoisie, the Junkers and the Large-scale farmers realize. The recovery of all working people for the Communist Party is also in view of the illegality of enormous importance. At the outbreak
a war against the Soviet Union are also sections of the peasantry in some
Areas of Germany play a significant role.
From an organizational relationship I present the following tasks in the foreground, where I
pick out and emphasize some problems wants to ensure that the party in this field
their work reinforced:
Biggest gain our work in the most important large enterprises, instant
Addressing the creation and expansion of the revolutionary shop stewards system.
What does a revolutionary shop stewards system at the premises? It means that
the revolutionary policy of the Party, a broad political basis in the large farms
receives. We need a branched system of our fighting organizations of the masses.
We have various forms of united front bodies. We have among other things,
revolutionary trade union opposition that its in the factories and in the unions
Activities carried out in the revolutionary sense of the proletariat, the class struggle. We
we have the cell of the party that is the political center of this organization system and the
in key large companies and in all companies, the actual control of the
revolutionary work has to perform. But that is not enough. We have to get to
proceed to create a revolutionary shop stewards system and expand to all
us sympathizing layers. the proletariat, the Party workers and the
class-conscious workers, who are part of social democracy and join us
are ready to fight in the workplace against capitalism and reformism in our
revolutionary front included. The revolutionary shop stewards system is under the
Illegality and the outbreak of the war are the most important, but also now in the
Preparation of the revolutionary struggles, is such an organization, such
Organizational network the broad base form, on the we of the struggle for majority

Workers will perform at the premises with success.
We must also in the recovery of the workers who in a special role to
play metal, chemical, textile mills and other important war factories, the highest
Developing power. This must not just be a departmental task but is the most serious task
the entire party. Further, the conquest of the youth for our cause with the greatest need
Power operated. The youth, now in process of capitalist production to
sharpest exploitation is doomed, is not so contaminated by the spirit of reformism
as the older generation. It grows in the process of the largest social misery and
therefore our most revolutionary ideas accessible. The working youth for
Communist Party and the Communist Youth League is to win one of the
important tasks.
Besides these two special layers is another layer that we our
Attention far too little or not concentrated, are the farm workers and
Farmworkers. Your number and order of importance - the peasants are blood from the blood
and flesh of the flesh of the working class - and given the fact that the
Agricultural workers are Mark under fascist influence and social democracy
has certain points in these circles, we have in this sphere our
tenfold efforts and change our methods of work significantly. Lenin
once said that without obtaining the agricultural workers not organizing the proletarian
Revolution is possible.
A particular question to which I will respond briefly, although it is of the utmost political
Importance, is the issue of work among the unemployed. If we do not understand,
to bring the unemployed under our leadership, against the degradation of the material and
leading political rights the sharpest struggle and the unemployed, together with the
weld together standing in operating workers to a battle front, they may
sometimes unconsciously take layers of the proletariat, such a development, for the
revolutionary class struggle is harmful and dangerous. Therefore most attention
These sections of the proletariat!
Another important organizational task is the highest increase in the activity and
greater organization of the revolutionary trade union opposition, the summary,
Training and politicization of councils, their systematic connection with the
revolutionary trade union opposition, and the revolutionary shop stewards in the
Establishments. In addition, further organizational main task: increased work in the
proletarian mass organizations, the highest tension of our forces, especially in the
Unions in the sports and cultural organizations.

Now for the tasks on the internal party area. This is one of the most important areas
our work because our from the revolutionary activity and mobilization
Membership also depends mobilization of the entire proletariat.
The change of the party to the new conditions of struggle requires a serious work of
Party, which must be tackled immediately. I think that the comrades understand
what to do at this stage. The preconditions for this are the activation
Membership, development of self-initiative, attraction and training of new
proletarian cadres.
We need those layers that are most exploited and full of
revolutionary energy are, more than ever pick and the leader of the party cadres
include. New forces, new work experience must pulsate in the party. What the
social composition of the present Congress shows, this fresh, vibrant,
vibrant work experience must grow in the whole Party and promoted. The
Party must take such a development that we can say with pride and audacity:
We are the only party of the working in the struggle against the bourgeoisie and social fascism.

Another object is the tightest discipline as a condition of rapid and elastic
Reacting in any situation. We can look at our Battle of the tactics of today
tomorrow only change and change, if we in our ranks the largest discipline
Discipline of a proletarian army have. Only through the revolutionary discipline on the
we can based on the internal democracy of the party, the self-development of the masses
new energy sources open. Even if we in the past in guiding
were able to record certain errors and deficiencies, they are still no reason that,
if the class enemy its poisonous smear campaign against the party to the highest
increases, also in our ranks fluctuations due to such slander and
make lies noticeable. This phenomenon of cross falling on every lie and
Provocation of the enemy must very in consideration of the upcoming illegality on
sharpest be fought.
As part of our new strategy, we also need new forms and a new tone of
Apply agitation. Workers must have the feeling and belief that
Big Idea of Communism their liberation and the Communist Party a party of
Workers for the workers is. The party is really in this field to be fulfilled only
meet when they are free from any bourgeois sentimentality, but also free from any
Arrogance life hardships of the working class feels and represents their interests. If we
do this in real proletarian comradeship, then we will trust
conquer the masses and make them feel that we love them and with them the fight to
shall be carried out for the decisive battle decided.
Supreme devotion to our own ranks, not only politically but also
in material terms! In the struggle with the class enemy we have our positions to
defend to the utmost; no Communist must depart from the post to which he the
Party has provided; even under the harshest conditions of combat, we have our
Revolutionary duties without fluctuations fulfill.
We must at the party calling, because the problems are getting bigger.
But we can overcome all difficulties more easily if we own in our string preserve the full unity and cohesion. We must all variations, errors and eliminate defects, we must carry out the decisions of the Party under a provide systematic control.

The class enemy, of social fascism, tripling its strikes against the party and against the revolutionary front, he will attempt to drive the party into illegality, but The Communist Party does not prohibit it. The past speaks for us. she has shown that we thrived in various struggles and thereby become stronger are. We draw our strength from the masses. We are the party of ascent, Social fascism is the party of the decline. The struggle for hegemony in Proletariat decides in our favor, the best elements of the working class join us. The confidence of the masses to the Communist Party grows. The party must now conquer the large farms. Every large company has to be our revolutionary castle. No enemy is us can fumigate here.
The objectives of the struggle are clearly defined: Against the imperialist war, for Defense of the Soviet Union! Against the capitalist offensive, against the Social fascism, for the dictatorship of the proletariat!
We are our duty before the Communist International and in our meet Brother sections. We need a livelier internationalism in the party: For the international proletariat, the oppressed colonial peoples, we are under the Lenin's banner going into the fight.

But we want to fulfill our great historic tasks in the current situation, then we have the group of conciliators or conciliation at all in the party totally liquidate. I can think of in this context, a picture that leading a Bolshevik comrade recently stated: There are two types of fishermen. If the Storm surprised on the high seas, put the flat in the boat, make a eyes and drift away from the storm. These are the conciliators. The other tension the Sail on, take the wheel firmly in the hand and go against the storm. This is us, it is the party.
War and revolution on the agenda of historical development. If the party opposes the storm and the control takes firm grip when the provides tasks of the proletariat in the line of organizing the revolution, then it is Forward penetrate against the imperialist war and the victory of the German Revolution until the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat!
conclusion

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Comrades It can not be my task to all details, suggestions, improvements in our work, on any criticism of the activities of the party of the Congress, was practiced by the individual speakers discussion to take. But I think one must extract from the whole complex of questions those fundamental questions on one side in the whole discussion have played a role and at the same time pulsating life and activity of the party in its large forward development with all its reflect internal weaknesses, errors, and faults and those on the other side troubleshoot problems, to which I have referred in the paper, but the total in the Discussion are too short come. Throughout the discussion showed the political Approval of those problems, which were put into two units. Because a large Part spoke comrades from the premises of the stands of the Party Congress, was in particular to noted that the questions were asked in a concrete manner. The overall impression of Discussion is also that they, the maturity of the party and the consciousness of their duties reflects that it is the problems on a consistent basis. It is not unlikely that individual comrades in our party with the party tactical, the intra-party line do not agree, this development of the party does not understand. But we compare the discussion of the Magdeburg party congress of a party that has a tradition of decades behind them; we examine the given thereon speeches so-called great men of the German state and other institutions with the bourgeois state are connected. At what level this discussion was compared to the discussion on our congress, we made the workers of the main companies, all parts of Germany discussed the problems of the revolutionary class struggle. Also should be noted that almost all discussion speaker consents to the Presentations to the express line gave. Only in the treatment of
Intraparty problems showed some dissent of a single Comrade; whose arguments I later in the treatment of the position of will. Specifically address conciliators and the document, which they presented to the Congress.

The latest discussion paper by Comrade Remmele on imperialist Threat of war, on the defense of the Soviet Union, that is the fight against own Imperialism and social fascism has clearly shown us our tasks. This discussion showed that a great interest in the entire party for these questions is available. All speakers have spoken in terms of the resolution on the danger of war. I do not want to elaborate on the specific wishes and criticism. The practiced by individual districts has been received. Only some basic ideas:

First must the strategic, or rather, from the military strategic point of view the Central Committee and the entire Party work in some districts, such as Upper Silesia, Pomerania, East Prussia, Silesia and water edge, necessarily increase. If the analysis in the resolution, it VI. is the World Congress and our Congress right that Imperialist war risk with each passing day comes more apparent that the whole imperialist front equipped to fight against the Soviet Union, so it is clear that we also must take account of these strategic military points especially that we share with the other districts must intensify our work there. So we believe the desire to meet the party congress, when the Central Committee on the basis of this discussion on these districts in future directs his special attention. The second major issue that was expressed in this discussion was the orientation our work on the most important large-scale enterprises of the military and defense industry. We must ask this question of the principle of broadening our work to stronger in the war industry, the defense industry to penetrate all bigger farms there our positions - the works, the revolutionary trade union opposition, revolutionary shop stewards, etc. - to reinforce. How we can Antiwar perform tasks? In the moment when the war breaks out, the revolutionary class Front led by the Communist Party through the Class enemy weakened, pushed back and be completely banned. Therefore Condition our entire antiwar work that we are already in the main Industries strengthen our positions. And the third and last basic idea was - Lenin has put these issues as a precondition of our revolutionary work with all - That we have to move on to creating an illegal organization. Comrades This is extremely important, even if it might not yet understood in our own ranks becomes. Without creating an illegal organization with its thousand different branches in other organizations in the factories, the mass organizations, in the Unions, wherever we have the opportunity to penetrate the flame, the Revolution will not be kindled against imperialist war, the civil war can are not organized.

Now to the main questions that have been asked of me in the paper. I believe with full to say right that these questions were too short in the whole discussion:
1. The perspective of the development in relation to the events of May,
2. the May events themselves, or rather, the analysis of the events of May and
3. The orientation of the whole party to capture the workers, the youth and the Agricultural workers.

These are the three main points that are much too weak in the discussion expressed came. Although the Lies "forward" has ironically spoken of a six-day races, I can tell with the greatest coolness, that if we problems of Communist Party and the German working class concretely and in all Verbosity would want to be treated, would then not have been six days enough.
The question of why the slogan of mass political strikes are not followed enough was what causes objective and subjective nature it had been little discussed.

But by asking such problems, I wanted to stimulate debate. I will later specifically address them. Furthermore, the discussion was too far removed from the dominated internal party matters. Some speakers stated that the new Central Committee in its composition in the future, be responsible for a higher level of party must offer. That is not enough. There were certainly errors in the inner-party development recorded by Food ago. With a frivolous gesture about away to go would be wrong. It is not true that only the composition of the Central Committee are the guarantee that the party everything works. The main requirement is a

Other: Our task circle and our work must by a Marxist

Leninist problem be controlled. Certainly, it is necessary that the Central Committee in the given situation the individual districts really are material and in the Total development engages. But that is not enough. We need to carry out the these decisions with the utmost concretization of our activities in accordance with the in each district given circumstances. Comrades These few preliminary remarks force me to briefly address some issues.

First we have the crisis of the bourgeois regime a greater attention Miss. During the Congress things have happened that in this respect too demand our attention. First, the fact that it the German Government and the Social Democratic Finance Minister Hilferding failed, the 300 million mark,

they wanted to raise as a bond, recoup. For this bond were to the result is present until now, only 177 million introduced. What does that mean? The

There are several reasons: the cause of the financial oligarchy in Germany to about going to prepare this coalition ministry even greater difficulties. Although they receive a higher rate of interest and exempt from the tax, they sabotage the Bonds. Due to the existing difficulties demand the financial and

Captains of industry an even sharper system of exploitation and oppression, they demand ruthless dismantling of the welfare budget, unemployment, etc. They want to Poorest of the poor do not provide more support. More facts are the threats of resignation of the German People's Party, who on her has pronounced District Congress in Dusseldorf. There was by the chairman, Dr. Scholz explains that if the demands they make, are not met, the withdrawal gains and losses from the government. This important party of heavy industry wants to Social Democracy exert pressure to all necessary social spending, particularly unemployment, radically reduce. Next it comes to the issue of to regulate government participation in Prussia Parliament to there the concessions that the Center have been made to compensate for and in place of the center people two representatives to get the German People's Party in the Prussian government. The Concordat question plays with primarily. The German People's Party calls for the Protestant church even greater reductions. The corruption scandals in recent times, Public penetrated, phenomena are also the decay of bourgeois Regime. These few indications could be supplemented by other facts. The Preparation for increasing tariffs on all important foods is a method to to overcome the crisis in agriculture. We need this and of any new facts, which are directed against the working masses, exploited much more in our agitation. We note in the old bourgeois parties, such a development, that they no longer want to continue to live in the old way. - The Communist Party has a large Turn carried out in their revolutionary work and tactics. - We need this process Track in the bourgeois parties. They require new forms of rule to the enable it to exploit the working classes even better. At the same time we see the
Process of radicalization of the working masses against which orienting to the right guide these bourgeois parties.

Among the events of May. The representatives of the executive rightly said that by the May events a higher political level had been reached. The conciliators have in Discussion, both by Comrade Ewert particularly by Comrade Meyer, asserts that we isolated ourselves by the events of May of the masses. Meyer even said in his Discussion speech that the mass movement was not greater than 1 May 1916. What does this mean? This means that Comrade Meyer to the party before the public discredit attempts although the facts to the contrary. Let us hear the other hand, what we Berlin workers, who in the hours of May 1st 1929 under the revolutionary masses was on the road, has said from the rostrum of the Congress: The workers went not from the street, they rallied again and again and made the most violent Resistance. The comrades who were there on May 1, and the mass movement in the Streets of Berlin witnessed and viewed, they know how hard it for the police was - the but in Berlin in such matters has experience and is trained - in the Administrative districts and distribute to the nodes of the traffic and the crowds repulse. There were even moments when the Berlin police, the danger of attack the revolutionary masses so einschätzte that it the entire tactics of cleansing Roads abandoned and the police departments wanted to withdraw from the workers' districts. In a police report was the openly.

In this Maikampf such a situation arose that the various formations the police were no longer sufficient to suppress the mass mobilization, moreover, where they applied the most aggressive and bloodiest methods, this is not the clearest Evidence against the built up only to lie versions of Comrade Meyer? Why was the police to over, such bestial forms of struggle against the masses apply? Approximately only for the reason, because of special instructions Zörgiebel had been issued, with all his strength against the proletariat and against those who in themselves the had accumulated streets, proceed? No, comrades! Other facts have at these events played an important role: the indignation of the masses, their rising Resistance, their closeness to follow on May 1, the call of the party, despite demonstrate ban. That was what the police forced their measures to the highest to increase, in order to suppress the revolutionary enthusiasm of the masses. Who these struggles Masses has witnessed at the various points of the city, must ask: Was it about only the barricades that were set up in Wedding and Neukölln? No, comrades! At various other points were already built in the early hours barricades. So were near the Silesian station already at 11 AM barricades built. The police had to "break down", but in the course of a few hours had already again new barricades in various streets, especially in the Friedensstraße shown. Why could the police with their armored cars in the places where the barricades were built, not me? Because she was dismissed because the Cars available were not sufficient to the flaring up again in many places to suppress mass meetings. In some places, then barricades were again built. Who wants to say, and that's the most important thing - albeit large organizational, propaganda and perhaps political shortcomings in the Preparation 1 May were present from the leadership of the party in Berlin - that the Masses to go to the call of the party, on the street, in spite of all attempts at intimidation and threats from bourgeois and the Social Democratic press, are not followed? This is the most remarkable that these struggles had a very different basis than the earlier battles. This had even admit bourgeois newspapers. I want this an article in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" cite that as some important facts
"A sober assessment of the events and their results must be said that this is all the Communist Party is reasonably successful, in part to such an extent that they are likely to himself has not expected; because it will hardly have expected that they or people who are now went in her entourage, could three or four days to play Revolution. Accordingly, should the Defeat be looking at a different point. The foolish barricades gimmick is naturally suppressed, but it can not be denied that Mr. Zörgiebel and those who stand behind him, there are that have suffered a defeat."

Comrades That is the opinion of a bourgeois newspaper! What a contrast to the mendacious assertion that Comrade Meyer aufstellte here. We must in this regard also provide complete clarity about why the Barricades were described by us as spontaneous uprisings part. Take the Character of the struggle on May 1st. What are the particular characteristics of these Mass movement? They are that the mass of the Berlin workers or more less organized resistance against the police violence rendered that it is more or less rebelled against bourgeois state order. Of course these are only beginnings. If the bourgeois state power to the proletariat prohibits the street when their entire apparatus of power starts when the masses but the reputation of the Communist Party to demonstrate in the streets, despite the prohibitions followed, then these are the first Germs - and far more than germs - the resistance to the bourgeois state order. This civil disorder as an expression of outrage and excitement of Masses meant that the Red Wedding and Neukölln went over the workers to build barricades. Of course, the whole fight and the whole movement had to travel a wear very uneven character. The whole movement was full of faults and Weaknesses afflicted. In our review of the events of May, we laid the very sharp. But, what is most important in these events of May when we struggles as spontaneous Part uprisings denote? The important thing is that a large part of the Berlin proletariat - and perhaps in no situation is so come clearly expressed, as I also yesterday could say applause of tens of thousands of demonstrating workers in Wedding - that the masses disciplined the instructions of the party followed, as they called, the fight not to pursue. In 1921, when it in the March Action the bourgeoisie with their Machinery of force and could manage with the help of the Social Democratic leaders, the best to assassinate top, since that was not possible because the party was not mature enough, because she had not been corrected, the problems of mass mobilization because they later on III. World Congress only, especially by Lenin and as decision-making in the German question, had to be taught. At that time we could not prevent the Bourgeoisie succeeded great provocation plan and the heroic uprising of the bitter Combatants bloodily in central Germany. This time, the party of the first to an hour, although under different objective conditions, complete solidarity with the Berlin practiced barricade fighters and to by the political mass strike active trying to support. But in the moment when the party realized that the question of armed insurrection was not on the agenda, she said in her call the Masses back so they do not bleed to death useless. The masses responded to this call the Party and submitted the revolutionary discipline of the Basic Law revolutionary movement. This is one of the most important results May the 1st. Masses must be called to fight sometimes easier than the masses retrieve in a situation where the moods even to the party are so strong that one must have the courage, the masses recall, in order to later in the given situation in an armed uprising
to lead.
The Communist Party said before 1st May and during the May fighting, that the time
not yet come of armed insurrection was. She said that no objective
was revolutionary situation exists. The conciliators have claimed in their discussion,
that the party had applied a wrong tactics; they said we had in the
must go union meetings. It was - I believe - Comrade Liege, who here
in a very unfortunate form with this "argument" was operating. wanted Comrade Meyer
then to act against the tactics of the party, show a little more skillful way,
that the political mass strike only when the construction workers, tobacco workers, pipe fitters and
are managed at the shoemakers. The cause lies solely in the fact that we there
unions have in hand and the masses why the slogan of political
Mass strikes followed.
Well, you can already cite facts that contradict what Comrade Meyer
said. Let's just take the pipelayer in Berlin, the professions, such as the shoemaker
and the construction workers. Of course, in these groups, a strike is much lighter than in the
Big industry, in large farms. That does not mean that we are not obliged as a party
are to consider these facts and features the methods of our work in the
changing unions and improve. But we take the metalworkers in
Berlin. In Metallarbeiterverband perhaps 60 percent of the members are behind the
revolutionary trade union opposition. We have not the union apparatus in the
Hand, except for some sectors, such as the Dreher, pipe fitters, etc. But in the
Metallurgy were - although we were there such a strong sentiment and sympathy for us
have, for the revolutionary trade union opposition led by the Communist
Party - the slogans of mass political strikes are not followed. This contradicts the
Considers that developed Meyer here. We can still cite other facts which the
also prove. was in the Ruhr, in Hamburg of those occupational groups,
Parole the party followed the practical reference to the recent development experience
have won against the bourgeoisie struggle. Where we at the premises lockouts
had, where battle lines formed where battles against the bourgeoisie and against the
Social fascism were performed, for example, the shipyard workers in Hamburg, the 14
have been in the heroic fight week, there was the slogan of
Communist Party followed. It is a fact that where we at war with the
Masses were connected at the premises, where the masses had experiences, the higher
Stage of the struggle, the political mass strike, has been reached.
Suppose that we had gone in the union meetings. What
was the most important task of the party? The task of the party it was, at two venues
in the center of Berlin to organize a central demonstration. But this resulted in
us the further object, at different points of the city part of demonstrations
perform to dissipate the forces of the class enemy and in constant motion to
hold. Had we the masses - by talking of masses, we have organized
Communists who are connected to the large mass, of course, be expected to - in
the union meetings conducted, then we would have these masses in the
preparatory hours the demonstration on May 1, away from the road. Another
political fact added. We all know that in the union meetings
speak only of the union bureaucracy or social democracy certain speakers
allowed. Some contemporary of the opposition would not or only under the disturbance
Assembly can get a word in, resulting in with certain safety
would that we had had a brother struggle in this union meetings
between those who want the line of revolutionary struggle, and those who
are not yet developed enough to go the way of the Communists. This
Brother fight, which would have happened in the morning of May 1, was what
Zörgiebel and the bourgeoisie in Germany wanted. It is known to us - and our comrades of the "Red Flag" in court found to be without refuted - that meetings before 1 May on the issue of Cancellation or non-removal of the ban on demonstrations took place on May 1, where union leaders have called for the ban on May 1 under all circumstances to exist to allow. Such interaction of the reformist leaders with of state power leaves no doubt that the plans of these class enemies so were prepared to provoke the communists and the revolutionary workers. We thought about this issue maturely. The party line was, pamphlets to the masses to distribute the union meetings. It has not been carried out anywhere because many comrades were held in the main administrative districts, and therefore are only at a few points, for example at the Sports Palace, these leaflets distributed been to educate the masses. But what Comrade Meyer for the group of Conciliators cited the criticism, is proof of their complete lack of understanding of our Tactics on May 1st. The reasons why the conciliators such claims to the party questions and fight the tactical line of the Party, much deeper. This act of Conciliators arises principally from the fact that the party they no independent Action force trust. Because they the party as an independent action force often deny, because they, the old scheme of tactics that still existed two or three years ago maintained, so it is quite clear that it of the issue of the visit Union meetings with the Brandleristen match and force us wanted to make opposition policy by the tail of the Social Democracy. On May 1, was not the question, to march by the tail of the Social Democrats, but on May 1 was the independent action of the party against the bourgeoisie and against the Zörgiebel methods on the agenda. In this context, the remarks of Comrade Ewert are mentioned - although they are by no means to be taken seriously because they were just an attempt to the platform, who presented the conciliators to conceal. He said that the party its "forces overrated "has, that the spontaneity of the masses all outweighed etc. The reasoning Ewerts proves again, as it has already proved the discussion in recent years that the conciliators always the forces of the proletariat and the Communist Party underestimate. It was the same on May 1st. Comrade Meyer said, for example, that Thälmann was right when he the in Essen Unions said as the arena, on the bottom of the struggle between reformism and communism is decided. Of course, that was true; in a sense, it is also true for our great revolutionary work in the trade unions. But Comrade Meyer has not understood the meaning of my words. I have nothing in my report the Formulation of political theses of food mentioned, with where we related the whole situation of the "defensive nature of the fighting," said that the currently Output of the second period have taken place? This formulation corresponded same time the tactics that have been laid down in the Essen theses. In our present but formulation we talk of encounter, break-through and partially completed by Offensive struggles. In this situation, not only the unions are the arena of Struggle between reformism and communism, but primarily those establishments which Masses of unorganized and organized labor. This is the main difference over time. The Party and the revolutionary trade union opposition to the present period occur much more independent than in the time of the Essen Party Congress. The tactical and organizational heavyweight in the masses is shifted; it is not only with organized labor, but the tactical and organizational Emphasis is on the masses of the proletariat.
Related to this is also the system of work and the methods of struggle, which have also changed. In the discussion, a young comrade rightly said that we today by a system of work of the second period and a system of work in the need to speak third period. Of course, other forms of struggle and methods are to Due to the changed objective situation necessary. A party who is unable, to develop in the given situation, new forms of struggle, such a party is their do not meet requirements for the proletariat.

What is the particular political importance of the new methods of our work? The the sharpness of demarcation against reformism and the unconditional respect for the revolutionary face of the party. Consider some important moments in the Application of our tactics.

First, their use in the economy struggles, self-management of struggles and sharpest attack against reformism. Previously we did not have to strike and elected battle lines in the factories, on the basis of class unity had arisen.

Secondly, the tactical turn in the implementation of the works councils elections in which we, as we set up their own lists, the reformists forced their labor Community and to unmask class enemy character.

Suppose further the Saxony elections, where we by no means the slogan of "toleration" a Social Democratic government under certain conditions set, but in Campaign decided the question of the struggle for the dictatorship of the proletariat rolled who, without even those associated with parliamentary foreign parliamentary battles to make demands as three years ago.

The last question concerns our method of struggle on May 1st. Comrades Meyer and other said: "Go into the union meetings!" However, we have in our system new forms of struggle of the revolutionary mass politics and work held. We are in these successes we have recorded, undoubtedly certain Setbacks not overlooked. The Saxony elections, for example, a relatively unfavorable Result shown, although we had made some partial success here. I want out Pick out the result of the Saxony elections only two facts: In Meerane and Glauchau For example, where an exceptionally strong textile industry, we have despite the decline since the elections in 1928 won tremendous successes. If I am not mistaken, we have gained more than 25 percent of votes. Why do we have in these two places such success? Because in these two places we during Textile workers' movement had formed in the factories battle lines. These Battle lines that connected closely the in-service workers with us, were the basis of the positive achievements in the Saxony elections. It is no Exaggeration to say: If we had all applied our tactics right, would be the political successes of the party have been even greater than it is now the case. In general, our whole movement, despite some setbacks, ascending as I showed it in my report. We want in this connection some stripes problems where the conciliators occur against the tactics of the party. To take we the question of signing the reverse. The assertion by the conciliators that we reject all circumstances to sign reverse, is a lie. I declare from this Point out that we can not subscribe to the reverse and will not sign, if this signature a waiver of the revolutionary class struggle, the line of Party means. There may be such reverse, where there is the possibility to sign. We used to often such for local government elections Reverse signed. But since the development of social fascism in the present situation adopted sharpest forms, the reverse will have such content that the checked signing them very seriously by the revolutionary trade union opposition
must become. To illustrate the problem quite blatantly, you can bring it to the formula: Should the discipline of the trade unions, or shall we say the same, the Gewerkschaftslegalismus higher set than the discipline of the party, that is, as the revolutionary class struggle? Not at all! The discipline of the party by the revolutionary class struggle is determined is higher than the submission to the Discipline the unions, the submission to the Gewerkschaftslegalismus that is binding to the capitalist laws. We are at such a point of reached development of the mass movement, where we capitalist discipline in the Trade unions and other mass organizations by the statutes and by the social fascist bureaucracy our officials and the revolutionary workers to be imposed, must break.

Take an example from history. Even our immortal leader Charles Liebknecht, who gave us a shining example of revolutionary internationalism has formal discipline at the beginning of the war in the first budget vote so superscript that he has neglected the immediate break with the social. Surely that was a mistake. We also know that there were situations where even our Enjoyed the discipline of unions later presented as the implementation of the revolutionary struggle.

What does the submission to the Gewerkschaftslegalismus? It means further nothing but the abandonment of the implementation of revolutionary tactics as the revolutionary opposition in the economic struggle, in the councils elections, the political has applied struggle. Because the conciliators our tactics for example during Ruhr battle fought in the works councils elections, on May 1 and sabotaged, they have be fair to Gewerkschaftslegalismus and decided against the new tactics of the party. I now turn to the analysis of the anti-Party platform of conciliators and to some other questions. I will not go into the details of the platform of the conciliators, but will show only in broad terms, what does this platform. I believe in to say and commissioned with the consent of the Congress that the platform Conciliators systematizing and developing their opportunist views is in the direction of liquidationism. It represents the tactics of the VI. world Congress and the tactic that was decided at the IV. RGI-Congress, its own tactics contrary. If the conciliators erfrechen to say in this document, "that the provide further development of the party them right and refute the party line is "so means a presumption that we of in the history of the Comintern frequently Trotskyists and Brandleristen hear. In the document at all, some Formulations containing literally remember those formulations with which each anti-Party opposition fighting the entire party and against the Communist International began.

On the issue of discipline in the progressive revolutionary development of the party one of the main questions is, explain the conciliators the following: Formal submission under the discipline, but objectively the conditions are not met. This is Of course, from the standpoint of the tactical line of conciliators quite explicable. If you are against the party line when the party leadership of the "ultra-left course" accuse, then they are of course against the discipline, the party and the calling party leadership, among other reasons, to against all opportunist currents to fight and groupings. That they do not submit to such a discipline is explainable and understandable for the general political attitude of conciliators. Lenin once said that party discipline is based on two premises: first, on the Confidence of the members to guide and secondly on the confidence of the masses to the party. These are the prerequisites for revolutionary discipline. But it is clear that, if
This document has happened. Nevertheless, explain the conciliators that they are "ready to the discipline to subdue ". What is this hypocrisy in your document? What is the purpose of the conciliators so? They want them the party carte blanche to break with the Party, for the break with Bolshevism are, when it suits them! This is the characteristic of this document. The time of open attack want the Conciliators themselves determine. This is the crux of their platform. Until then, they want time win and run their subversive activities continue.

They accuse the party leadership and the party of the "Ruth Fischer course"; they put the success of the party down; they sabotage the party activity, as shown by many examples can be determined conclusively. We must explain to hand this document, that the representatives of the cowardly opportunism are what the in the speech of the representative Executive was told at the party: they are no more conciliators, but the rights in the party.

They represent opportunistic, semi-Menshevik views in the party. The party must from this point - talking I believe on behalf of the entire membership -

this bustle of conciliators offer Paroli. The party is unable to continue tolerate the cowardly opportunism in the party. The party can not, under any circumstances, double-entry bookkeeping, as described in the document on the one hand and the speeches of the conciliators on the other hand expressed that permit. For example, if Comrade Ewert with the one hand the incorrect formulations of conciliators in their earlier paper on the Democracy and fascism retreats and with the other hand, this new specifies document with the same differently formulated statements on the table of the house, so demonstrated by the fact that double-entry bookkeeping that group. I reach next few sentences out of the speech Ewerts, where he sets up the false claim that Thalmann at some places have explained that reparations in Paris had no brought relief. This is a lie deliberately. I specifically at two locations found that certain facilities have occurred. And again, he explains, for example, that my view it would be: on the one hand democracy, on the other Fascism. This is also inaccurate and a quote from my uncorrected speech to prove. Especially this is the position of the conciliators.

The conciliators misunderstand completely the interrelation of reformism and Fascism. They fail to recognize the development of reformism to social fascism. They do not understand that for the present period is precisely the combination of these two Methods is characteristic. They do not even know that the bourgeois together with the Social Democrats at the same time democratic and fascist Uses methods to quell the proletariat. At the Magdeburg party showed very clearly the development of social democracy to social fascism. This is the great contrast, the total between our party and the views Conciliators is. The whole party must therefore make conclusion that comrades in the party play with the party and run it off. The Political Secretariat in consultation and with the unanimous assent of the delegation leaders and the Political Commission the party to submit the following proposal to the vote:

Request of the Political Commission of the party congress
the Group platform of conciliators

The Congress notes that the Comrade Ewert on behalf of his opportunistic Group presented a systematization and development in the direction of the platform Liquidationism represents. This policy has been from the IV. RGI-Congress, the VI.
World Congress and the successive sessions of the Presidium of the ECCI and of the Central Committee of the KPD rejected. This platform is also an attempt to the Leninist view on the
Beings, to revise the strategy, tactics and organization of the party. The assertion of Conciliators that their differences with the party and the Comintern are only tactical, agree with the methods of liquidators who also tried before the party and the workers through such maneuvers to disguise their fundamental views. The conciliators put in all critical points of the tactics of the VI. world Congress and the party their own, opportunist tactics towards (Ruhr struggle, Councils elections, May fighting, standing for social democracy, etc.). The party is everything do to those few comrades who with particular views of conciliatory Group sympathize, to verify the accuracy of the Party's decisions and win disciplined implementation of the decisions. The depth of the political differences of our party with this halbmenschewistischen Group finds its expression in the factional character of the struggle of the conciliators. Under the demand for "freedom of discussion" they try to use the "right" to faction and enforce decomposition work. On the issue of party discipline, the conciliators create a purely
formal confession and explain at the same time that the real implementation of the discipline under the present conditions is impossible. Thus they express that it merely a more convenient time for the open factional struggle and the open want to choose break with Bolshevism.
The conciliators have already taken on the role of the right in the party. As well as the liquidators and the Socialists they lead a smear campaign on the "Isolation of the KPD," their "state of crisis", the "implementation of the Ruth Fischer Course ", the "failures of the new tactics ", the "missed tactics during May events ", etc. Thus, they provide not only slander material for the class enemy, but operate as parteizersetzende Group. If the conciliators this not give opportunist policy, they are inevitably the path of liquidators go.
The platform of conciliators also means trying all conciliatory elements in the Communist International on an ideological and organizational Based summarize and mobilize against the decisions of the Comintern. The Congress provides to the signatory of the platform and to all the followers of this fraction the following demands:
1. abandonment of halbmenschewistischen standpoint and recognition of factional Character of their Congress submitted the platform.
2. Immediate resolution of the Group and all group regular connections.
3. Disciplined execution and defense of the party congress resolutions and all Instructions of the party leadership.
The Congress instructed the newly elected Central Committee, it shall, together with the Executive of the Comintern the necessary organizational measures to secure the Party unity and the disciplined implementation of Congress decisions meet.

I say very briefly on the request itself the following: The conciliators must decide today. There is for the party and for the conciliators only two possibilities: Either the Compromisers give up their doings and play with the party, or the party is provide due to the decision that we have presented to the Congress, the question to them must - either the Communist Party or with the class enemy. A Third can not give in this situation. The new Central Committee, which from today's Congress will be selected, this decision has to perform. It is quite clear that we the Faction of Conciliators or as they call themselves in their document, the "direction" of the must liquidate conciliators in the party ruthlessly.
In the Bolshevik Party there can not be two directions or factions. The Communist Party is not a mishmash of directions, but a unified party with uniform principles and uniform tactics and organization. The conciliators trying to do the same thing that the Brandleristen and Trotskyists have always done. But the Party will not tolerate any revision of Leninism. The party is and with the sharpest stringent measures the purity and intransigence of the Bolshevik course true and the conciliators, if they do not for the party but for the class enemy decide as officers without teams from the ranks of the revolutionary vanguard the proletariat of hunting.

To conclude, the following comments: The question of the struggle against the liquidators and against the conciliators within the party is not only a question of Germany Party But a question the whole Comintern. It is not unlikely that the current platform of the German conciliators have the draft international platform represents the cowardly opportunism for which takes place these days executive session. According to the presentation, which I mentioned in my presentation on the development of our gave parties, it is clear that the Communist International in accordance with the higher maturity of all the sections and the requirements of the new tactics in all countries completely the conciliators must liquidate, as happens in the German party. We can say from this point all our fraternal Parties: The more energetically we liquidate conciliators, the sooner we overcome all fluctuations in the party be strengthened by the conciliator only, the sooner will such a development arise that must forward bring good all areas the party. The party in the existing variations receive special reinforcement by the conciliators, as this has shown in implementing the new tactics in recent months everywhere. In this context it is necessary to respond to some questions raised by the Comrades who agree with us in the implementation of the new line raises, were. It is the question of the implementation of the concentration policy, as on was the Essen convention decided and started. Two facts I want here Pick out. First, the remarks that comrade Benscheidt has made and we must condemn in the sharpest. Comrade Benscheidt dared to assert that the Party leadership after eating - but this is not just a subject for the party leadership, but for the whole party - "conducted a reformist course" have. But with the Facts that he cited, rendered Comrade Benscheidt not evidence of its outrageous claims. The political line of the Party was right, although individual Errors were identified. The intraparty development had several shortcomings, which it was based, that we too late to intraparty rate of change of the objective Situation conformed to the necessary guarantees for the implementation of our decisions to create. But if we have denied these facts; these errors and difficulties in has not shown the development of us? Have not other comrades very correctly pronounced from the tribune of the Congress? But other comrades except Benscheidt have the concentration policy, as we in have set meal, called false. If such a claim is made, so one makes a similar step as the mate Benscheidt, the even of a "Reformist course of the party line" spoke. That is to pronounce it clearly, that the decisions of the Essen Party Congress not only within the party, but politically incorrect goods. So an indictment of the decisions of the Essen Party Congress that not a few Comrades who are at this year's Congress, have involved in setting whereby they accuse himself. The concentration policy at the various stages of Party development can not handle so that one already in Essen the development of today Ewert-Meyer Group to an opportunist and therefore anti-Party
could foresee direction. Consider the history of the Bolshevik Party on organizational issues in dispute between the Bolsheviks and Mensheviks, between Lenin on the one hand and Axelrod-Martov on the other hand. In such a "simple" question, an organizational question of who a member of the may be Bolshevik Party, the fundamental conceptions showed two large groupings within the party. Let us examine the steps of Party development in the coming years to the Red October 1917 we see here not only the struggle of the Bolshevik and Menshevik flow but the struggle between the followers of Lenin and the Otzovists, the right to Leninist course, which resulted from that difficult situation of the party, not Roger that. Take the further stages of the Bolshevik Party after the conquest of power in relation to the tasks of socialist construction. Also Here we see a change in the leading cadres from the changed objective had resulted in the changed situation and tasks. Every stage of development in the party must have certain conditions in its general policy. In food was for the party not foresee that the Comrade Ewert with other comrades to anti-Party grouping developed. Otherwise you would not have his consent can give that they were taken at that time in the party leadership. Some comrades now claiming that the decisions of food have been wrong. But the leadership of the Party can not accept such accusations quiet because they relate to a whole stage of the policy of the party and the party's development, from the Comintern Fully endorsed. It is quite clear that to the extent that such an awareness of the Tasks and understanding of the application of new tactics to grow, and the Maturity of the membership of the orientation of the inner-party development as is a whole larger.

I turn it in no way from the party's leadership. And when particularly the former closer leadership of the party has made mistakes in the application of the concentration policy, so we have to ask the new leadership even more requirements, so that the Central Committee of the German Communist Party is a real Bolshevik general staff and in the organization of the proletarian revolution fulfills its functions fully. In a Bolshevik Party must ask the guide unlike any other party. What do they depend on? From the general political and intraparty Development of the party. One can not intraparty development of the entire general political situation disconnect. As we in the general policy no stage skip, so we can, for example, in the inner-party development no steps proceed. we had on May 1 raised the question of the armed uprising, we would have skipped several stages of development. Had we to a to show intra-partisan example, in eating the issue of non-inclusion of to the provided rights evolving comrades in the party leadership, the party would then had no understanding.

We did not make big, tremendous progress in the inner-party development? An error, a political error, from which no comrade spoke, was the lack of Implementation of our tactics after the Essen convention, when we, for example, on the occasion of Kiel Congress of the SPD is not enough, the decisions of this Congress in the masses have exploited. If the majority of the discussion speakers only intraparty page sees, this is also a weakness of the discussion, in the treatment Basic problems standing in the task group of the party, was expressed. Of course we can the demands that put the comrades from the districts - in respect on the fight against the conciliators that strongly inhibit the work of party - understand and fully understand these concepts. We know that these demands are entitled, and to know that the party greater unity and determination
than ever needed to perform their duties and the trust of the membership
to enhance leadership and strengthen. Comradeship and solidarity must our
even tighter than before join ranks. Self-criticism within the organization
is a higher level of intra-party development and perfection
bring our public policy work. Compared to the slander of
Class enemy we must stand as an iron wall. Not only to the
Brandleristen and Trotskyites, but also against the reformist and the
Bourgeoisie. When asked about the party and its elected leadership any enemy
Rumours are spread, we all have without exception the duty to do everything to make the
Party grows as a whole, matures, becomes stronger and their enemies in all areas suggests ..
Comrades I will end here. The XVI. Caucus of the CPSU (B) and the XII.
Congress of the KPD are stages of the strengthening of the Communist International. There, in
Fatherland of the world proletariat, are the enormous problems of the grandiose construction of
Socialism, the Five-Year Plan, of which only I cite some numbers in my report
could; there are also great difficulties and gaps in the practice of
Work. Here in Germany, we have the major problems of the fight against
the capitalist system. If one of the joint struggle
overlooks the world proletariat against the world dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, so it must be acknowledged
that we have achieved great success everywhere.
The Weddinger Congress was in contrast to the Magdeburg party a symbol of
Bonding of the Communist Party with the oppressed masses, as evidenced by the
Fact that countless businesses and representatives of mass organizations the party
welcomed by yesterday's demonstration of tens of thousands, the enormous sympathy
the masses to the party showed was again confirmed. We see the growing
Confidence of the working masses in Berlin and throughout Germany to the party. Even more
we are obliged to draw from the masses of our power, the revolutionary energies
the oppressed strata and especially those most keenly exploited, at
heaviest oppressed lower strata of the proletariat, the workers, the young workers
and the farm workers, along with the industrial workers of our great liberation thing
to mobilize and develop. With the masses must and we will
march forward. If the giant German proletariat realizes his power, then he will
making under the leadership of the KPD the decisive attack on the class enemy, the
crush the bourgeoisie and the social fascism, build his dictatorship and the way to
Communism with the proletarians of all countries tread.
Forward to new battles, forward to new victories! - That needs the watchword of the XII.
his Congress of the KPD.

"Minutes of the proceedings of the 12th Congress
the Communist Party of Germany
(Section of the Communist International)
Berlin-Wedding, 9 to 16 June 1929 ",
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X. PLENARY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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The Tasks of the Communist International

From the speech of July 10, 1929

If we our revolutionary politics in the capitalist countries and in the want to carry out colonial territories successfully, so is the prerequisite for all Parties that they the most in the application of new tactics and also in have intraparty matters absolutely clear. I think we can all delegates submit X. Plenum of the ECCI the serious question of whether the German party been able would carry out its policy as it is necessary if they hesitant and wavering recorded and performed the struggle against opportunism in our own ranks would have. Not at all! Not in the least! Only the reckless sharpness of the struggle against opportunism in our own ranks, it was possible, the resistance in the Party against the new tactics and organizational-political twist that we after VI. have carried out World Congress to suppress to a minimum. We had next the excluded liquidators and the conciliators still wavering elements in the majority of the party.

On the VI. World Congress voted in the various delegations comrades to Decisions, even though they faced them swaying in reality. Even in the German party we have in this field from Essen to Weddinger Congress various errors in the implementation of the intraparty course committed from which we have our lessons learned very quickly - for example, in the matter of concentration. On the Essen convention we had asked the question of concentration properly when we the Comrade Meyer and his friends on the political leadership of the party with zoom attracted. But in the development of the second to the third period, this species was not concentration quite right, because it had been found that these comrades in the political Development remained. We have made mistakes, for example in the question Thalheimer and Brandler, on the issue of implementation of the intraparty course as in the decisions on the IX. Plenum were set, etc. We have made these mistakes and have seen that the self-criticism must not be a method for the sake of criticism, but that we use with the pulsating life of the party and with the increase in
must join class struggle. I make the point that. On the VI World Congress still at various Parties great resistance against the decisions of the VI. passed Congress. Resisters not in the form that the delegations openly occurred against the decisions, that these resisters open were expressed, but in the trend they showed up at the treatment of various problems in the committees and delegations. These deviant tendencies which already stood firm at the time, increased more and more in the intraparty struggles in the Comintern, especially in the CPSU (B), in German Party in the Czechoslovak party, etc., often in very strong, explosive form. On the VI. World Congress there were many delegates, the hard, unforgiving language and not understood struggle which the majority of the German delegation, for example, against the Conciliators Ewert with at the top on the VI. World Congress passed. This led, for example, to that. at the plenum of the VI Congress was still told not remember

remove Comrade Ewert from the Polbüro when he, together with the party, disciplined decisions of the VI. World Congress performs. If we do not properly and sharp carry the fight against the conciliators when we do not understand, to seriously fight against it, then can we develop to the XI. bring plenary various losses and not the decisive leadership that absolutely necessary is. Take the treatment of the case of Comrade Serra by Italian party. Prior art document Serra agrees on the basic issues with the Baseline of the Comintern not match. About the question of stabilization writes Serra:

"The German comrades say that the stabilization of the German bourgeoisie is rotten. The means that one is outside the development of events. "

Serra did not realize that he was already outside the development of revolutionary events stands. He goes on to say:

"Comrade Stalin asserted that the present struggle of the working class capitalist Stabilization undermines and shaken, which means that the Communist Parties to the View obscured on the degree of development. "

Here the same incorrect assessment of the third period. It's also in the document as opposed to the program of the Communist International:

"The two slogans, production control and councils' are inseparable once the movement the works has become a serious matter. "

Now, the movement of works has already become a serious matter. Thereby it would be necessary to Serra, to ask the question of the slogan of the production control. about the ECCI says Comrade Serra:

"At the top of the AI procedure was used more resolutely after initial hesitation to create an irreparable state and deepen the abyss. "

Here and even before he fights the implementation of the right Bolshevik Course with the worst perversions. And lastly, on the question of tactics of the CPSU (B), their work and their sharp struggle against all capitalist elements, Comrade Serra has also one of the party line contrary view. It states, inter alia in the document:

"There is a Kulakengefahr, but in the current situation, this danger is far from the Life. "
So can speak only a man who is far ahead of life or conscious development of class forces drawing false.

When a leading comrade submitted such a program, then we have the question put differently, when she was sent off Polbüro the Italian party, where you say, "because Comrade Serra is committed to propagate his ideas in any way. " What's the name of "His ideas"? This is not about ideas, it is about to see a new Program against the Communist International.

What would be, for example, when a comrade of the Comintern, the slogan of religious Socialism aufstellte or if a comrade the introduction of bourgeois democracy in the Soviet Union demanded? So this is not just a question of Group membership, but we have the mature development of the parties also ask the sharper organizational struggle against those comrades who particular, the basic line of the Communist International contradictory Views represented. At least would have in the resolution, the question must be asked whether Serra pledge to repeal the VI. World Congress and the Central Committee of the Italian Party actively carry out, and secondly, if he was willing to be political document immediately withdraw.

Some remarks on the conciliators on an international scale. One can the Position the conciliators so characterize that them in three basic questions other opinions than the Comintern. First, in the assessment of the overall international situation; this results in the second large difference in the application of new tactics and thirdly, the requirement that they make in all areas of inner-party life: Conversion of functionary cadres in these sections to the highest peak of the Comintern. Of course, the Comintern in agreement with the parties, such a enforce composition of the leadership of the parties for the full guarantee that provides implementation of our revolutionary line.

I want out of the whole complex of intra-party issues only the declaration of Conciliators pick out the last Congress of the KPD. Even the fact that the Conciliators on the Weddinger Congress - even though we in the preparations for the congress too much democracy could prevail - were represented only by one delegate, proves that they came to Congress as officers without teams. They dared not, a statement give the minority. Even the term "minority", where no minority is more, is ridiculous. They were beaten in the party anywhere. Where they before Recently, the four main functions of a party line occupied, in the district of Halle Merseburg, they only got one more of 17 delegates. In their Group document say the conciliators the following:

"The differences that we have with the leadership of the party and partly also with the executive of the AI, are exclusively tactical. We have a different assessment of the current situation as the how, by the majority especially after the VI World Congress has been developed, straight, because we. at the bottom of VI World Congress stand. We are using the tactics of the party on the Areas of mass politics disagree. We are opponents of the current intra-party Course. The party has decided against us. We are convinced that this decision is wrong. We know, and the history of the party proves that during the development of the Conditions of the revolutionary struggle to correct the current wrong policies cause to be. "

This is only part of the document, which is about eleven pages long. We took this position, and the Congress put forward three demands to the conciliators. First, the abandonment halbmenschewistischen standpoint and recognition of the factional nature of their, the party presented platform. Secondly Immediate resolution of the Group and all
group even compounds. Third Disciplined execution and defense of Party congress resolutions and all instructions of the party leadership. This unanimous decision compelled the Compromisers to comment. In the last two Ask capitulated. On the first question, its platform of nine comrades was signed to recognize and withdraw as a factional platform gave they no satisfactory answer. There is no doubt that even a part of the Conciliators - one that has begun during the Congress to the liquidators - the Party will leave, another part might come back to the party line. Of the greater part of the conciliators but apparently his faction working against the Line of the Party and the Comintern continue. This intra-party issues that had the German party, have still other Parties in the capitalist and also in the colonial countries. We know that the German conciliators are only a part of the international opportunists in the Comintern. In they write their, the party presented platform that it also differences with the ECCI have. This is also a sign that they an international grouping are within the Comintern. We must be clear at the Tenth Plenum of the executive here be the fact that the leadership of compromisism and Right deviations in the Russian opportunists is, at the group Bukharin, Tomsky, etc. If this is a new Publication in international history? Not at all! Just as the Communist Party of the Soviet Union's leading role in the development of the Comintern and Bolshevism of the Communist parties of other countries plays as they mainly the struggle against opportunism in our own ranks all the sections on the most active help and is an unsurpassed example for all of us write, so practice all opportunistic factions in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union magnetic attraction on all lazy, degenerate elements in the Comintern. This disorganizing and destructive role has Trotskyism few years ago in the Comintern played. This group is today, together with the "ultra-leftists" in the struck different countries and bruised. Trotsky was his fate overtakes. Those functions, which at that time Trotsky exercised today by Bukharin in Communist Party of the Soviet Union and its friends in the Comintern exercised. Perhaps it is not all delegates at the plenary known that Bukharin before the VI. World Congress tried behind the back of a fraction to Polbüros organize, as can be seen from the famous conversation with Kamenev. The VI. World Congress analyzed the fight against the Right danger as the main danger in the Comintern and made all leading comrades, together with the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in all the sections against the right views the to perform most determined struggle. Bukharin inhibited and combated the implementation of this Leninist line of the Comintern. We can say from this point that the fight against the masked Left phraseology opportunism infinitely harder than was the Fight against the current right-wing opposition. Why is this fight was harder? First, because this opposition with left mask occurred. Second, the fight against the current right-wing opposition is easier and simpler, because we in these fights in recent years against Trotskyism and against "Ultra-leftists" have learned a lot and have grown. The Bolshevik party was Leadership of Lenin until firm, hard and steeled in irreconcilable struggle against Opportunism and "left" liquidationism. The intraparty development in the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and at the same time also in the German section, in the French Communist Party and other parties are a huge plus for the implementation of our great revolutionary tasks. Of course, can also be seen on innerparteilichem areas in the development of German Party still major shortcomings and omissions. In carrying out the intraparty
Regrouping take place. The leaders cadres had to deep into the membership to be substituted to the requirements that the third period to us, just to will. We can say with full responsibility that we sometimes already have "calcified" elements in our ranks. They are not always open trailer of Conciliators and rights, but leading comrades, the revolutionary behind the Development have lagged and the tasks can not be carried out so as to is the current situation necessary.

I will now highlight a few issues that we still have to deal with particularly. There are some questions that are unclear, some points on which we are not yet able to specify or predict the situation closely. Take for instance the Development of Müller-Stresemann-government in Germany and the English MacDonald-government. We have right here the development of social democracy Social fascism assessed. There are about even in our ranks some tactical Disagreemnts, but in the baseline, we all agree. We have now countries with different social fascist and fascist methods of rule and forms of government. First, countries with the so-called bourgeois democracy where trying new dictatorial and fascist means the working class knock down, such as Germany and England, where the social fascism as Government enters into new phenomenon. Next we have the all of us known fascist form of government in Italy, where Mussolini also anfänglichverschiedene methods anwandte and about three years needed to open and rebuild such a system. The development of German social democracy to social fascism, which to be the showed Magdeburg party, is of utmost importance to us and the working class. The Expressions of Wels and Severing in recent times about the "dictatorship of democracy" etc. illuminate and strengthen this orientation. Bourgeois democracy is bankrupt, the bourgeois is looking for new methods of political suppression and Massacre of the working class, which they most active of the social-fascists on the is supported. We must also indicate at this moment that new forms can show the militarization and will show, for example, the militarization of Unions under the leadership of the social-fascists, the militarization of Reichsbanner as was indicated by the Prussian Minister of the Interior. The revolutionary Problem, the development of economic struggles to political struggles that Question of strikes and mass strike committees, their legality and illegality I do not want here treat - these issues in the Union speech - also not Question of rapid organizational roots in the masses. The same applies to the Question of the revolutionary shop stewards body. A very important question is the military and political work in all our parties in all areas of revolutionary work. Furthermore, the issue of the creation of self-protection institutions for the defense of Demonstrations, the striking workers against the encroachments of the police, Meetings, our officials and speakers, etc., as for example on 1 May in
Berlin was necessary.
The last question, which also plays a role in the intra-party orientation, is the
How our sections the decisions of the VI. popularized the World Congress and in the
have carried into proletarian masses. The decisions of the VI. world Congress
relate to the following areas:
First, the utilization of the decisions in the party itself; secondly, the orientation in
our press; thirdly, special courses on the VI. World Congress and treated there
problems; Fourth, the question of influencing the masses outside the party and its
Orientation about the revolutionary development in the world and our tasks;
fifthly, the general-political work among the working people; Sixth, the use and

Popularizing the decisions of the IV. RGI-Congress.
We have a party in the popularization of decisions actually performed
has been. The CPSU (B) has in discussions, by different material,
special information this popularization performed.
This is not just a matter of inner maturity, but especially a question of strengthening the
Internationalism, because in the VI. World Congress the issue of militant workers of
imperialist countries, the warring colonial peoples and the absolute solidarity of
Workers and peasants of the Soviet Union with all the oppressed all over the world in
The deliberations stand. Although we here generally great weaknesses
have recorded, we can see an improvement in this department. Our
tremendous strength in the fight against our class enemies, it is that we ideologically mature
be and in the struggle against all shades of opportunism here in our
own ranks grow and not "degenerate and disintegrate" as liquidators and the
Conciliators assert.
We can say that the third period is a period of the most powerful social
Shifts both in the capitalist countries and in the Soviet Union. In
the capitalist countries means the third period a sharp escalation of
Contradictions of capitalist stabilization, the vibration, the transfer of
Working class counter-attack on the bourgeoisie and the bitter battle between
Communism and social-fascism to the majority of the working class. In the Soviet Union
means the third period the transition from the period of reconstruction for the period
Reconstruction, the gigantic offensive of socialism against the capitalist
Elements, the rapid development of collective forms of economy. If we the third
estimate period so, then the requirements of the Communist parties and the
also to the CPSU (B) tremendous. Therefore is the important task of all parties before
Cleaning up the ranks of the communist parties of the opportunistic ballast. I
want to place it on the X. Plenum the assertion here that the until the next plenary
nor ejected ECCI of the Comintern a set of renegades
Need to become. That is the whole development justified because the class enemy
sharper penetrates to us, our parties have active and lively occur and because
the story progresses much faster than sometimes even leading comrades able
have come along. Therefore, the intensification of intra-party conflicts in
various parties. In this time where we fight vigorously and revolutionary
must perform against the capitalist state, against reformism, against the
Fascism and the social fascist dictatorship, where the proletariat in all partial struggles to
political struggle must always be ready and always where we our part demands
must connect fomenting the struggle for the establishment of the proletarian
Dictatorship, we must take advantage of all the agitation, resulting in a new upsurge of
socialist construction, which in this enormous reconstruction period in the
Soviet Union is taking, can be illustrated.
What is new, what is significant in the massive reconstruction work of the Soviet Union, what we need to exploit especially in the agitation? We see in the Soviet Union new Forms of development of the proletarian dictatorship, advancement opportunities, which we before several years could not have been foreseen. The development of socialist Industrialization now blends into a torrid pace so that even - as Comrade Molotov yesterday said - very often the plans for the next weeks and months are erected, to be overtaken by the facts.

What is the most necessary task for all our major sections in this situation? We must the masses confident and offensive against the capitalist economy, against the mobilizing capitalist state and to enlist them for the socialist economic system, for the overthrow of capitalism in their own country. We need to develop Soviet point of the proletarian dictatorship, as in the past eleven Years has taken place since the victory of the Russian Revolution. The current extremely favorable development in the Soviet Union, with all its difficulties, gives us Plenty of opportunity to make this task so and to show the fundamental questions. There for Example capitalist rationalization with ever newer and sharper reactionary Exploitation methods and here the socialist rationalization with new methods of Development based on the improvement of wages, the introduction of Seven-hour day in the main industries on the basis of cultural freedom
the proletariat, etc.

The socialist principle of planned economy is not confined to the industry. It will extended to agriculture. One can say that this development shows that a new Sheet is opened in the history of mankind. What we in the capitalist up countries as a general slogan: alliance of the proletariat with the toiling Farmers is already being realized today in the proletarian dictatorship. The centuries-old Contrast between town and country is the powerful socialist construction, by the industrialization of the village, the collectivization of peasant households overcome. The economy as a whole is scheduled on a new socialist basis reconstructed. The alliance between the proletariat and the laboring masses of farmers under the leadership of the proletariat by the industrialization of the village, through the creation the tractor and machinery stations on the base of the productive concentration posed. This development is not taking place in a peaceful way, such as claiming Bukharin and his friends, in the way of the growing into the kulaks socialism, but in sharp class struggle against the kulaks and against all capitalist elements in the country.

Here I will only recall the misconceptions which, by Comrade Bukharin Rykov, and Tomsky represented in the crucial life questions of socialist construction were. What was her position on the question of industrialization? They spoke of a hurried pace of industrialization, they suggested that the development of Heavy industry to slow down in favor of light industry. What does this Demand? The result of this would be: greater dependence of the Soviet economy of the capitalist world economy. In the question of the relationship of the proletariat to Peasantry accuse the Central Committee of the "feudal regime" against the Farmers. They suggested that the "free development of the economic forces of the entire village," including the kulaks to ensure. They objected to the policy of expanding the socialist sector, against the development of farms and collective farms. they spoke of the degradation of the village. Facts have their views fully disproved, as set out particularly Comrade Molotov on this plenary convincing. The conception of Comrade Bukharin is that the capitalist elements under peacefully grow into the dictatorship of the proletariat in socialism and that the Class struggle dies down more and more. We see here a diametrical opposition between
"The abolition of classes is the work of a long, heavy, stubborn class struggle, which after the fall of the power of capital, after the destruction of the bourgeois state, after the establishment of the dictatorship of the proletariat does not disappear (as the flat heads of the old socialism and the old Social Democracy imagine), but only its forms change and in many respects is still bitter." [VI Lenin, Selected Works, in two volumes, Vol. II, Dietz Verlag, Berlin 1955, p 558. The Red.]

The clearest Frumkin took the ignoring of the class struggle, when he claim the aufstellte, it is quite the same for the proletarian dictatorship, from where it gets the grain. Frumkin said in his letter:

"One might even scold so, I must repeat once again that, under the circumstances at the lack of agricultural production every million puds, regardless of which group she comes, the dictatorship of the proletariat, industrialization strengthens, any lost Pud cereals weakens us."

Here we see the false ideology, the direct challenge to the party, the direct rejection of the intensification of the struggle against the capitalist elements and in particular against the kulaks.

These are just some examples of how the rights and conciliators within the Communist Party of the Soviet Union to us through their tactics of the way of distracted Leninism and simultaneously with the struggle of the Comintern and the want to weaken the world proletariat against the world bourgeoisie.

We take only the development of the five-year plan - insofar as it is known to us - that brilliant progress, the huge success of the self-guiding comrades of did not believe the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. The most striking is the competition of large enterprises with each other, not the competition for higher wages and special recognition from the bread men, as is the case in capitalist countries, but serious and innermost self belief self initiative hardest collective Efforts to promote the socialist construction and to actively support. Not as Development of some businesses, but like an electric current flowing from through millions Proletarians who work in the large farms of the Soviet Union travels, carries out that Socialist construction. But the most prominent is the socialization of Agriculture and its price on the socialist construction. The pace of this development is so furious that even the numbers of the five-year plan nearly every month by new facts the development must be regarded as obsolete. Of course, there still remain large recorded difficulties and shortcomings in the implementation of this great plan: the permanent sabotage various bourgeois specialists and engineers who are not sufficient knowledge of some of our comrades in the field of technical Science, lack enough qualified specialist workers for the immediate and rapid implementation of this major technological revolution, etc. In spite of this it goes inexorably forward! Connected is thus rising confidence to guide the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, rising confidence of the millions of non-Party Workers and peasants to this policy, to this tremendous work of the proletarian state.

If we ask this question internationally, so we can tell who trust Masses to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union undermines who this development inhibit and disrupt attempts of undermining the authority of the Comintern and the confidence of the revolutionary world proletariat to her. That's why this has international opinion against the opposition a lot of importance. This opposition does...
neither the new revolutionary upsurge, she sees neither the shake capitalist stabilization nor the transition of the working class to counter-attack and let alone the tasks of cleaning up the Comintern by the opportunists. It is known that the internal party orientation of this group, which also includes a general-political meaning, has not developed overnight. For now VI. World Congress, there were already in the delegation of the CPSU (B) Disagreements. It is known that the majority of the delegation particularly a has called for sharper analysis of the contradictions of capitalist stabilization, as they in contained the original draft theses of Comrade Bukharin. It is further known that the question of the importance of the reconstruction period of the Soviet Union even nothing was available in the draft theses of Comrade Bukharin. It is further known, that the issue of "left" social democracy in Germany and also in the special international labeling of compromisism only the majority of Delegation of the CPSU (B) together with the German delegation and new applications Suggestions in the draft theses brought in. Was it perhaps a coincidence? We see Comrade Bukharin today in the assessment of capitalist stabilization nor a Step has gone further. I want from the article of Comrade Bukharin "The theory of organized Inefficiency "cite a passage:

"Problems of the market, the prices, the competition and the crises become problems increasingly the global economy and within the individual, country 'is replaced by the problems of Organization."

Organizing underlined by Comrade Bukharin. What does that mean? This formula proves that Bukharin underestimated the contradictions within each country and blurred. But this must also inevitably to a blurring of the capitalist rationalization aggravated class antagonisms, fatalistic to a leading theory of revolution as the exclusive result of the war. lets Comrade Bukharin completely the possibility of acute revolutionary situation even before the outbreak of fall war as a result of the intensification of the internal contradictions of capitalism. All Talking the group Bukharin and their friends in the Communist International are penetrated by pessimism and the lack of faith in the existing new upswing the revolutionary wave. In all documents and speeches also the conciliators stiffen the talk of "Decomposition of the Comintern". Here they defend really the point of view of Opportunists in the world. Bukharin and his friends all the time, despite pressed numerous requests from being openly over Brandler and Thalheimer speak. The group Bukharin is currently the Executive Committee of all conciliatory and right Groups become throughout the Comintern. It is the task of all the sections, such eliminate opportunistic center as soon as possible. We need this opportunistic center ruthlessly smashed, and when his political Opinion does not change, it in accordance with the political and internal party measures such as they are known from the history of the Comintern, treat. This irreconcilable struggle requires that the various parties, the leaders of these groups by all ideological and persuasive means of the honest workers who still behind them standing, must be insulated. But it is not enough, opportunism only there to combat, where he has teamed up in groups and an open Factional struggle leads against us. Not at all! We have to make the task especially, our own ranks of all opportunistic fluctuations and social democratic freeing traditions. These half-measures and variations are evident in the application
the new tactics and revolutionary politics, the organizational-political turn of intraparty life, particularly on the issue of political change, the development self-initiative and the new life of the parties.

Comrades Just a few examples from the German party. In the XII. Congress of the KPD were the conciliators not so serious to be observed opponents in the party that we greater damage they would assume that the unity of the party would include somehow can suffer. But we have within the majority of party members who the agreed decisions well, but still large fluctuations and concerns in the

Application and implementation of new tactics had fluctuations and concerns that We only by way of example, by greater success - for example, in the application of the new Strike tactics - were able to overcome and the comrades convinced only thereby. We have Further comrades, in which the conception of Gewerkschaftslegalismus higher position than the Importance of the revolutionary movement, also those vacillating elements, the front the difficulties in the fight against the class enemy flinch. We also have

Facts of silent sabotage occurred in the implementation of tactics. These Fluctuations and concerns are often very dangerous and very difficult to combat. These trends are present in the German party. But we take some other parties, for example the Swedish party. The leading Swedish comrades found not even the courage to explain to the House that the failure of the leadership are opportunistic and must be condemned by them. As can the Swedish party successfully fight against reformism, when even their not tell leaders in ECCI that it was a serious mistake, not on 1 May to demonstrate?

I want to refer to the Swiss party, where the tip until recently still Socialist members sat and were able to exert their influence on the whole Central Committee, so that they do not only aroused the revolutionary energies of the workers, but actually paralyzed, as has been shown by the Red Day in Basel.

A few brief remarks on the Polish party, the heaviest among the Fighting under the domination methods of fascism, which are sometimes more cruel than the bloody methods of rule of Tsarism, is struggling. have also in this party we a right wing, to assess the situation in Poland wrong, and also the left Wing of PPS. The Communist Party of Poland is an important role in the case of play war broke out against the Soviet Union. Now, when a part of the leading comrades is gone with the right wing of the Polish party, when this very right wing often able to exert an influence on the other comrades in the Politburo that it fluctuates were, so that means a serious threat to the Polish party. It is necessary that all Polish comrades seriously address this question. If it continues like this, be in the deepening of the economic crisis in Poland not we benefit, but our class enemies.

In the Czechoslovak party although we have liquidated the liquidationist wing, but not yet completed the fight against the conciliatory elements. It is missing in the Czechoslovak party at the necessary full development of the work at all Areas, not only on general political field, but also on innerparteilichem Area. It is not enough if the leadership of the liquidators and conciliators delimits, but the important thing is the concrete and active implementation of its Tasks. According to recent reports about a dozen leaves are prohibited, and there is the risk that the party can be driven into illegality. If we now the legal options not yet made-use to zusammenzureißen the party, would be a Loss and a failure - only a few months - what later very expensive to us would stand.

There is perhaps no country in Europe where the democratic illusions still so strong in the
anchored brains of the proletariat as in England. Why must the struggle of
English party against the Labour Party on a much sharper political basis
be carried out as before. The tactical turn, class against class. On the IX
Plenum has been decided was not sufficiently sharp performed in the party and
particularly not among the working masses at the periphery of the party. With the large
Development option that has our party there, in the policy of MacDonald-
Government that the policy of the Conservative Baldwin-government in all fields

will perform, is an iron ideological coherence and clarity of the English
Party to the tip into it necessary. Even today, therefore, must the issue of the House
make reorganization of the management, the cost of hiring new proletarian elements.
We do not underestimate the serious, tremendously hard work of the Italian party among the
crue methods of fascism. We must welcome the fact that the Italian
Party in recent years new positions in the factories and in the unions in
different areas of Italy were conquered. But, comrades, we must humble at
such a party can not be. From a party with such experiences, the comrades at
the top are, who have already collected various experiences in the Comintern,
requires the Comintern more than from any other. In particular, they may require that the
asked basic questions of the struggle against class opponents in his own ranks right
will. From this viewpoint, we have the problem of the Italian party
asked and tried the new progress that has been made, this plenary
organizational strengthening. We must not forget sharply against those
proceed that inhibit the Italian party in this their development.

has in the American party and the Lovestone clique us great
To cause difficulties. The party is faster so healthy and thriving, ever
faster they defeated these renegades and more energetically for his course on recourse
fresh new proletarian cadres takes place in the leadership and in the party.

Now some other inner-party tasks. Our general policy change
from VI. World Congress to date and the implementation of the decisions of the Tenth Plenum
simultaneously require a radical change in the intra-party course in all areas.
I think this is one of the weakest points of all communist parties,
including the Communist Party of Germany. We have in the various
Countries, regrouping within the working class found, for example,
through the process of capitalist rationalization went on. Suppose the
Fact that, for example, in Germany today approximately 3 million women more than before
Wars are employed in the production process. I have the figures from the other
Countries not known, but I suppose that in other countries such
Process has completed. We also see that the youth of the bourgeoisie still
exploited sharper than before, much sharper than the adults. In this relationship
the parties have remained completely conservative in development. One can here on the X.
almost can not find enough words plenary about which local ruthless determination
the parties must go to it to carry out in this field a radical turn. It
is necessary that the parties their squad of workers, especially of
strengthen industrial workers in the most important functions. We need only the
regarded composition of the plenary, to determine that we have a great change
must perform. The same conservative attitude we have in our
Communist youth with respect to the stronger attraction of young
Workers. Again, we have our full attention to the stronger
direct extraction of adolescent workers.

In connection with the fulfillment of these tasks within the party, it is further
necessary internal party democracy and self-initiative in all parties more
the unorganized and nonparty us in the struggle against the liquidators, both in the
Unions as in the mass organizations, fully supported and actively help us,
faster withdraw from the revolutionary movement. Another important issue is the
Matter of discipline that can not be from the general intraparty work of party
can separate. I want to say that we in the matter of discipline all together yet
can learn much from the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and need to learn.
But we have some successes in this field. The revolutionary discipline
must be further strengthened in all the parties, they shall be solid, military, particularly
when our parties are forced into illegality. You will in all serious fighting
play a major role. The subordination of the minority to the majority, especially in
the illegal parties, is an important prerequisite for their active revolutionary work.
We can the state apparatus of the bourgeoisie with its powerful organizations only
smashed with an even better organization, with an even stronger machine, which
based on the highest degree of consciousness in our ranks and in the working masses.
I would like to highlight only an international question. The object of the
German and all other parties is not only unleashing new economic struggles,
not only unleashing between tariff wage movements, but the understanding of
the development of these economic struggles to political actions to fight against
the bourgeois state power and against social fascism must be awakened. This is
one of the most important issues that are currently solving. It must our tough
systematic struggle against the imperialist threat of war and for the defense of
Soviet Union - and that means the organization of the struggle against their own
imperialist state - in all these battles, the proletarian masses understood
be made. Our task must be set to a higher revolutionary basis in
asked an international scale, and further in the revolutionary mass mobilization
be developed against the dictatorship of the bourgeoisie, for the dictatorship of the proletariat. To
we must promote in our ranks the real internationalism and more strengthening.
The international solidarity of the Soviet working is known to all of us. to Think
our international weaknesses during the great events of the Chinese revolution,
we remember the time of the English miners' strike. In this period where the
international struggle and revolutionary solidarity action enormous significance
have, where we are sharper than ever on the risk of the outbreak of the imperialist
must set the war, it is absolutely necessary, greater solidarity movements and
trigger international action.
Throughout the task must be set so that we the economy struggles with the political
Connect fighting while our ideological influence among the masses
anchor organizationally, the enterprises to revolutionary strongholds of communism
do. If we unite our ranks firmly, the force of consciousness
Million working men and women awaken when we with our revolutionary line
ruthless determination to perform, then neither the bourgeoisie nor the
Social fascism, nor any other class enemies stop our victorious advance
can.
The economic struggles, our tactics
and the tasks of the Communist Parties

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Comrades When we at the Tenth Plenum of economic struggles and the tasks of the speak parties, so it is in both units, both in the Department of Comrade Lozovsky as well as in my, be impossible, the large set of questions, the mighty Responsibilities to treat even remotely so, as would be necessary. Mine Task is about the union political work and the new methods of our to talk tactics, and I a number of issues - in how the trade union movement Countries with split unions in the countries of fascism, in the colonies and semi-colonies - the narrower issues of RGI, will not cover. These questions and the weaknesses, shortcomings and mistakes is particularly treat Comrade Lozovsky yet. It Needless to say, that I the decisions of the IV. RGI-Congress, the decisions of the VI. World Congress, a number of specific policies of each party in the not to repeat application of tactics here, or to discuss the specific part need. I will concentrate in my speech on the following questions:
I. The twist in the general location, and otherwise cause changes in Class struggle.
II. The fascist unions, their growing together with the state apparatus and the Financial capital.
III. The new tactics of our parties and the independent management of the economy struggles.
IV. Economic strikes and political mass struggles in connection with the revolutionary shop stewards system.
V. The fight against right deviations and the most important international tasks the communist parties.

1. The phrase in the general situation
and otherwise cause changes in the class struggle

The character and the importance of fighting in the current period

The first question we need political orientation of the decisions of the VI. World Congress out. We must recognize that we in the implementation of despite major flaws and shortcomings recorded decisions in the parties great success had. Wherever we perform our tactics energetic, we can really big Achievements recorded. Where the party hesitated where they do not fast enough in the situation intervened and the new tactics anwandte, the result was largely insufficient. The Most important in the overall situation, we need to determine is the growing activity of the Working class throughout the world. New organizations and forms of class struggle were born from the creative power of the masses. We see that the trust not
only to the Communist International, but also to the Red Trade Union International has grown. This applies not only to the capitalist countries, but especially for the colonial and semicolonial countries, where in recent years national revolutionary Fighting broke out. While still in the second period, the great Chinese Revolution without sufficient support of the working class of other capitalist countries prior to went, the new upsurge of the colonial revolutionary will in the third period

perform movement, with simultaneous recovery and with revolutionary support the proletariat in the various countries of Europe and America. This will undoubtedly mighty on the further course of the Chinese and Indian revolution a exert influence.
The rights and conciliators in the Comintern place the emphasis that the Offensive entrepreneurship, the most important thing in the present stage of development. undoubtedly is also now a strong offensive entrepreneurship underway, it always takes sharper forms. We can state that it reaches a larger extent than in the second period.
But what is new in the current situation is not the capitalist offensive, but the way and how the proletariat responds to this offensive. Suppose Germany since 1924. During the first wave of rationalization led the bourgeoisie Various methods of capitalist rationalization to the social and technical areas through. The Rape of the eight-hour day, the enormous deterioration the living conditions and the enormous increase in the exploitation of the working level so we all know. Despite this development, the great technological revolution is Production process with its immense social exploitation methods of working from 1924 to 1928, comprehensive of any mass economic struggles been fulfilled. The small fights that broke out, contributed on the part of the proletariat in the most cases, a defensive character. The masses met the offensive Capital not with the counter-offensive to combat capitalist rationalization.
In 1928 we saw the other hand, not only in Germany but also in various other countries to revolutionary change. For example, the large Ruhr lockout in the steel industry in Germany, where hundreds of thousands of workers, the first time in years against the lockout methods of entrepreneurship battle active recordings, and, what is most important, the first time the barriers of Gewerkschaftslegalismus broke. We also saw big fights in a number of Countries such as France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Scandinavia, the Balkans, Further, in the United States and India. We are now seeing even some partial strikes in England and also a big boost and a new wave of strikes in China.
These few facts already mark the transition of workers from the Defensive counter-attack and the offensive against entrepreneurship. But these stormy character of development in general, as already in the agenda the first point in the presentations and of different Discussion speakers has been shown, we see not only in the struggle for economic Partial demands, but they are also the expression of the political collision of Working class and the bourgeoisie, the state power and reformism. The revolutionary events in Bombay, the heroic textile workers strike in Lodz, the last May events in Berlin are the hallmarks of this new revolutionary upsurge of Working class.

The two world fronts

We have made this fight even from the standpoint of the imperialist war danger see. We must clearly recognize that these struggles are becoming increasingly important
get for strengthening the anti-imperialist front in the struggle against anti-Soviet war preparations of the world bourgeoisie. We can in this struggle on both sides of the class front notice an increasing animosity of the combatants. The Trust bourgeoisie encounters in the various countries with increasing energy and Brutality against the proletariat before. Under the one hand takes all measures to their
to tighten pressure medium against the revolutionary proletariat extraordinarily, and On the other hand, in order to break ruthlessly all odds and obstacles. The bourgeoisie therefore pushes so aggressively because they must try the resistance of the proletariat to break, so that they at the outbreak of World War I a not so strong "inner Enemy "faced looks. Comrades On the other hand we see that the Workers over start a counter attack. We can say that the revolutionary Point of the current economic struggles the preliminary skirmishes of the great Showdown is. The strike strategy and the independent strike leadership we now perform in their entirety a significant anti-war work for the future. They mean that we are already in this imperialist development of rising collect threat of war, the forces and a revolutionary mass mobilization against the Imperialism and its social-fascist ally perform. We see in the last time on several examples, that the reformist trade unions on the waive implementation of wage conflicts. We know the well-known method of Working Group and the economic peace. Suppose the Mondsche Conference England on the one hand, the trade union conference in Swansea and Hamburg other side. Here we see clearly the trend and the practice of a continuous Understanding of entrepreneurship with the unions on the basis of up to the revolutionary proletariat directed front. Based on the theory of organized Capitalism and the economic peace develop the Amsterdam unions Baseline their general counterrevolutionary practice. But the facts of the Development are harder than the theory of the reformists. We see that in spite of the Conferences can not only be spoken by any economic peace, but in the various countries of the worst economic war is being waged every day. The second fact is the huge transformation process in the working class. He takes in the same measure as a by the methods of capitalist rationalization Change in the structure of the proletariat enters. Women, young people, unskilled workers and Trained on one side, on the other hand the arbeiteraristokratischen elements go in almost all questions with the reformists and entrepreneurship. What Lenin said, that reformism divides the working class, that of the bourgeoisie created things Topsheet a facing utterly oppressed underclass, which applies to the current development in the strongest degree. In assessing the nature of the fighting and the general situation for us Revolutionary work in the countries with more "uniform" reformist Unions and our revolutionary work in the red unions an immensely great importance. This is of course not only a question of political education,

13 This refers to the work begun on January 12, 1929 against the wishes of the English working class Negotiations between the reformist General Council of English trade unions and a small group of industrialists of the chemical magnate and friend of the Italian fascists Sir Alfred Mond was represented. Purpose of the conferences was the establishment of a "joint venture" between Unions and capitalists and the preparation of "industrial peace".

14 The 60th Congress of the English trade unions was held in Swansea on September 3 to 8 1928th The reformist majority of Congress approved the principle of the "Working Group" and authorized the General to continue the negotiations with the contractor group moon. The Congress sat in sharpest contrast to the revolutionary working class, the Communist Party by the England and Minority Movement was represented. He rejected the idea of the international trade union unity.
The 13th Congress of Free Trade Unions met from 3 to 8 September 1928 in Hamburg. The right union leaders preaching the “working group” with the employers and tried with the anti-labor thesis of the “democratization of the economy” lead to socialism to mislead the masses of trade unionists and divert the class struggle. Congress directed sharp attacks against the revolutionary Union opposition, rejected the international trade union unity and called for a Support from the war preparations of the German imperialists.

revolutionary mobilization of the masses in general. Today ours is a much larger, provided higher task. Suppose on a world scale, the two major class fronts: On the one hand, the great world organizations of the proletariat under the leadership of the Comintern with ever greater consolidation of the proletarian dictatorship in the Soviet Union, and on the other hand, the world front of capitalism, with the support of reformism, the Social fascism and fascism.

Of course, these two mighty world fronts change in the development by the Changes of class forces in the various countries. Sometimes the change Balance of power quickly, sometimes slowly, sometimes complicated. But the fact can not be denied that the two major factors be influenced by the Communist International and the Red Trade Union International on one side and the II. International and the Amsterdam Trade Union International on the other side of the barricade. These two class fronts on a world scale are already on the political and ideological areas clear from one another divorced, unforgiving each other opposite. They also show up in the trade union movement in some countries in the shape of the organizational division, but they are also present where still called uniform reformist unions exist. In the fundamental questions of current policy and its principled opinion fight and wrestle these two World factors to the proletarian and oppressed masses. We are bold and Optimistic enough already at the Tenth Plenum, the question of the immediate struggle between Communism and reformism for hegemony within the proletariat in some major capitalist countries ask for. The II. International and the International Trade Unions fight in the crowds for the preservation, defense and Support the capitalist system of exploitation, the capitalist state and its imperialist, predatory policy. They support the preparations for war against proletarian state, against the Soviet Union. The Communist International and the Red Trade Union International fight for the defense of the Soviet Union, that is, they fight against imperialism and social fascism, against the capitalist Prey System. The II. International and the International Trade Union Confederation and support verhimmeln the League of Nations as an instrument of peace. We expose these bold fraud as a crime against the workers of the whole world. The II. International and Amsterdam Trade Union International support the bloody suppression policy Imperialism against which the heroic struggle ends located colonial peoples. We fight for the victory of the revolutionary movement in the colonies, because the Communist International and the Red International of Labour Unions, the leaders of all Oppressed of the world are, because we with the defeat of imperialism all smashed exploitative system of capitalism.

In another basic question the current policy, on questions of reparations, the Young Plan, again the two world fronts show in irreconcilable and prinzipiell opposition to each other. Within this world politics, in the Utilization of all conflicts and contradictions in this period takes place the struggle for Hegemony in the world proletariat between communism and reformism. This large world revolutionary struggle against the world bourgeoisie, fascism and social fascism requires that all our parties the greatest attention to the tenacious, tireless directing work in all mass organizations, particularly in the trade unions. We
have lately in various large mass organizations, in the
Sports organizations, already in cultural organizations and other major organizations
achieved significant results.

Importance of Unions for the revolutionary class struggle

The most important question for us as we continue our difficult work, our revolutionary
increase in labor unions. We must at the Tenth Plenum, as already the
filters often, the question of what role the unions revolutionary for
Class struggle and what role for the bourgeoisie, to carry out their
Exploitation and oppression methods play. Of course, the question then, sounds
perhaps too schematic, because in the union are two fronts themselves and the
Working masses can be mobilized and influenced from both sides. But in the
Basic tendency, it is undoubtedly true that the reformism of social fascism, attempts
by all means the class organizations of the proletariat for its objectives, for
capitalist goals to win. Take for instance the process of capitalist
Rationalization. In Germany, the first wave of rationalization has already been completed. In
the second wave of rationalization can already be entirely new methods of exploitation.
If we ask the question of the war. Unions can contribute to the militarization of their
own members are employed. In the moment when the trade unions, as it is now
the case, more and more adherent to the capitalist state apparatus, in the moment,
where the reformist bureaucracy supported the capitalist state unconditionally, in the
Moment when the methods of struggle against communism in all fields
must strengthen, at the moment it is in. the expansion of trade unions to
State organs, as it wants the reformist bureaucracy, absolutely probable that the
Militarization of the reformist trade unions will take place. We already have
recorded various expressions of social democracy that openly this
Question speaks. At the outbreak of war, the union means in the hands of
Bourgeoisie and the social fascism the greatest threat to the revolutionary proletariat.
Even greater is the danger in the event of imperialist war against the
Soviet Union. But the significance of the trade unions for the proletariat, for the
Revolution, if we succeed, there to expand our influence: first in the fight against
the employers' offensive in general; secondly, the social, cultural and
political oppression of the proletariat against the capitalist state ever
and its preparations for war against the Soviet Union and thirdly, in the general
Tasks of the proletarian revolution.

The strength of the global trade union movement

It gives just approximate estimates above the numerical
Strength of the
World trade union movement. The figures from the International on January 1, 1929
Trade Unions have been published, of course, do not correspond to the facts. It
but it is very interesting that in these figures the ITUC on huge successes of the Red
Trade Union International is pointed that lie in its percentage growth.
Despite the various scams maneuvers ITUC, despite the struggle against the RGI
have the reformists recognize this enormous rise of RGI. The Amsterdam
trade union International are about 13 Millions, in of the Redden
Trade Union International have organized about 15 million workers. This statistics
one must take into consideration that among the 13 million of the reformist
Unionism all revolutionary and sympathizing with us elements
are included in the calculation, the organizationally located within the IGB. But the fact
that everywhere in the major capitalist countries, with the exception of Germany, the reformist trade unions have declined and in Germany the reformist unions only thanks to an energetic promotional work by the revolutionary Union opposition and the communists grow - I will later on this question come back - shows us that revolutionary unionism in constant waxing is conceived.

All over the world are in the Christian associations about 2.1 million workers organized. This vast masses in the trade union movement all over the world have for our tasks of the revolutionary class struggle an extremely important role. We should not underestimate the great revolutionary work that is before us. We think, for example, the fact that in different parties of the Communist International individual comrades were recently believed that the Red should liquidate Trade Union International. This indicates that where such tendencies expression came the comrades the great value and importance of RGI in connection with the work of the party for the organization and mobilization of the proletariat much have too little attention and often not understood. For we must work the red trade unions so as to assess higher and with all the more energy support, as the red unions us great opportunities to develop our give revolutionary force and put us in a position, new vast masses for our win policy.

The bourgeoisie upgraded in feverish pace against the Soviet Union. These preparation for war, the bourgeoisie only perform at reckless ester Niederknüppelung of the proletariat, "national" by creating a front on the basis of "economic peace" and the coalition with the bourgeoisie. The support reformist trade union bureaucracy and the Social Democratic leaders this policy by the fraud of "economic democracy", or, as in England is, by the slogan of "industrial peace".

The time is past, because the reformists talk of the "neutrality" of the trade unions could, the fact that the political struggle "a matter of the parties" is. Of the Class struggle has assumed such hard shapes that the reformist Union bureaucracy is no longer able to fraudulently evade the question. The of greatest importance in this context is the development of trade unions in the Soviet Union, where the percentage of unionization of the entire proletariat highest. In the Soviet Union, 90 to 92 percent of all workers unionized. The cries of the reformists in the world as well as in Germany, that we are the "Party of unorganized", is in by this fact Land of the proletarian dictatorship refuted most strikingly.

We have in Italy under the fascist regime trade union organizations, to State organizations are developed in the framework of the implementation of Mussolini Policy be used to put down the revolutionary proletariat and finance capital on to support all areas.

We must not fail to recognize that the policy of the government Müller-Stresemann and later in politics the MacDonald government social-fascist in the development of Dictatorship and the fascist takeover of the unions play an extremely important role becomes. This is not a process overnight, these are processes that develop in connection with the objective situation and in relation to the class fronts, the clash and wrestle hard.

II. The fascist unions,
The relations of the reformist trade unions to finance capital

The best example of the fascist trade unions form the German Unions. The bourgeoisie, the capitalist offensive only perform successfully, when a sharp turn to fascist rule their methods, using Social Democracy passes. In proportion as the means of bourgeois democracy to Oppression and exploitation are no longer sufficient, in so far as the exacerbate dictatorial and social fascist methods of the bourgeoisie, in the same Dimensions will also at the same time, the process for the elimination of industrial democracy in of the unionism perform. The Union bureaucracy is to a greater aggressiveness against revolutionary front and to strengthen the fascist unions generally below. The stronger the union apparatus with the state apparatus of power fuses, the more the revolutionary trade union opposition attacking the system, the more independent, active and energetic revolutionary opposition their tasks, and designed to be as sharply will be the attack of social fascism against the revolutionary front. A particularly glaring example of this development is the position of ADGB 1 May. It is our known that, and before May 1, negotiations between the police chief in Berlin the Social Democratic leaders and the reformist bureaucracy ADGB took place. These negotiations have a role in a political process after May 1 played. The facts which we showed were not even before the civil court disproved. It was precisely the ADGB leader in Germany, who demanded that the ban May 1 to continue to exist under all circumstances, while on the other hand, leading in some Party leaders of social democracy tendencies were present, on 1 May the road release. This fact is a stark demonstration of the strong social-fascist Views in the ADGB guide. Not only the growing together of the trade union apparatus with the state apparatus plays for us a role, but the close relationship between the reformist and social democratic Union leaders and trade union organizations with finance capital. These Interweaving perhaps surpasses everything else that was previously unknown to us. Lately Use the unions increasingly collected Union funds for purposes of joint economic operation with the Financial capital. Try the acceding and contribution funds in the unions to apply the principles of private accumulation. In 1905 were of the union funds 46 percent for support of strikes and Economic struggles expended. In 1924 were 24 per cent of expenditure on related economic struggles, and 1927 was spent on economic struggles only still 8.8 per cent of total expenditure. So already this statistic proves the inner Pivoting in the unions: No orientation to the struggling masses to Support the economy struggles, but an orientation in the line of Verwachsens with finance capital. The "workers' bank" in Germany is involved in the Hannoversche Bodenkreditbank behind which the metal, chemical and Ruhr mining capital to stand. The "Workers Bank" of ADGB Has in last time various Economic initiatives, such as the lindcar Bike Werke AG, rehabilitated. that they the Chairman of ADGB, Leipart, an apartment Birthday donated, the only way to complete the corruption swamp. But not only in Germany but also in other capitalist countries is this process
before him, for example, in Belgium. The Belgian "Workers Bank" financed a number of public companies in the Belgian colonies checked wool, cotton and linen spinning, dyeing, weaving, a hosiery and an artificial silk factory, also the largest fishing company in Belgium, a brewery, metalworks, freezing plants as well as various banking operations. The Socialist Rusizi company owns on Congo a cotton and a Erzkonzession. There has in the previous years due the famine 30000 Tote given among Negroes who this to the account Cotton company to set. This is the "famous" social democratic "theory" of the education of the natives for workers. An example yet of Austria. After the inflation we saw a restoration of collapsed Socialist business ventures by the Financiers Bosel who supported the Viennese police and provisioned. In America is the process of Verwachsens union with finance capital farthest advanced. On the other hand, of course, we must also see the opposing forces of this development. The more social democracy, particularly in Germany and the Labour Party in England, as Ruling party presents its activities in the service of the bourgeoisie, the faster and open the fascist takeover in the unions will take place. The fascism of Unions met with the strong resistance of the proletarian masses in the Trade union organizations. Of course, this resistance is through the red tape repressed and broken. But this resistance of the proletarian masses is the recognition of arbitration practice by trade unions, by the method of reformist trade union bureaucracy to conclude long-term collective agreements, by the Attempts to strangle strikes, and by combating any attempt to strike support to organize and, tremendously increased. This inevitably leads to the fiercest clashes between the revolutionary trade union opposition, the social-fascist leaders. Here the fight starts at the majority of Members masses in the trade unions to enter into a decisive stage. The Fact that large masses are organized in the reformist trade unions forces, To bring us these proletarian masses behind us, the struggle against the reformist Bureaucracy in the unions to continue with the utmost determination. We take as an example one of the mass organizations, the sports organization in Germany. If the reformist bureaucracy in these organizations would not gone over big cleave portions of the membership, it would determine in the next central Congress, when the election occurred on the floor of proletarian democracy have come into our hands, the central management of workers' sports movement. in the Freethinkers Association we have a similar development. The reformist bureaucracy went in this organization to above, to amend the articles of association, and a larger part of elected Delegate to Congress Reich was deprived the mandate illegally. If they had not done, then the freethinkers organization had come into our hands. The reformism of social fascism, eliminated everywhere proletarian democracy, eliminates the so-called right of participation of the masses in these organizations. In the Sports organizations and Freethinkers Association in Germany is the division already completed. The same process takes place in the trade union movement. The more conscious and active the revolutionary trade union opposition occurs against social fascism, depending more the masses grouped around the revolutionary trade union opposition, the active and open to the preclusive and cleavage methods of reformist Union bureaucracy.

The struggle for the revolutionary class line and revolutionary unity in the reformist
unions

But we see in our own ranks certain tendencies of drawing back, we see the surrender of individual officials who before the approach of the reformists cringe. This fight in the unions requires of us the greatest Toughness, the greatest revolutionary coolness and also the ability to the masses, convinced that not we, but the reformists the splitters of the trade union movement are.

Of course, our struggle for the unity of the unions is not a battle, as it is imagine the rights and conciliators, a struggle for "unity at any cost", but it is a struggle for the revolutionary class line, for the creation of the revolutionary Unit against the social-fascist Zersplitterer and splitters of the unions.

We may also in our own ranks no illusions on the question of the conquest give rise to unions. There are some parties tendencies of the question make conquest of the unions as a question of the conquest of the trade union apparatus.

But who asks the question of the "conquest of the trade union apparatus" misunderstands completely the fascist takeover of the apparatus, the fascist methods of the reformist bureaucracy, which this apparatus allows the contrary to the will of the masses union members enforce. The question of the conquest of trade union apparatus is no longer as in the past second period. In the current third period, the period of intensification of the class struggle, taking the struggle the majority of the working class completely different forms.

For us still is the question of the seizure of the union masses. We must be clear with no illusions that any new class struggle, every independent Guiding the economy struggles require great sacrifices. We have in Germany since the Implementation of our new tactics in the economy struggles and the Councils elections about 1500-1700 individual exclusions. But also are great Splits recorded by paying agents, for example in the Miners' Union, where already integer sites were excluded, or in Metallarbeiterverband Berlin where the exclusion of the pipe layer has been completed and where the question of the exclusion of Schlosser and Dreher was asked openly.

Does that when such chips are carried out on the part of the reformists, that we need to change our fundamental, revolutionary tactics in general? Not at all! We continue to run the Excluded imprest, rise from the Members contributions by our paying agencies and industry lines, carry a energetic struggle to concentrated basis for the resumption of Excluded in the federation. If we continue this fight if we question the the excluded do not consider that the main problem of the trade union movement, but only as one of the sub-problems, if we our revolutionary in this field really enhance work a hundred times, then in the course of development, the intensification Class struggles in increasing our general work, even such a possibility happen that we are able, the cracked reformism in our ranks gaps close by new forces of the revolutionary trade union movement. I emphasize again vehemently that our revolutionary work in the reformist trade unions in has not changed the countries with "uniform" reformist unions. I say further, that the formation and organization of new, revolutionary trade unions in Germany today is not on the agenda.

Although we see such a development advance where the reformists due to the increasing opposition in of the unionism the main
is brought about by the reformist bureaucracy, but requires at the present
Moment the summoning of the greatest strength and endurance in our ranks in order for the
Class unity of the revolutionary trade unions to fight. We know, that
in our own ranks, the false and highly damaging opinions may occur
that the revolutionary trade union work was unnecessary. That is why we have to such
Tendency to go no efficacy, in this area the price of our revolutionary
Union work with all our available ideological and
strengthen organizational means. Why do we ask this question so? Because we
Despite enormous difficulties in the current development, in continuation of the
reactionary course of social fascists, have the greatest opportunities for the masses
to win us. Given the increasing imperialist war danger, given the
present serious situation, it is quite understandable that we no longer much time
who arrange the great unorganized mass of the proletariat million to
can.

Our position to the excluded

Because the main trade unions and reformist unions
Outbreak of war will play an extremely important role, it is particularly
necessary now against all tendencies to voluntary withdrawal from the unions
our own ranks to lead the strongest fight against those who believe that time
Formation of new unions and their development has come already.
The question of the excluded is not just a matter of the German party, a
Matter of the German revolutionary trade union work, but it is also in
several other countries on the agenda. There were, for example in Poland
Series of revolutionary workers from the Metalworkers 'Federation, from the Miners' Union -
including council members from the textile workers' union, etc. excluded. In
lately been various paying agencies from the reformist organizations
locked out. In Czechoslovakia we see Exclusions from reformist
Associations that previously only were rare, but have been mounting lately. In England
we see still our position in the minority movement is extremely weak,
that same new unscrupulous cleavage methods on the part of the reformists developed
will. The facts that are us from Schneider Association announced the action against the
Mechanical engineers club in London and various other facts are our
international characteristic of this new aggression of the reformists.
Comrades How is one to the question of the excluded in the various countries, in
which still uniform reformist unions exist, decide? How to
the excluded organizational summarize?
The most important question of the general strengthening of our revolutionary trade unionism
is the organization and summary of the revolutionary trade union opposition. To
Now, this work was also in Germany with a few exceptional cases only on paper.
Only in very few organizations had a real organization of revolutionary
recorded trade union opposition. If we no serious pan and
enforce organizational and political change in this area, then it is also the
Annexation and the terminal of the excluded to the revolutionary
Union opposition certain difficulties in the ranks of the excluded with
to bring. We need more than ever in this field a radical turn
make to shake the whole party and the energetic and systematic
enforce organizing the revolutionary trade union opposition.
The number of individually excluded, we estimate now approximately 1,700 associates and
sympathizing workers. This number will increase in the coming period to hundreds. There are the best forces in the economy struggles, with the works councils elections and all areas of the proletarian struggle together her husband standing with us. that in this revolutionary class fighters the need exists - especially in those who were for decades organized - their organizational affiliation to a maintain other base, is a matter of course. But these moods may now not be decisive in our policy. In the moment when we the of collect excluded special contributions and issue them membership cards, where we to below summarize these excluded in new organizations or perhaps to affiliate as sections of another mass organization, are other good revolutionary class fighters also come to their class brothers. They are the left reformist trade unions and to the activity in these reformist Unions whistle. Then new organizations will inevitably arise. one should these moods especially considering the betrayal of the reformist bureaucracy not underestimate. We therefore believe and us the Political Secretariat of the ECCI that the annexation of the excluded to the union of opposition must make that association. To what extent we are helping the excluded, their Fight for the resumption in trade unions to finance, and to what extent we financial support in the economic struggle, depends on the conditions in the individual organizations and the struggle itself. We believe that a lower percentage of union dues by the individual excluded must rise to more on this basis than ever to fight for the resumption in to lead the union at a higher level.

The material problem at the excluded - the Strike- and Gemaßregelnunterstützung in the economic struggles - and must not be the reason, of them to collect special contributions and therefore in new organizations especially summarize. They are like all class brothers in the great struggles supported by the solidarity of all workers.

The issue of reverse

Another question in this context is the issue of reverse. The signing of reverse we do not always reject in all circumstances. In the social-fascist Development of the reformist trade union bureaucracy makes the issue of Signed by reverse a very different role than in recent years, in the second Period. In the second period this reverse were often formulated so that we could sign. But in the period of development of trade unions to Social fascism have the reverse, which are now becoming available, such a formulation, that we can no longer sign in most cases. We can not sign, because that is tantamount to a waiver of the implementation of revolutionary line of union opposition. It is our also in the eyes Sympathizers, in the eyes of the revolutionary workers and also our party be incomprehensible if our comrades sign such a reverse. Only from this Point of view, I think you can decide the question of reverse.

The "left" in the trade union movement

The last question in this context is the question of the so-called left in the international trade union movement. Comrade Kuusinen said earlier in his speech,
that a "left" social democracy was necessary for the implementation of social fascism. Of course, if this is true - and it is true -, then the development of the mean social fascism in the trade unions, the "left" in the Unionism play the same role as in the Social Democratic Party. This must be considered a question particularly: Our tactics in the second period against Cook, Purcell and others was correct and has in that stage great services done. At that time the situation was given by the general defensive nature the proletarian struggles after the defeat of the working class in Germany in was in 1923rd The application of the united front tactic from down in connection on provisional measures of the united front tactic from above, to the masses, mobilize especially in England, and to organize, was absolutely necessary. Then but had just here to enter a sharp turn to the reformist elements expose. Even when British miners strike the Purcell and Co. were open to Class enemy, passed against the Comintern and against the Soviet Union. Today believe I, such measures as were used a few years ago, no longer allowed. Its continuation would be wrong, dangerous and opportunistic. Cook has revealed turned against communism. In his speech in May 1929, he said, among other following:

"Thanks to the intervention of the prince in favor of the miners, the question of the monarchy has ceased for the labor movement of Britain to be a problem ... I am still in theory a Republican, but not a passionate more. I think the Prince of Wales is now the first advocate for social reform in this our country ... I have my own revolutionary views given in this regard, because the prince has ceased to be a royal highness in the traditional sense." 

And again he said:

"It is possible that I am both the swapped with the Prince of Wales handshake hated by the Communist Party of England and in the Russian Communist Party have done, I do not regret this."

This speech Cooks shows not only the utter self-exposure, but the radical political Swing, resulting in these two years in the "left" in the international Unionism occurred as brash and cynical from the proletariat to open Betrayal represented. You must explain to the fact that the Communist Party of England too has long hesitated on the question of the General Council and its support.

III. The new tactics of our parties
and the self-management of the economy combatants e

The content of international economic struggles

From our assessment of recent developments is the new tactic of the results Communist International and the RGI. We have already in the IX. plenum a Turn completed. We have on the IV. RGI-Congress due to the events in the world a new strike strategy, new organizational forms, new methods of struggle worked out. The VI. World Congress has that phrase in all its principal Size, placed in their full scope to perform.

What has changed in the application of new forms of struggle over the earlier methods changed? The question of the application of the united front tactics from below, and the question that the
United front tactic is carried out on a basis other than it earlier in the
Years was carried out in the Comintern and in the various parties around the world.
Further, the self-management of the economy struggles. This means not only a new
Form of trade union work, not just a particular strike tactics, not only a new
Method of mass revolutionary work, but a new section of the revolutionary
Class struggle, internationally speaking: a new revolutionary tactic of
Bolshevism. What is shows the application of new tactics?
First, in the management of the Ironworkers struggle in the Ruhr area and in various
Fighting in all parts of the world; secondly, at the councils elections in Germany and
some other countries; thirdly, in the problem as of May 1, not only from
Position of the events in Germany, but from the international point of view,
by all countries under the revolutionary Mailosungen the Comintern and
Leadership of the Communist Parties international mass demonstrations against the
have performed reformism; fourthly in tactics class against class from IX.
Plenum for France and England was worked out, and fifth in the new
Forms and methods of organization of the proletarian mass struggle in general.
These fundamental questions of application of the new tactics we have against the liquidators
and conciliators must lead the sharpest struggle in our own ranks. It is already
the first item on the agenda when analyzing the world situation and our political
Tasks of the actual evidence revealed that the conciliators in our party
have taken over the role of rights. The immense wave of strikes is a striking
Factual material against the theory of conciliators of the solid stabilizer.
The position of the conciliators to the problem of unorganized is particularly pronounced their
misconception. They deny and reduce the revolutionary significance of
Million mass of unorganized workers, their increasing activation, their to-
acquiring participation in all struggles of the proletariat. They slander us as the "Party
the unorganized "because we these vast masses not only in all proletarian struggles
Include, but also in all the major organs of mass struggle, the
Strike committees, the red councils, etc., to record. The position of the conciliators to
Question of unorganized shows a zünftlerisch-arbeiteraristokratische narrowness
the worst kind.
We experienced last year, the VI. World Congress until today, a huge wave of
Strikes. I will give only two facts for Germany: In 1926, the figure was
the strike days over 1 million, in 1927 the number of strike days was 6 million
increased, and in 1928 the number of strike days was 21 million. Although it was the
Most of these strike days caused by lockouts, but it would still be wrong
to accept, as the conciliators do it, that the proletariat is on the defensive.
We have on the XII. Congress of the Communist Party noted that generally in the
Forward development of revolutionary struggles also recorded downward trends
are. The development is not going anywhere evenly forward. In some countries, it has a
fast pace, while in other countries a certain zigzag in
Development and also some part of defeats show. Even here there were such facts,
where temporary external influences, etc. play a negative role in the development, so
for example, in the Saxony elections.
But we only accept the Ruhr lockout, where about 75 percent involved Unorganized
were, and the textile lockout - the early as 7 weeks to process - where about 35
Percent of the combatants are unorganized. They gave the municipalities the statement, no
pay support. In several areas fighting developed with the
Police. And we take the other struggles, for example of the 14 weeks of continuous
Shipyard workers strike in Hamburg. All these struggles showed an advanced character.
It turned out that the unorganized with the organized workers in a common battle front against the bourgeoisie, against the state and against the social fascists fought under the leadership of the revolutionary trade union opposition.

The new tactic, and the obstacles and errors in our ranks

I want to hide not mean that in the implementation of new tactics in the big economic struggles and the works councils elections in the German party difficulties were present. A certain resistance in some parts of the members and even among many officials of our party made itself felt. Think about, how hard it was, in a situation where a right wing in the party was present, since the Conciliators even sat in the Politburo and the fluctuations in the lower organizations a reinforced soundboard gave to successfully carry out the revolutionary tactics. If we take the development in France. We have, since June 1928 to the present day monthly with about 53,000 participants - - over 1000 strikes conducted. In June were completed by 169 strikes 137 with a wage increase. Some, mainly average strike were lost. But what is most important in these strikes? 50 percent of strikes broke without Preparation and without organization of the Red trade unions. Only when the strike broke out, the Red trade unions have intervened. Let me say in Agreement with the French delegation that France in this field in the Development big mistakes and weaknesses are present. I welcome from that point the absolute understanding of French comrades who try on their own to take the initiative to participate in the leadership of the red Unions bring about a change. Characteristic for the present Economic struggles in France are the following features: The occurrence of new Industries that never fought in the years 1920/1921 and 1922, in the Strike movement; the outbreak of strikes in the state armaments industry; the immensely long period of strikes in the various branches of industry, for example in Halluin where the workers went on strike seven months; the important international Phenomenon that in France great masses of African, Spanish and Polish Workers were involved in this strike front with; the changes in the strike in the various combat zones where the soldiers who were brought by the contractor, with the strikers fraternized, and last thing and the most important thing for our whole policy is for our orientation, the political nature of the fighting, which I still will come back. In this huge wave of strikes, the party also showed some weaknesses. There were to For the directives that the French Communist Party to the fractions of red unions issued, very often not carried out. We see a resistor the lines, no preparation of the fighting on the part of the red unions and however the lagging red unions behind the struggles of the masses against and during the strike. If we consider the red trade unions as the great revolutionary, leading organizations besides the Communist Party for the future look, and we must, then we must also in this field in all the countries where those red unions are present, a radical change of this work will be carried out. Some remarks about the situation in Czechoslovakia. At the Textile workers strike have the time still in the party liquidators, the had lead the fight in hand, nothing is done to prepare for battle. Some of the leading people was very unclear as to whether at all the conditions were added to prepare and initiate these textile workers strike. The masses were
on strike before the party and the red unionism sufficient attention
had attended.

What is the most important thing we need to see? Members of the Red trade unions
were not the driving elements of the fight, but the driving elements of the
Struggle were the workers and youth who are not the way to organize more
have found. It has happened - of the 40,000 textile workers of Czechoslovakia
stood in 8000 strike - that in an operation of 1300 workers, 1000 of them in the
organized red unions, was not on strike. Imagine the entire
Workforce is under the leadership of the Red trade unions and does not occur in the strike! It is
even happened the shameful fact that some members of the red
Unions were brought to the farms under the protection of the police to
to perpetrate scabbing.
I therefore raise the forth so strongly because such outrageous examples the great ideological
show weakness and total incomprehension which in still in the red unions
the implementation of our new strategy exists. In farm worker strike in the
Czechoslovakia, which had more of a political nature, is carried the following
for us the most important political event to: As we tried two companies in Military
to command a place where they should make scabbing work, they mutinied and
refused the peasants to fall in the back. Of course, the
Czechoslovak government arrested the strike committee. However, the party did not
created enough illegal conditions, she was surprised, despite the teachings of
red day. The strike committee were all arrested by the police, and the lead in
this strike was temporarily separated by these reprisals from the 'masses.

The strike and its teachings on an international scale

In the foreground of all the economic struggles of the past is undoubtedly the
great heroic struggle of the proletariat Bombay. It has been in the political debate
frequently mentions this great heroic struggle. But why this fight is so
important for us? Already by the fact that we in 1928 - as the statistics show - in Bombay
had 31 million strike days, a sum of strike days that the total
exceeds the last 5 years. Secondly shows that economic struggle of the Indian
Textile workers, that in these economic struggles the working class to the proceeds
bourgeois state violence and British imperialism with its satellites, the
national bourgeoisie to attack that they the treacherous nature of national
Bourgeoisie recognizes and turns against the bourgeoisie to fight. If we ... the
analyze development of the Indian revolution and its great importance for the
emphasize world revolutionary struggle, it is because the by fighting in Bombay
Question the hegemony of the proletariat in the national-revolutionary movement even sharper
is found in the Chinese revolution as it was possible.
This is the great lesson that we must learn from this fight that for the
upcoming fights and the alliance with the peasantry in this movement of
immense importance. I want also to the newly erupted textile workers strike in
Shanghai point where in spite of the white terror, the proletariat has begun again to
his great revolutionary struggles from 1927 to remember and carry out new struggles;
on the under fascist terror strikes held recently in Bulgaria; on
General strike in Australia; to suppressed by all means of brutality
economic struggle in Japan. I will also point to the mass uprising that
has recently broken out in the French Congo, where thousands of blacks and shot
severely wounded and hundreds of villages were set on fire. Also during the
Meeting this X. Plenum show up again everywhere new strikes and mass struggles. In Germany we see an entirely new phenomenon in the development of the fighting that by the activities of the communists and the revolutionary trade union opposition is promoted. These are between negotiated wage struggles, ie wage struggles are conducted outside of the collective agreement in the various industries. The is a Neuaufflammen the struggle of the masses against the long-term collective agreements, against the conciliation beings and against all repressive measures.

Also in the "stabilized" America, we see new large economic strikes really with political character. This shows, for example, the large streetcar strike in New Orleans, a place where we are extremely weak as a party and where the masses to fight recordings and thereby came into conflict with the authorities. have in this fight especially the women played a major role. Just such a great role that women have also played in the recent fighting in France.

In England, a new movement of 500000 English textile workers is announced, the take up the fight against a salary reduction of 12 to 15 percent on August 1 to intend.

And the final battle from which we may draw the greatest experience is the we all known Lodz strike.

Perhaps no strike in the world recorded by such an initiative and prudent preparation like the small of our party organization in Lodz guided Strike.

Although the collective agreement in Lodz did not expire until in September, the fight was already in March prepared by our party organization, without having made the mistake that tactical solutions that "were ripe" until September, immediately at the beginning of the action ask to, but the whole campaign increased gradually. Our party also recalled went the masses to explain that the strike is not just about economic demands went, but was directed against the PPS and its policy of support of fascism. It Not only were the demands for a wage increase for the 35prozentigen Youth and workers found not only the demands of the fight against capitalist rationalization, but also other receivables in the line of Win the battle of workers' rights, the inviolability and election of operating delegated, the requirement of payment for strike days, if the employee enters the strike, the previous exposure of the arbitral tribunal and the constant popularization of Strike demands in the workforce. Finally was declared from the outset that the Extension of the collective agreement did not come into question.

After this positive systematic preparation came the decisive big mistakes. But he did not come by chance. In a moment you had a strike committee of 22 workers, when all the conditions were in place to carry out the strike, in this Moment our comrades committed the great mistake of the trade union organizations approaching, so they sanctioned the strike later the union bureaucracy to unmask. The reformist trade union bureaucracy was for the purpose of Maneuver on this proposal a. She had to go down this road if they do not all wanted to lose influence among the masses. And now our comrades committed the second Mistake by being so "decent" to give the reformists the opportunity to present their Representatives hineinzudelegieren in the strike committee. The reformists presented 18 delegates to the 22 comrades of the strike committee. Added to this was that these 18, they sent in, selected leading reformists arbeiteraristokratische elements were. This rough opportunistic mistakes of our comrades led to the defeat of the strike.

This demonstrated the inability to break the Gewerkschaftslegalismus here showed just found that in applying the new strategy to strike not only the positive
Preparation under formation, the right economic and political demands a plays role, but also the implementation of such tactics by which we as critical independent factor may occur in the conduct of the fighting. The
Not this tactic was the mistake in Lodz strike, which for all Economic struggles throughout the world is of great importance.
Now some of the special traits of this great international struggles. Soon all these battles showed the tenacity, endurance, strong determination and the fighting spirit of the proletariat. They also showed the broadest deployment of Mass initiative and self-activity. They proved the correctness of our turn Mass work on the new fresh layers of the proletariat, the workers and Young people who played an active role in these struggles. They confirmed the correctness and the revolutionary necessity of decisions of IV. RGI-Congress and VI. World Congress of the Communist International, the independent management of these Fights by us and the emergence of independent bodies to guide these struggles from the center of the widest masses themselves out.
They signaled further the growing understanding of the masses for the political significance these struggles. And finally the most important moment, unlike the previous fights, as requirement of success this fights, the perforation of Gewerkschaftslegalismus, the stronger break with the old social democratic Traditions in the workers' movement. This last, most important moment, this new type of Strike strategy to guide these struggles exclusively under our independent guide, the most important issue in our revolutionary work.
What is the difference of today's struggles over the previous? In the earlier economic struggles too great a "bow" turned out - I do not want a sharper use word - before Gewerkschaftslegalismus, a retreat before Reformism. The tactics that we have carried out, for example, two years ago, "Forces the big shots "who ADGB - or any other reformist organization -" has the Fights lead ", was absolutely incorrect. This tactic of offensive spirit and were inhibited general revolutionary development of the proletariat. In this context played of course other fundamental questions of our trade union policy a major role. The Recognition of the union discipline, but today a completely capitalist discipline is because of the union apparatus will amalgamate with the state apparatus, leading to the submission under the policy of reformism and ultimately to subjection to the policy of the capitalist state and the bourgeoisie. A retreat before reformism as do it the liquidators openly as it repeated the conciliators often, would in the present situation the betrayal of communism equal. In this general Development, mean in the social-fascist evolution of the unions silly warnings of conciliators, that we through the new tactics of the masses detach, nothing more than attempts Comintern and the party as a propelling Factor in the class struggle paralyze.
For we can not trade union discipline, but only the revolutionary discipline of Party and the Comintern be decisive. It is the law of our revolutionary base Action. The laws of reformism we steep our revolutionary laws of Organizing and victory against the proletarian revolution.
Union legality in the further development of trade unions to state bodies ie state legality. The union apparatus fuses more and more with the State apparatus; why does the opening of Gewerkschaftslegalismus and reformist trade union laws in the further development of an opening State of legality, a perforation of the laws of the State.
The reactionary measures of the international Capitalism against the revolutionary class front

We need to observe our class enemy also, of the current revolutionary exactly studied development, meets us with new methods of struggle, the revolutionary development to inhibit. The state laws, the newly adopted lately were, mean that the rebelling masses should be suppressed sharply, that sharper methods of rule to subjugate the workers under the exploitation and oppressive policies of entrepreneurs are applied.

I call some international examples that fully demonstrate that: The Settlement system in Germany, the binding declarations in the last two Years, the preparation of compulsory arbitration law in France, the strike ban in different countries, the British Trade Union Act, the law against Unions in Norway, the resolution of red trade unions in Romania, Yugoslavia and Japan, the unit commands the prosecutors in strikes in America, the Prohibiting the picket standing in all countries, and not least the arrest of Strike committees. These are all political methods of struggle of imperialism and capitalist state power.

Our new forms of struggle and combat organizations our Strike committees and battle lines as class organs of the struggling masses, consisting of the formed various companies, already pose a major threat to Bourgeoisie and the social fascism. Therefore, try the capitalists in all capitalist countries, we by all means, particularly in the workplace, and to eradicate knock down. That is why we have our legal working methods in undergo a serious change operations and with all seriousness and utmost Accelerating new illegal working methods for the protection of our revolutionary explore and perform mass cadres in the factories. There is no doubt the fact that the development of social democracy to social fascism to Intensification of clashes between the masses and the bourgeoisie contributes. With This intensification of economic struggles and the political struggle will be against state power and tighten against the union apparatus.

New features and forms of struggle of our work in guiding the revolutionary mass struggle

If we assess our class enemy right if we see that it in new ways his fight against us applies when we look at the complexity of the current keep fighting in mind, this new revolutionary strategy increasingly requires the greatest internal cohesion and unity in our ranks and also the inner Determination and boldness of the revolutionary trade union opposition, and the red Unions in all countries. Because our new strategy that we as progress be called by way of Bolshevism, not only means that we the change political course, but that we also with the political course at the same time our entire organization working in the different struggles in accordance with the change the situation. The leading role of the Communist Party comes in expressed that they mobilized the masses and in the preparation and in the struggle at the head of the masses. So we have today in the third period all new Forms of struggle. We have United front organs, Strike committees, Battle lines
Maikomitees, delegates body antiwar committees, self-protective devices, etc. formed. The is not only a phenomenon that applies to individual countries but to the one bears international character and must bear. Above all, it is necessary that we really seriously prepare our struggles. Of the weakest point in the development of our work is not sufficient attention in preparing for the fights. We must recognize that we for all countries and Part have been, so to speak "caught off guard" in Germany by the masses. They went very often in the strike, and the red unions - as in France - or the revolutionary trade union opposition have their only after the outbreak of the movement Preparatory measures initiated.

We have important tasks in this field. A preparatory committee in a Operation must, for example, the initiative for the preparation and implementation of a take struggle. He must summarize the large farms of an industry, it must the workers of the whole branch of industry against the actions of entrepreneurs mobilize. If we, for example, in five or six farms, where we are strong, the bring masses in the struggle, this is sometimes an incentive for triggering battles in other establishments. In Germany, for example, fighting for between tariff Wage increase be triggered in this way. We must, especially in all capital and Medium-sized enterprises, active operating cells, well-functioning operational cells have that at all Areas fulfill their work, who have not only the task of the wage struggles prepare, but also the duty, in the daily life of the operation, all political in carry questions. There are different workforces in Germany, where we already have begun during the breaks, where workforces are together, all the questions talk through daily life with the workers. One can not lead a party be without knowing the lives of the working class, without the first issues of daily to make class struggle. We need to connect the party leadership with the Work Experience in large companies and in the entire working class.

The application of the united front tactic Angle plays in conjunction with the new Methods of mass revolutionary struggle a major role. I want to those institutions United front, wearing a temporary nature and that formed in the last time have been, point short battle lines, strike committees, committees for the preparation the economy struggles, Arbeiterinnen-, workers' and youth delegates conferences, Action committees, factory committees, self-enforcement bodies, Maikomitees, antiwar committees etc. Of course, these organs of the revolutionary trade union opposition to combined. Apart from the registration of the revolutionary trade union opposition, it is necessary by propaganda material and special operating newspapers politics in the Masses into carry.

The self-management of the economy struggles

As organizational binder and as specific permanent organizations to consider: The red works, the revolutionary shop stewards body or how in some other countries, says the operation delegates body and the self-enforcement bodies, which can also take on a permanent character, and of course, our cells in the factories, the permanence organs of the political center, as the party controlling bodies have to watch at the premises on the implementation of the policy. For self Implementing the economic struggles is not only the stronger organizational and political Activities of the revolutionary trade union opposition, and the red unions necessary, but it is also necessary that we the strike-breaking policy of reformist Apparatus new mass revolutionary organs oppose that we further certain
Fight fund collections take to in extreme emergencies, fighting layers of to support the proletariat by the solidarity of the whole working class. On real model of the French comrades have shown us. You have in the last 3 to 4 months a fight fund of 2 million francs to support the Strikers gathered. In Germany, at this stage the financial support the unorganized, the merge with the organized struggle, in the hands of the IAH 15 Who does a tremendous job in this area and the appropriate collection campaign initiates. I want this particular question clearly turn out, so we leave no illusions. The development in the future will force the Communist Party and the Revolutionary unionism that Question of the larger industrial action independent of the cash terms by the support to ask reformist trade unions to make them independent of the absolute Securing these financial side. The economic struggles of the workers in need its true face are shown, and their character as fighting Entrepreneurship, State violence and reformism must be performed before their eyes. This naturally brings immense difficulties. It is impossible, and in my report on all the details of preparation Implementation of economic struggles go. I just want some basic questions point. The preconditions of this tremendous revolutionary work with all parties: The gain of the operational work, education, the expansion and greater activity of Operating cells. The political intransigence in implementing the tasks of the fight against Social fascism and fascism. The conversion of the Party organizations at the respective struggles. If for example such struggles as the Ruhr conflict or strikes break out in France, then must the best forces of Polbüros be sent into the combat area to the work to the utmost to increase. It is also important that agitation and propaganda on the current movements adjust. Not only the comrades who in particular with up union work deal, but the head of the party have both central as district as permanently engage for gain. It is, above all, the conditions in the factories that to show relationships among the workers and youth to the workers activate. It is necessary for the continuation or termination of the struggle elastically proceed. This last case can lead, for example, to the fact that we superficially Examination of the fighting mood of the strikers and the general struggle Location great losses have in our ranks. If we go one step too far and the correct link not capture the development during a strike or a political movement, it is clear that it will cost us an enormous amount and we make sacrifices that would perhaps not necessary. With tightening of the general struggle and strikes the Heranholung new plays Reserves an extremely important role. We must not, in any marketing battle all the individual workforces, limited to the strikers themselves, but our political work must be complete to the next movement and beyond the

15 IAH (abbreviation for Workers International Relief) - was created on August 12, 1921, the constitution of the "Foreign Committee for the organization of the working aid for the Soviet Union", the international the the stricken labor movement for support due to an extended drought hunger Russian workers and peasants mobilized. In the following period the IAH led despite disability measures capitalist governments and opportunistic labor leaders extensive relief operations to Support the fighting workers of different countries and to mitigate the plight of of Natural disasters affected by peoples.
Proletariat in the country concerned focus. Of course, not everybody strike, but if the strike takes a comprehensive character or a larger number of includes combatants, must implement such measures.

The women delegates conferences reinforce the fight alliance of the striking workers with the proletarian women, who sometimes do not muster the necessary understanding were that the strikers for weeks fighting for their demands to them enforce. We must not in this struggle to the economic demands limit, but at the same time has the issue of the fight against Settlement system, against the bourgeoisie government, against the Social Democrats, against the Factory fascism in the factories, the struggle against the fascist organizations go together with the enterprise and the state power, the question of further Withdrawal of the police, the release of the detainees, etc. provided. The be mass mobilization must supported by mass demonstrations of the entire Proletariat and by a daily orientation of the strikers themselves and the whole Workers over the course of the struggle and all political events. This is particularly necessary to politicize the strike and thus the workers of political importance of the fight are aware.

Comrade Kuusinen has pointed in his concluding remarks to the fact that almost the same time the great textile workers' struggle in Lodz and in München-Gladbach and in Northern France took place the great textile workers' struggles without even the slightest Connection of the combatants was today produced. What's in such situations necessary? Here the RGI must intervene. You must ensure that each delegate in the combat zones are posted in order to exploit the experience, the international strengthen solidarity and develop the fighting spirit of the masses and internationally.

**Our tactics in the councils elections**

I turn now to our tactics in the councils elections and the problem of Unorganized. The difficulties we while in carrying out our tactics had the economy struggles, were in the implementation of new tactics in the Councils elections much greater. If we examine the development since 1924th We had since that time, such a development, the formation of Council candidates, with very few exceptions, in Germany only on the Union list was done, so that means that only union members, mainly the Amsterdam direction, came to the council lists. We need to think about where we would got there if we gave them at the present stage of development of social fascism Method would not be broken. We were at the tail of the Social Democracy marches, we had no offensive spirit and no determination to fight against the Reformists unfolds. If we had not done in time, our new tactics, we would hineingeschlendert in a situation, the whole a great danger to the would have been workers.

We must realize that the time of the VI World Congress on the question of tactics Councils elections in the German delegation not been that resolute will to Break with the old tactics were available, as is now the case. It had first of the Comintern together with the German party leadership to carry out the new tactics be required. At that time we did not have the firm determination to prepare independent lists under political slogans. In January decisions of the Comintern 1929 issues of our tactics at the councils elections were asked much sharper, the Council was regarded as an organ of warfare, revolutionary politics. To Start to implement the new tactics required a great ideological
Preparation in our own ranks, to the social democratic relic of remove our party. Only through the sharpest political arguments, it was possible to convince the entire party from the fact that a change of tactics in Councils election was necessary - particularly by focusing on the new layers, the developed capitalist rationalization and have outgrown it, to the millions of the poor salaried layers, particularly on workers and the young workers. This development meant certain parts of our party is not enough. Several comrades would rather enter into a deal to a number get oppositional delegate to a unified council list, as their own draw up lists. This policy would have to renounce the revolutionary mass work and means the principled struggle against reformism. This political question was the Core issue of new tactics. In recent years, before we started this new tactic the works councils elections played less from the standpoint of political Struggle from. Now that our tactics was conducted, were in the broadest form of the rolled political problems of the proletarian revolution. At the same time it was us enables strengthening and consolidating our organizational positions in the perform operations. Comrades If we had throughout the various areas Germany at the premises of this tactic performed with conviction and energy, so were our successes incomparably greater. But in many companies, even in all Regions in Germany, we could not enforce our tactics, because the time for a general-political preparation was too short and because the resistors in the party were enormous, so that our best forces are not sufficient to this Resistance to break so quickly. Nevertheless, were the positive results in the different areas of most important, most convincing proof of the correctness of our Tactics. We had several weaknesses, such as the implementation of the not sufficient Staff elections, no adequate mobilization of the masses in the preparation and Implementation of works councils elections, omission of the establishment of electoral committees as Preparatory Committee for the work and preparation of elections in general, etc. But the result was amazing and surprisingly, despite these shortcomings, If we, despite all socialist remains, despite all weaknesses Sins of omission and internal resistances such a result achieved - which immense forces of the class struggle for communism must be in the proletariat stuck!

Our next tasks in this field are very large. If our red Works not visible in Germany and decided better policies for the workers during operation perform as the reformists, a certain distrust against them and against us will develop. We have, for example in the transport workers in Berlin poor some experience, because our works there with insufficient aggressiveness against Directorate have advanced and also their duty on May 1 have not met, as you would must demand of them. We are forced, in Germany not only elementary classes perform on the field of activity, which must know each council, but also a to give political instruction that enables the works, always the revolutionary carry out tasks of the entire workforce in the area of their operation. The firm connection of the works with the other united front organs in operation and with the masses, the training of union officials and works councils, the daily advocacy in the operation, the creation one revolutionary Trust male body, the summary of local and borough councils at conferences - those are our immediate tasks. The works have to guide the political struggle to be educated in operation. We need the councils fractions
summarize not only in local and bezirklichem, but also in the central measure.

Some experiences during councils elections in Czechoslovakia and in itself Austria have shown: If our tactics in Czechoslovakia and Austria carried out? No! Our work in this field was in Czechoslovakia very badly. And in the Czechoslovak Party the question was only from asked union point of view and not from the standpoint of revolutionary Mass work.

There are in our own ranks many illusions about the works. In French Party, for example, there are some comrades who believe that the formation and Organization would be allowed of works by the bourgeoisie. As I know, there are also comrades in the French party who think one would have applications ask the Parliament for enactment of legal provisions for the development of a Works movement. There are in the French party also tendencies Works movement to organize under the slogan of control of production. The works are from pure constitutionally legal position of the bourgeoisie of view, instances, today tried the bourgeoisie which, its policies, its "Peaceful economic" perform actions. The functions of the councils are determined pursuant to the statutory provisions. Of course, just as the bourgeoisie tries to exploit works in their favor, we use them in the revolutionary sense by we strive to bring the works under our influence and as bases of revolutionary politics and work in businesses expand. We use them as assistants in the anti-imperialist front and in the struggle against the bourgeoisie, fascism and Social fascism.

The problem of the millions of unorganized and their classification in the revolutionary class front

What is most important in the tactics of the works councils elections? The most important thing we in these have reached relationship is that for the first time new masses of the most oppressed layers of the proletariat, unorganized, in this struggle a large have played a role. This large mass problem has for the development and the fight for hegemony our party within the proletariat of decisive importance. I tried to learn on the basis of consultations with key delegations, as the approximate percentage ratio of organized to unorganized is. The Estimate of delegations is the following: In Czechoslovakia there are about 65 percent Unorganized, in England about 70 percent, in Germany about 73 percent, the Americas 90 Percent, in France about 91 percent and in Poland even 95 percent. If we this Fact with the new regrouping of the proletariat in the capitalist bring rationalization in connection and also take into account that certain arbeiteraristokratische groups in the proletariat have a better organization and relationship the ratios in the various occupational groups vary - the printers for example, are organized to 100 per cent, while in other industry groups Organizational relationship is a particularly bad - so these numbers attract an increased Importance. Extremely important it is that these unorganized mainly and in the case Medium-sized enterprises are busy and very little in small businesses. The unorganized have played a major role in the current fighting. Often contact the unorganized revolutionary than the organized masses of workers. Also specific are for Causes before. We see that the structure of the working masses in the whole process, the
capitalist rationalization has changed. There are new methods of exploitation of
Capitalism used in the production process and new layers, particularly workers
and also young people, involved in the labor process. There is an increasing
Wage gap between Arbeiteraristokratischen elements, the privileged classes in
Production process, and the lower layers of the proletariat, which is becoming more subdued
are and will always get lower wages in key industries. these
Fact plays for changing the composition of a union
extremely important role.

The new reserves and their importance
for the revolutionary trade union work

Throughout the world, the reformists try the lower layers of the proletariat the
to impede access to the unions and to block even. In America, for
Example of a membership fee so high that the for the low wage categories of access to
is impossible unions. In Germany it is not allowed the unemployed in the
join unions. We have also seen in the Ruhr lockout that, as the
Proles in support of the revolutionary trade union opposition in the
wanted to join trade unions, the union bureaucrats, the workers do not
Recordings. When shipyard workers strike also. This tendency in the development of
Unions has meant that the unions are increasingly from the
composed upper strata of the proletariat. The following statistics of the membership fees of
ADGB clearly shows the social shift in the structure of the reformist
unions:
1924 of 100 members to an annual contribution to 10.40 Mark of 10.8 percent of
Total membership applicable.
1927 this percentage had dropped to 5.2 percent.
1924 of 100 members to an annual contribution from 10.41 to 26 marks of 39.2 percent
the total membership applicable.
1927 this percentage had dropped to 17.2 percent.
1924 of 100 members an annual premium 26-52 Mark of 45.7 percent
the total membership applicable.
1927 this percentage rose to 57 percent.
1924 collected from 100 members to an annual contribution of 52 Mark of 4.3 percent.
In 1927, he also rose to 20.6 percent.
We see quite a huge increase in the percentage of the highest contribution classes, a
A crucial sign that the reformist bureaucracy is increasingly
based on the better-off sections of the proletariat and the lower layers at the inlet
prevents the unions. A very large part of the unorganized sets off
Workers and youth together.
The crucial question is: How can we unorganized masses for
Unions win, for the class struggle in order of in the fight
Union opposition to involve, in spite of the social-fascist attitude of
Unions, despite the development that the in downright alarming rate in
Unions shows?
It is already difficult to convince the masses, in the reformist trade unions
enter. Despite all this, we need for the inclusion of unorganized in the
trade unions work. Why? Because the trade union
Organizations are after all the main forms of mass organizations that still
Millions of workers who are not yet understood, have behind them. You are the
elementary form of the class organizations of the proletariat, when revolutionary one
conduct combat and educate the masses in class terms. Do we have examples from the
Past where the revolutionary upsurge the unorganized masses in the
Unions hineinströmen? Undoubtedly! Up to the rising wave of 1922/1923
we could a Into currents of hundreds of thousands, of millions in the unions
determine, from such layers, which are no longer in the unions today.
We have seen that the in other periods of political escalation, in
Czechoslovakia and even in France, were recorded similar facts. pink
Luxembourg has the problem of unorganized already in discussions of the political
treated mass strike at the Jena Congress. Back then known was a struggle
between the revisionists, the centrists and the left of the party on the issue of
revolutionary mass strikes out. In the Jena Congress Rosa Luxembourg said to
Question of unorganized following:

"The policy, the tactics of the party must then be done to provide the necessary enthusiasm and
to awaken self-sacrifice in the great masses of the people outside of organized, because only
in this way we can entrain the immense crowd of unorganized and for
Organization win."

[ "Protocol on the negotiations of the Congress of the Social Democratic Party
Germany, held in Jena, 14.1bis 20 September 1913 ", 5291. The Red.]

These words of Rosa Luxembourg can be found on today's practical work in our
Apply situation, although the development of social fascism further at a
Escalation may be prescribed by us requires a different position of the question.
Comrade Stalin has shown the development in America quite right yet very properly
noted that such a development can also come in Germany. we denying that
also with us, such a development is possible as in America? Not at all! At this
ascending development, where new reserves of the proletariat to arrive where they
to break away from the reformists, where the reformists to unmask itself - which
shiny options we have then in spite of the forfeiture and cleavage methods, all
those who do not even go with us, in the power of the revolutionary development
bring in and organize!
Comrades We need to make our union advertising work differently today than it
previously was the case. We used quite generally, without political distinction, for
Entry prompts unions. Our work was primarily that the
German unions last year, an increase of 620,600 members to
have recorded. Today we must ask this question differently than in the time of the second
Period. Today we no longer promote the indiscriminate entry of all workers in the
reformist trade unions, but only the entry of the class-conscious revolutionary
Working to strengthen the revolutionary opposition. This task is not an easy, it is
extremely difficult. Our task is, the masses to revolutionary struggle to
educate, in the struggle to organize the masses against the resistance of social
Fascist bureaucracy, which will prevent the rebelling masses to
Unions come. Only in the fight for their class interests, for the revolutionary
Goals against the policy of the social-fascists and scabs, the unorganized
Masses become convinced of the necessity of the entry into the unions
come. This new vast masses, the most impoverished and exploited, the
most attacks are set off in all rationalization measures, the much less
be hindered by the barriers of Gewerkschaftslegalismus than
Socialist members in the trade unions, the daily under the corrosive
Influence of their social-fascist apparatus are - they have in recent fights
sacrificially active and revolutionary with their class brothers organized jointly
fought. Therefore Lenin in his famous essay "Imperialism and the Split in Socialism" work. Among the least organized, but most exploited sections of the proletariat, its sub-layers, as he says, almost as a barometer of the revolutionary activity of the communist parties referred.

The misconceptions of German rights

There is the issue of red trade unions in many comrades still unclear what the result was that with forked union movement the red in the countries Unions were not supported enough. If we with the red unions wish to operate a revolutionary struggle program, we have every strike, every Wage struggle to strengthen the revolutionary trade union opposition, Roll Back exploit the reformist trade unions and our action to perform so, that we succeed in all parts and integer points of the reformist trade unions in to convert the red unions. In this regard, we have in the past very big mistakes committed.

We had in our German party, as is known, sharp clashes with the Conciliators in the union question. Comrade Meyer, of the group of conciliators belongs, has pointed out that we in the Essen convention unions as referred to the main arena of struggle between Communists and Social Democrats have. And because he made the statement that we are now in our new tactics our old position revise. However, it requires the whole blindness of conciliators, not to see that not only we do not revise our position, but at a higher continue development stage. Today, in the period of encounter battles, the Breakthrough battles, the offensive struggles, the main arenas of struggle are primarily the farms where we detect the masses of organized and unorganized workers have to. Meyer and his friends beat us before, on May 1 in the go in union meetings, that is virtually on its own sacrificing demonstrations. We, the slogan of boycotting the sozialdemokratisch-reformist gatherings issued due to our right attitude that must be demonstrated on May 1, on the street. Furthermore, because the reformist bureaucracy had the intention in the earliest hours of the morning in the ranks of the proletariat a trigger fratricidal struggle, thirdly, because we in preparation for the mass occurrence all forces used. The position of the conciliators to this question arises from their general wrong political view results from the fact that they do not with our new tactics agree.

In the trade union tactics, on the issue of unorganized they do not see the Class struggles of the proletariat and as they develop, but they pose the question schematically, transfer the forms of organization, the methods of the second period uncritically on the third. We know that the conquest of the majority of the proletariat under the unions made that this problem can not be solved within its framework, but in all fields of social life, in all proletarian Mass organizations and primarily at the premises. Our Weddinger Congress told quite rightly, that the struggle for the enterprises in the forefront of our general Policy is that the struggle between reformism and communism its special undergoes tightening because it simultaneously a struggle against the Triple Alliance Entrepreneurship, State violence and reformist trade union bureaucracy is. By the excluded Liquidators and their placeholders in the party soon only on the fight within the Frame the unions want to restrict within the Gewerkschaftslegalismus, deny it the character of the current fighting. You can as a supporter of
Tail theory does not make the task of organizing the new revolutionary wave.

The question of the seizure of the trade union apparatus is quite different now as in the second period. The social fascists split today soon every union if the danger for them is visible, that the revolutionary trade union opposition line takes over. Conquest of the unions is first and foremost the conquest of the trade union apparatus.

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Union masses for the tasks of the revolutionary trade union opposition the social fascist trade union bureaucracy and their Staats-- and scabbing policy. We are contrary to the rights of the firm opinion: By the unorganized masses swept independently in battle, we use them - even the honest class-conscious Workers who are still in the camp of reformism - as a lever of the revolution. This our View stems from the analysis of the current mutual relations of class forces general and the specific economic nature of the fighting, the more and more must be political and revolutionary struggles.

The inclusion of unorganized masses is for us the most important issue of the spread Class front, the greatest possible increase in the revolutionary élan and organizing the masses by independent organs of struggle.

In this context, I want to talk about three categories of workers especially: the Workers, the youth and agricultural workers. Comrade Lenin said often that the party to study the work experience, check the contents of the fighting and the main must recognize categories of combatants.

The role of the workers, youth and agricultural workers

Capitalist rationalization has in the world and especially in the main Industrial countries huge social shifts brought about. We have in Germany to the last occupation census from the year 1907 to 1925 three million recorded more workers in the production process, and after the last Commercial inspection report from 1927 are 26 percent of all employees in the industrial sized and large companies workers. There are also to be the last statistical findings 4 million young people employed in the production process. In the eight main industries of Germany women's wages vary between 55.1 percent - in the metal industry and 74.8 percent - in the weaving - Men's wages.

On average, women's wages amount to 62.5 percent of men wages. Both Youth wages are much lower. In Poland, it looks in this respect much worse. There the numbers are downright terrifying. Especially bad is it with the payment of the young workers. There are still circumstances where the For example, get young people only 5 percent of men wages. receive on average there young people 25 percent of men wages. And it is no coincidence that in the last time alone in West Belarus 16 broke out about 10 strikes the young people who were carried out successfully with very few exceptions. Let us take a few Facts out which is of great importance for determining the importance of these Layers in our fight are.

In the textile workers' strike in northern France: Was it not for the women and young people, especially the women, who entered not only the demands on economical field,

16This refers to the areas of Byelorussia, the Soviet Union in the war of intervention in 1920 by Pilsudski Poland were snatched. By the Treaty of Riga (October 20, 1920), these areas remained in Poland. they were freed only in 1939 again.
Suppose the political mass strike after the Maiworgängen in Berlin. Was it a coincidence that the cigarette workers and the workers in footwear factories the mass strikes result, our political slogans contributed? We had Workers delegates conferences conducted, and it is no coincidence that it is precisely the revolutionary workers were who offered the slogan of the party immediately follow. Of particular importance is our work among the youth. Not for nothing was the revolutionary importance of youth in the discussion and the concluding words of Comrade treated Kuusinen in the first item on the agenda in such detail. Until now, our not yet understood parties the task of coming to young workers in the Fighting revert: It is necessary to unleash their Kampfenthusiasmus, they of the freeing bourgeois and reformist influence and they connect groups to us. Much too little, we have to face the Communist Youth League attention, the new field of activity among young workers and women workers. The third category, to peasants. The farm workers are the layers of Proletariat that are most exploited and oppressed. Although they are from blood Blood and flesh of the flesh of the entire proletariat, but the farm workers are a special category, because it is at a lower level of class consciousness as the Industrial proletariat stand and therefore the reaction of the struggle against the proletarian Revolution be misused. You do not see the daily life in the factories. The Escalation of the threat of war, the growth of fascism, of these farm workers millions affected, committed especially - especially in the agricultural lands where these questions are even more important - to penetrate these circles. Lenin said once that no organization of agricultural workers. no organization of proletarian Revolution is possible. We must therefore in this respect in all parties a perform specific work, open a continuous reporting and control whether the work is actually carried out. These new layers are the large reserves that under our leadership soon in all Fighting the greatest importance to have. It is because of the organizational and strategic point of the collection and organization of these millions of the rebellious oppressed layers and their detection by the working class created united front organs under our leadership a revolutionary bond mean strengthening our armed forces throughout the world. Because of the political and strategic Point of view with the expansion of our proletarian base this proletarian Divisions with the millions of workers and peasants in the Soviet Union and the newly rearing oppressed colonial peoples to be a revolutionary world army start, against the world bourgeoisie and its active accomplices of fascism and Social fascism, mobilize and activate all their forces are. This large World struggle is economic at the rising revolutionary wave of strikes and political Fight, the murderous Exploitation by the capitalist Rationalization, major in this increased development of contradictions requirements at us, at the Communist International, the Redness Trade Union International, make all parties. As the supreme command in war depending on their thickness, the combat and battlefield of the enemy their armies in battle mobilized and can attack in the battle strategy to push back the enemy and beating devastating, so we also need to understand the revolutionary World politics and the revolutionary work that our parties in the individual countries have carried out attacks the class enemy. We need to understand with possible to achieve a few losses and sacrifices success and with great boldness and revolutionary Oberle narrowing in the political actions of the offensive of the class enemy our
New methods of exploitation
in capitalist rationalization

need for the implementation of a truly revolutionary trade unionism certain
Conditions are created: greatest strength, experience in the application and
Knowing the class strategy, internal cohesion and unity of the party. But not only
the internal unity, not only the determination to fight in our ranks are the
indispensable preconditions, but we need the entire proletariat because of
convinced that we in the real carrier of the proletarian class unity
revolutionary struggle against the social-fascist destroyers and splitter of
Labor movement. We must develop new battle plans, new methods of struggle and
make forms of struggle locate new battle paths tread and new,
Bolshevik fighting strategy to strengthen our political and organizational tasks and
expand. Also our class enemy, the Trust capital, carries out a "tactical turn" and
applies new, enhanced methods of struggle against the working class. We need to see that
the second wave of capitalist rationalization the exploitation of the working masses
will increase enormously and worsen their situation in life extraordinary. It will
Such exploitation methods appear, which are not yet fully developed today.
We know the bonus system, the establishment of performance bonuses, we know that in the
main industries working after piecework, but now is a
whole new way of exploitation methods of capitalist rationalization that
Introduction of incentive wages, emerged in a large group in Germany. What
is new about it? The working men and women over the normal workload of the
Chord system addition - the achieved anyway by a full-powerful Workers
can be - to surcharging for more power, through a tiered bonus system
tensing higher performance. It is a refined and diabolical system. Of the
Entrepreneur wants to create through individual agreements tariffless conditions. He wants
furthermore the workers by the real More payment with maximum exploitation and intensity
captivate and delight, the commonality of the national economy by entrepreneurs and
Workers in establishments initiate. This means the introduction of such a high normal workload,
that only the strongest, healthiest man is able to achieve this normal workload.
This means that the entrepreneur the question an even higher exploitation in operation
provides. It is clear that the capitalist rationalization will continue to evolve. I
ask the question of performance-related pay therefore in such detail because the union bureaucracy
in 1927, as the North German Wool Group demanded the performance pay, then this
had basically refused on the grounds that an even greater exploitation and
an increased chord of workers meant. They call this "refinement of
Chord System ". Nevertheless, the reformist union bosses who in April this
Year but signed a contract, according to which the performance pay and bonus system
imported will. "Of the Textile workers ", the organ of the reformist
Textile Workers' Union, wrote on 19 April 1929 on this shameful:

"He is a bridge for the future. The collective agreement concluding parties will now
have to prove whether what you wish and their will was, during the term of this agreement,
is based on good faith, carried out in the form of loyal ...
As things stand, and taking into account the statements made before the arbitrator
at the conclusion of this contract, it seems to be such that both parties, the new territory
have entered, are really trying to help the new idea to victory ... it
succeeded in a such a complex, for the future might directional imaging work concluded on
In 1927 wrote "The textile workers" on the issue even following:
"The GEB has only in their operations, introduced in which said of her performance pay is, plan to release an increased power, that is, they wanted the work force of the individual to exploit to exhaustion. For this reason it has on the respective highest performance rates, were present, brought up certain special bonuses, which as a reward for this the maximum output power beyond were intended."

The entrepreneurs want to achieve an even greater exploitation of the performance pay. They want to prevent the workers make one or two minute break, they are in the nine hours more work like a machine. If this system of performance pay is carried out everywhere, a large change in the production system will occur. It will a great difference can be made between healthy and unhealthy people, between younger and older workers, etc. This fact does not have a great importance only for Germany, but also on an international scale. Especially in today's situation, it is of the utmost importance that we, the masses of workers active in the lead a ruthless struggle against capitalist rationalization. That's why we measure also between negotiated wage battles with such importance. These between tariff battles are a direct attack on the long-term collective agreements and the National Mediation beings. You shake and break through this system. At all these struggles, I have outlined here, clearly shows that they all, almost without except exceed the limits of simple wage struggle that these economic struggles carry a political character and develop into political strikes. In order to get to question of the political strikes and of revolutionary Confidants system.

IV. Economic strikes and political mass struggles

in conjunction with the revolutionary shop stewards system

The Broad strikes,
their transformation into political mass struggles

How can we increase the economic actions to political action, and vice versa enter the political revolutionary action the broad economic basis to possible classified many workers in the fight? Of course, this task is the most difficult tactical problem with the current battle stage. Lenin measure the strike system immense importance. No one in the Russian labor movement, the strike statistics and the interrelationship between economic and political strikes so carefully studied Lenin. He wrote in 1905 about the following:

"It is now quite obvious which actually the interrelationships between economic and political strikes are: Without their close connection is a really wide, a real class movement impossible; the concrete form of this compound but there is one part the fact that the beginning of the movement and the integration of new layers in the movement purely economic strike plays the dominant role, while on the other hand, the political strike the Lagging awakens and brings into motion, generalized movement and stretching and they raise to a higher level."


Did not we already today a number of such facts of the revolutionary strike movement?

I have already spoken of the massive strike wave in France. The Interrelationship between economic and political struggles came in the last time just in France very sharply expressed. The construction workers strike in Paris for
Example which participated 20,000 construction workers, political demands were on
Release of the two arrested Secretaries of the Association and two other detained
Comrades of the French party asked. The construction workers were demonstrating on the street for
these political demands, and the success was really that the two arrested
Secretaries were released by the police. I have stayed in various strikes
pointed, where in addition to the economic demands, the request was made
"Away with the gendarmerie, away with the police!" If such demands in
made economic struggle, they express a particular political objective. Lenin
wrote after the great events on the Lena, when he of against the liquidators in
was struggling movement, among other things:

"The Maistreik this year, as a number of strikes of the last year and a half in
Russia, revolutionary character as distinguished not only by the usual economic
Strikes, but also by the demonstrative strikes and such political strikes with
Demands for constitutional reforms, such as the latest strike in Belgium. These
Peculiarity of the Russian strikes that caused entirely by the revolutionary state of Russia
is, people can not understand quite who fall under the spell of liberal worldviews
are and have forgotten how to look at things from the revolutionary point of view."

We see that different strikes, we are now experiencing, the Broad precisely those
have method, of which Lenin wrote. Had we not already a number
Such strikes? The heroic strike of textile workers in Bombay was a great
revolutionary mass strike. In him not only in the operating employees were involved,
but also other parts of the proletariat, driven into the political movement
were that the not only against the British imperialists, but also against
national bourgeoisie faces. This was the revolutionary character of the mass strike
Bombay clearly expressed. The processes involved in strike in Lodz on May 1
repeated where despite the ban and the White Terror of Polish Fascism
Crowds have taken to the street. Finally, I remind you of the events at the
Maivorgängen in Germany, has been talked about in detail here. If
the post-war period takes, we see, for example, clearly the difference between
the British miners' strike and the strike, we have to perform on August 1.
The latest strike is just that type of a strike that has the purpose of tens of thousands in
bringing movement and them into account to the revolutionary actions. today
Mass strike has the same task from that time Lenin said:

"This product is the revolutionary strike, the persistent, repeated strike that from from place to place,
one end of the country to the other skips, the strike of the those left behind by
Fight for the improvement of the economic situation mobilized the strike of each ocular
Act of rape and arbitrary, every crime of tsarism brands and scourges that
Strike demonstration which unfurled the red banner in the streets of big cities, the revolutionary
, Carries speeches and revolutionary slogans in the amount in the masses." [Ibid, vol. 18, p 446, russ.
The Red.]

The revolutionary political mass strikes are a measure of the revolutionary struggle
against imperialist war preparations and against imperialism in general.
What is achieved through the release of the revolutionary mass strikes?
First, the masses will realize that the state apparatus and the reformists
are entirely in the service of capitalism. We destroy the illusions that are still in
Proletariat on the role of social democracy exist. Recognizing the masses, that of

the union bosses promoted economic democracy only serves the
Workers mislead. You see that in the Republic with the Social Democrats
the government will be just as oppressed as under the monarchy, and that destroys the
Fog of illusion, holding still embrace it. Even on the issue of the threat of war, in the

Secondly, we educate the masses conscious of their own strength. To this end, I would like to
also give a few sentences from the speech of Lenin, which he in a Youth Assembly
held in Zurich on the Russian the 1905 revolution. He said it:

"The real education of the masses can never be separated, outside of independent political
and particularly the revolutionary struggle of the masses themselves happen. Only the struggle educates
exploited class, until the fight is the measure of their forces expanded their horizons, increases
their ability enlightens their minds, hammering their will. " [Lenin, "Lecture on the Revolution

What Lenin said at the time, also applies to the present mass struggles. The
Illusions in the masses to be eliminated in the fight, and thus we get the new
Foundation to educate the proletariat can to fulfill its revolutionary tasks.

As we meet them with confidence in the Communist Party and the revolutionary
Union opposition and the red union? Did we now trust
the majority of the working masses? No! Only in the struggle the masses this
get confidence in us and our guide. Revolutionary strikes are the most important
Weapon in the conquest of the majority.

Third: In the current fighting, the political mass strike, we close the
backward strata of the proletariat much more closely with the class-conscious progressive
Elements and get a closed battlefront.

Fourthly, we organize the masses through their own organs of struggle, through the development of their
Self-activity, through the creation of the revolutionary shop stewards system.

This brings me to this special task, the solution of which we are now in Germany
approach. I would like to remark in advance, that the implementation of a
such mobilization and organization will be very difficult in some of our parties,
that the possibility may arise that we variously backward tendencies
have reported where the masses do not understand it immediately, the means of political
Struggle to apply. Due to these backward tendencies that in some places
are possible and likely, it is necessary that we all the greater clarity in our
create own ranks. We need to move to us in all parties with this issue
to deal, as we did in Germany, as we on the question of
revolutionary shop stewards system came.

We have in the factories first, the operation of cells, another revolutionary
Union opposition and thirdly, the councils, the other functions in the operation to
meet than the operating cell and the union opposition. But we have a
have different basis, whereby we at all times where the class enemy tries to make
Workers pounce, are able to trigger mass actions, which enable us to
can mobilize masses of the working class for the revolutionary line. If we the
The aim of the development of economic and political strikes and also the
provide revolutionary mass strikes, it is clear that it is not only on the right
conduct political line, but that it is necessary to provide a system, an organization
create, with which we are able to work fascism, the Christian and the yellow
Trade union federations, the social fascist bureaucracy and its social-democratic
beat stewards network at the premises.
revolutionary trade union opposition corresponding new organizational forms create. What is revolutionary shop stewards system? We say explicitly revolutionary shop stewards system because it is not a party confidants system would consist only of organized communists. That is not the purpose of our Struggle for class unity. We are fighting for the whole of the mass of the proletariat. Around to develop the materials for self-initiative and self-activity, it is necessary to also nonparty and honest Socialist Worker - the confidence of the revolutionary Workers in the workforce have - in this shop stewards network at the premises bring in.

The social democracy going already turn to above, themselves on to build trust men System. In Hamburg, for example, has a at the premises. Such a system already for years, for her party The Berlin SPD advertised recently in "Forward" that three secretaries for special "processing" of farms are being sought. We have also in other major cities in Germany, the stronger orientation of Social Democracy found on large farms. This shows that social democracy, although they can not prevent our actions, trying our operational work to fight and to aggravate. Despite these counter attack of the reformists, despite the Intimidation of entrepreneurship we had since Weddinger Congress made considerable achievements in building the revolutionary shop stewards system. It succeeded, in the course of two to three months, such a network in a few large companies create, which settled down in the workers' movement and the right of participation of has developed masses. Such confidence men System in the Departments are the Workers and the ability to control their elected trustees constantly. We already had cases where the trust men because they did not fulfill their duty of the staff of her department were sold.

The revolutionary shop stewards system is also a strong support of our Bolshevik strike tactics are. The strike campaign is a political campaign. The political task has also provided us with an organizational task. We can only lead strike campaigns in the factories, if we have a certain political and have organizational basis in all branches of large enterprises. This is precisely the Function of trustees system. Let's go one step further. If we this Politics prevail, then this confidence male bodies in the case of illegality our Parties play an extremely important role. With increasing threat of war, the The outbreak of war and for the transformation of the war into a civil war, the operation the crucial starting point.

V. The fight against legal discrepancies and major international tasks of the Communist Parties

The group Jaglom-Tomsky the CPSU (B)

We can say without exaggeration: Since the IV RGI-Congress and VI. world Congress
We have made great, surprising successes. But we also do not consider the undeniable fact that the decisions of the IV. RGI-Congress and VI. World Congress too flawed and poorly carried out partly in our parties

were. This great change, the new strategy of political life, was a big School our overall policy work. For the first time we broke with larger Mass movements the social democratic traditions of the labor movement at all Areas. It was not an easy task to carry out the new tactics. Our cadres were cumbersome, they were still partly of the powder gases the Socialist
surrounded tradition, and we had to first get rid of this fog. Certain parts
our parties contributed often obstacles to implementing the new tactics and
sabotaged the decisions. Sometimes unconsciously, but very often also joined a silent sabotage
revealed.

Even in the leading party of the Communist International, in the CPSU (B), were
this right views on union-political field strongly in
Appearance. In the CPSU (B), the right wing showed very strong in the Central Council
Unions. He wanted the CPSU (B) in the implementation of the socialist
Industrialization inhibit. We have seen that some members of the Central Council also
in the international field, the parties in the implementation of the decisions of the IV. RGI-
Congress inhibited. The general opportunistic passivity of the rights and conciliators
- As in their lack of understanding on the issue of development of self-criticism expressed
comes, in large inhibitions, they of the question of the struggle for the uplift
had productivity in the question of socialist competition, throughout the
Development of socialist industrialization in the Soviet Union, in overcoming
the petty-bourgeois moods of back-constant layers in from the village the
City come - they also tried into importing into the other parties. The group
Jaglom-Tomsky had her group threads as far as all the parties, particularly in the German party
spun.

Let's just take the great difficulties that we in Germany with the magazine
"Unit" under the leadership of now excluded Siewert and his friends, the long
Years were at the forefront of this movement, had. Tomsky and Jaglom voted
Siewert and his friends agree. We had great differences with the leadership of
"Unit" in the implementation of a truly united revolutionary movement. We have
continually tried by extraction and attraction of workers to contribute to
stance of "unity" to change. We have it on the organizational field
tries. But we came here permanently to a bitter opportunist resistance
these groupings. The fundamental questions of principle struggle between communists
and reformists were systematically obliterated in the "unit". Instead the
Unit movement to promote the position of Bolshevism, there were such tendencies,
the terrible split in the working class is the misfortune of the labor movement. Or
as was the case even at the present renegades Walcher, of which the merger
RGI with Amsterdam demanded.

Such thoroughly opportunistic, openly liquidationist tendencies were often
supported by the leading wing in Central Trade Union of the Soviet Union.

Obstacles to the implementation
the revolutionary trade union tactics

We can say that we a in the implementation of our trade policy work
Hunk have thrived. The liquidators are already for the most part from the
Comintern excluded, and when the group of conciliators in their International
does not change policies, it goes faster and faster the same fate contrary, because the policy of
Comintern is performed unforgiving because our revolutionary line
Class struggle ruthlessly comes into play in our inner-Party Course.

Our work was supported by the opportunist groupings within our own ranks
inhibited and prevented. The right views, even if not immediately in the form
came from groups expressed paralyzed the offensive spirit of the party in the
Implementation of their revolutionary politics. In addition, were also large variations in the
Ranks of the majority present. Some of the comrades has with too much hesitation only
slowly the right steps and action carried out, in the line of VI World Congress and the IV RGI-Congress documents. Today we can the fact noted that these fluctuations are largely eliminated. There is already more Clarity about the issues. The resistance within the ranks is not so great, but still strong enough to hurt us in the implementation of decisions. This is briefly sketched the inner life, these are the obstacles in the implementation of our political work, and it shows the progress of the practical realization that we in Implementation of our major tasks is not creating the right unit and internal may forget unity in the party at a correct revolutionary line. in the Relating to the resolution and implementation of the general political work on a higher stage of development, we have made the lazy, opportunistic elements our ranks emit.

The most important international tasks

At international airports, we have the following main tasks:

1. trip and really self-management of economic struggles.
2. Sharpest struggle against capitalist rationalization and strongest popularization the ever-progressive success of socialist industrialization in Soviet Union. This question plays a big role in our agitation in the world. Our task is, the rule of the bourgeoisie in all capitalist countries destroy. If we are unable to convince the working class that we a can put better system to replace the old capitalist system, we will not win it.

Do we have such opportunities for utilizing the success of a proletarian dictatorship? I think just the development of socialist construction in the Soviet Union, their Storming ahead in the period of socialist industrialization, the fact of Introduction of the seven-hour day in the main industries of the Soviet Union, the Fact that the material and cultural life of the working class in the Soviet Union, continually raises while in capitalist countries new reactionary methods be applied oppression in all areas against the working class we have much to-little exploited in the agitation and also in the trade unions.

3. politicizing the economy struggles and demands, spread of political Mass struggles.
4. Creation of united front members for organizational and political consolidation our revolutionary mass base, who are elected by the working class itself.
5. Focus more on the development and expansion of the operating cells.
6. Strengthening our revolutionary work in the trade unions.
7. Destruction of the influence of the reformist trade union apparatus, reinforcing the Position the red trade unions in the countries with a forked union movement.
8. Strongest politicization and expansion of the influence of red works.
9. Larger internationalization of our work and support of the colonial movement in the whole world.
10. Greater attention to the support of the great unemployed army Attention in the sense that we constantly unemployed army closed in the

Include class front of the struggling proletariat total.

All these tasks are With of the all sides reinforcement of the Redden Trade Union International closely linked. In the last three or four years was a recorded such a tendency that we do not have enough, the Red Trade Union International recognized as an important element in addition to the Communist International. There was opportunistic tendencies - to which I pointed already - that besides the importance of RGI
the Communist International denied. If we have two different fronts, on the one hand, the Communist International with the RGI, on the other hand, the II. International with the ITUC, it means that we are still the Struggle for the revolutionary trade union unity on the basis of the revolutionary lead the class struggle in the world? Assuredly! Our goal is to conquer the world and in this relentless struggle against the world bourgeoisie the different positions of reformism to weaken and destroy him.

Who we are in connection with the struggle for the revolutionary Trade union unity the task of conquering the masses for the union Communism, against the social-fascism, against the Amsterdam International. This is the question of the struggle for hegemony in the proletariat between communism and reformism throughout the world.

We are now, as Comrade Molotov rightly said, at the beginning of a new revolutionary upsurge of the masses. It depends on our tactics, of our revolutionary initiative and our toughness on the extent we revolutionary this increase recovery increasingly convert more and more in mass revolutionary struggles, unleash economic and political strikes, to in this way the majority of the to win the proletariat for us and to decision struggles for political power to lead. Temporary setbacks and partial defeats are inevitable. We must introducing ourselves as a task to detect the correct link in any situation, that is, we may skip any stage of development, and at any price in a moment remain passive where it is necessary revolutionary intervene. If we our policy ruthlessly enforce if we stick to our course, when we with the masses fulfill revolutionary force consciousness when we our tactics with offensive spirit and Apply intransigence and overcome all variations, then we are in ever increasing pace beat the Social Fascism and the proletarian forces for Conquest of the proletarian dictatorship, to the overthrow of capitalist rule victoriously into lead box.

"Protocol 10. Plenum of the Executive Committee the Communist International,
Moscow, July 3, 1929 to July 19, 1929"
S. 544-561 and 634-680.

From the speech at the Congress toiling women in Berlin

October 20, 1929
newspaper report
On behalf and on behalf of the Communist Party and the banned Red Front Fighters' League I bring you fraternal revolutionary greetings. Not far from this place where today the delegates from all over Germany and from Berlin their Congress discourage to the revolutionary questions of proletarian class struggle to comment, met some time ago the XII. Congress of the KPD. In this congress was at the forefront of our revolutionary policy the strong turn in our Mass work to those important layers of the working people - the workers and the Youth - which the in the process of capitalist rationalization of the financial capital and capitalist state system with new predatory methods and means of capitalism are the most exploited and oppressed. This congress is already a proof that we have tried in a fast pace, the backwardness that still under entire proletariat and to some extent even in the Communist Party with respect to the Role and significance of the revolutionary Arbeiterinnen- and working women's movement in Germany prevails, to overcome and eliminate as soon as possible. The Congress has not only a national impact, it also carries an international Character. It'll be fine by the presence of foreign delegates to Part were also elected in establishments documented. The development in Germany provides us great tasks discussed here at the Congress and be treated together with you, discussed and made decision. The execution of the Young Plan mean for the German working class and for all working strata a new unlimited exploitation and plunder, the stringent reducing social expenses, a new control program for passing the burden solely on the shoulders of the working people and the strengthening of economic and political oppression of the proletariat. It is no coincidence that during our meeting tried the whole reactionary Front in Germany, by the petition 17 to stage a great deception of the people to the proletarian masses. They, indicating fraudulent, to fight for freedom, for the preservation of the nation, they fight only demagogically against the Young Plan. Their agitation and their petitions are a reactionary maneuvers. Seduce and confuse unfortunately this also a part of the proletarian population of Berlin. Who is fighting the only party in Germany against the Capitalism and its reactionary and social-fascist accomplices, for Elimination of capitalist slavery and exploitation, for real freedom, for the final liberation from the shackles of domination of one's own and foreign Capitalism? Only the Communist Party! By going against the consequences of the Young Plan, to pass on the burden on the working people the increased aggregation of the imperialist front against the only homeland of. Against the Soviet Union, struggling workers all over the world, we re-mind us of the struggle our Russian working sisters and brothers working twelve years ago, when she

17 Meant that's in October 1929 by the German Nationalists, the steel helmet and the Nazis staged referendum against the Hermann-Müller-government and the adoption of the Young Plan. The KPD exposed the demagogic character of this action, which only a summary of the reactionary forces aimed. Although the referendum failed - of 42 million eligible voters voted 5.8 million Yes - so this outcome was nevertheless an alarming indication of which executive fascism.
working women and young workers can talk about their situation - to advise you so
you when you go back to your farms, these broad masses of workers not
thrilled the system of exploitation, such as the social fascism does, but for the
System of liberation of the proletariat, the liberation of the workers from the yoke of
Capitalism and for the establishment of the proletarian dictatorship.
Let us hope that we, at the next congress in Germany about greater progress
can speak higher activity and new achievements. Our slogan must in all
our struggles and our work be: Break the chains, you macht frei!

"Hamburger Volkszeitung"
October 22, 1929th

From the speech at the October plenary
the Central Committee of the KPD

Berlin, 24 and October 25, 1929

The general line of our policy has proved to be absolutely correct. Lens, we have a
very favorable situation. Nevertheless, in carrying out our practical tasks
made great sins of omission. The situation in Germany is exacerbated by the Impact of the Young Plan extraordinary. We have to ask clear and sharp, whether we in this situation a tempo or gain a certain speed loss in our work to have recorded. We must say frankly that we have something in the last few months had lost pace. That which has taken place on the Weddinger Congress, the tremendous enthusiasm among our ranks, the internal growth of the party, committed to radically change our working methods. We go forward, but we need much faster going forward than before. We are fighting the proletariat for the leadership. The Winning a majority of the working class is our immediate task. The Communist Party is the only revolutionary solution, the only proletarian Way out of the states, as it has created the Young Plan. The adoption of the Young Plan signaled the shift of class forces in the whole World. Always clearly illustrates the importance of the Soviet Union, the main revolutionary World factor with its five-year plan and the tremendous pace of socialist Development of building socialism. In connection with the fight wins largest against the Young Plan in Germany for the revolutionary movement throughout the world Importance. In no country in the world the proletariat must carry such a double burden like the German in the coming years. The Young Plan is a solid international Program of the world bourgeoisie. He brings the objective function of the German Capitalism by world capitalism, particularly by American capitalism, with itself. The gigantic investments of American capital at German industrial groups, the formation of monopolies, as in Zündholzverkauf, are symptoms of alienation. We must ask the class question: Who has the sums of the Young Plan Germany Calls for pay? We answer toiling the proletariat and all the others Strata. That is the unavoidable class sense of the Young Plan. The German bourgeoisie can not run cheap goods and increase the export of capital, they can not promote capital accumulation, without the residue-free exploitation of the proletariat perform. That's why we see an unprecedented intensification of the social struggle, a new general offensive of entrepreneurship, a new phase of capitalist Rationalization that with the unprecedented extortion manpower is tantamount. At the congress of working women we heard harrowing Facts about these barbaric methods of exploitation. The result is a further Base for strikes and economic struggles. The unemployment that already in August has exceeded its depression, will this winter be catastrophic accept. The new control program of the coalition brings a terrible deterioration the position of the working class with him. Simultaneously with the economic we are experiencing a political concentration of all reactionary forces, of all bourgeois parties, including the social fascists, on the Bottom of the Young Plan. We are the only party in Germany that is able to German proletariat to show a way out of the shackles of the Young Plan. The cheeky advances of fascism, the weaknesses and the loss of speed that our Organization partly in the struggle against the Nazis and other Terrorist organizations showed commit ourselves to the revolutionary struggle against Fascism to provide far more to the fore. It is barren, artificially after a "Central" to seek all-encompassing solution. Our tasks are clear. The line of Weddinger Congress and the Tenth ECCI plenum has much more determined than ever be performed. It begins a fierce competition between social fascism and fascism to the favor of big business in the Niederknüppelung the proletariat. Of the Nazism provides the armed shock troops, the social fascism is the
bourgeois state apparatus a. We need the demagogic maneuvers of the fascists, their national demagogy of "combating the Young Plan and against foreign
debunk bondage. It is necessary to meet them hold our arguments, they our beating offensive class politics. We must mercilessly discredit, attack, fight to rout. Then we will give them those working elements snatch, now bewildered by her phrases, still go with them.
The struggle against fascism is a mass problem, and the terror of Nazis we need through the revolutionary violence of the masses knock down. We are in the attack, the offensive against fascism. We must cast him using all, even the extreme methods of struggle and exterminate.
Fermentation in the masses is now much stronger than large sections of the party feel it. If we the shortcomings, not eliminate the loss of tempo, we are not the vanguard, but the his rearguard of revolutionary mass struggle and the left movement. We really need the work among the vast masses in the trade unions amplify and simultaneously shake the unorganized everywhere and by revolutionary organs of struggle capture. Of the upcoming Reich Congress of the revolutionary Union opposition will show that we are capable of growing Leftward movement to give an organizational basis. Who in understandable indignation the social-fascist course the trade union bureaucracy leaves the trade unions, weakens our revolutionary front. New unions can arise only if really take place large, gigantic mass struggles. We maintain the words of Comrade Stalin that a development such as in America, the formation of new in Germany Unions, can come. Not a moment we leave this perspective, the Eyes. And that is why it is important to continue working in the unions, in the to increase mass reformist organizations at the highest level and the revolutionary Front to widen against the social-fascist splitters. Who does not understand, can not Mass work perform.
We need to perform a sharp turn in our mass work. We must the affecting union elections in January with extreme sharpness. Our new revolutionary tactics will direct the work on the forthcoming councils elections. The careful selection of all candidates for the elections to assess their revolutionary reliability is necessary.
We carry out our right Bolshevik policy is not popular enough not practical enough, not fast enough through. Otherwise we would have in this favorable situation is much greater achievements. Tens of thousands of non-Party Communists stand outside the party. The shows the heroic struggle of the pipelayer. The show brilliant demonstrations in last time in Berlin and in the kingdom. We need these thousands and tens of thousands A non-party who want to us organize in the near future in the party. Without Tempo loss zoom to work! Bolder and faster refresh our party cadres! This question we can not make drastic enough. Who no confidence to win the own party, who does not follow with inner conviction of the party leadership, who is not with veritable passion fights dirty slander of enemies, which is unable to bear the idea of communism in the Party masses. The enemy is much worse in times of imperialist war, the Civil War Rumours spread. The communist workers respond with derision and tenfold offensive power.
We have new opportunities to refresh the party, new revolutionary elements, especially the workers and the youth to entrain. Of these, in the revolutionary trade union movement are detected, over 80 percent of independents. We need to form a new working system. We did only the first steps. We purify our squad from being sickly and calcified elements with the
no longer mitkönnen movement. Major tasks in front of us. We fight under the
Flag of proletarian dictatorship. Socialist construction in the Soviet Union, the
grandiose implementation of the Five-Year Plan are powerful weapons of proletarian
Class struggle in Germany, if we understand the enthusiasm of the masses for
wake up.
It is high time to give the party a strong jolt forward. The social fascism
and the fascist reaction threaten our Party with the illegality. The illegality is on
the agenda. We must prepare ourselves while all legal
exploit opportunities until the last border. Our whole strategy, all our tasks
are set to the victory of the proletarian revolution.

„The Red flag"
27 October 1929th

Appeal to the working population of Berlin

Classmates! Working men and women!
On November 17 is selected in Berlin. The fate of the proletariat decides
not in parliamentary elections, but only in an open, revolutionary struggle, in the struggle for
Makes.
All parties, from the Social Democrats to the Nazis, whether
republican or monarchist, "democratic" or fascist, are the
existing rule of the capitalist agrees. All these parties, one like the
other, fight for possession, exploitation, entrepreneurship, corruption. All, one as the other, they have cheated and robbed the working population.

Only one party is not fighting for ministerial chair and state offices, but for the liberation all the oppressed and exploited. This is the Chinese Communist Party.

Only one party is persecuted and slandered, gagged and disenfranchised because they everywhere and occurs always for the demands of the toiling masses. This is the Chinese Communist Party.

The Communist Party is fighting against the Young Plan, the working people 59 years forging in the slave chains of international and German capital.

The Communist Party fights the social fascists who are in the government and the working people through new tax burdens, Lohndrückerei, capitalist rationalization and support robbery abut the unemployed into misery. It proposes the fascist Workers and entrepreneurs murderer servants on fortified, Bolshevik kind.

The communist party struggles for higher wages, shorter hours, cheap Workers' housing, better living conditions, work for the unemployed, full Equality of proletarian women, the rights of young workers, more bread and unrestricted freedom for all working people, defending the non-performing middle class against exploitation by the Trust capital, salary increase for the staff and lower officials.

The Communist Party is fighting for the overthrow of capitalism, for the dictatorship of Proletariat for a socialist Soviet Germany.

Working men and women!

The Communist Party is your party. It is the only party of the proletarian Revolution.

That's why I teach at the last moment before the elections to all classmates, to all Working people, to all comrades of the red front, all proletarian women, the Young Workers serious appeal:

Power 17 November to a massive demonstration for the proletarian Class struggle! Displays around the world that the red Berlin is the banner of the revolution!

No voice the parties of your enemies! No abstention, since it benefits only the Reaction! Selects Communist Party, List 3! Fight with us for the red class front!

Berlin, November 16, 1929

Ernst Thalmann
Chairman of the Communist Party of Germany
1. Federal leader of the banned Red Front Fighters' League

"The Red flag"
16 November 1929th

Deeper into the masses of young workers!

For the 10th anniversary of the Communist Youth International

Young workers and young workers in Germany!
Sent in to this fight Meeting delegates from the factories, vocational schools and Stamp Set! Organized everywhere meetings, the 10th anniversary of the CYI position to take!
Expresses your will to fight, fight with the CYI!
Against imperialist war danger against Young Plan, against fascism - for
Defense of the Soviet Union!
For the dictatorship of the proletariat, a Soviet Germany!
Forward under the banner of KJI to fight and win!
We are entering a time mighty revolutionary battles. Threateningly raises the
Fascism in all countries his head, the hour of the imperialist attack on our
Fatherland, the Soviet Union moves closer. At the same time rising with increasing force and
Determination the masses of the exploited and oppressed to the revolutionary
Struggle.
At such a time we see the proletarian youth in the front ranks of our
Battlefront. The youth, less than the older comrades of reformist
Prejudices charged, less accessible to the threats and enticements of the bourgeoisie,
represents our best troops in the economic and political struggle.
The proletarian youth who was 15 years ago among the first ones and with Lenin
Liebknecht the banner of proletarian internationalism against imperialism and
applicable to social-chauvinism that in the ten years of the struggle of all CYI
Countries the struggle against opportunism - this creeping poison in our ranks -
supported with the greatest determination, it is also now in the time the sharpest
Class struggles, the assault battalion of the international proletarian army.
But still are millions came and oppressed by capitalism and Young Workers
Young workers off. Even our youth organizations are not the organizations in
all the struggles of young workers are at the top. Therefore applies on 10 anniversaries
our Youth International the slogan:
Deeper into the masses!
No operation without youth cell!
No industrial action without youth comrades in the leadership!
Next to the true revolutionary mass organization of young proletariat!

"The Red flag"
17 November 1929th
grown mighty army, shoulder to shoulder with the adult workers against exploitation, against imperialist war, for the defense of the Soviet Union fights and will contend for victory together with the proletariat. In the Communist Party there are no differences between the two generations. The Social Democracy fears the storming of young workers who in the front row fight. We have enormous revolutionary tasks: fight against the Young plan against Rationalization and increased exploitation, against fascism and social fascism. In this struggle and in the battles for the defense of the Soviet Union, the Workers' Youth nuclear forces.

In the Communist Party there are no differences between the two generations. The Social Democracy fears the storming of young workers who in the front row fight. We have enormous revolutionary tasks: fight against the Young plan against Rationalization and increased exploitation, against fascism and social fascism. In the Soviet Union two million defend together Komsomol with a hammer in his hand, with the gun in hand with the Red Army, the gains of the October Revolution, the rise of the powerful cultural development under the leadership of the Communist Party. In capitalist Germany, however, we see the decline, we see the application of new bloody Methods of fascism and social fascism, as in the days of May in the streets Berlin were used.

Ten years Young Communist International, ten years revolutionary combat experience, twelve years dictatorship of the proletariat on the one hand, eleven years German capitalist Republic on the other side. These are two ways. The German way has the betrayal of reformism to defeat the workers out; in the Soviet Union advances the victorious proletariat under the leadership of Lenin's Party to victory, to socialism. Whether Versailles Treaty whether Dawes Plan whether Young Plan, the German workers suggests in shackles - can under capitalism the question of reparations, the double Sklavenjochs, are never solved. Only under the leadership of the Communist Party the chains can be broken, as did our Russian brothers, when they the Brest Litovsk Treaty tore to pieces. Similarly, we have to do it. The Offensive Bourgeoisie, we must oppose the offensive of the revolutionary proletariat. The general links development, the strikes and workers' struggles, are flame mark this revolutionary counteroffensive. Our struggle is equally true fascism, which under the slogan of "struggle" works against the Young Plan to the welding together of all counter-revolutionary forces, the endeavors raise the fascist dictatorship in Germany, as in Italy consists.

We must learn from our ten years of combat experience, we need trusted Laying sacrifice on the day. Strongest attention to Fascism,

Tearing out the proletarian youth from the clutches of the fascist organizations,

Raising the Bolshevik struggle to a higher level. We need our ranks include defamation and defilement by our enemies as the "forward"

did the cursed half a million voters of the KPD. The response of the class-conscious Workers can only be: mass entry into the KPD and the KJVD! New readers for "The Red flag"!

Under the leadership of the Communist Youth International below the million army the Communist Youth in all countries for victory over the bourgeoisie.

"The Red flag"
22 November 1929th
From the speech at the Reich Congress
the revolutionary trade union opposition

Berlin, November 30, 1929

Today's Congress is of great importance for the entire revolutionary
Labor movement. He was funded solely by the class-conscious workers, which
the great sacrifice and fervent passion of kampfgewillten proletariat
Expression comes. This activation and mobilization of the workers for the
Days Battles based the revolutionary strategy of Bolshevism, which the leader of the
revolutionary proletariat, the Communist Party, is applied.
Despite all the threats of the social-fascist trade union bureaucracy, which with exclusion threatened from associations and out expulsion from the premises, is this large number class-conscious officials from the factories and mass organizations published here, to show that it revolutionary hand in hand with the Communist Party in the wants class front to fight.

Our Congress meets in a city where on 1 May of the social fascist police chief Zörgiebel a forty year tradition of the revolutionary proletariat with police and saber wanted battered carbine. On November 17, the Berlin proletariat has shown that it the party of the proletarian revolution is that it led this party battle will lead to this rotten society.

Therefore, our Congress has such great importance, because in contrast to Social Democracy, which divides the working class and under the thumb of the German and foreign capital drives - as again by the approval of the SPD for Young Plan will be expressed -, this Congress addresses the major revolutionary battlefront want.

We see the great general offensive of the bourgeoisie. We have the task of General offensive of capital our own general offensive, the offensive of the proletariat, oppose.

The whole development of the objective situation, the adoption of the Young Plan, its terrible impact on all working strata are asking the Communist Party, the solution more difficult tasks. The Reich Association of German Industry has a few weeks ago, at its meeting in Dusseldorf a fight program placed in the most ruthless exploitation of the proletariat, continued degradation of social benefits, tax relief for the capitalists and new taxes for the propertyless class, deterioration of working and living conditions of the proletariat are provided.

This congress, where the representatives of the revolutionary proletariat are gathered, is the Capital and those who are associated with him to the death, the National and Social fascists, our proletarian demands oppose. This congress is not only a revolutionary demonstration which assists the power consciousness of the proletariat to increase, he really has to do serious work in advising our major tasks.

What does the acceptance of the Young Plan? It means that the capitalist Rationalization continues, that the increase in labor intensity by all means enforced a sophisticated Antreibersystems that the tax burden on non-possessor Class is increased so that the large army of unemployed to always new hundreds of thousands is propagated.

We at this congress not only the tasks for the daily struggle of Proletariat, the fight for every piece of bread to the little bit of milk for Proletarian children, but we simultaneously turn our gaze to the goal of the revolutionary Struggle of the proletariat, to win the battle of the proletarian dictatorship.

Eleven years of experience and study of the development of the capitalist republic, twelve Years of experience and study of the development of the proletarian dictatorship are behind us. The development of the German capitalist republic of the experimental field Reformism, led to the defeat of the proletariat, the victory of the exploiters, to limitless exploitation of the proletariat.

Twelve years Bolshevik activity in the land of the proletarian dictatorship led to victory the proletariat, the destruction of the bourgeoisie and to the cultural development of is known of the last period of the proletarian dictatorship.

If we make this comparison before the workers, if we find that the Bolshevism led with his strategy for victory of the proletariat, the methods of Reformism but led to the servitude of the proletariat, then we have our
daily duties in connection with the bringing major purpose of eliminating the capitalist society.
The Young Plan will have an impact until the last hut of the proletariat, it is about the last piece of bread, the milk of the small child, it comes to the question of whether a German proletarian child will still have something to eat or not. This situation forces us to act as it did the Russian proletariat, the predatory Brest Litovsk Peace treaty in the revolutionary struggle tore. We will fight against this Young Plan lead to the victory of the proletariat.
In this situation it is necessary, the decline phenomena of capitalism, to see increased poverty and the terrible misery that brings the proletariat of the Young Plan, but also the strengthening and further development of the revolutionary class front, the revolutionary energy of the proletariat.
Only some examples of why we are fighting so excited for our goal. Over the proletarian workers' state was in the five-year plan a bold evolution of the industry, Collectivization of agriculture provided. We now see that the five-year plan is undoubtedly being carried out in four years. We see that in the Soviet Union our performed slogan "Equal pay for equal work" for the workers and the youth becomes. We see the arming of the proletariat. Ten million young Bolsheviks prepared the Soviet Union, in the factories and the converted to sanatoriums Locks become the property of the proletariat to defend.
In Germany in 1918 the working class in the revolutionary storm the Eight-hour day conquered. What we see today? A retreat, which meant that the ten-introduced and eleven-hour working again and performed the reduction of real wages has been. In the cultural field, we provide a tremendous decline, darkest reaction firmly. From this position, the duties of Congress give.
The creation of the great revolutionary united front of the proletariat requires the streamlining Summary of union opposition and its close link with the entire
German proletariat.
We need to find the right methods of struggle that and in the line of mobilization Activation of the masses are to thwart the efforts of capitalism Young's plan to carry out at the expense of the working classes does. We must strain every forces in an enhanced form of economic struggles ever wider perform proportions.
We need to understand the present partial strikes in Berlin and other areas have erupted not as a guerrilla war. From such strike struggles arise in Future fights, which we call the mass strike. Characterized in that the police in these strikes engages unheard terror, the social fascists scabs columns
Nomination of candidates for the councils elections in the interests of the revolutionary front necessary.
This congress is the organization of proletarian resistance to the offensive give a powerful impetus of capital. We see how the National and Social fascism tightened his methods as he tries, the visual is great to split the united front of the proletariat and destroy. We are committed to them oppose storming the revolutionary front. We need not only to provide ideological struggle against fascism as a task, but for Bolshevik attack against the fascists do. We must at this congress forge the organizational and political weapons for the coming battles. If we carry out this task properly, it will be possible for us, the declining Capitalism still cause greater difficulties. Is necessary especially the Creation of revolutionary shop stewards in the factories and in the army of Unemployed. They all also form members of the revolutionary trade union opposition. Prepare you for the great tasks set a new labor leadership in the associations and businesses, creating new cadres! Will a strong member of the revolutionary Union opposition, the Red Trade Union International! Get connected with the Party of the revolutionary proletariat, the party of the Communist International, the proletarian revolution in Germany, the proletarian revolution in de world will perform!

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Against the Young Plan

Speech in the Reichstag
February 11, 1930

I want to sit down at the beginning of my remarks, the finding that the Communist Party, to capitalism and the capitalist system a principally occupies enemy position, also in the reparations question the fundamental must draw conclusions, which they compared to the policy of this Parliament - of Versailles to the Young Plan 18. Has and among the laboring masses represented and defended in principle. The previous speaker both the ruling parties as well as the German National not shown, which the Young Plan brings the working masses in Germany. Lord Hugenberg has not even dared any factual arguments and facts
to lead against the Young Plan. We are Communists in its broadest dimensions show principled reasons, out of which the Young Plan in Parliament and we also reject out among the masses and fight. We believe what Mr. Breitscheid at the beginning of his remarks about the Kraftmeiertum the opposition, it should be on us relating said, is nothing more than a phrase and will remain such. It is one Phrase in the case where a party refuses something and not be able to oppose the old a new program. It is quite significant that Mr. Breitscheid in this house with a certain enthusiasm for the Young Plan against spoke the Dawes Plan. Even if it should be the fact that eleven years after the conclusion of the Versailles Treaty, on 30 June 1930, the Rhineland and the other previously occupied territories would be free from foreign occupation, we fight Communists against this plan because he no national program but an international War program of the world bourgeoisie against the toiling masses in Germany and is against the Soviet Union. And I will not forget that we Communists twelve Years with the French Communists united against the occupation of Rhineland and Ruhr continued by foreign troops and fought vigorously. Dr. Curtius has just read a statement of the Government, in the fact is documented, that of the new plan, considerable relief to financial and political expected. Well, I will later prove with factual arguments try that this assertion of the government and the ruling parties is inaccurate. We deny emphatically that the Young Plan which compared to the Dawes Agreement working people will bring beneficial improvements. Was not even the Speaker of the Centre Party just forced to doubt whether the German people the enormous loads, which are anchored in the Young Plan and demanded, in the long run will can wear. But the struggle of the Communist Party against the Young Plan is a fundamental nature. Our attitude to reparations himself is a priori different from the all other parties. One may well say that in these few weeks in which Young laws are debated in Committee and in plenary until the third reading, a Decision is made of the greatest historical significance. This decision means no more and no less than that the working class through three generations until Years to pay 1.988 trillion sums of foreign capital. This fact alone is reason enough to these slaves Pact in this Parliament and outside sharply to

18What is meant is named after the American banker Owen Young Plan to regulate the German Reparations, which entered into force on 1 September 1930's. (See also notes 3 and 19)

Let us remember the years 1918 and 1919, when the working people of the front of the question Liquidation of World War stood. Also in that fateful hour, there were two Opinions with which to solve the liquidation of the World War in different ways wanted to. That case concerned the liquidation of the Great War, the result of the Versailles was contract. Today is about the second Versailles to the Young Plan, which after Will of its author should be a "final" solution of the reparations. Even today, there are two fronts opposite: the front of the haves and the Social democracy on the one hand, the front of the fighting proletariat under the leadership the Communist Party on the other side. One can say that the government is front not only willing, everything the Young Plan calls against the toiling masses and the red enforce workers' front, the other hand, under the leadership of the Communist Party will lift, but after the adoption of the Young law itself is the current Financial program, as the representative of the Centre said, even more to the field
In 1919 presented the Spartacus League, the young Communist Party, the Reparations policy of the imperialists, the solution of the proletarian revolution counter. Still today millions of people do not understand us, but we can say: Had the Communists then triumphed with the proletariat, then the Treaty of Versailles would never been signed, never reparations would have been paid, then we needed not to deal with today in the Reichstag with the Young Plan, but the German Workers would like the working sheep!: the Soviet Union to build socialism.

On the eve of the Versailles Treaty of Spartakusbund explained in an article in the "Red Flag", among other things about the Peace of Versailles following:

"The Peace of Versailles is the black image of 'peace' in the German Empire: here Noske Garden, State of siege, Unemployment, Hunger, there contributions, annexations, Looting, violence.
In both cases, both internally and externally, the same effects of the same cause: that the German Proletariat has its revolution only right.
There as here, the German proletariat the same victim of the same disease. And there as only a Doctor: the German proletariat itself. And only one remedy: the proletarian revolution ".

What then of the Spartacus League said, is not only historically and factually correct, but it is the same revolutionary line that the Communist Party today and in World scale adheres to the Communist International. The Social Democrats wanted it different. You knüppelte down the revolution with Noske troops. She pointed the Offer of an alliance of the Soviet Government for the German revolution scorn back.
Only when thrown down the millions, as thousands of workers he-shot, as revolutionary leaders such as Rosa Luxembourg and Karl Liebknecht by the White Guard Soldiers were assassinated, one could proceed to the Versailles Peace, these to sign peace of counterrevolution. Who does not remember the many Promises that at that time of the People's Representatives, of the Ebert-Scheidemann-Government made the toiling masses, the German people!
Now, the German workers have noticed in bitter twelve years firsthand what they have to keep these promises. I pick out only a few questions. First Question: Where is the full socialization of the in 1919 in the streets of Berlin and in Ruhrgebiet the speech was on posters: "The socialization marches, socialization is there"?
The second question: What is the general disarmament, safeguarding world peace? On this question have your members (to the Social Democrats.) even already on the Page 146 Magdeburg party and given a response within your party with other debates, so for example in the armored cruiser debate. I ask the third question: Where is work and Bread for everyone, as it has guaranteed it solemnly? This question is of the 3.5 Million unemployed answered outside this Parliament. Fourth Question: Where is today the free republic since almost every unemployed demonstration the policeman with the Gun goes off, to show the "freedom" of the Republic?

With just such a mendacious phrases, with the same fabric of deceit and hypocrisy brings today's Social Democratic government the Young Plan for the implementation. What was and of the government officials in the two negotiations in the Hague expressed during the Paris conference, what did they announce? One has said that the Young Plan a step to freedom, to facilitate the loads and Securing peace meant. We declare from this rostrum and everywhere that the will bring Young Plan not freedom but slavery. The Socialist Government has claimed that Germany again win its independence. But it There is no question. Financial control will only accept forms other than the time of the Dawes Plan,
The Reparations disappears. The control of the Reich railways and the Reichsbank is eliminated. The pledges are formally canceled. But its place is a much more serious, more brutal, more oppressive control by the foreign financial capital that weighs on the shoulders of the working masses. For months, the German working class is feeling the full dictatorship of Finance capital in Germany. This dictatorship is performed by Schacht, the Representative of Morgan trusts, govern Morgan and a few foreign bank magnates about Germany. Schacht, these unscrupulous representatives of domestic and foreign Capital, domestic and foreign millionaires, is located at the plight of the masses enriched, determined, collected the taxes, increased which tariffs which benefits are to be reduced and which adopt reactionary laws in Germany. One can say today from this rostrum: Soon everything Schacht demanded, was of the socialist government carried out unconditionally. I think you can even Add that it represents the most obedient tool that finance capital in Germany could want.

The second Hague Conference ¹⁹Germany has a bond of until the fall of 1934 imposed, with the possibility was left open that this dictatorship with respect to the Bond lock only until April 1 of the year is to be exercised 1931st Schacht, who by as is before Reichsbank President, ruined by order of the German industrialists to plan the financial sector soon all cities and towns. The public buildings adjusted the welfare expenditure is being slashed, unemployment in the various regions in Germany grows to gigantic proportions. This is a piece of so-called freedom that gives the Young Plan to the German people. What about the inner freedom of the population in the German republic? The Government has to rely on it, as I said at the beginning of my remarks that French troops will withdraw from the Rhineland. The German and the French Communists have brotherly and share during the last 12 years fought against the occupation of the Rhineland and the Ruhr. But what is the character the Young Plan took the place of the French troops? The German policeman who under Leadership of the Social Democratic chief of police so brutal against the revolutionary

¹⁹These are the Hague Conference for discussion and adoption of the Young Plan. At the first meeting the Hague Conference (6 to 31 August 1929) attended by representatives of Britain, France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Japan, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Romania, Greece and Portugal part. At the second meeting on the addition to the countries participating in the first session nor Austria, Bulgaria and Hungary were represented, the Young Plan was finally adopted on 20 January 1930's.

Workers rages as never a foreign occupation army has raged. The Unemployed and the workers who are resisting the distress and against the encroachments Capitalism protest and march, hitting the policeman with a rubber truncheon, those who cry out for bread and work and demanding their rights, responding to with Carbines and it shoots down blindly. The murders in Worms, in Hartmannsdorf in Berlin and most recently in Hamburg, the ban on demonstrations of Grzesinski, the gagging of Arbeiterpresse show best how your freedom (to the Social Democrats.), Freedom the Young Plan, looks. The occupation zone in the Rhineland is until 30 June - because the Young Plan in all probability until March 31 its execution in Germany find - be vacated entirely. But under the rule of finance capital and the Social democracy is all over Germany from west to east, from the water's edge up Bayern transformed into an occupied territory of capitalist reaction. What about the second promise of the Social Democratic government, Young Plan implies a relief of the burden for the population? It is clear that the Young Plan no relief for the working masses, but rather relief for German bourgeoisie brings. This proves already a fact that from this
Government seconded experts as Meichior from Hamburg, as Vogler and Kastl, as president of the Reichsbank Schacht - those so-called experts, for the Breitscheid otherwise had today but to say that they are only the technical officials of the political authorities, although they of this Hermann-Müller-Government were commissioned - permeated in the first and second Hague Conference that the 300 Million corporate bonds of German industry have already been paid in advance. Although the Young Plan eliminates the pledge of the Reichsbahn and the Customs and Tax revenues, he frees the Rhineland until 30 June of the occupation forces, he first sets the Dawes payments to 685 million annually reduced. But this discount is offset and outweighed by immense intensification of reparations to Due to the following facts: During the period of the Dawes Plan were in Germany about 25 billion long-term and short-term loans received. If we count - maybe this sum is a little too high - the export of capital with approximately 10 billion from then remain 15 billion Credit influx in Germany. The feds Dr. Brecht in advising the must admit Reichsrat that these loans expire after a certain time and then can not be renewed. Currently the Dawes Plan Germany has twice included in loans, which it has paid reparations. Now Germany has almost pay anything out of pocket, or rather from the pockets of the working people. In the first pay period that is sized to 37 years, Germany with the past must increases that have been added to the second Hague Conference, a average sum of 2.187 billion paid annually, but being in the first 10 years lower contributions, from 1.7 billion upward-sloping, must be remitted. If we add yet for the annual interest and amortization of the Dawes bonds annually 88 Million marks, we expect the amortization of the Belgian Mark Agreement, expected we added the participation and the interest-free deposit in the Reparationsbank, so are the Annual average payments in the first payment period of at least 2.2 billion be. addition to these average annual payments of 2.2 billion during the first decade with a low calculation 8 percent interest and 2 percent Amortization of those 15 billion borrowings added. That would be a year about 1.5 billion debt interest - as currency revenues - that of the German proletariat for foreign capital also yet to be out mismanaged. The transfer protection is also largely canceled. This fact Young complicates payments. The Dawes payments were made in Reichsmarks, while the Young Payments must be made in foreign currency gold. Thereby can easily create a new risk of inflation over the years. After the Young Plan should henceforth over the years, instead of the kind Cash payments occur. This is necessarily the living conditions of the German Proletariat continued to deteriorate and unemployment increased. I just want some call numbers in memory. In the first Reparationsjahr the Dawes Plan were of Germany for 667 million in kind provided to the reparations. The last Dawes year runs until 1 April 1930. In Reparationsjahr 1928/1929 were about 1100 Million provided to benefits in kind on the reparations. If we compare the new numbers Read the Young Plan, provided in the first year to 750 million in kind are, the decrease until the tenth year to 300 million and the subsequent years disappear entirely, as well as illuminating the seriousness of the economic situation in Germany. For this question, the important thing is that for the first time for many years from America the beginning of a global economic crisis is signaled. A country like America, that entrenched imperialist country that immense from the World War financial sums
new economic resources and other political power means won, is now, with
taken from the general crisis of capitalism. It has today in the question
Preparations for war against the Soviet Union from England hegemony throughout the
over the world and is also in the fundamental questions of the Young Plan as the fight
against the world revolution soon at the head of those who are giving the orders, which also
Will Respect other creditor powers.
We must point out in this context that, after the last in the
Months in this country an economic crisis broke out, America still more
is going to expand on the global market its own export offensive. For the
German capitalists are the reparations primarily an export problem. Just
by using an almost insane increase in exports of goods and the fight
new markets in the world, it will be possible to the 3.7 billion annual
Reparations and interest payments due to the low poverty wages of German
Proletariat apply. But this fact of the Great Depression intensified the fight
for markets, is not only a new export offensive of American capital
result, but we will see a struggle for markets, such as the world has never
has experienced. The sales conditions are generally much more difficult for Germany
as the time of the Dawes Plan. Already, these few indications that under the
Young plan the position of the German working class is unbearable. Not facilitation
the expense, but an enormous increase of misery and exploitation will occur.
I imagine at this capitalist Parliament and the Social Democrats in all
Public the question: why- - when the Young Plan would be better than the Dawes Plan as
it the Socialists and the other governing parties claim - why then just
now the monstrous attack on the standard of living of the working class? Why
now the new mass tax, customs and tariff increases? I think the main argument
the ruling parties that the Young Plan bring relief and is better than the
Dawes Plan is so completely destroyed by the reality. The worker is a soberly
Man, he does not believe in the speeches of ministers and the false billion numbers
be pre-credited to him. He sees and feels every day at his residence, at its
Pay slips, to unemployment, whereas the Young Plan is going and how the facilitation
the Young Plan, which have been promised to him, look.
The capitalists and the current government do not wait until until the Young Plan
is assumed, but after the first Hague Conference they began their
Attack on the living standards of the broad working masses, as they still Germany
has not experienced.
This brings me to what we Communists call the inner Young plan: to the
full pass on the billions loads on the shoulders of the working people. Of the
interior Young Plan practically means the general attack of the German bourgeoisie to wage
and bread, to life and person of the German proletariat and the laboring
SME layers. Approximately 2 billion marks to new taxes are an important
Levers of government spending and Young payments. We have in the financial debate
the development noted in December last year, the general of the Young Plan in
will accept common rules of the new budget by the bourgeoisie. The fact that in
recent weeks new taxes in the amount of 400 million marks were decided that
On tobacco, resulting from the increase in unemployment insurance rates be
Increases, the fact that by an increase of more match monopoly
Million is provided and the hints that Moldenhauer these days the press
opposite has made what it intends, the German people in the near future
pay already another 900 million marks in taxes, show where this development
leads. At the same moment to the German capitalists over 600 million marks
Tax cuts granted. The increases in the duty on meat, rye, wheat, flour,
Butter, lard, frozen meat, even for shoes and aluminum that shortly before 1 January yet been committed and has taken over the government, submit to into this framework. These tariff increases that a new source of revenue for the domestic and foreign capitalism mean and even the biirgerblock ago two years the Parliament did not dare to present, but where today the Social Democrats agrees, be in the near future in the class struggle of the proletariat against this System play a major role. But not only this new tariff increases that we over appreciate 1½ billion marks and the average for a working-class family a constitute additional burden of 150 to 200 marks a year, showing the economic situation. At the same time all the working people are the most important food, clothing expensive, but also the rent will them by this government of exploiters and Wucherer wildly screwed up. Had not the Communist Party and the demonstrating masses in the cities with the acquisition-less hand front made it would have increased in several cities by 10 to 20 percent already on 1 February rents. The rent increase is for the Government already decided. Only the fear of these demonstrating masses it was the rulers appear advisable rents until the first April increase. In all these burning questions of life are the working women whole masses of working people feel the blessings of the Young Plan on own budget. Why did she just recently in various cities, especially in Berlin, the rates increased so much? Because we see that the Young Plan and major cities Municipalities is conducted counter the financial bankruptcy. It is no coincidence that in Recently, a city to the other tariffs for gas, water, electricity, streetcar and other means of transport increased. Even these facts from the stage of considering the Young Plan show prevail which control the entry into force of the plan throughout the country becomes. Each of these measures is a reduction in the real wage of Proletariat, a deeply indented restriction of livelihood for each proletarian family. Even in the days of the Dawes Plan, we are the murderous methods of capitalist Rationalization countered sharply. At the time, wrote the organ of the General German Trade Union Federation on March 6, 1926:

"In accordance with the National Federation memorandum we consider the rationalization ... for the main conditions of growing prosperity."

I think the authors of this sentence is given the correct answer to the Workers in the monopolies of the German industry, which at first hand have felt unworthy forms of capitalist rationalization of the millions young working men and women, the effects of exploitation in the treadmills out of the capital on their own bodies. If a reduction in number of employees are in the most important industries in Germany huge production increases on recorded expense of the working masses. The Social Democratic Party and the Leadership of the unions but dizzy from such a rationalization than a Increasing the prosperity of the working people or even of humanity! I think this insane theory has been refuted by the cruel facts. In the "Financial Policy correspondence" from January 28, 1930 draws the conclusion of Kuczynski Development of wages in 1929 to the effect that the money wages of the proletariat in the Period from June to January 1 to 16 percent, real wages have fallen by 15 percent. This is the result of arbitration awards with their long-term nature, the working of the Masses also want to take the last resort in the class struggle, the strike. The general looting continues in the field of social policy. throughout the
Reich, in state and local welfare spending be reduced, from the luxury
and entertainment expenses but is deleted no penny. We Communists have frequently
shown the way how at various points of the budget such luxury and
Entertainment expenses could significantly decrease. Even the advocates of
Young Plan could follow us in this way, if they wanted. I point out,
that, for example, in Berlin almost all projects have been set. Despite
rising health and accident figures - which even in recent deliberations of the Prussian
has been parliament expressed by the Prussian Ministry of the Interior -
be built no new hospitals. By unbearable Antreibersystem in
Establishments the sickness and accident numbers are still increasing. So no new
Hospitals, no new children's homes, no sports fields and playgrounds, no bathhouses
and libraries are built more. The government Hermann Müller can boast in
to have a short time destroyed all social achievements that viewed
German labor movement has won in decades of struggle.
When acting on the cover of the 700 million Mark amount end deficit has
announced Minister of Finance Moldenhauer that one of up to 1932 credits of
wants to record employee insurance and disability insurance institution in order
to pay the necessary expenses for unemployment. He has
added that he believed that his until the year 1932, the unemployment capable
going to sustain itself. He has not taken into account the fact that the
ruling system in the context of the crisis of the world economic and geopolitical
Development the number of unemployed, the world scale already over 15 million
has reached, will further increase, particularly strong in Germany, the weakest
Link in this development. Mr. Moldenhauer believes so, from 1932 on will be
Unemployment can get even; we do not believe that, and we believe
nor that Mr. Moldenhauer believes that. But the working class feel of
Mr. Moldenhauer measure announced as the first major attack against the
Social Security, which the German working class in decades of struggle
has created. Previously, well said, Germany in social policy ahead! Today,
say: Germany in the dismantling of social policy elsewhere ahead!
Also in the field of social welfare in recent times strong restrictions
been made. There is today no country in the world, in the field of
Social policy and social welfare marched forward and great progress
wants. With one exception: the Soviet Union, in which the proletariat has the power
and the working people govern.
The transition from the Dawes Plan for Young Plan brings us no concessions regarding
the reparations, but unprecedented hardship, endless misery.
Finally, the most terrible scourge of the capitalist system, the giant
Unemployment, which is still considerably increased by the Young Plan. Today we have
more than 3½ million unemployed. If we add the expected members, we can
say that today there are 10 million people without wage and working on the street. This is
about one-seventh of the total population of Germany. There are also 2 million
Disability, 2 million war dead, 800,000 accident pensioners and by inflation
ruined Klein retired. Against these great proletarian army, the most in need is suffering,
which is most ruthlessly plundered, the sharpest and first attack is directed, the
particularly in the field of the reduction of benefits in the last few months in
Publication came. This brutal, unrestrained, in words not to be described
Exploitation, called the "inner Young Plan" the Communist Party, is still with
much more terrible and katastrophaler force, as it is visible so far, the whole proletariat
meet to the last man. Among the murderous effects of the Young Plan
suffer both about 15 million factory workers as the 3½ million unemployed, the
female and the male, the adult as the young workers.
And not only the proletariat, all the layers of the working middle class in town and country
suffer from the Young Plan. The small tradesmen, the small business people in front
Taxes not which way to turn to who lose their last nest egg that from
are crushed and monopoly capitalism of the department stores; they all groan under the
Borne by the Young Plan. This government and the capitalists are behind it
completely unable to cancel the debt owed to foreign capital.
But a similar composition and the same government German capitalists
had the time of courage and determination enough by simple cancellation
internal debt, the millions of small war bondholders that their remaining assets
had surrendered to the State, all the poor people who by inflation their belongings
Good had lost, to make rights. You all know the capitalist
Debt cancellation inwards and downwards.
The lower officials and employees that the hundreds of thousands from the authorities, from
Establishments are also rationalized from the shops, from the banks, they are
also the victims of the Young Plan. In this front include the hundreds of thousands of
Smallholders been overgrown by the industrial capital of the banks, the large estates
will. They, too, will be the last. We have an enormous number of examples showing that
to them, if they can, the required tax not paid, the last pig
last head of cattle, and even the personal inventory takes away. These facts have to yes
the known processes in Schleswig-Holstein and also performed in the Rhineland. And if
a small farmer resists, he gets just as the communist workers in
to feel the cities the truncheon.
We can say that two fronts in Germany are facing today: the victim
the Young Plan, of which I just now spoke at length, and the beneficiaries of the
Young Plan. The victims are all workers without exception. The beneficiaries are all
Exploiters together with the social-fascist and Nazi agents. Of the
Victims of the Young Plan speak not only cited by me facts, but the
current misery numbers growing sickness and accident rates, the increased
Mortality of children, the daily increasing suicides, the sickness and hunger
in Germany.
Of the beneficiaries of the Young Plan which I do not speak outrageous numbers,

will fail to make this Parliament. I only mention the fact that at
this rising need and immense plunder is still possible that, for example,
Directors of the Association tube 110000 RM, the director of Krupp 120000 RM, the
Director of the steelworks federal 180000 RM, the director of IG Farben 500000
RM and the Director-General to Cuno of the Hamburg-America Line 600000 RM annually
get content without the not yet mitberechneten ancillary charges. The unscrupulous
Representatives of the German financial capital, the Reichsbank President Schacht, has today without the
Extra income that we do not know, an annual salary of 340,000 RM. It comes
further added that each of its sub-directors, however, get less than he, with
180000 RM make a living and that at the Reichsbank nor the outright
egregious provision is that a member of the Board of the Reichsbank,
upon leaving because of proven inability or otherwise, as
Severance receives eight times the amount of his annual salary. An ordinary director
would thus at one stroke 1440000 RM and Herr Schacht if he resign today
would, even full 2720000 RM get.
These outrageous numbers I would like to add by a fact. If today
in the Berlin transport Socialist director Brolat, a well-known
Personality of late, is transitioning approximately 700 transport workers from the operation
evict - was being ignored remotely, that in the regulation
the general revenue and expenditure of the transport tariff of 20 Pfennig 25 Pfennig was increased, so the fact was not mentioned that the agreements made earlier, I think of the German National Party belonging Director Lüdtke last year 300000 RM got. After today's settlement of director salary and the percentage of the Revenue this director were added to this year 130000 RM. In addition, in the transport company employs four directors who received 72,000 annually per RM. I think these few facts suffice already to show that monstrous States can be reported in the so-called German Republic.

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I want to contrast two blatant examples. We have in Germany about 900,000 and perhaps more unemployed, more unemployment benefit receive. These 900,000 people by the new measures in the deletion Welfare issues and the consequences that arise from the fact in the greatest need and driven to despair. What should such a being overdriven unemployed when even the welfare office in Berlin denied the means?

Because the fact is to characterize that age and accident pensioners who often a minimal amount per month obtained by the measures now measures at the so-called kitchen centers of charitable feeds the food in these needy recent years has been given freely, for a few days will have to pay 25 cents.

An accident pensioner who receives, for example, 700 to 800 Reichsmark per year, which must now daily if he has three or four children, a Mark or a Mark and 25 Pfennig for this charged power.

The horrendous blatant fact that in contrast, the president of the Reichsbank 340000 RM receives, identifies this crazy, homicidal system capitalist society. Therefore you need not be surprised when the revolutionary class, the proletariat, under the leadership of the Communist Party makes it, to destroy this system.

So great are the differences between the parties in the reparations question, then is it in this Home here all agree in the struggle against communism and the proletarian revolution.

Today, when it comes to the implementation of the Young Plan in the interior, to the plundering of working people goes, there are no serious differences between the Hugenberg block and the government parties. I want to stress that in the implementation of the plunder the working masses there are no serious differences between the more Hugenberg Block and the government parties.

The German nationalists, I would say that on the Industrial conference in Dusseldorf the members of the German National People's Party for the industrial program for Implementation of the Young Plan "necessary", have enthusiastically spoken and voted. This common front against the oppressed in Germany is also through Fact illuminated that the German Nationalists, whose representatives here in colorless words find arms against the Young Plan believed a few years ago the precursor of Young Plan, the Dawes Plan, have helped to adoption. So you have no right now to speak of this tribune against the Young Plan.

The common front against communism extends to the Nazis. If it comes to increasing the duties, taxes, rents in the Reichstag, which are Hugenberg People and the Nazis just as happy at work as the parties of the Weimar Republic.

The recently occurred in the Thuringian government Nazi Frick has in Under the current system of the German Republic of zoom superseding him job subjected, what requires the Young Plan for its implementation in the interior, within the task circle the Thuringian government run. Either he must demonstratively leave the flag of the government, or he must, with earflaps and
done to muzzle, unconditionally carry out what the national government and
the other provincial governments with respect to the Young Plan. (Interruption by the Nazis:
"Caution! Moscow! ") The Moscow is very uncomfortable and embarrassing for you.
Yet a second fact. Frick seeks to work with the German People's Party
solving tasks, which provides the government program in Thuringia. He has announced
bring in some of its members in the Thuringian Bobby. In a public
Meeting in which he said recently, but he was so tame that it no difference
between a representative of the Weimar Coalition and the National Socialist Minister
Frick could discover.
A third fact is remarkable. The Nazis manifest themselves in all
their leaflets, newspapers and other documents with no word about their position
the question Südtirol. Because the Nazis with Mussolini financial ties
have, they shy away from general-political attacks against Mussolini in South Tyrol question.
One last fact I will cite. Goebbels could even not resist,
in the number of Hitler, who has already said he was in foreign policy opportunist
and enter into the general line of Frick when the "attack" the following sentence
wrote:

"When will the saving call sounds: No other bonds more! We only pay
Reparations in accordance with what is possible."

These words, that even these circles, even if only for "proviso of the possible"
are to pay reparations willing.
I accuse of this point from all parties in this House, "leftmost" of the
Social Democrats to the Nazis believed that those responsible for it
immense plight of the working German people. All parties of civil and
social-fascist front, of Goebbels to Rosenfeld, perform the service of the Young Plan
the Plünderungsfeldzug against the working people through. We, the Communist Party is,
the only party that not only rejects the Young Plan but also in the revolutionary
Practice recklessly fighting against this slave pact. We oppose the plan not only of
from this point, but prove all our actions, that we of the daily struggle
unleash working masses against this plan and organize. We Communists fight
for wages and food for work and existence of all working people. I fail me, in detail
to show how we can inhibit the execution of the Young Plan and complicate
to attempt. in any case it is clear: We Communists are the only party that Young Plan the
the proletarian revolution opposes as a solution.
Therefore slandering us, because a desire to ban us. The Republic Protection Act, on
to be negotiated in the coming weeks here is the internal political sword, with
which one wants the rebelling masses who fight against the Young Plan reflected.
This Republic Protection Act is to simultaneously suppress the Communist press, the
in the fight against the Young Plan writes the truth. Those responsible for the class struggle,
want to fight for justice and freedom and truth, are in the penitentiaries and
Prisons are thrown. This is the third draconian provision of
Republic Protection Act. The ruling class of Germany and the Social Democratic
Coalition government have set themselves the task of carrying out the Young Plan. We
Communists, the party of the proletarian revolution, have set ourselves the task of
to prevent implementation of the Young Plan and to make its fulfillment impossible.
That is why we are a threat to the ruling system. We do not just threaten
Rule of the bourgeoisie, but we jeopardize the profits of world capital, which with
out flay help the Young Plan of the German working class wants. Therefore the
unbridled slander campaign of civil and the Social Democratic press
against the Communist Party and communism. Socialist
Prussian Interior Minister Grzesinski has openly these days the Prussian Parliament
declared that he intended to ban the Communist Party. Man takes his naughty
to put into circulation allegation that the Communist Party leadership was striving for even the
Illegality.
I declare on behalf of the Communist Party, that this assertion a miserable,
dirty defamation. We defend to the utmost our legality, we fight
until the last moment for our legality. We call from here and everywhere
German working class:
Defend the Communist Party with all forces to attack the
social fascist government bonds! But at the same time we declare: We do not fear
illegality. Because it will never be able to Severing and Grzesinski that
Communist Party to a million party of the German proletariat, on his knees
to force. It will never succeed, the Communist Party of the proletarian
to solve masses. The very fact that in the last local elections in Berlin
565595 votes were cast for the party of the proletarian dictatorship, so that each
fourth voter of the communist idea, the communist flag, hammer and sickle,
gave his approval, will show you how hard it will be you in this city and
perform the Republic Protection Act in other major cities and industrial towns.
We have stayed in other situations, in the context of reparations, seen,
that the ruling class and the system of government to the facts recede
had. In 1919, the Spartacus League was banned, but had the same in autumn
Year are released. In 1924, after the period of inflation, where the robbery
had performed against the toiling masses in Germany and also a part of the
Middle class destroyed, where the class-conscious part of the German bourgeoisie 700
were millions from the Ruhr fund, you had a few months after the ban, the
legalize Communist Party again.
This government has attempted nine months ago, the Red
American Legion ban. Today we can say with pride that the Red
American Legion, without regard to any ban, still lives and continues to fight. We

must not forget that the prohibition of the Red Front Fighters' League one of the most shameless
Actions was who made the present rulers. This prohibition shall convene
is clearly on the Treaty of Versailles, a revolutionary
making organization of the German working class rights.
The bourgeoisie relies on Versailles! We are the enemies of Versailles, and the
Young Plan is the second Versailles.
Just as the first Versailles peace did not bring only new wars helped prepare,
so is also the second Versailles, the Young Plan, not peace, but new wars
bring.
The Young Plan is not just a hunger and oppression pact against the toiling
Germany, but he is also a war pact against the Soviet Union.
Securing peace, said the Social Democrats, as one of the Young Plan in the Hague
signed. This claim is worth as much as a word of freedom
and facilitating the loads. When the Young Plan brings peace, then why
feverish armaments around the world? Just think of the current deliberations of
Naval Conference in London, where the question of naval armaments on a new basis
will provide. Here the imperialist antagonisms have the sharpest
emerged.
We see that the imperialists in the world under the leadership of America
reinforce war preparations more than ever against the Soviet Union.
Vice President Esser: Mr. Deputy Thalmann, I ask you to come to the conclusion. Your speaking time expired.

The rupture of relations between Mexico and America, the treaty with Mussolini Schober, completed these days, the crusade of the Pope against the Soviet Union characterize the new orientation. The fact that the police budget and the Reichswehr budget already totals over 1.6 consume billion annually, the further fact that these days the construction of the Battleship B was ordered, will be followed by the C and D, show the armor Germany, which are directed against communism and against the Soviet Union. The Heavyweight of the current fleet is to be relocated to the Baltic Sea; the unheard Acquittal in Tschervonzenprozeß 20 is an open provocation against the Soviet Union. Behind the fact that has become lately of the utmost importance, the conclusion the German-Polish Liquidation Agreement 21 to dark arrangements hide

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20 The so-called Tschervonzenprozeß found by experiments under his delay and obfuscation glaring contravention of the legal rules in January and February 1930 held before a Berlin court. The Accused Georgian White Guards and German fascist accomplices, had large amounts produced Soviet banknotes, which confiscated in November 1927 by the German police had been. With the fake Tschervonzen Soviet power should by a disruption of their currency weakened conditions for a new imperialist intervention should be created. The process revealed the close cooperation between Georgian whiteguard organizations, German militarists (General Hoffmann) and British imperialists (represented by the oil magnate Deterding, etc.) on which have sought the Soviet Union to snatch the Caucasian oilfields. The acquittal of the criminal was a challenge of the Soviet Union and legalized all anti-Soviet actions.

21 The German-Polish Agreement was liquidation on 31 October 1929, the pressure of Anglo American and French imperialists signed. In the contract, the imperialists waived Germany and Poland in various projects identified in the Versailles Treaty claims and rights, with the Resolution German assets were associated in Poland. The agreement was an attempt to between Germany and Poland compensate existing tensions and contradictions to both states fully in

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between the German and Polish imperialism against the Soviet Union. All these Facts speak an eloquent language, which reactionary course is taken. The entire bourgeois and socialist press, even music as the "Frankfurt Zeitung "and the" Berliner Tageblatt ", the very restrained in recent years had, now go over to a ruthless campaign against the Soviet Union. It is time, contrary to sound the alarm.

(Rings his bell.)

Vice President Esser: Mr. Deputy Thalmann, I ask you to come now to the end. Otherwise I must You withdraw the word.

The fact that the press office of the Reich Interior Ministry under Severing line against the Communist Party and against the Soviet Union the most flagrant attacks and Slanders are hatched, create an atmosphere against the intervention Soviet Union. The unprecedented measures of lately against editors Communist Party were conducted, force the strongest defense. Especially in this situation, the Chinese Communist Party a program the Young Plan contrary, in fact as the only revolutionary solution of these chains of slavery: the Program of the proletarian revolution, the struggle for the dictatorship of the proletariat. In all bourgeois parliaments, whether it is or to England or to France, Austria for other worldwide, anywhere is the speaker of a party of such a program
developed, granted a longer speaking time. Here it is the Communist Party and its speakers are not allowed in longer versions the capitalist program the oppose communist program. But we will in our press catch up and there publish our program. Because the President wants to take the opportunity to escape me the word, would I point at the end of that world-historical example that we Russian the Workers and peasants have given that by the victory of the proletarian revolution 30 Tsarist billion debt in a revolutionary way canceled. not a penny Debt, reparations and any interest paid by the Soviet Union, and it is never pay. For this takes place in the land of the proletarian dictatorship, the structure of Socialism. In this way want and we will tear the Young Plan. The condition for the overthrow of their own bourgeoisie, the overthrow of the rule of capital is in Germany itself. The fight for freedom against the Young Plan is the daily struggle of the entire proletariat; persistent struggle for life and bread, and the last bit of milk that the wants to rob workers child. The Soviet workers and peasants us primarily shown on which revolutionary struggle basis we can go to the eliminate unemployment, to perform the stormy development of industry, the capitalist rationalization and the overtime to end. In the Soviet Union is provided in the five-year plan to increase real wages by 71 percent; is in Germany determine a reduction in workers wages and the rise of food. Here Decline and distress in agriculture - there the new collective village.  

(Rings his bell.)

Vice President Esser: Mr. Deputy Thalmann, I must urge you at last to the end come. I would have you otherwise withdraw the word.

to incorporate the anti-Soviet front.

While there is fascism in Germany, is the Red Army in the Soviet Union as armed power behind the proletariat. All show I cite facts that the proletariat in Germany in the daily fight for every piece of bread and more wrestle wage and must fight. But all these struggles must indicate our goal: the Fight for the dictatorship of the proletariat; We need to build a revolutionary state power. With rising energy battle in growing battlefronts we will succeed, with the great proletarian army to advance and in the revolutionary struggle at the point of current Young Germany to build a Soviet Germany.

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About problems of the Communist Party
Germany

According to the report in the enlarged Bureau
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The X. Plenum of the ECCI said on the issue of development in Germany in connection with the reparations, inter alia:

"The reparations lead within Germany for the rapid reinforcement of the class struggle, the one hand, in the ruthless offensive of entrepreneurship, on the other hand in large Mass action of the proletariat is expressed. The double burden of German Proletariat by the reparations and by the pressure of their own bourgeoisie accelerates the ripening of a revolutionary crisis in Germany."

[ "Protocol 10 of the Plenum Executive Committee of the Communist International, Moscow, July 3, 1929 to July 19, 1929", p 895. The Red. ]
The few months of X. plenary today confirm in full the accuracy of this Thesis. Especially in Germany, the reparations to the decisive problem of which the entire political development is determined and controlled. Today, after Result of the Hague Conference, it can be said that the Young Plan not only a national Meaning for Germany, but to the international world program Bourgeoisie against the Soviet Union. The result of the Hague Conference is that primarily the German bourgeoisie with the Social Democracy not only against the German proletariat, but also against the Soviet Union is sharper than ever advance. Of greatest importance is the contrast between the different parties of the II. International in the question of the Young Plan on the one hand and the closed unit of the Comintern on this Problem throughout the world on the other hand. Unfortunately, this uniformity is through not enough demonstratively brought various parties expressed. It would be necessary that in the case of the ratification of the Young Plan in the Reichstag the main declare sections of the Comintern as the Young Plan and its predatory Impact on the German proletariat are. Of great importance is the international world-Reparationsbank that not only the economic, especially introduces the strongest financial embargo against the Soviet Union, but the elimination of the currency difficulties at the outbreak of imperialist war will take against the Soviet Union in the hand. The adoption of the Young Plan are also various laws, treaties and dark Arrangements in connection, which partially aggressive character against Soviet bear. I cite only the German-Polish Liquidation Agreement, by the in Germany in the population a strong sentiment against the Young Agreement has been caused. Behind this German-Polish Liquidation Agreement conceal the war intentions that made American capitalism as a target has, namely to use Germany as a staging area against the Soviet Union. The most important problem for the German bourgeoisie is undoubtedly the export problem. Germany should in the first pay period, which lasts 37 years old, average annual 2.2 billion Mark muster. Add to this the 15 billion loans that are in the Years were recorded during the Dawes Plan in Germany. If the Debt interest calculated quite low at 8 percent and the payback of 2 percent, come to 2.2 billion marks a year tribute for 1.5 billion marks interest owed, So each year 3.7 billion marks in payments. In addition, large aggravations pass through Change one of the form of benefits in kind on reparation. While German Bourgeoisie the Dawes Plan had the option to pay with Reichsmarks, it is now throughout the payment period of the Young Plan committed only in gold value to numbers. This issue is for the German bourgeoisie in the face of the crisis in the export capitalist world economy even more difficult. This means that the German Goods exports will encounter in the future to insurmountable obstacles, particularly in Connection with the new export offensive of American imperialism, of not only tried in the colonies and semi-colonies, but also more and more in Germany and penetrate in the other countries. The German sales is in the last quarter compared to the III. Quarter 1929 declined. These were the first serious signs of Crises that have led to a veritable crisis in Germany. That it already is in Germany to the growth of a general economic crisis, Case in point, the number of 3.5 million unemployed - who are still with each passing day increases - which I not tremendously large number of perhaps 2 million einrechne that already short works. Also, the slow onset of decline in the steel and Iron industry in the last two months proves that. Another proof of this is the tremendously sharp agrarian crisis in Germany, and by the fall in prices of wheat
also of rye will worsen even more. And the final proof is the lack of capital, may be the most serious crisis to a factor type. By the Great Depression, in the course has been made larger price falls in major products, and by the new export drive America is a formidable aggravation of the payments Reparation occur, the German bourgeoisie is extraordinary to Increase exports and will be forced to reduce the cost of their production. I do not need to present in this context that the exploitation measures German bourgeoisie consequently against against the German proletariat and beyond all working people must take. In strengthening the employers' offensive in the past Months has already shown that the total loads but only the German proletariat and all the layers that we expect to the working people, are imposed. For tightening the danger of war and the reactionary turn of German Bourgeoisie against the Soviet Union testify before only the great systematic Press campaign against the Soviet Union and against communism in the last Months, the acquittal in Tcherwonzenfalscherprozeß - this impudent provocation the Soviet Union - and the fact that the emphasis of the fleet to the Baltic, from Wilhelmshaven to Kiel, is postponed. These eventually comes the attack on the Munich Soviet trade mission, the planned invasion of the Soviet Berlin Agents, and finally the immense activity of the center. In the organs of the Center support now, for example, people like Vitus Heller, who until recently to the Soviet Union Article wrote, with the greatest focus the anti-Soviet agitation. I believe that these very few facts suffice to show that the War preparations of the German bourgeoisie, led by America, in a completely different stage occurred than at the time of VI. World Congress and the VIII. Plenum was the case. Comrade Gusev said the first item on the agenda that the Weddinger Congress the danger of war between the imperialist powers and the had faced threat of war against the Soviet Union today. In the

Decisions Weddinger Congress, on which we are also the official views of had to deal conciliators who repeatedly tried back then, the threat of war to provide between the imperialist powers in the foreground and the risk of to cover up the war against the Soviet Union, it says:

"The most immediate threat of war, which is on the agenda, the war on the fight the international proletariat prepare primarily, is the war of intervention against the Soviet Union, the class war of the world bourgeoisie against the world proletariat, the already in the Stage of preparation of immediate military action has occurred."

[ "Weapons for Class struggle, decisions of the XII. Congress of the Communist Party ", p.8. The Red. ]

At another point, where we are with the right liquidators and conciliators deal, it says:

"The right liquidators of communism and the Group of the conciliators in the party cover up the anti-Soviet character of German foreign and defense policy and the Attention of the working masses of the intervention danger to the conflicts within the imperialist camp distracted, inhibit and interfere with the action of the Communist Party for Defense of the Soviet Union."

[ Ibid, p 15. The Red. ]

I believe that these two important findings refute what Comrade Gusev said. Currently the VI. World Congress this question was wrong under the leadership of Ewert posed. Back then tried the majority of the German delegation, the very fact in the to provide foreground that with the great heroic development of the proletarian Dictatorship and the actions of world imperialism against the fortress of socialism
will intensify. I believe that our former estimate, the main danger is
the threat of war against the Soviet Union, not only in the VIII. Plenum of the ECCI and on
the VI. World Congress, but also by the facts, and in recent weeks
Months have shown throughout the world, has confirmed found. I would also like
the view of Comrade Gusev reject that Schacht, as a representative of America,
Germany wanted to hire against England and France. Everyone knows, of course, that
Schacht and Morgan shared in international territories and in Germany
Geschäfte make. But to ask the question so that American imperialism
Germany mainly wants to hire against England and France, is completely wrong.
One could for reference to the proceedings of the last time that a Franco-German
mean convergence, provide evidence. The assertion that the contrast between
Germany and England has intensified unusual, is proved by any material.
We can rightly claim today that the main shock troops of the war front against
the Soviet Union is the current Socialist coalition government. We had the
Activities of the Social Democratic government, and particularly on the role of
Social fascism on the VI. World Congress major disagreements. I remember
because, for example, Comrade Ewert did not understand that the entry with the
Move Social Democrats in the government and the social base of social democracy
must, not only in the sense that they are reoriented to the labor aristocracy, but
also, that they are all over after the civil side must develop. The need to
result that in a correct policy of the Communist Party, the main
proletarian class members but join the Communist front. We had already
due to the election results in May 1928 Central Committee and the whole Party
different opinions. Comrades to Ewert - not to mention the right
Liquidators who are outside the party - then estimated nine million votes
Social Democracy completely wrong one. Certainly it is true that the Social Democrats a

Bulwark for the bourgeoisie, but from the standpoint of the revolutionary class struggle
we have to face not only the extent to which social democracy an obstacle of
revolutionary class struggle, to what extent it is an active factor with it's top
Brutality against the proletarian class struggle represents. The question is rather whether we can
the 3.25 million votes, which was the Communist Party, in view of the
Governance of social democracy had great political opportunities, our
to expand its own revolutionary class front and deepen. In this relationship was with
the conciliators most pessimistic, while the party and the majority of
Party leadership created those optimistic basis of which we have assumed.
Today we can say that the facts of the development of the Communist
International and the German party have been vindicated. The theses then submitted
Comrade Bukharin, the draft of the delegation of the CPSU (B) radically changed
had to be, favored the currents and tendencies that the in the minority
German delegation to the various sessions were expressed. We can
today attract a certain balance in the activity of the Social Democratic coalition government.
One can for the Social Democratic coalition government essentially the following three
strategic tasks in the interests of the German bourgeoisie cite: 1. Implementation of
Employers' offensive in the line of the Young Plan; 2. preparations for war against
Soviet Union; 3. the violent repression of the revolutionary movement in Germany.
It is also advisable to hand the three main strategic areas of policy
Social Democratic government to show throughout the International, as the
social fascist development in Germany, the essence of social fascism in the role
Social Democracy expressed. Today we can from this point with
Law assert that Germany almost the many other capitalist countries
Experimental field of social fascism is proposed.
Of course, the German bourgeoisie tries - as the bourgeoisie in all other
Countries - to two methods to use: the method of social fascism and
Method of fascism. We note that in Germany at the last time beside the
Social fascism of the National fascism has grown - the National fascism,
Battalions provides that advance with murder weapons against the revolutionary class front, the
Social fascism, of the with the Social Democratic police chief and
Social fascists in the government, the unemployment and the workers on the streets
bloody reflected by the police. I think we see a far-reaching
Coalescence of social fascism and fascism in the overall development, the
is of utmost importance for the other countries. For example, if in the previous
a representative of the National fascism has occurred in the Thuringian government, it proves
a fact that the National fascism gradually from its original unbridled agitation
going and the like under the Constitution of the German Republic tasks for
Implementation of the Young Plan replaced as of social fascism. Especially the recent
Development in Germany shows a gradual merging of social fascism
with the National fascism. Of course, the National fascism in Germany can only
penetrate because of social fascism him paves the way. We have two characteristic
Facts that could face each other in order to prove this: the prohibition of
Red Front Fighters' League and the Antifa
22 and the persistence of the fascist
Organizations in Germany. This proves not only the persistence of the fascist

22 This refers to the Anti-Fascist Young Guard, a protective and defensive organization of male and
female young workers of Germany, after the prohibition of the Red Youth Front (Mai 1929) was created.
The Antifascist Young Guard fought fascism and joined the objectives of the revolutionary
Proletariat one, especially for the protection of the Soviet Union. On February 13, 1930, Berlin was
Organization Antifa of Zörgiebel prohibited.

Organizations, but also the fact that the government taking measures to
the basis of the fascist organizations expand their own war army. One can
say that the social fascism as the weapon carrier of fascist dictatorship. I believe,
Our Austrian sister party has this fact the development of fascism much
little notice. Those fusion of social fascism and National fascism, the
in Austria other forms shows as in Germany, is also in some other countries
take similar forms. The more the mass revolutionary actions are needed to
Aggravation of the political crisis lead to be more aggressive and the
social fascist methods of repression against the proletariat.
In every revolutionary escalation social democracy enters the government. In year
In 1919 she joined the government to quell the revolution; in 1923, she joined
one in the government to the Enabling Act, the suppression of the proletariat
perform in Saxony, Hamburg and in other areas of Germany. Now that the
Young Plan and its implementation on the agenda, the Social Democrats
the most active factor in the struggle of the bourgeoisie against the revolutionary proletariat and the
Preparation for war against the Soviet Union. The "forward" wrote a few days ago that
to the severance of diplomatic relations between Germany and the
Soviet Union must initiate. These days, the criminal law committee of the German was
Reichstag the Social Democrat Severing, a letter sent by the Minister of the Interior,
in which he pointed to the strengthening of the Communist riots, the
Windowpane Throw the "forward" and mentioned the immediate adoption of the
Republic Protection Act demanded. I think, these two examples that the
Social democracy on the one hand the new preparations for war against the Soviet Union on
violent support and on the other hand the revolutionary class front with all
tried to suppress brutal means.
We can not question in the treatment of social fascism ask so whether the
Social fascism is inside or outside the government. The policy of the
Social fascism - whether inside or outside the government - will be the sharpest
direct methods and without fundamental change to the revolutionary class front and
vouch for the implementation of the tasks of the bourgeoisie. If we as the balance of
Pull government, so of course shows the growing contrast: 1. to millions
Masses of voters who voted for the Social Democrats; 2. a part of the
Socialist members in the party, in the unions and in many
Mass organizations. On the other hand forms become more and more a strong wing of the in
State apparatus located arbeiteraristokratischen elements and also from such
Elements in the factories, in the state functions and in the unions
conduct policy of social fascism against the revolutionary class front. We see
Such a development also best at the National Socialist Party of Germany.
Recently, this party was fomenting in Germany with big promises
against the middle class layers and against the proletariat occur without them
would have been thrown by the bourgeoisie temporarily to reason. Today you can see,
that the National Socialist Party the proletariat and the middle classes no
Promises can do more, because in this situation, the German pointed
must prohibit bourgeoisie the leadership of this party, with particularly radical
act promises.
This also results in the different type of position the Nazis. They went to
Example in the Thuringian government and indicated on the basis of the constitution, on
the soil of the Republic of the Young Plan with social fascists and bourgeoisie
perform. That is why we hear from the National Fascist no word from the
national oppression in South Tyrol, however, we hear nothing more from

War of revenge against France, who touted a few years ago by the fascists
was - this is long forgotten. Therefore, the absolute classification - with the
Social fascists and the bourgeoisie - in the war front against the Soviet Union and
Classification in the domestic policy under the Constitution and the republican laws,
because the fascists are not able even in the current situation, the
to outbid reactionary attacks of the social fascists.
So I think to hand these few lines of development, we can balance the
present government pull and can add that a similar development in
other countries where a strong Communist party with a correct policy
is, will take place; the only way to the question of the continued existence of the current
Government provide. The "Kölnische Zeitung" commented following a few weeks ago:

"... The more the impression is secured, that the Reichstag so entschlüßlos and weak-willed in the
new year had occurred as he has the old left, the stronger incentive it provides all
Revolutionaries, just waiting for Parliament of the empire completely failed and the system for
Abdication'm forced. "

Thus we see how a leading member of the German People's Party assesses the situation. By
these few lines is the real situation in Germany accurately characterized. In a
such a situation, where millions at the periphery of the masses gradually from the
avert social democracy or forward social fascism, of course, occurs in the
Social democracy is a serious factor in appearance: the "left" social fascism, of the
has task, tens of thousands of members of the Social Democracy access to
Communism, shut the KPD. The Comintern has in its recent decisions
noted that today within the social democracy of the "left" social fascism
playing dangerous role. I believe that not only at this stage that fact
Germany, but also for different countries in Europe, and perhaps also for countries in other continents also plays a role. It is a fact that the ‘left’ Social Democracy is forced, for example, even her left demagogy and phraseology abandon that, for example, during the vote on the motion of censure against the Saxon government of "left" social fascist Boeschel with the German Populists Bänger together had to issue in the Saxon parliament, they were both ready, in Sachsen bring about a grand coalition. This shows that the "left" Social fascism, which until recently an apparent opposition to the coalition politics could lead, to meet with the government policy in the kingdom and for the government in Saxony the German People's Party enters. Here, the "left" social fascist performs the maneuver, represent the essence of this government before the working masses in a different light than the bürgerblock government earlier in the kingdom and a few weeks ago in Saxony existed. At this moment, this policy of "left" social democracy plays a major Role because it is a big obstacle to the social democratic workers, to want to transgress Communist Party. All facts in Germany indicate that the "left" social fascism no national German affair, but a tremendously serious international issue of the whole Comintern. Not only that the "Left" social fascism in Saxony pushes forward and tried with this demagoguery the masses stop, but he also tried to conquer various positions in the kingdom. Thus, the Social Democratic workers are misled before-merging again because they believe that the "left" Socialists carry a different policy than the Imperial politics of social democracy.

We have at this location great ways the decomposition process in the Social Democracy to accelerate. But since worsened the situation and because the Battle demands are different than they, for example, at the starting point of the second Period were, we provide in the field of subversive activity under the Social Democratic workers the question of separation of groups and groups of Social Democratic workers differently then. Today we no longer attempt to initiate a disruptive work in the social democracy, but we try, in the most important situations in revolutionary actions To achieve splintering social democratic groups to the Communist Party. The Approaches for this in Germany really exist. The transfer of the Mensheviks Schwalbe in recent days, the transfer of the Reichstag for Reese Communist Party and the transfer of a local chapter of the Free State of Danzig - with Exception of a few community representatives went over to the Communist Party - are significant movements in the Social Democracy, the sharper us at an even and more mobile mass politics of the Communist Party under the principle reel Opposites still give much greater capability than is now the case. We must of explain with the greatest certainty that we big in this field from this point have ideological weaknesses and in part in the extraordinary rigidity Immobility of various party organizations and functionaries layers lie. they not know how to apply the policy of the united front from below, between the social-fascist leaders, the lower operating functionaries and simple to distinguish Social Democratic workers to the workers from social fascism break away.

Front X. plenary today we can identify a number of advances, which we do not want to conceal the fact that large resistances, deficiencies, omissions and even errors in the implementation of the policies were identified. The basic problem, which was made by Comrade Manuilsky, the struggle for majority the proletariat, is in Germany in an important crucial stage. We can with humble beginnings on the various fronts of the class struggle
not be satisfied remotely. We have in recent years a number of new Fighting methods and forms of struggle applied to the great masses of the proletariat for the winning revolutionary politics. In August plenum of our Central Committee was in the report asked about the X. Plenum of the ECCI as the most important task: a strong turn in the mass revolutionary work with explicit orientation to the rising Unemployment in Germany, where we particularly on the lessons of August 1st pointing to apply this in the future in similar actions. were much more important the next two plenary sessions of the Central Committee in October and early November 1929. On the October plenary, we asked the question of loss pace in the struggle against Young Plan in connection with the greatest agitational and systematic popularisation the development of the Five-Year Plan in the Soviet Union and the proletarian dictatorship. These Meeting of the Central Committee was a new revolutionary prelude to the party, because for the first time we the importance of the nationalist movement in addition to the social fascism showed because the National Fascists had unfortunately temporarily in the struggle against the Young Plan a projection conquered. We can state the fact today that we not only this Projection of the National Fascist recover, but we have such a recorded projection in the party, that we in the struggle against the Young Plan Germany has taken the lead.

On the November Plenum of the Central Committee were two major tasks: 1. the Evaluation of the various results of the municipal elections forward 17th of November and 2. the preparation of the Reich Congress of the revolutionary trade union opposition. In the first question, it was the main task of the Party, the unevenness of determine development, in the casting of the votes for the Communist Party to various fields was expressed.

The second task was the preparation of the Reich Congress of revolutionary Union opposition. It was the great central question, in addition to the party such creating organizational basis on which we are expanding the stock of our cadres, mass revolutionary work deepen the party higher duties revolutionary in form can provide actions against the bourgeoise and the social fascism. In the last Meeting of Polbüros we presented the most important, extremely complicated question: How is it possible that it of us in an objectively favorable situation and make the right policy Communist Party has not succeeded in 1929 by revolutionary actions higher degree and also by economic strikes, as they carried out in 1928 have to mobilize the masses? The Polbüro noted that the decisions of the X. ECCI plenum and the last three Central Committee meetings were carried out successfully, This does not mean that we have different flaws and shortcomings in the implementation of this committed policy. We had recorded the following progress and success: 1 In the field of strengthening their political mass work the party has grown; 2 in the collection and Wettmachung the tempo loss in the struggle against the Young Plan we have come much further; 3. the first steps towards organizing the firmer revolutionary trade union opposition, and 4 to increase the activity under the Unemployed and their connection with the operation active workers in Germany are initiated.

If we analyze the development of the revolutionary class struggle in Germany, we ask the question of the struggle against the Young Plan not only as a matter of revolutionary solution - by the bourgeoise dictatorship the liberation of the German toiling masses of the slave chains of national and international capitalism oppose - not only as a question of overthrowing capitalist rule, but we ask the question of the struggle against the Young Plan in daily struggle of the toiling Germany layers around each piece of bread. In this context, the fight against the Young Plan not only the burning question of the principal setting for
Social fascism, but also of the daily struggle. With the expansion of our Action he plays the biggest role. The 1928 was a precursor to certain such a development, as Comrade Manuilsky portrayed correctly: the Maturation of revolutionary upsurge and the transitioning to revolutionary Situation, which to a large extent a matter of subjective influence on the masses through the Communist Party is.

Were in 1928 the strikes by the old methods, as in the years 1925 to 1927 carried out? Naturally! Only the Ruhr lockout in December 1928 by the class-conscious part of the German bourgeoisie with an abrupt change in the Battle tactics and forms of struggle carried out. Another question that is not so great has importance, is that the bourgeoisie in the period of economic yet certain could make concessions. Today, with the intensification of the overall situation, changes the whole shape of the employers' offensive with the help of bourgeois state power and the social fascist policy. It shows a shift in the question of the methods of struggle part of entrepreneurship, its starting point in the lockout in the had Metallindustrie the Ruhr in 1928th Just the changing nature of Offensive entrepreneurship with the help of the state apparatus and the social-fascist Unions showed that already this lockout, the first signs of new species was and methods of employers' offensive.

Severing the one who intervened at the end of 1928, representing the Government, to which was enforce the then hunger arbitration against the metal workers. This Hunger arbitration award which is just for important circles of the workers of the main Metal enterprises of the Ruhr in the chord calculation brought degradation and otherwise deteriorated the deal, the first new foray into entrepreneurship was Germany against development, against the rising and already beginning Counteroffensive of the German proletariat. Our twist that we in the party conducted, was very difficult. On the major conferences in January 1929 on the issue implementing the tactics of the works councils elections we had our best comrades feedforward chicken to our delegates and officials from the line of the Comintern convince. This was not an easy task. Although at that time the Conference against all few voices agreed with the decisions that conviction loyalty was at the moment of Vote No to our delegates. In carrying out our revolutionary work in the trade unions, we came also to a certain Resistance in our own party. This resistance has been reinforced by the fact because we have not had such an intraparty consolidation, as for example in this stage of the party is the case. Although there were significant right leader, Liquidators, been pushed out of the party, but the conciliators had the role of acquired rights in the party and tried to inhibit us in our tactics, whereby the resistance of its own members in the party were immensely strengthened. The turn of the party to the masses in the implementation of this revolutionary tactics lasted for months.

The German bourgeoisie changed its methods. Today in crisis in Germany is not made the slightest concession; places we can already see a direct Wage cuts and longer working hours. Also helped the conciliation machine prevent greater wage struggles in 1929th Now falls other decisions as well as now, for example, make the labor courts in Germany other decisions than in 1928 and even 1929. We will see in the councils elections that we with must expect very different rigorous methods by which the German bourgeoisie also try choosing revolutionary councils to inhibit. It is added here that in 1929 a larger number of smaller battles took place, which was not included in the statistics
The official statistics only go to the collective movements and to general sayings in the arbitration practice. The smaller battles that in Berlin, Saxony, Hamburg and took place in the Ruhr area, were the first battles in the higher aggressive form where the issue of self-management of struggles against the employers violence, the Social fascism and the bourgeois state power stood. It is particularly the Berlin Pipelayer strike of great fundamental importance. The proletariat began in 1929 in Counterattack against the new methods of entrepreneurs of social fascism and to choose bourgeois state power new forms of struggle, although not yet the stage had reached to bring the economic strike to fruition. Those strategy the entrepreneurs and our own revolutionary strategy are facing each other. Where key issues are introduced sometimes delayed, the party can not quickly enough of the strategy of the bourgeoisie to oppose their own strategy. Still not allowed be concealed that the question of the million unemployed has played a major role. That would be to deny outright gelatinization of existing facts, which would also blur what has previously been said Marx, that the bourgeoisie is a Reserve army manages, they tried to play off against the workers in enterprises. The Unemployed have in today's stage a much larger revolutionary significance than even our own party comrades guessed. We have only our own experiences to different points of the class front in Germany seen what an enormous factor the unemployed army is, if we succeed, she along with the operation of workers our control and influence in the revolutionary power to draw. today we can in the context of this huge army in Germany, the prospects for 1930 also provide already unlike for 1929th

What has changed as compared to 1929? No small thing! 1. The Young Plan has been a deterioration in the living conditions of the masses and an abrupt brought reduction of real income by 13.7 percent in the last half of 1929; of the Reduction process is not yet complete. 2. The social fascism and the government are more discredited among the masses, so that the Communist Party is also a very has another way to advance on this base. 3. We have other and new Methods of struggle of the revolutionary mass work and in carrying out the revolutionary Actions. 4. One of the main reasons for the absence of any significant economic strikes the past year, in my opinion was the lack of a strong organizational force unleash and lead such struggles could, perhaps most important of all. And this loss of tempo, especially in the fourth point, perhaps the most important obstacle in the unfolding of the economic struggles because of social fascism together with the bourgeois state power and entrepreneurship in 1929 each fight and strike unconditionally suppressed.
From the speech in the German Commission
the enlarged Bureau of the Executive Committee
the Communist International

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World imperialism shows the Dawes Plan for Young plan various forms of Development. Currently the Dawes plan he particularly under the leadership of the American Imperialism is trying to gain influence on German politics in the form of loans. In the present stage of development, at the preliminary stage of the ratification of the Young Plan, which tries international bourgeoisie to penetrate with new methods in the German economy. The Issue of foreign infiltration is related to the difficulties of the credit in question general. If to continue this for the future in the development of the Young Plan would - long-term and short-term loans - so would a country like Germany, where the influence of the economic crisis occurs in visible appearance, an impossible Situation arise. That is why we now see a very different form. The American Capitalism penetrates the enterprises to enhance its export opportunities. These Measures of American capitalism were already at the Hague Conference Expression. They were already in the general economic orientation to the Export offensive, particularly emanating from America. The Opel-strike, for example, which has now played, directed for the first time not only against the front of the German Bourgeoisie, but against the united front of the German and American Capital, which accounts for 120 million marks at the Opel plant. Just this significant Fact that also the foreign capital with new repressive measures in Germany pushes forward, will be for the other operations of the utmost importance. The Rapprochement between France and Germany going forward much faster than we ourselves have ever guessed. The French industry and the French bourgeoisie have turned to
Now to the question of November 17 and the issue of social democracy. The plenum of the Central Committee of the KPD, which was held in late November, has assessed this question accurately. It is no coincidence, that we had in the whole of Saxony, in Leipzig, Dresden, Chemnitz, defeats. Here was a faulty policies towards the "left" social democracy exists. Before the elections, stood in front of the working class struggle two questions:

First, the job-creation program. Although our party has in Parliament, already months predetermined fight demands to procure work for had made unemployed, these claims were in the election campaign of our party but not applicable. The "left" social democracy but presented on Works program on the unemployed.

The second issue is the abolition of the holiday on November 9 in Saxony and Thuringia. There the bourgeoisie took a very energetic thrust, and we have the question not rolled, November 9, to allow the work to rest in the premises, which the SPD would of course rejected. Even if not called as a public holiday that day, we had to In contrast, our revolutionary slogans of May 1 and November 7 the day the Russian Revolution, ask. We were on this issue in the wake of the "left" Social Democracy. For the masses the idea was present, that the "left" Social Democracy 9 November defends. Even if we in this issue not with the Go Social Democracy compliant, but we had to in the question of tactics some Elasticity develop.

Moreover Brandler had formed relatively strong roots in Saxony. Also the National fascists got through the rationalization of the commoners and even in the Labor circles temporarily a certain influence. And in this crossfire Fascists, the "left" social democracy and the Brandlerites - with some Fluctuations in our ranks were available - are the main causes of the defeat to search. They led to the reorganization of the party in Saxony, Saxony to a uniform giving line.

Now to the question of social democracy. I have said in Parliament that we in the question promoting decomposition in the Social Democrats have great ideological weaknesses. I think this has something to abstract form, as Comrade Gusev asked the question, you can not perform a collapse in social democracy. If one says that For example, the skilled workers in the Russian revolution, the decisive Factor was that led to the victory of the proletarian revolution, so does the absolute. [Ernst Thalmann consists in following with the assertion Gussews apart, the eligible workers in Germany would be insufficient revolutionary, passive elements. The Red. ] But there is also in Germany qualified workers, such as construction workers, now a revolutionary Vanguard are and are unemployed army one of the most important posts. We had the Fact recorded that the hunger march on February 1, 80 percent of all construction sites in Hamburg one day strike. A generalization for all eligible workers is therefore impossible. In such layers as the printer and lithographer the true smooth to. But there are other layers of qualified workers, for example, Pipelayer who fought heroically. These were the revolutionary front driven and have played together with the unorganized an important role. Of course the most important question is whether the party has the course for the new layers workers, young workers, semi-skilled and unskilled workers has taken the have increased in recent years to millions. Man diluted nothing if you says that a part of the Social Democratic workers to revolutionary class front will encounter. The question of the decomposition of the Social Democracy is associated with the revolutionary Union work together; it is the question of how we in ADGB where about five million
Members are organized to continue our work.

We have in Germany with of the National Conference of the revolutionary Union opposition started, then organized district conferences and conduct now in all subdistricts a subdistrict conferences. Delegates were elected from below been. Likewise are the delegates to the district conferences and subdistrict conferences that are now introduced - Berlin, Saxony, Lower Rhine, Ruhr been selected from below - and Pomerania. The Empire Committee is now gone over not only to form district committees, but also local committees, in turn, of the Workers of the main industries are elected.

Now the question of the trade unions. We propose that the red councils of revolutionary trade union opposition to be connected corporate. We continue beating before that the workforce, the red Works lists choose corporate to be connected to the revolutionary trade union opposition. It's time these to ask the question of new methods in the revolutionary trade union opposition, and to solve.

Important is the Question, if we the unorganized in the revolutionary Union opposition to take, of course, with Member books or Membership cards and contributions. If we put the question, then it means the complicated process of strengthening our revolutionary mass work and detachment the masses who stand behind the ADGB and social fascists, tremendously difficult. There is very complicated questions that one has to decide from case to case. Would we establish an absolute scheme as the Comrade Lozovsky has done here, it would mean narrowing our resilience and the social-fascists to run into the hands, not but to follow a path on the growing revolutionary trade union opposition becomes. The revolutionary trade union opposition would then inhibited in their growth. It grows naturally more of the unorganized and nonparty; from the reserve, the represent these millions, we are larger masses to organize the political use work. But the five million in ADGB and about one and a half million in the Christian and Hirsch-Duncker unions - which also use the Question of systematic severance of the working masses from the treacherous social fascist and Christian leaders is - would just let go betrayal the proletarian revolution mean. Therefore, it is our perspective, not flinch in front of the likely emergence of new red unions revolutionary class basis - depending on the situation after the events and ever after we are able to entrain the masses. But we can not on the other hand the Group work the revolutionary trade union opposition resting, but encounter more before, because there are millions Organized.

One main question for the future is the real work in the Group Unions. Can we strengthen the revolutionary opposition without this group work? The cell at the premises is the center of political work, from which all other different channels and networks of the organizations Trust male bodies, Battle lines, electoral commissions are led to council elections etc.. Likewise, the Group the institution that by itself the revolutionary opposition in the Unions deepened, expanded and its higher tasks provides. I believe that especially in conjunction with the red councils elections, the question of the greatest importance, how we combine these councils election campaign with other organizational tasks can, for example, with the rapid development of the real construction and expansion the revolutionary shop stewards body. This is the entire staff for direct Offensive and counter-offensive against bourgeois state power, entrepreneurship and mobilize the social fascism.

I will not deny that the criticism of Comrade Gusev with respect to the
Neglect of ideological struggle is fully justified against the extreme right. The Brandlerites are a sect, and if we do not untaktischen maneuvers and measures in initiate the intraparty work, then they can not get workers because they a have reactionary opportunist program and the views of the political situation in
Germany have lost. It is different with the fight against conciliation, because the
Conciliation is not yet eradicated in their own ranks. But our Actions - what I'm going to treat - we force them under the pressure of indulge entire party, because in the few months since the Wedding Party the authority of the leadership of the party not only in the party but also in the masses grown. Are there other than the Communist Party leadership, the full collective Forms, still has a leadership that in this stage of development such authority has the masses? No! Imagine a counter-question: Is there in the Social Democracy still leading people who are really authoritative people? In the current activity of Social fascism is among the many millions of their followers - even in their own Members and the millions who voted for them - the distrust already stronger than confidence in them. And with the heightened activity of the government and the Social fascists in government discredit the Social Democrats in the Guidance increasingly, and their cunning leading people who were still authoritatively as as Severing, to be those on the masses as traitors proletariat to be viewed as.

Given our undeniable achievements, under the pressure of the whole party, the Conciliators, or its leadership, eaten humble pie. I will not question so ask as Comrade Pollitt. He said among other things that Ewert for England were, a important figure was. The question of what it is for England, does not apply to Germany. And when he has in England great political influence, which is a sign of ideological weakness the English party. We had been on the VI. World Congress opposites fighting, already there, the false theory and the concepts of fake Ewert. When in England with aggravation of the situation Ewert is still an important political factor, as is the one Proof that not rolled this important political issue in the English party has been. For us, the statement Ewerts is no proof that he us agrees, even if it is said in its formulations, so as to face in the fight the Brandlerismus and the liquidators together go with us. Ewert has until the prove active disciplined work, he on the side of the party - I do not say at the Side of the guide - is willing to carry out the tasks of the Party and perform such that its previous conciliatory considers not somehow expressed.

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Forward to the conquest of the majority
the working class!

According to the report to the Central Committee of the KPD
on the meeting of the enlarged Bureau of the ECCI
Berlin, March 20, 1930

I would like to begin with the report of the enlarged Bureau of the ECCI that is unthinkable to discuss any matter who are there to advise and to decision were.

The growth of the revolutionary upsurge

The important thing is that after five to six months, since the Tenth Plenum of the ECCI have passed, the Comintern was obliged to in the general analysis of the situation and move tasks to a more concrete formulation. We see that the pace the revolutionary upsurge has accelerated in the various countries of the world. But the unevenness of development crisis comes in the variety of Forms of class struggle and of the degree of tightening expressed. therefore was a note of caution in the general analysis: on the one hand the maturation of Depression, on the other hand the growth of the revolutionary upsurge with the Possibility of growing over into revolutionary situation in some capitalist Countries.

Recently answered Stalin in the "International Press Correspondence" No.17 some Questions of Sverdlov students, including the question of the possibility of Transition of the revolutionary upsurge in a revolutionary situation. Of course, the not a simple process, but depends on various factors, in particular the Communist Party, which tremendously affects the objective situation and much more contributes in any form and at what pace the revolutionary upsurge in the revolutionary situation over growing. There is no rigid boundary between the
"Revolutionary upsurge" and the "revolutionary situation". In the process of development the increased mass struggle is the one into the other. Our most important task is it already prepare the proletariat to decisive revolutionary battles, without entry into the revolutionary situation to be seen. In connection with the development of the global economic crisis is also rightly points been suggested that the onset of the economic crisis in America, even in our Rows not yet the importance given that it deserves.

The American crisis

I want to hand individual examples and facts the great international importance of Impact of economic crisis in America point to the world powers. On February 26, 1930, the Under Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, Ogden L. Mills, among other things, the population of the US and its consumption compared to World production following runs:

"The population of the United States is only 7 percent of the world, but this 7 percent consume of coffee, 48 percent, 53 percent tin, rubber 56 percent, sugar 21 percent, crude soap 72 percent, coal 36 percent, pig iron, 42 percent, 47 percent copper, 69 percent petroleum, automobiles 75 percent and 52 percent silk."

These facts we have with the current massive fall in production in America compare. For example: Sales of General Motors is of around 128,000 vehicles in the January 1929 107000 fallen in January 1930's. In the steel industry the beginning of March is again a decline occurred in the use of the capacity of 85 to 83 per cent, the car production fell 53 percent of production in March 1929 copper production by 37 percent. It should be noted the fact that the planning applications are lower by 21 percent than in Last year, that in consequence of the need for wood, bricks and installation decreases permanently. Of the Decline in rail freight was 6.2 percent in January. The worst situation is in the Cotton and wheat. The government has more than 2 billion mark - $ 500 million - provided to keeping the price of cotton and the price of wheat to enable. Despite the huge price fall could not be prevented. The visible stock of wheat is 169 million bushels [Measure of grain, particularly in United Kingdom (= 36.35 liters)., The United States and Canada 35.24 liters)] as in previous years. And the "Kölische Zeitung" of 14 March 1930 states that in Canadian Wheat Pool 100 million bushels are unsold, you either must burn or get rid at bargain prices.

We are in connection with this fact in the next few months in the whole World have recorded such an agrarian crisis, as we do not decades yet have seen. For the fact of the huge decline in production in America is, like us on March 6 23 showed the worsening of the situation in this relatively am Most consolidated capitalist country. There assumes the unemployed movement, has reached the number of 6.6 million, to a revolutionary character, which sometimes can not be compared with the activity of the unemployed in Germany. I mention this because in our own ranks, this growth of the Depression is too little considered. Of course, the American Bourgeoisie make certain maneuvers, of course it has enormous financial, economic and political power means at hand, like no other country in the world. But the question of market opportunities, export offensive that will emanate from America, immense for the crisis of the world capitalist system meaning.

The agrarian crisis
Simultaneously with this production crisis in the industry, we see a tightening of
Agrarian crisis in the world. Suppose a fact out: the destruction of
weak peasant farms, which must bring the agrarian crisis with itself. In the vast
Knockdown of agricultural products - even if various capitalist countries and
transition governments to temporarily through tariff increases to agriculture
save - but are the weak peasant households more and more by the agrarian crisis
pushed into misery. On the other hand, we see the development in the
Soviet Union, where the implementation of the collectivization of agriculture an iron front
the farmer and the worker creates.
When nature of this crisis to see their output only in North America, would be wrong. We
must shift and change of class forces in this historical phase of
all fronts throughout the world mark. Abbreviations of industry cycles, the
Right outside the party with the Social Democrats as a strength of capitalism

On March 6, 1930 the day of struggle against unemployment, the proletariat demonstrated around the world against the
capitalist rationalization and the impact of the global economic crisis. The protest movement, which in the
USA reached the greatest extent, was completely under the leadership of the communist parties and the
Communist International.

designated, show the tremendous weakness of international capitalism.
The theory "organized" capitalism, of who also wrote Comrade Bukarin's,
contradicted by this development as wrong in principle.
Marx already in his book "The Poverty of Philosophy" from chronic depression
spoken. Already at that time there were chronic depression, but they had a
different character than today, where they to a general, deeply indented shake
have become the world capitalist system.
We do not need in the treatment of the world analysis of a general schema
out, but must try to the unevenness of the crisis development
show. Suppose the decisions of the III. World Congress, which Brandler and his
Friends and also the conciliators peddle some still to this day and their
Application they ask for the tactics of the party in the current situation. Lenin
even then rightly of a general crisis. But this crisis takes in the
Periods of the general development of various forms, as it reports the
VI. have demonstrated and observed the World Congress and the Tenth Plenum of the ECCI.

The geography of the economic crisis

Comrade Manuilsky has said in his presentation of the geography of the crisis. The crisis
develops in different countries in different ways, including not only the objective
Situation plays a role, but also the influence and the activity of the Communist
Party in the proletarian class movement.
One can speak of four different types of countries today. The first type includes the
United States of America. Here the crisis is a particular form, because the country
benefits fiscally, military politically and economically an enormous amount after the war
Has. It can much more easily a crisis survive as, for example, Germany, Poland or
another capitalist country.
The second type of countries, such as France, Britain and some Scandinavian countries,
are just at the eve of the start of an economic crisis. In countries of Eastern and
Central Europe - including Germany and Poland - as in Poland
severe general economic crisis yet. Fourth, there is the colonial and
semi-colonial countries, such as India, China and the semi-colonies in South America, where the crisis
already a sharp fall due to the price of key raw materials and agricultural products very
takes character.
In Eastern Europe there is in almost all countries a crisis. A particularly profound, national
we see and general crisis in Poland. There is not only a serious
Economic crisis, but already a political crisis that takes immense forms, not
only a large production crisis in the industry, but also in the country where the
Small farmers and agricultural laborers together the greatest revolutionary demonstrations
conducted. Approximately since 1926 was such a character of the worsening yet
not recorded.
The example of Germany we can the unevenness of development in the crisis
best show. The first stage of revolutionary escalation and the revolutionary
Situation after the war lasted from 1918 to 1921. It was followed by a slow recovery of the
Bourgeoisie, then in turn developed a strong crisis in the period of inflation. After
this time was slow again a stabilization, in which the bourgeoisie and the
Economy recovered to some extent, 1925/1926 but a depression, then again
Upswing 1926/1927 and depression since 1928. Today, we are already seeing again renewed
Signs of the beginning of the crisis.
Suppose the colonies. There, too, we see the state of economic depression.

In India, for example, exists since 1925 until today a chronic crisis in the
Industry, beside a major agricultural crisis, a profound in recent years
revolutionary character assumed. In China, we see an immense intensification in the
recent months. Causes of the general escalation in South America, the sustainable
Governmental crises and the fall in prices over the last three quarters of the year.
Opposite this end of the world economic crisis, we need the development of
Soviet Union also seriously observe: not only the huge economic development,
the enormous boom that in the socialist industry in the Soviet Union
shows, but also the fact of the collectivization of agriculture. It represents the
Task of eliminating the kulaks in a very short time, that is, the liquidation
the counter-revolution in the land of socialism, one of the largest and most important tasks,
which is the event of the outbreak of war of the utmost importance.
Then we have to look at the role of the CPSU (B) - which they Initiative in the masses
developed and the tremendous authority they spread throughout the population, not only
the industrial proletariat conquered. The scope of the authority and confidence to guide
the party is more and more extended to the entire population. The last fact
in connection with this grandiose development: In this rise of socialism
were both right as well as the sectarian "left" deviations from the
CPSU (B) will be destroyed.
By the Bureau, it was decided, the Department of Comrade Molotov on the situation in the
posting Soviet Union. It was for all comrades in the plenary a large
political surprise. I want to highlight just a few facts:
First, the economic development, by the Soviet Union, the pace of
Five-Year Plan, the pace of development of all capitalist countries, with the exception
America has overtaken. It is believed that in the Soviet Union by carrying out the
Five-Year Plan and the highest pace of America will be overtaken. The five-year plan is
are expected to be implemented as early as four years. The second important fact: Only
seven percent of the total trade in goods in the Soviet Union are now in
private hands.
The third fact which indicates the tremendous development, are the new methods,
with which the CPSU (B) performs the construction of socialism in the country on all fronts.
One would, if one observes the whole life and activity in the Soviet Union and the
Work of the CPSU (B) followed, consider whether not different forms of struggle for
Mobilization of the masses - not mechanically, but in their methods - also with us to application brings. For example, the new method, which is already of our youth league was taken, the method of the shock brigades. In the Soviet Union, the Shock brigades sent into the industry, to the socialist development of the industry to increase to the highest level. The fact that on a Sunday alone 70000 featured male and female workers for these shock brigades available and that the CPSU (B) was able, 25000 of them to send a shock brigades in the villages, is a testament to the tremendous enthusiasm of the masses, with the five-year plan to the carry out.

In addition to the economic development in the industry also takes a new political development, which is of the greatest importance. By economic development is the whole political life of the working class, the poor peasants and the Middle peasants affected greatly. This political influence on the whole Life of the entire population is cleansing the state apparatus front bureaucratism more likely, because it is precisely in this area, the party options, thousands different, retarded in the state apparatus and bureaucratic elements - even if there are members of the party - to be replaced by new cadres of the proletarian masses.

Here I will mention a single case. In Astrakhan there are large holdings of Fisheries, where it was temporarily agent of private capital possible in state functions penetrate. There, the party had to proceed to a thorough cleaning perform. This was with the support of tens of thousands of workers of the whole Area completed. It this case 14 saboteurs were shot, 71 percent of the stock of discontinued line and supplemented.

Now, after this cleaning, it should be noted that the tasks of the five-year plan for this field stated, have already been exceeded by 40 percent.

The new political development is also reflected in the increasing sales of literature, in a such recovery, that the Soviet Union has not been temporarily able to so much to procure paper, as is needed to produce literature for the masses. recently Time has been found that, for example, a brochure on the sowing campaign, which otherwise average had a circulation of two million, now has a circulation of 25 Million had to be issued because those of the masses to the party Demands were made. In the field of book production, sales have increased just in the last time tenfold to twentyfold.

We also see the following mass development: Up to 55 percent of agriculture, better said the individual peasant farms are collectivized. It develops a mighty Process: the process of dissolution of the individual peasant farms and the transition to build the great collective economic units, to the great socialist Production.

In the difficult and flawed work in this development not only the fight against right opportunism necessary, but also the fight against left phrase, isolating the party from the masses and the overheated implementation of Collectivization of agriculture. We see in the current Leninist Two-front war against all these variations that the CPSU (B) for us in Germany is a prime example of the fight. We are committed also to our Series not only the question of the struggle against right opportunism of to provide the main danger in the Party, but also need to see that opportunism in disguised form, more comes into appearance in sectarian form.

The extermination of the kulaks
The fact of the destruction of the kulaks as a class – perhaps one of the world significant events – that the class enemy on different fronts to the largest Rührigkeit and the most stringent measures against communism in the various will and bring countries against the Soviet Union, this fact we have in detail closer illuminate.

This process of destruction of the kulaks takes various forms. Also the general situation and the different areas require different methods of struggle on the issue of destruction of the kulaks. In the regions for example, where the collectivization of agriculture under the express consent of the farmer, especially the rural poor and the middle peasants, happens, where this process faster Process is the elimination of the kulaks is a faster pace than where the collectivization of agriculture is only tackled. In such areas, for example, such as North Volga, North Caucasus or Ukraine, so where the main Nodes are, the question of the destruction of the kulaks is much easier, because there with complete agreement and on the demand of the population out - even the middle peasants - the Kulaks be chased away from their lands.

Anders carries out that process in areas where our positions are not as strong, where the kulaks to a greater extent make active or passive resistance, which corresponding sharper countermeasures are enforced.

But for the proletarian dictatorship there is not a question of sentimentality, but only the Question of eliminating the kulaks as a class. Assuming that the world bourgeoisie would now proceed to war. The kulaks, which up to the last time in capitalist production base has been, would at the outbreak of the war one of the important positions for the world bourgeoisie, would as a base of counter-revolution appear against the proletarian dictatorship.

The implementation of the policy of eliminating this class does the phrase the poor and middle peasant masses towards socialism, is the alliance between the proletariat and Peasantry on a solid production base.

This revolution in agriculture has a special significance for the general Life under communism because they one in the current stage of the proletarian dictatorship higher stage of development towards communism is. What used to be the enemies of Soviet Union and especially the Social Democrats and the bourgeoisie have not believed that the CPSU (B) would succeed in the stream of development, the individual Peasant farms by participation, by respecting the principle of Voluntariness of the population even in collectives or in the form of state farms to combine, showing the extent to which Communism under the proletarian dictatorship is realized. This is also the whole agricultural philosophy and reformist theory Social Democracy completely destroyed.

Of course, we are one in the near future in Germany and around the world experiencing tremendous agitation. Such measures against the counterrevolutionary kulaks be the biggest howl of rage and the deepest indignation of warmongers, the world bourgeoisie cause and the Social Democrats against the Soviet Union. We have been in the Emigration of the kulaks to Germany experienced. In the defense and in the fight against this propaganda we are taking a relatively favorable position.

In solving the tasks that the CPSU has set itself (B), excesses must be avoided. For example, the collectivization of agriculture without sufficient perform codetermination of the population, is totally inadmissible because the Resisters in the population, because the discontent, growing distrust and not generates confidence.

Not bureaucratically from above, not with the revolver in his hand, but by the daily Praxi the right of codetermination of the entire population to the destruction of
go kulaks before him, which of course does not rule out that certain Coercive measures against the kulaks be taken.

Stricter threat of war

Until now I have the questions only from the standpoint of the internal development of the Soviet Union displayed. But this pace in the inner development of the Soviet Union, both Seen economically and politically - which we the issue of improving Defense by the new structure of the defense industry, by improving the all weapons technology and arms to the various nodes only mention want - brings an intensification of the contradiction between the system of socialism and the system of capitalism throughout the world with it. From this standpoint, we must also consider the question of the tightening of the threat of war put. If the world bourgeoisie now losschlüge against the Soviet Union - it could for give disturbance of socialist construction a more propitious moment? Why it proposes Now not it? Because they first in the country fears the revolutionary class enemy, the Communist Party and the proletariat, and secondly, because the crisis so clearly apparent in the Life and attacks the foundations of capitalism, that it at the moment this great Battle not want to dare. Why, for example, the world imperialism in Ostchinakonflikt the opportunity to finally strike against the Soviet Union, not exploited? Because there were differences between Japan and America - the world scale existed - both on the issue of control of the Pacific as different Hubs in China. Another fact: As two Soviet cruiser through the Dardanelles drove the Turks and Salut shot, did not venture to the other powers protest. By this question but must not appear to think that the threat of war is weakened. Of course, the revolutionary crisis in the world is for the development the Soviet Union is of paramount importance. the stronger the crisis of capitalism, the better it is for the Soviet Union, because it thereby has new ways to build their accelerate and intensify their tasks. On the other hand, the crisis may also World bourgeoisie - driven to desperate military adventures against the Soviet Union. With this question in the context of the wider international politics play social democratic governments an extremely important role. Why was the Example as a special point in the theses the fact of the existence of MacDonald-government and of the Hermann-Müller-Government treated? Because they in the Preparations for war against the Soviet Union which are most active. Even if America Hegemony has taken on a global scale, they are the most active, the want to accelerate preparations for war against the Soviet Union. The role of war German Social Democracy has, of course, after the fall of Miiller Government not changed. You must take this attitude if their reformist theory by revolutionary practice, through the building of socialism in the Soviet Union and by the Implementation of the five-year plan, not weakened, and ultimately in the revolutionary Final battle against capitalism should be repealed. Through the realization of the Five-Year Plan we will get so strong arguments of the rise of socialism, our ideological funds will be so strong that reformism severe in the will be able to defend its policy before the masses.

The Young Plan

Under all of these international discussions, of course, makes the adoption of
Young Plan, which has now come to a conclusion and some other parliaments, in England and France, will be ratified, the agreement makes the world bourgeoisie Germany and the agreement between Poland and Germany on the issue of Polish-German Agreement an enormous role. What do the theses about the Young Plan? It there is as follows:

"Under these circumstances, the Young Plan, than under the hegemony of American Finance capital from the bourgeoisie of the victorious countries, according to agreement with the financial oligarchy Germany comes to their implementation program of struggle, the importance of: a) a plan for the Subjugation and enslavement of the German proletariat, to reduce their standard of living and to Increasing its exploitation; b) a plan for increasing the power of finance capital the Siegerländer (the herauszupressenden from Germany billion) - as a result of a plan new offensives of the capitalists against the working class of these countries to reduce their Living levels; c) a plan of the financial blockade (Bank of international payments) and the preparation of military actions against the Soviet Union, and finally means d) the Young Plan, the intensification of the struggle in the imperialist camp itself due to the Distribution of imperialist booty related issues."

[ "Expanded Bureau of the ECCI Page 179 (Feb 1930), theses and resolutions ", page 9. The Red. ]

Here we see a new link of the international concentration against Soviet Union in a field where for ten years differences within the world bourgeoisie passed. I think that with the conclusion of the Young Plan, the German-Polish, the German-Belgian and several other agreements as Young laws with the Decision were asked. Everything that belongs to the intensification of war preparations, emanating from America and supported by the MacDonald- and Müller-Government will.

The Soviet Union has great possibilities, especially to the east and the Baltic Countries to export goods. A fact which is already with new measures counter tries, for example by the match monopoly in Germany. I will only indicate the additional fact: here plays not only the political opposition a major role, but the whole changes in the production base of the Soviet Union tear new contradictions between the capitalist system and the system of Socialism. And these new international contradictions caused by the production base of socialism - be torn, - together with the whole agriculture the hostility in the international field will exacerbate.

Tasks of the Communist Parties

Therefore, it was at the Tenth Plenary and to this expanded Bureau for the main capitalist countries with the task: the conquest of the majority of the proletariat. The is a very serious task, not only from the perspective of the threat of war, but the general perspective of the great revolutionary tasks that we have to solve, was provided. For Germany, Poland, France and Czechoslovakia this is the most important task at hand. Can we such a task in the coming period provide already for England and America? Not at all, because there are only small parties. If we make these parties now such a task, it would be a yardstick the measured our party would be unable at the moment, its great historical to fulfill task.

The most important thing was not treated in this Bureau, is that the tasks for the different parties have been clarified on an international scale in more detail.

Bolshevik local politics
In connection with the question of the conquest of the majority of the proletariat was the treated municipal policy to them as a lever to mobilize the masses against the exploiting social and National fascism.

In this new stage of the tactics of the class struggle had on the Bureau the question are placed differently from before. However in the baseline was already on the II. World Congress the question formulated absolutely right:

"If the communists have the majority in local government institutions, they should a) revolutionary Opposition to the bourgeois central power drive; b) do everything to the poorer population to minister (economic measures, conduct or attempts to carry out the armed workers' militia, etc.); c) at every opportunity show the barriers which the Civil State power really opposes major changes; d) sharpest on this basis revolutionary propaganda develop without fearing the conflict with the authorities; e) under certain conditions etc the municipalities, replaced by local workers' councils. The whole Activity of the Communists in the local administration must therefore a part of the general Subversion of the capitalist. his system. "


In the extended Bureau was told that it is necessary, firstly, uproot local politics from the framework of the current legalism and secondly, not only from the standpoint of propaganda and agitation, but substantially from to consider the viewpoint of revolutionary politics and mass mobilization. Why have We, for example, before and after the November 17 issue of extended local politics asked councils? This was not only as a compound of mass with the party considered, but as a higher task, because any worsening in the general situation and the class struggle in parliament - where our fractions clashes with the civil laws and get even with the bourgeois state violence - certain consequences contains within itself. If we this without the proletarian masses, only bring through fractions, then the echo does not exist, and the task of Mass orientation and mass mobilization is not solved.

I think one can say that the stamp of opportunism in practice Local politics is most impressed. Let the question internationally. We in Germany are still in a favorable position, because we. Already the elections on 17 attempted November to perform a turn.

If we have a hundred mayors in France and many of them that the Police Etat smooth approve and when approving the entire budget not from out revolutionary class struggle against bourgeois state power, so shows the deep opportunism in this field.

Also unprincipled blocks, not only with the Social Democrats, but with the bourgeois parties in the various municipalities are there on the agenda.

The fact that our church politics often under the bourgeois state performs, especially in France and in Czechoslovakia, to the civil Laws and administrative regulations subordinates - in Germany we sometimes with demands and requests too much the question of the regime under the Financial compensation - characterizes opportunism in practice. At today Development in Germany - where the reduction in social charges takes where we in the implementation of the Young Plan with greater reprisals against communities and countries, and with even greater subordination of the municipalities under the Reich authority must expect imperial power - is the question of enforcement of our claims by the revolutionary struggle, not as part of the "financial capacity", the sharper to put.

Also, the control problem must be re-discussed, which is very important, that we have certain may require property taxes.
It is of utmost importance - what in our own ranks ambiguities prevail - that very often drawn boundaries between private and municipal companies will. I want to mention that even in a call to the county line Berlin-Brandenburg was included in November a demand for municipalization. These slogan is now illegal and wrong. The policy in the municipalities of the system whole capitalist state made to see. It is hard to separate from the policy of Countries. The slogan of municipalization is almost in the same proportion as the question of Nationalization, which we were aware long.

If we can not make a claim on municipalization because they politically is wrong, this does not exclude - for example, when the bourgeoisie tries convert kommunalisierte or public holdings in private companies - that we the reject Entkommunalisierung. Of course, we have the transfer of communal enterprises prevent to private capital. We must point out that a real struggle against the monopoly aspirations of the bourgeoisie only as a revolutionary class struggle can be performed. Not an unconditional surrender to the demands of Bourgeoisie that wants to deliver the non-profit enterprises to private capital, but revolutionary struggle in the context of propaganda and agitation for the Soviets.

Of course, all this does not exclude the possibility that we have to make partial demands. But these Partial demands have to bear such a character that it is not democratic meet illusions of the masses, which is still in the camp of social democracy, Nazis and other bourgeois parties are, but we must make propaganda for the Soviets as the real representatives of the proletariat and the Working people in the country. If we in this part demands different tasks Support of strikes, the make unemployment, the struggle against fascism, so it is quite clear that these Partial demands must wear a revolutionary character. We have the question consider whether we are not a fraternal solidarity and connection between the Soviets in the Soviet Union and the municipal councils by sending delegations from may allow some municipal parliaments to the Soviets, for example, Community parliaments, where we are in the majority or where a real working majority consists. From working majority's speech can only be when the next Communist faction such farmers' group is that is willing to work with the Communists go. A working majority with the Social Democrats or Representatives of the mass organizations, if they are not under the revolutionary influence, to Example of union opposition stand, is for us not working majority and comes not in question.

We have in Germany, although only very small municipalities with a communist Majority, but there we have more sharply than in the case by case our policy Past conduct, not just within the framework of bourgeois legality proceed. Our communist mayor have a revolutionary policy with the Population against the imperial power to perform. We have from time to time where unemployment is where serious housing prevails and villa owners have many rooms, revolutionary various measures forward Initiate standpoint. Of course, there is this conflict in the communities, in the parliaments of these communities and thus with the bourgeois state power in Prussia and join in the kingdom. Of course, one must thereby the consent of the masses and the have permanent contact with the masses.

Comrades We must explain to the masses: 1. Our municipal program, its Implementation, can not be achieved without breaking through the bourgeois legality; 2 our partial demands to the tip necessarily against the framework of bourgeois
I would like to conclude the issue by saying: If we're in at turn trade union work and the works council elections by the decisions of the IV. RGI-Congress had a great resistance, the resistance at turn in will local politics still ten to twenty times be stronger because the sorest point our revolutionary practice. It must not be forgotten, also against the "Left" tendencies, especially against those who wear a anti-parliamentary character, occur - although these views are not as strong occurred.

The situation in Germany

Now to the main point, on the report of the Central Committee of the German party. Following Main points were there for the treatment:
1. Record the Hermann Müller government.
2. The role of social fascism in the present period.
3. Tactical issues and problems.

The X. plenary has already found on the basis of the first Paris Conference that the Reparations in Germany is the key problem that the whole political determined development and dominates. It was at that time already said that Germany a those countries which are the weakest link in the chain of the imperialist system belong. This fact has been confirmed by the development in the last few months. The adoption of the Young Plan is a tightening of the gathering crisis in Germany mean. This crisis will show in Germany a much greater intensification as in England and in France. In Germany, we rightly speak of the beginning of a Economic crisis, the first signs are already there. I want it by some trying to prove the CC figures of recent development.

The monthly production in the pig iron industry was (in 1000 tonnes):

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Then some numbers about the decline in mining. The coal production in the Ruhr was working day (in 1000 tonnes):

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We must remember that the stockpiles have increased continuously. They estimated for the first week of March to 4.5 million tonnes compared to 3.5 million Tons in the first week of February.

Cement shipments (in 1000 tons) developed as follows (compared with the year 1929 is not possible, because the construction industry due to the heavy frost stopped). He was:

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In the machinery industry, the orders reports show the following picture: In February Domestic orders were further reversed, also left over foreign orders January also after. The level of employment decreases. In the machine tool: strong Decline, it threatens operational restrictions. Woodworking machinery: lasting Business slump. For Textile Machinery: domestic and foreign business very sharp drop consistently. likewise When engine. An improvement is observed only at Lokomobilen by foreign orders.

In the construction industry the construction market is very undone. The season has begun use, is below normal. In the textile industry employment continues to fall. Unemployed are 12.7 percent, the Short-time working amounts to 29.4 percent of the workforce. Stronger deteriorations show Jutebranche, hosiery and embroidery. In the other sectors are not to see improvements.

We see from these few figures that a fairly serious in those two months Decrease can be observed. There are also other facts that indicate the crisis, For example, the vast numbers of unemployed. I will give only the following numbers: The registered at the labor detecting jobseekers totaled

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These are official figures that we need to evaluate and already skeptical of its own. On Comparison of job seekers of January, 1930 shows since January 1928 that the number of Unemployment has increased in the so-called season groups in this period to 550,000, while seen an increase of 850,000 in the so-called economic groups is. In Agriculture has compared with January 1928, the number of unemployed increased by 91000th This is a sign of incipient agricultural crisis in Germany.

It is pointed out in the theses rightly that the most important problem in international scale - as well as Germany - the question of the paragraph on the World market, the export question is. This question is for Germany an even more pressing
and more important than perhaps any other capitalist country. The approaching
Depression is an expansion of German merchandise exports insurmountable
Obstacles. If we these obstacles in the export field on a world scale
see - where the new export offensive of American capital competition
various European counterparties will worsen -, they will be
Obstacles in Germany exacerbated and aggravated by the crisis in the
Internal market. The German sales in the last quarter of 1929 compared to the III. to-quarter
back gone. For the current quarter, we can draw no balance because the results
are not yet available. If we take the 3.5 to 4 million unemployed if we with
must expect the un-geheuren number of approximately 1.5 to 2 million short-time workers when
will be announced in the Ruhr, that released 60,000 miners in the near future
wants, when we consider the threat of collapses and bankruptcies, the last in the

Go time to an increased extent in front of him when the agricultural crisis on a world scale also
Germany can not be spared if the lack of capital is added, the a
main factors of the crisis in Germany - will complete the picture, which
Meaning of the crisis in America will have for German development.

The fall in prices and the issue of markets

This maturing global economic crisis already reflected in the fall in prices on the
international markets, and it is for the German bourgeoisie a mighty
bring difficulty for reparations and again the extreme increase
exports and force them to reduce the cost of production. I want the Central Committee
some numbers under-wide, to illustrate the fact of the price fall:

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Compared to last year fell cotton prices by about 15 to 20 percent. The
Flat prices have fallen in the same period by about 40 percent, so that the flat monopoly
has collapsed. Prices for wool are after Bradford wool Index
compared to February 1929 fell by 43 percent. The wheat, based on the rate at
the Chicago Stock Exchange, fell in recent months from 132 to 100. The stocks of wheat in the
World amount to 15 million tons. Never before have such stocks available.
Zinc is after the calculation in London tonne from 26.20 in January 1929 to 17.7 in
In January 1930 fell. The average price in 1913 was 22.71.
Rubber fell from 12.01 in March 1929. 7 3/8 Pence in March 1930. 1913 the price was 36 1/4
Pence. The rubber stocks today have such an extent that they also through the
largest expansion of automobile production can not be depleted.
Electrolytic copper fell 200.78 Mark in March 1929 170.52 Mark in March 1930's.
Coffee, recorded in Hamburg, fell by 110.32 Mark in March 1929 on 66.39 Mark in March
1930's.
The acceleration of the price fall has enormous significance for Germany,
because they in no sufficient possibilities of exports and a narrowing of the
significantly enhance internal market in the land of the employers' offensive against the proletariat
have to be. The employers' offensive is different, unprecedented forms with itself
bring. Now the employers' offensive is already in the known forms:
Tariff increases, tax increases - with simultaneous tax relief for the Haves -; wage cuts, stricter rationalization - an offensive that in different is set major industries currently on the agenda.
And because the signs of the crisis the competition for new markets to international Areas, and therefore the opposites of the imperialists among themselves, exacerbate the Threat of war by the imperialist powers among themselves, and particularly the Threat of war against the Soviet Union, increased.

The role of social democracy in the government

Therefore, the social democratic coalition government in Germany and the MacDonald government in England so fundamentally important. It is not improbable that in this entire development in other countries new social democratic governments are formed. This applies very likely for France, although there the majority of the Social Democrats initially hand braces. But with new levels of development, through crises, increase Unemployment etc. is there this question on the agenda. Let us remember on the clashes on the VI. World Congress on the issue of assessment of Social Democracy by Ewert and his friends and to the assessment of Maiwahlergebnisses 1928. They did not see that at the stage of entry Social Democrats in the government to the social base of the SPD after the petty bourgeois side shifts. The development has been a part of these comrades convinced perhaps not a part even today. But that is when the German Party performs a good and correct revolutionary portable mass politics that we in Future will have much greater success. I want to say that the Socialist coalition government and any new government constituting itself - also without social democracy - today mainly the following three main strategic tasks for the German bourgeoisie met:
1. Implementation of the employers' offensive - especially today in the implementation of Young Plan and the financial program of the bourgeoisie;
2. most active promotion and support of the preparations for war against the Soviet Union with all means, and
3. the violent repression of the revolutionary working class and the revolution in Germany at all.
In this we see how far the social fascist development in the Social Democracy has progressed. The development of social democracy to social fascism - a Question that we theoretically and the practical revolutionary experience connect - is not yet to a sufficient extent known, already at a full picture of this development to have.
At the Tenth Plenum of the ECCI was, for example, by the German delegation with law raised the question whether it is not more development stages of the fascist dictatorship in could give the individual countries. I repeat that remark, because they for Germany and the other countries has a tremendous significance. The bourgeoisie uses two methods to defend their dictatorship against the revolutionary Movement and against the proletarian revolution in general: the method of Social fascism and fascism. We see in Germany a double coalescence the National fascism and social fascism with the state apparatus.
Of course, the various forms assumed. It allowed the bourgeoisie, different to stage maneuvers and gambits and enforce in their interest. The fact for example, that Frick's Interior Minister in Thuringia that in Nazi Leadership - especially by Hitler in his last run - a complete turn in
the support and recognition of the republican form of government on several occasions
Expression has come and other phenomena in the development of
National Socialist party show a progressive merger of National fascism with the bourgeois state. I ask this question of the merger of Social Fascism and National fascism with the republican state apparatus because the concentration of the reaction is the greatest danger. If the Concentration in this area is to enforce sharply at an accelerated pace, as is the serious development, we must pay the greatest attention.
We have asked the question: legal development of the bourgeoisie and links development proletariat; but the forms bear a different character as a result of Antagonism of class fronts, have different levels of development in the system of

Capitalism and in its demise. Why can not the National fascism in Germany advance? Because of social fascism straight his paths because in Germany - in Prussia and in the kingdom - various reprisals by the Social Democratic government were so strong against the revolutionary movement, that they in the National Fascist Moment can not be surpassed. Of course we have to see that the Social fascism also has possibilities to maneuver. I have already indicated, why it was possible that Severing now two Nazi officers Reichswehr could imprison that he secondly undertook efforts against Frick and thirdly, can lift the ban on demonstrations in Prussia. I want to allow me two to lead the main reasons for this.
The first cause is that we in our own ranks the rebellion in Social Democratic Party underestimated. The Socialist government was forced to perform maneuvers to open certain valves to the rebellion in the Social Democratic circles temporarily to fight - I say not to suffocate. The second reason is that in relation to the overall escalation and the Maturation of the global economic crisis on the one hand and the construction of socialism under the proletarian dictatorship on the other side of the party of social fascism and the Government of such valves are opened to the masses even more in the counterrevolutionary front of the war against the Soviet Union hineinzudrängen. These are the two main causes. It can still be added a third reason, namely that the crisis will be greater than we assume - as is likely - and that we by our contribute revolutionary activity to stage such maneuvers. Did we not see, that in every revolutionary escalation Social Democracy entered the government as 1919 and 1923? And it has not always their counterrevolutionary actions by Feint veiled against reaction?
Of course, it is also necessary, in this policy of social fascism, the differences in Camp of the bourgeoisie. be taken into account. They are not made on the issue of oppression the proletariat, but they already exist on the issue of preparations for war against the Soviet Union.
In the circles of the army, even fascist circles parts of the population in East Prussia, there are anti-Polish Tendenzen- the lately with the adoption of Young Plan have already experienced in some places a tightening - so that they the Understanding Germany's negative attitude towards Poland against the Soviet Union. Through the development of the contradictions in the camp of the bourgeoisie is also a temporary Off the SPD from the government is not impossible. But the policy of Social democracy is outside the ruling coalition no fundamental change learn, it is using the same methods and with the same force against the tactics Communism, to advance against the revolutionary movement and against the working class. But we need to see on the other side, that such a development of Social fascism from stage to stage in growing contrast to the Social Democratic
Workers, and, more importantly, must come to the vast masses who for
Example on 20 May 1928, the Social Democrats have given the voice. I believe
of course, that the social democratic state functionaries are tied to this policy,
that also parts of the works and the staff at the premises of this policy of
Social fascism are to march for a while. We have this movement
but not only see from the standpoint of the behavior of the social-fascist leaders. one
can give examples: In an operation 200 Social Democrats and three or four
Socialist councils. If 150 Socialists by any
Events, by aggressive behavior of the entrepreneur outside or inside the
Operation conflicts with the authorities get to pass explosive things that the

Mass Stir, then it is possible that these 200 social democrats - to name just a
to cite Example - 120 Social Democrats oppose the policy of its leaders and a
of the so designated by us social-fascist councils pressure this
Social Democratic workers are subjected. I say that such facts from various
Factors. They depend on the intensification of the revolutionary situation, of the
Strength of the party, of how our comrades have acquired authority and trust
and for our ideas to win the working masses and try to mobilize. they
depend on the behavior of social fascism in government system of the
Employers' offensive etc.

_The "growing into" the Nazis in the state_

We see a similar development in the National Socialist Party. The time ranges
not to show today, for example, with which wild agitation they large circles of
Middle classes and the workers won the fight against the Young Plan, which they
aroused by the whipping up of national instincts hopes they not today
is able to meet the satisfaction of the masses. Thus seen, for example now a
new orientation "Völkischer Beobachter", where it is said to consider it

"With such experience to be completely right, then we the Republic clearly as a state form
recognize and only its present internal enemies the most ruthless struggle to say ".

Another quote from, .Völkischen observer "of January 21, where the issue of
Verwachsens the Nazis is treated with the state apparatus and where the title
of the Social Democratic benefice hunting, 300000 Social Democratic functionaries
at the manger speaks. It says:

"National Socialism also has a demonic will to power alone, we emphasize it, and
Of course he will also be the enforcement of the state apparatus with Nazis
can be preferential unit wherever he only can. We wish that it already nowhere
Doubt. And it was told bluntly, we are not old formulations
stick when new are needed for the state power and greatness. ".

In the last quote shows clearly the real development of the guide
National Socialist Party, which even in this party down the biggest resisters
"Pre-at-the-state" exist against this course. The demagogic means
Frick applies - the workers and the lower middle classes within his party
force him - serve the reactionary aim of the fascists.

_The "left" SPD_
If we look at the development of social democracy, it is also necessary to show the role of the "left" Social Democrats and the "left" social fascists in this development. In several counties, the Social Democrats have instead of previously exposed people entered the so-called left social fascists. Comrades, this is no more Saxons matter, but a matter that everywhere now, for example in the Ruhr area and the Lower Rhine, is strong and has appeared. When the "left" social-fascists in Saxony have now agreed to enter into coalition with the People's Party, as was the role of the "left" - although we had always displayed correctly in our formulations - in practice the masses have never been so evident as right now, as they are forced to expose open.

Here we see another demagogic maneuver of the "left" social democracy. They justified the merger with the German People's Party by saying that this government would have been something else as the fascist bourgeois bloc. This Frick story naturally aroused enormous illusions with the Social Democratic workers. Such wanting to negate "little things", means that the work experience in the Social Democracy is correctly understood. It is clear that by the maneuvers Severing against Frick Social Democratic workers will be temporarily captured.

New tactical tasks

We have the issue of the breakaway groups of Social Democratic workers to ask the Communist Party today sharper than the lately in practical work was carried out. The novel features of the general trend in Germany force to make us see our tactical tasks somewhat differently. If we do not are maneuverable, if we are not during maneuvers of the bourgeoisie, fascism and Social fascism are capable, in our own ranks and new maneuvers devise forms of struggle and to explore if we have the ability to act in the masses not how to broaden, we will by the aggressive new measures beaten. In the Bureau was of the German delegation the importance of immense progress firmly-set that we since Weddinger Congress and the X. EIKI-had recorded plenary today. But that raises not the fact on that Resistances, deficiencies, gaps, errors in the implementation of policy in our party are recorded. If we ask whether the party within the party is sufficiently ripe - although the Party has become vastly more mature and more - so we must first establish that Resistors in general in the field of opportunistic deviations, the have shown opportunism in our own ranks. Resistors show also on the domain of left phrases, the sectarian differences, the backwardness in the revolutionary mass work, the denial of trade union work, etc. The us set tasks requiring the highest intensity and concentration at the Implementation of our strategy in the field of revolutionary mass mobilization. For Germany has asked the main task of conquering the majority of the proletariat. We Search for new transmissions to the masses, thereby the progress expand. I want this fighting methods and forms of struggle in detail here not enumerate.

It is necessary in some areas of our revolutionary mass work some questions and thereby to treat various problems that are only hinted at in perspective can and their solutions in front of us in the higher Battle Stadium. So does the For the development of the struggle against the Young Plan today other forms as before the adoption of the Young Plan. Before the ratification of the Young Plan, it was easier, the proletarian masses for our general line to win. Now that the Young Plan is ratified and where the murderous effects of the Young Plan to be felt, is at
the not sufficient mobility of the party the problem this main struggle already difficult. I do not want to talk about the question of whether it is not - not to the extent that Dawes to time - in the population are strong Young illusions. There are illusions in Young of the population, moreover, since Hindenburg not in vain two appeals to the masses addressed.

Comrades In the current combat situation, it is necessary to provide two functions: The first task is to eliminate the weak points in the party's work to ensure that the mass revolutionary work not only has the character of an organization strategy, but that the masses are mobilized to revolutionary actions and activated.

The second task is to check whether our method in the mass revolutionary work sufficient if it was right to this great task - I put the first point - in practice really perform.

We must recognize that in 1930 - in the perspective of our political work - other forms of struggle and methods must be used than in the past. I will point out only one question: When a fall in prices - the even as countermeasures Tariff increases are performed - it will be quite impossible for certain Mass Article halt the price drop. To what extent characterized the tactics of social be changed fascist trade union bureaucracy, together with the entrepreneurs is the extent to which the bourgeoisie will be forced at the beginning of the economic crisis, with the social-fascist union bureaucracy new suppressive and initiate exploitation measures, which depends on increasing resistance and the struggle the working class against exploitation and thus a lot of us.

The tasks of the revolutionary trade union opposition

It is necessary, at of the discussion of the activity of the revolutionary to provide trade union opposition, the question of how we over the framework of the party out comprehensive revolutionary mass work come from and how we socially fascist the Fight apparatus or better scabs apparatus confront its own combat machine, to the masses of the independent leadership of the trade union opposition to really bring conflict.

We have huge foundations, new cadres, new forms of organization in the spread won the revolutionary trade union opposition. But that by no means sufficient. We have to consider seriously and investigate whether we in on this organizational mass base are able and as we are able, the political action ability of the masses to higher development bring. In the field of organizational strategy have the Reich Congress of union opposition, the district conventions and the various Proceedings in the industry group meetings our mass base expanded enormously. We were therefore forced, even in the current period, the question of combat actions the workforce for their demands and the question of experience in the line of consider mass political strikes, to determine how we in practice be able are the difficulties that have been shown in 1929 and already in 1928 have to overcome in 1930 with stronger resistance and eliminate.

I believe that we with the intensification of the struggle socially fascist against Union bureaucracy and against the Social Democrats, in the general line, in principle, have acted entirely properly. No comrade is able, even in the most important Formulations on the principled struggle against social democracy, a body which could be misinterpreted against us specify. But that is not enough. We must the ask whether in our own party, the resistors in the field of opportunistic deviations, also in the string of the revolutionary
Implementation of a mass revolutionary politics has inhibited, only to ask the question so, would mean that we are not the whole system of our own operations and our
development and especially the methods that play a role here, seriously evaluated.
We had, for example, deficiencies and gaps in the revolutionary work in the
unions and moods for the exit from the unions notice.
For example, why are pushing individual comrades to accelerate the appointment of
Reich Congress of Trade Union Opposition? - I speak here not only of the
leading comrades. - The partial pressure for an earlier date based on a

other basis than on, tomorrow or the day under all circumstances actions
initiate, but it is based on the basis of anti-union sentiments. this fact
denying they would not to mention an error. Who does not analyze the work experience and
checked, these moods not detected and psychologically, a big mistake.
That was the strength of Lenin that he always in the question of the psychology of the working masses
Related to important tasks and revolutionary actions presented.
I believe we can from these last three months of the revolutionary work
Union opposition draw a both positive and negative balance. I want
expressly noted that the positive side exceeds the negative far. I say
even, we have made a huge leap forward. Only a few figures that the
Comrades are not yet known: If we succeeded to the district conventions - of
Congress missing the details yet - to capture 6200 delegates, then this is certainly a
welcome step forward. Among them were 25 percent unemployed, 10 percent of women and 12
Percent adolescents. 3½ million workers belong to the farms and
Working evidence that we have detected - although of course we do not know which part of the
Staff really stands behind the delegates.
If we in the Bureau for general strengthening and deepening of the revolutionary
Union opposition inside and outside the unions in the proletarian
Masses have taken a decision, because we first of these new progress
known is, because secondly the establishment of organized center of the
Union opposition not only means that the center is there, but that it under
permanent control of the party, the head of the movement, the independent management of the
must be economic struggles and other mass struggles of the future. These are not
small, not easy tasks, but great historical tasks for the
Acceleration of the revolutionary upsurge of the greatest importance.
The third fact is that we are stronger penetrated the unemployed ranks that
in a short time, the support of unemployed newspapers has increased from 66,000 to over 140,000,
that many new revolutionary union newspapers were created. We are the
Opinion that until V. RGI-Congress the support of all these newspapers to over 400000
must be increased.
From this strengthen our mass base starting, it was not unjustified when the
German delegation has submitted the question: What should happen when the
cleavage rate and the exclusion Methods part of the social fascist
Union bureaucracy to be continued? The example of the implementation of the
Councils elections and the successes that we and in these elections in several districts
had large companies - apart from some failures - we must also question
submit: What to do with those excluded from the unions red Works
happened? The sharpest mass struggle of all staffs must use the other hand to the
to prevent continuation of the exclusions. Necessary are: firmest and Summary
Organization of the revolutionary trade union opposition, immediate annexation of all
Excluded and excluded imprest, depression and multiple reinforcement
for group work in the trade unions while fundamental tightening of
New maneuvers of social fascism

At the same time is of paramount importance that we lately entirely new methods
Watch the social-fascist union bureaucracy. We know that at
some places the social democrats in the moment when she sees them with their
Preclusive and cleavage methods in the masses shipwrecked, temporarily

Maneuvers carried out by the question of unity. Of course we have in such a
Cases immediately demand the resumption of all excluded and thus in the
Working class the question of revolutionary unity under the leadership of the revolutionary
union opposition put. Then would the social fascist
Union bureaucracy cease their demagogic maneuver.
We can still see various other forms with which social fascism
tried to maneuver. If that were not, if the development of a social democracy
rigid would, then would the Social Democratic workers to hundreds of thousands of us
come. Of course, such maneuvers for the bourgeoisie and the cause
Social Democracy certain expenses. Or is the lifting of the ban on demonstrations
Temporarily a political victory for the Communist Party? Of course, it is also
a maneuver of Severing and Waentig. They want to provoke us, they want freedom of
Road for steel helmet, Nazis and Reichsbanner and ban on demonstrations for
revolutionary organizations of the proletariat. Whether for such a blow already the first
May be select, is doubtful because May 1, 1929 in the districts of
Social Democracy has swirled so much dust that it is facing a new Blutmai
to fear. But one should not only see the maneuvers. Here there is also a mass pressure
produced by us, by our policies, by the shackles and barriers
bourgeois state violence and its prohibitions broke.
The councils elections had with the question of the conquest of the majority of
Proletariat are connected. The councils elections as a political campaign
most consistent representation of the interests of the workforce due to concrete
Struggle and demands on the principal line of the struggle between communism and
Social fascism had to take a different form than 1929. Considering the
general policy of the Social Democracy, we must say: Anyone who supports the Young Plan,
must the rampage of entrepreneurs against the in-SERVICE and against
support working people in general, and vice versa; who is in principle against the Young Plan,
has the necessary conclusions draw and the fight against the murderous lead
Exploitation and to pass on the burden to the proletariat. In this sense, pure
political terms, our overall general line absolutely right.
We lack in proper policy towards the formation of independent lists
Social fascism and fascism the necessary elasticity and mobility. One can
say today with right of principled struggle against social fascism and social-fascist
Union bureaucracy was conducted on a far higher level than in the previous
Year. But our new forms of struggle and methods - which we at in a staring system
the execution of works campaign have prevailed - have to be checked.
The first job was with in the meetings certain fight claims
establish the consent of the entire workforce. Then we set the task not
Setting the union discipline and Gewerkschaftslegalismus, but on the line
revolutionary politics under the leadership of the revolutionary trade union opposition our
draw up lists. Thirdly, we called for the defense of the nominated candidates and
the special preparation of the elections, the formation of election committees, if possible
from all political strata of the workforce. The fourth object of the campaign was the
Facts discovered.
The second task: If we reject in the strongest, in the context of Union discipline and Gewerkschaftslegalismus establish a works list we have never been the object so that the list only party members and non-party must be included. We have demanded that also Social Democratic and Christian workers are recovered for our list because the established combat demands and the interests of the workforce corresponds. Here is again a failure recorded. This is a serious question that we have to account.
The third task: Although last year the executive has it criticized that the Preparation of works councils elections no election committees were chosen, and called, that such electoral commissions selected from all represented in the establishments working class to be, we have not performed anywhere - and where those elected, there also very badly done. In most cases, the number of worker was in the Election committees so low that there was no defense of the works candidates but that it had the bourgeoisie and the SPD places easily, the candidates already previously hinauszuwimmeln from the operation.
And the fourth objective: Why do we have on the Weddinger Party to the problem the first time made so sharp that it is not possible, a mass political work and Actions in the factories against employers’ offensive, state power and social fascism perform, if we do not in all departments of the company by the political Confidants system are connected to the workforce? The formation and expansion the stewards body has been carried out only in some places and not long satisfactory. It is necessary to examine the causes and to explore and this to answer question.

Two intraparty barriers

This whole question of councils elections we have the issue of bring opportunist deviations in compound and in the works Operating cells in our own ranks showed. Is about the liquidation of Brandlerismus and with the exclusion of Brandlerites from our ranks and the Surrender of part of the conciliators - if their explanations are sincere - the Question of opportunism eliminated in our own ranks? Not at all!
Thus the question of opportunism is not done. I note, for example, the question: How is it possible that just at this stage, in the present moment of history, in the street cell station, one of the largest cell in Frankfurt, where we two comrades who open opposition to the party line contributed, had to exclude the whole cell soon completely in solidarity with those excluded and in an open letter against the Party leadership and occurred against the party? I ask the second question: How was it possible, that in Berlin some operating functionaries and also individual MPs from the Party resigned and with a statement in the public spotted the party? The Facts of Ullstein and Leo are indeed known to all; the exclusion of the King of
AEG Turbine was yesterday reported in the "Red Flag". I mention further Silesia, where the party lines are forced into Landeshut, Gorlitz and Bielawa, different make exclusions by officials at the premises which persistently refuse perform our correct line. I refer to Hamburg, where the chairman of the Communist parliamentary group, former comrade Stahmer, from the party was excluded because he had no political understanding of our consistent line and refused to carry it out in practice. And last cases in Nuremberg, where

All councils in the United-operated front steeped Brandlerismus, open Opposition to the party line exercised. There are other similar examples that I now for lack of time will not refer. These distinct and occur almost everywhere in the districts and other features Examples show that certain causes of deviations from the policy Line of the party must be stated. Two major causes of inner-party problems exist: first, that we the Turn of the Wedding Party Congress and the Tenth Plenary not really in the party and have carried out sharp enough politically - especially in the ideological field. Secondly, that in carrying out our mass work - in which the question of the method of Winning the masses for the revolutionary politics plays a role - errors and large Weaknesses exist. We are still in the overall assessment of variations in Germany Right opportunist danger regarded as the main threat. But when we the "left" sectarian deviations in our own ranks not also with combat Bolshevik ruthlessness, then we will temporarily on some Experience points not only loss of tempo, will provide not only the opponents and material provide him positions, but we would - if the leadership of the party is not engaged engages or too late - get a crisis. I say this not for today, but in the Perspective of a long development.

With great success, some failures

Comrades In our series, the question must be asked why despite correct general line the fight against social fascism in fundamental respects our tactics big mistakes having. I'm trying to prove to hand known facts. If the failure in the works council elections in the Berlin transport, is the failure in the Leuna Works - although it is not as strong as I will prove later - is the failure of the Elections at the freethinkers in Berlin, the defeat in the elections of the councils Tram driver in Hamburg - even if there are shifts occurred - not a Warning to the party leadership to consider the causes? In the Berlin Transport thousand men were released since the previous elections. The Brolat Directorate has for thousands dismissed thousands of others brought in, thereby a shift has occurred. But we must also see that the votes of German Nationalists to 169 declined, that the Christians won 300 votes that the Social Democrats had an increase of 4212 votes and the revolutionary Union opposition 4430 votes lost. This is the crucial fact that one can not attributed exclusively to the mass redundancies. Here are other, political causes exist, we need to explore. In Leuna plant where 5000 were fired and where the Social Democrats a loss of 821 votes and we a have loss of 4493 votes, although the relationship is not as blatant as in the Transport company, but also there is the relationship already bad. If the Cells meeting the day after the election showed only the visit of 22 comrades, so is the one symptom, have as little political force our comrades, after the
not assemble result of this election. Criticism of such a result in a large company can not pass phlegmatic and with a smiling countenance one. The would mean for the leadership of the party and the party as a whole a great expense. If we take the fact that in the success not sufficient in the Freethinker opposition showed. We have in the adoption of the Concordat and the Occupation of Prussia government and national government for the church open by a

We must seek political reasons for these failures, and they check. Lately certain errors for these failures were decisive. During the discussions in the Soviet Union we were leading comrades of the CPSU (B) attention to the following facts: first, that we have too much "Teuton" and us undress, all say what we want. So she pointed to the issue of Legality and illegality out. One example is that in the Kerensky period Lenin's article were almost never criticized by police and gave rise to ban the newspaper, because he considered the "Pravda" as an armed body and changed his every sentence. If the "Pravda" was prohibited, this was done exclusively on the basis of articles other leading comrades. The comrades asked ourselves whether we are not in the same way the can say what we want to carry out our revolutionary tasks.

Secondly, the question of the defense of the Soviet Union and how we the question with the German politics connect, without giving the opponent a little attack options. We not ashamed, but are proud that we have a member of the Communist International are, but in Germany it is the question from the standpoint of provide workers' interests, from the standpoint of improving the living conditions of the German Workers. Usually we do not or too little but make.

Thirdly, the question of social fascism. In this question we are today most has to deal with and is there lately serious errors when some Quotations reproduces, must act frightening.

*Bolshevik self-criticism*

We must at this stage - at a relatively favorable objective situation - not by the majority of the proletariat in the factories, in the unions and on the isolate road, but have the majority of the proletariat win and for our Politics conquer. Our revolutionary mass base has expanded in general and strengthened, and we have to realize simultaneously that one in our ranks Bolshevisation occurred. Does this mean that we were able to all sides towards applied flawless and Bolshevik policy and strategy? This question not to answer, would be a mistake. Small problems increase and become great Errors. The party has learned a lot and has a lot to learn. It has become much more mature. It is important to ask the question of revolutionary theory, to which we particularly in our last important documents submitted their observations. But we also have the question, as we combine the revolutionary theory with the Bolshevik practice, check and our error notice to our failures in the first place.

We must in our own ranks do not be fooled, if we really have serious successes. The proletarian masses are extremely sensitive, and they have for every little faulty formulation of our hand a far better feeling than our Counterparties.

If we take the crucial lessons of real failures, then the really Bolshevik. These key lessons are that we fickle at a and uneven overall development in our advance some such Facts see the result at the councils elections in Leuna plant, in
the question of maneuverability of our opponents. These have very different means
Available - state and other agents, by supporting the entrepreneurs -
they are much more comfortable situation than we who every little failure for review
need for discussion by helping self-criticism.

"Left" errors and exaggerations in the question of
social fascism

In this question it is necessary to those exaggerations or - I go a step
further - the latest "theories" about social fascism as to the party
have come expression, determine.
Has not the Weddinger congress of the party on this issue a clear and distinct
Formulation given by its decisions? Especially to those who - like
the conciliators - then the fascist tendencies within the Social Democracy
denied and even the development of social democracy to social fascism
denied. We fought principally against this false theory in the strongest terms. These
right opportunist attitude has an unfortunately in recent times in our own ranks
Counterpart found with the trend, all phenomena in political life
wanting to call "social fascism".
Although the social fascism as the weapon carrier of fascist dictatorship. Of the
but social fascism is not only a theory, but practical political life where
in addition to a counter-revolutionary leadership, operational officials and social democratic
Workers to various peculiarities of the conditions in the establishment, at the
Unemployed are observed so. A party that negates these facts and
particular theory would put in place of the decisions of the Party Congress, is their
historical mission of the struggle for the majority of the proletariat can not fulfill.
Also such leadership is of the membership and of the historical situation
be drawn later to account.
We are forced to submit to the Central Committee a few facts to show
how far these deviations have penetrated already in our own ranks. recently
There are a whole series of articles throughout the press of the party, and Views
Information of the party, notes, etc. appeared that are absolutely untenable.
For example, an article "We and the Social Democratic workers" who in
the last few days went by the party press, among other things, as follows:

"It is clear that our analysis of the social-fascism and the bourgeoisie,
whose faithful servant he is, not at any negotiating table, but only to the
Battlefields of decisive battles and before the revolutionary tribunals of the German Republic
may end. And of course the small social-fascist council which in its operation
the entrepreneur denounced communist workers to become champions for reward, completely
as well as for its big brothers Severing, Zörgiebel etc."

Comrades As simple as the question for us is not how the many contemporary in
his brain imagines. In this article, the Social Democratic ministers,
Chief of Police, bank managers, municipal officials, union bosses, foremen,
Master and free trade union councils in industry and so a uniform,
Decision to postpone fighting to revolutionary tribunal. A negating our
Mass work in a part of the proletariat would have for our revolutionary politics
have serious consequences.
And further in another article "Clear fronts below as above":

"The little functionary is an important, indeed, the most important part of the social democratic apparatus, the
has become an essential part of the social-fascist state apparatus. He scolds,
but he just keeps this rant the whole shop together ...
Our barricade on the big Zörgiebels has therefore only be successful if it is accompanied with
an assault on the bourgeoisified lower functionaries is connected. We must the
proletarian ranks in factories and trade unions and in the other mass organizations of all
clean ruthlessness of all rotten elements. Those who still belongs to the SPD, has rotted and
must fly - and if he does so radically."

Our whole application of the united front tactic from below, our resolutions of
Weddinger Congress are thereby thrown overboard smooth.
In an article entitled "Capture the fortresses of capitalism" is said:

"Councils elections are important for the workers as parliamentary elections. The Reichstag is on
us, for the class-conscious workers as a tribune from which we our ideas propagate.
The councils but are organs that the actions are called to organize the workers."

I do not want the question of comparing the Reichstag elections to the works councils elections
received. We have the question from the standpoint of production and activation of
Vast masses provide. The councils elections are at least as important as the
Reichstag elections. But a general scheme there is for not. Of the
Article writers chose this formulation for later not entirely clear and
proper formulation to have a better condition. This site is
as follows:

"Common lists with the Social Democrats in the works councils elections are therefore just
impossible, such as joint lists of Social Democrats and Communists to the Reichstag."

This wording is correct in so far as it in any formation of Communists
social fascist lists bans. That's right. But wrong and harmful at this
Formulation, that they completely the need to establish social democratic
Workers who rebel, leaves on our red lists ignored.
Then there were various other products, where the slogan is established: "Let us cast the
Social fascists from the functions in the factories and trade unions! In the next
The article was the matter already raised and said: "Let us cast the social fascists from the
! Factories and trade unions "Before:" Let us cast them out of his functions ", and now:
"Let us cast them out of the factories and trade unions", and finally found the "Young Guard" the Slogan, "Expel the social fascists from the factories, from the work of detecting and
vocational schools! "How do you want them out of the premises and working qualifications?
The bourgeoisie and very often, unfortunately, the social-fascist councils distribute with her
Communists from the premises when no mass base and not enough authority
have in the masses, in the workforce.
In another article on the works councils elections, by the entire party press
is gone, the social democratic councils with Noske, Severing and Zörgiebel equated.

Such language is truly nonsensical. That is the Zörgiebel, Severing, Noske by us relief grazing bestowed for their bloodthirsty and counterrevolutionary acts and

Actions, the so called in the questions of practical life, the general political Development. That is the diversity of conditions in the different Functions and the Social Democrats within the state, at the premises have mass organizations simply ignore. Today, with five million in the Unions million in sports organizations and millions of people in other Organizations, we need the methods of utilization of legality, Agility, the extraction from case to case, from stage to stage, from brain to brain Apply to win the workers for us. The part in the Social Democracy, we as denote labor aristocracy, will be lost for the revolution, for the most part. The formulations in another article hit the barrel from the ground. There the "Links swing", the "radical phrase" applied so arrogant that they to non-Marxist logic and open "ultra-left" stupidity degenerates. This reflects the "Left" sectarianism isolation from all of us even remotely related compounds in the coarsest and unleninistischen kind. The principle misconceptions that also still on the economic foundations of social fascism are present, represent a break with Communism in the most important question: the conquest of the majority of the proletariat.

With the SPD workers against social fascism

One must ask the question: How is it - if we have such decisions as to the Weddinger Congress were taken - that one dares to defend such a line and to represent? Has not certain causes in the mood within the party, the Express something? Since when differentiation and decomposition is within the Social democracy disappeared from the scene of our revolutionary work? In the political resolution of the Wedding Party Congress there is, for example in the item entitled "The tactical turn the KPD "inter alia as follows:

"The tactical turn the KPD means the application of new forms of revolutionary Mass mobilization, new forms of proletarian united front from below, new forms of struggle against the bourgeoisie and reformism. In the economy struggles, the works council elections in the unemployed movement, the May fighting in the, in the fight against the threat of war against Fascism, against the police prohibition and suppression measures have been and are realized these new forms of struggle for the first time in practice and tested by the taken creativeness of the masses and trained ... Far from the party of the masses isolate (as the liquidationist risch conciliatory opportunists defamatory claim), met this tactic rather the Leninist requirement of the struggle for power: the conquest of impossible majority of the proletariat in the decisive centers, without which a victory of the revolution is ... This policy does not mean a restriction of the Bolshevik united front tactic, but the transfer of its heavyweight down, in the establishments, the extension of proletarian front to well beyond the scope of free trade unions and social democratically organized workers out to the majority of the entire proletariat."

Class struggle, decisions of the XII. Congress of the KPD "27. The Red."

Can you put it more clearly - also for understanding of our party? In point 35 the Weddinger Resolution states with respect to the membership of the SPD:

"The Party must promote the process of radicalization of the working class and all active proletarian revolutionary trends in the membership of the SPD and the Reichsbanner support to the break by the working with the reformist leaders, their withdrawal from the hostile organizations and their entry into the Communist Party to accelerate."

Ibid,
These two quotes from the resolution of the Wedding Party Congress are of great Importance, but it is also about our policy on the works councils elections. Why

we have the policies in the Reich Congress of Trade Union Opposition were issued the wrong instructions were, on the later district conventions not submitted and accepted, or where they were issued, recovered? they no longer reflects the present situation, because it was the policies of 1929, at that time - in the first stage of implementation of turn - temporary Compromises with the moods in the party and among the masses represented. What is in our policies to the works councils elections, those of us in January 1930 issued:

"The lists of candidates by the working masses must be a huge step in the Establishment of the revolutionary struggle of the Front organized and unorganized workers, the Proletarians and proletarians of all layers of the class-conscious workers. A successful Conduct of the election is only possible with the most widely attraction of new layers of workers to the functions of the revolutionary trade union movement and in a comprehensive mobilization of company workforces to protect the revolutionary councils candidates before the repression of the entrepreneur and of the social fascist Bureaucracy. most determined struggle solidarity With the functionaries of the revolutionary Unionism.

To prepare the councils elections electoral commissions must in all establishments under selected recourse to those non-Party, Social Democratic and Christian workers operating are that are ready to fight on the floor of the revolutionary trade union opposition."

[ "Guidelines for councils election", published by the Central Committee of the KPD. Unpublished. The Red. ]

Comrades If we to in our resolution that we will present, in accordance formulate decisions of the enlarged Bureau of the ECCI, it is because in our existed own ranks differences and disagreements and because we are obliged to treat the causes geschehener error. Perhaps the most important Formulation - not to carry out a new turn in our tactics, but the to provide a guarantee that the turn of the Wedding Party day in practice with new Methods and new energy is carried out - I will read:

"The plenum of the Central Committee stated the need, much more than before for the preparation of revolutionary united front from below, for the isolation of social-fascist leadership and broad involvement of the Social Democratic workers in the revolutionary battlefront to act to fulfill this task, it is necessary to distinguish between the counterrevolutionary Guide sheep of the SPD, the lower operating officials and ordinary social democratic To distinguish operation workers and acquisition-less."

[ "The Red Flag" on 25 March 1930. The Red. ]

When we speak of the counterrevolutionary leadership of the SPD, of the lower Operating functionaries and simple social democratic workers and mode Unemployed, so we intentionally make this differentiation. The comrades are not intended believe not in some cases difficulty in interpreting this definition may occur. There are, for example, operating officials of social democracy, Works that and through thick and thin with social democracy against communism go against the revolutionary movement. But there are also lower operating Coaches Stewards of the trade unions and workforces that are impossible with Zörgiebel and Severing can put in a line. It's a huge difference between the Zörgiebels, Severing, Noske, Hörsings, the Social Democratic Party and Union apparatus and the lower operating officials and social democratic Workers and the unemployed.
The danger of sectarian deviations

We have chosen these formulations therefore to the party in the conduct of their great tasks really serious help. What would, for example, for Consequences if we this wrong course, as in the pre-read by me Formulations contained, would have continued in practice - for example in the field the operational work, where a serious serious political issue presently before us. Assuming that the crisis in Germany and intensified in the coming period occurs Reinforcing a the Great Depression, then not for the entrepreneurs and for the social fascist councils - though not for all, single, with a few exceptions will I make - the need of the hour, the operations of communists and revolutionary to clean up workers? In such a situation we should not a party of be unemployed, we have in the promotion, the emphasis in the farms embarrassed, so that we gain from there new workers, fresh, vibrant, class-conscious Workers, but also social democratic and even Christian workers. There are also in the Millions appendix of social democracy workers and functionaries, comrades can, if we help them ideologically, to be real Leninists, and if you with Love tried to implicate as class struggle in our own ranks. So will we succeed much easier to lay emphasis on the farms, so a to be a party of the factory workers and the unemployed. The politicization and refresher our operating cells will play a major role.

Comrades The second danger is the denial of trade union work. Is this perhaps only due to the desire and love, to the formation of revolutionary unions is available - although we see in perspective the formation of new unions have to? No, comrades! This is more convenient than a systematic group work perform and ever to work in the trade unions. There are serious, bitter Struggles to grapple with such social-fascist leaders and there the questions the struggle to raise the question of unemployment, etc., and also on the counterrevolutionary front as a Leninist, as a leader of the masses, and perform its Man to stand.

The third issue that I want to connect with an important question is that of the general mass revolutionary work for the future. We need to expand our campaign strategy, we have the radius of the revolutionary trade union opposition, their political activity, their capacity for action, the independence in the management of the economy struggles to extend millions of working masses. One can say that from in such a short time today the Social Democratic coalition government, such an amount of infamies and betrayals committed as it has never been the case - week after week, day after Tag: Young Plan, Republic Protection Act, financial program, customs policy, reduction of Social, concordat, etc., all in a short period. What are the results? The Reichstag deputy Reese, the Menshevik Schwalbe, a few locals at Danzig, some SPD-workers - that's all! Why? Is the issue of degradation of the Social democracy from the agenda? Not at all! If the question of decomposition only in Social Democracy? No! Even the workers who nor stand in the ranks of open counter-revolution - millions of workers are in the bourgeois parties - we have to tear out. If we to the workers in the have social democracy of fear, how will that be until we are forced into the Center, the German National People's Party and the other bourgeois parties penetrate? This question is also for the future, is always when the battle for Majority of the proletariat is provided. The important thing is that despite the deepest disruption and rebellion in the Social Democratic Party so few people came to us.
I want to suggest a few facts: In Wroclaw is as truly a Workers' Opposition in Social Democracy exists. The Brandleristen try absorb rebellion in the SPD. Our comrades have asked the question quite right:

As the opposition SPD Workers approached our comrades to a Unit committee of Communists, opposition Social Democrats and Brandleristen to form, our comrades declined and rightly so. They are on their own - from the Workers' Opposition in Social Democracy - called a meeting, there the make problems, and we will perform there and express our opinion. Our Mission is the group of the Social Democratic workers from social democracy chipping and, if possible, to convert them into the Communist Party. Comrade Schulte from Dusseldorf informed us that there deep in the SPD Debates about the policy of the Social Democratic Party held, fights, the degenerate into mass confrontation. Different officials with dirt and feces pelted. In some cases, however, the questions were asked politically, and a temporary solution only by was possible that in place of the old Officials new links appearing in their phrases Coaches has set. At "Ruhrgebiet" similar facts. I do not want to deal with the reports from other areas, from Solingen, Remscheid - from Berlin, we have also messages -, Frankfurt and Cologne.

I ask the question: What would the continuation of the course of the last few weeks at a higher task mean? Certainly, despite these errors we had success. But the Fact that we had success in this course must spur us all the more so because we could have made far greater success possible. The correction of the methods of our means party work to acquire new working masses for the revolutionary tasks means a change in the price of our total mass politics. The party wants to bring about the elimination of weaknesses and errors in the absolute right Course on the strongest attraction of unorganized to the revolutionary class in front have shown the last few months.

One had to convince before we were Communists many of us. Not only the History has convinced us, even people with their politics have convinced us. Who this, his own past overlooked and is not thinking but believes we even the power of the question wrong. We are only the decisive revolutionary Power factor and must win the masses for it.

The problem of the future is to mobilize new reserves. If today the slogan provide the political mass strike, so I say: We can quickly against unexpected Events will be provided, sometimes by development, sometimes by subjective influence the objective situation that the question of the struggle the provide revolutionary state power stronger and faster on the agenda, as we expected have.

This polemic and self-criticism must therefore be as sharp because we are committed to our change method. In principle, our line is incontestable, our tactic is correct, but Our method for implementing the tactics must be changed. I therefore urge particularly keen that this problem has an all the more important, because we do not criticize from a wrong side, but from the Leninist side of the reinforcement the mass of working. If we carry out and continue the old course, it would mean that we need to get a substantial tightening of difficulties. Of the new price represents a significant tightening of the basic and general struggle against social fascism on all fronts of our political struggle.

I ask the question even further: The greater the action is, the more we need to be able be, the masses to lead the struggle. If we in the methods of the past to stand-, stay, then we are certain limits, then in the action unfolding certain barriers exist. Comrades Especially in this context, I explain: The
Summary and deepening of political work of trade union opposition a
To go further.

Expansion of the revolutionary trade union opposition

We have worked out guidelines to the neglect of work in the
Unions that not enough expansion and deepening of political work
to check the revolutionary trade union opposition from both sides, the us
fixed connecting sympathizing masses with the revolutionary opposition and the
incurred by splitting policy of social fascists organizations more than ever
expand to pattern unions.
The most important task that is made here is to strengthen the work of the
revolutionary trade union opposition in all areas of the entire front. If we in
Foreground only the perspective of revolutionary unions, and not
Strengthening the all-round activity of the revolutionary trade union opposition to all
Areas - inside and outside the trade unions under the proletarian masses,
including the Group work in the reformist trade unions -, then it is us
not succeed on this basis, on the we are still today, and with the now
existing center of the revolutionary trade union opposition political
perform power struggle against the bourgeoisie and the social fascism. Therefore filters
We primarily the question of the expansion of the revolutionary shop stewards system by
the reden works, of collective accession of the workforces to
Union opposition, the annexation of the red councils, the excluded
Paying agencies and the unemployed committees, etc. to the trade union opposition. If but
not all the political work is deepened among the millions of workers when
the work of the revolutionary trade union opposition not in the unions
continues and increases a hundredfold, then we are not a decisive
To be successful.
The revolutionary trade union opposition can not only trust and authority
get when they proved in practice that our work only to the interests of
Proletariat is, but by solving certain practical problems. The
Following on from the immediate demands and interests of working men and women,
particularly of young workers in each operation, the mobilization of the workers for this
Receivables and the connection of this struggle with the struggle for the revolutionary
Ultimate goals of the proletariat express the ability to Bolshevik mass policy.
This we have to learn through careful study of the social situation, ideology, interests
and special needs of each operation, each category, particularly
even the unemployed. This is the task of the improvement of the existing revolutionary
Trade unions to pattern unions with lower contributions than in the
reformist trade unions, a cheapening of administrative costs, lower
Number of employees as in the reformist trade unions, with use of the funds to
Campaign purposes. There is the question of proletarian democracy and membership rights
unlike the reformist trade unions. I believe that this question to V. RGI-
Congress has yet to be defined in greater detail.
We have already gone a step further than at the Tenth Plenum. But a
Step further is going to expand on the terrain gained our mass work and
deepen and win millions of workers who still against communism and the
revolutionary movement are set.
Take an example: In the sports organization in Berlin succeeded by timely
Intervention of the party leadership - was inevitable as the cleavage by the social-fascists -

That we stood in the eyes of members of the sports federations as those who actually the unit wanted, and the reformists were recognized as splitters. see Today We, the development has proved us right. We were able in a short time - in six Months - increase the number of members from 35,000 to 50,000, and are further Rise understood.

*Higher forms of struggle and new tasks*

The forms of struggle of the proletariat to take on a different character. We are already seeing in lately that the demonstrations and strikes are not always the previously common character wear of peaceful economic struggle, but a revolutionary character of Mass actions for breaking the employers' offensive, the bourgeois state power and the policy of social fascism. They assume forms that of the influence Communist Party of enormous advantage. Therefore it is necessary, our check methods especially as we the new tactics, the maneuvers of can break through social-fascist union bureaucracy. A price reduction - would they carried out - would be exploited by the trade union bureaucracy to each to prevent combat ability of the workers at the expiration of the collective agreements and to Choking. The businessman calling wage cuts. Where a wage reduction is required, for example in Construction, the union bureaucracy advocates the extension of tariffs. We must thwart the social-fascist union bureaucracy these methods because the social fascist bureaucracy demands that erected by the construction workers are expressly do without. Here is the ground base on which we must try to break through the cordon, the form and opportunity where we concretely our method of can apply the united front tactic of down to what failed in recent weeks has to catch up and to significantly improve.

Also provide in the campaign as of May 1 particularly favorable starting points for the unit from below. Now if committed by the correction error in the question of Social fascism weakened our principled struggle against social democracy? in the Contrary. Our course is the application and tightening of the Leninist policy in principled struggle against social fascism in all formats. We have the Asked: struggle on two fronts, both against the main danger, the main enemy, the right opportunistic deviations, as well as against the revolutionary phrases decorated "left" sectarianism. That is the struggle on two fronts, the Lenin always in every has led situation. A need to improve our mass political work is to increase our ability to fight in various fields. The May 1st Campaign need not be carried only by our revolutionary slogans, but we need to this year the question of the actual implementation of the political mass strike, against the social democratic tradition, where only the question of rest provided has been. Because the May 1st an international day of struggle for the total work force in the world, is the Organizing Maikomitees including further layers of the working class, social democratic, Christian and non-party workers a necessity. That means not a turn of our policy, but a correction, an enforcement refrain methods and decisions which we acted, but in past times sometimes have to enforce the necessary Bolshevik power. I want to mention the brochure that just under the title "What is social fascism?"

has been published. Here the question is properly formulated. It states, inter alia, in the brochure:
"In order to thwart these efforts to split the working class, have the class-conscious workers their task as leader of the mass of the exploited and oppressed understand. You may can gag neither by the reactionary trade union statutes, nor the fight against social fascism within the unions to avoid. You must all make efforts to just the most exploited layers of the front proletarian class struggle included. Against the corrupt labor aristocracy and bureaucracy we appeal just to the lowest layers of the proletariat, the most among the capitalist exploitation suffer, to the workers, young workers, the unemployed, etc. Communists lead a tough fight for every position in the unions in order in exploit interest of the working masses against the social fascist bureaucracy."

What is Social fascism? "Berlin o. J. 31. The Red."

This brochure shows the essence of social fascism, the development of Social democracy to social fascism short and right.

So let us, the most important tasks for the future together:
The first is the political preparation of May 1 under express enhanced formation the Maikomites - possible in all large-scale enterprises and industries.

Largest intensity and attention to the collective struggles and implementation of major Strikes. Preparation and self-management of wages and hours fighting.
The summary and politicization of the newly elected councils by special Works committees. The further object is that we all newly elected councils both generally and politically as well as in the difficult conditions of their field of schools. The red councils must prepare all wage disputes and strikes vigorously and support.
The fourth object is that the red councils of the immediate expansion must begin revolutionary shop stewards body to guarantee the defense to give and extension of the revolutionary trade union opposition in all fields - Of course control and leadership of the Communist Party. Not only from above, but we have to go one step further, because we have a situation in which each must be a Communist leader of the masses in the operation, in the union, under the Unemployment, among the new layers of the working class.

If we do not accept the creation of new cadres in attack, in our operating cells raise new political life, they refresh with new energetic workers, if the Party is not shaken, it will cause great difficulties to us, in the Rows of social fascism and penetrate the inner fronts of the bourgeoisie.

It must still be noted that the turnover of the members in our party not eliminated, but still too strong. The fluctuation is reduced primarily through better attraction of newly occurring members for political work and by Raising the political level of the whole party in the practical work. It plays the cashing a role. The cashier is the one day with the members come together, and we need to verify whether the functionary staff of cashiers really qualified and capable is to keep our newly arisen members and their Wishes to pass.

Forward to the conquest of the majority of the working class!

Finally: All you have to these questions in the context of the struggle for Conquest of the majority of the proletariat make. I would like in this context indicate that the political debate has been neglected in the party lately.

We had so much practical tasks throughout the party, that the political debate has come too short with all these issues. In preparation for the county party conventions have we and political life and the activities of the party everywhere, in all operating Street groups, by Marxist-Leninist problem with our tasks.
theoretically and practically expand. The decisions of the Polbüros against the "left" Sectarianism not mean a weakening of the struggle against the right Opportunism, but an extension and deepening of Leninist struggle against opportunism ever. We had to say that between the revolutionary and reformist Share Workers temporarily a certain wall was erected - loosely here, there fixed - that the by rapid ideological assistance in the party membership and proletarian masses is easy to eliminate. When we question our revolutionary Cooperation ask Leninist when we our with new engaging activities balance forces, then I am convinced that we are marching one step further and perhaps be able to say in the near future that our decisions a new Opener, a further step forward in the development of the victory of the German proletarian revolution.

*Ernst Thälmann, "The Conquest the majority of the working class "

*Berlin 1930's.*
Speech at the Reich Youth Day in Leipzig

April 19, 1930

A key development of the communist youth movement is since IV. Reich meeting of KJVD in Dusseldorf behind us. Even then, as we in the heart of the Heavy industry marched, the connectedness of KJVD with the masses showed young workers. Meanwhile, party and youth league have the slogan of our Weddinger Congress, the slogan of a decisive turn to the masses of young and female proletariat seriously carry begun. today

Mass demonstration in the largest city of the Saxon industrial area, the deployment of the red columns of the largest companies of Berlin, Hamburg, the Ruhr and Saxony, the overwhelming participation of the proletarian youth from all parts of Germany - all this means a decisive step forward on the way to obtaining the Majority of the proletariat.

The more than 30,000 participants in this march gave up the hospitality of Council of the City of Leipzig, on the hospitality of the "left" social fascists who in here its press, the slogan "No bread, no drink of water, do not drink beer for have "spent Young Communists! But we thank the Leipzig workers without Of party membership for their proletarian solidarity, for inclusion, the they paved the Young Communists.

Here in the heart of Saxony, at this point, where once August trembles and Wilhelm Liebknecht were elected for the first time in the German Reichstag, where Franz Mehring and Rosa Luxembourg propagated revolutionary ideas among the working class, of this Location of this historic ground where again today in the ranks of the social democracy a proletarian opposition against the treason policy of the social fascist leader arises, we are the vast arable field of proletarian Youth Movement throughout the empire bepflügen.

Two Youth Days will be held on this Easter. In Lüneburg gathered the socialist youth. This organization, whose The aim is to deter the young workers from the class struggle, flees from the proletarian masses of industrial sites in the heath so flees the decisive Questions of the class struggle. Unlike the parades of the Communists. We march where the masses of Workers are in the big cities, in view of the factories, where the collected Force of the revolutionary movement, hundreds of thousands agglomerates. The Communist Party is aware of the needs of the youth of the proletariat, of the offspring the revolutionary movement.

It is the only party that really make the struggle for the daily interests of youth the proletariat to that of the lobe blows of capitalist rationalization and Exploitation is hit hardest, leads.

The Communist Party is with the youth of the proletariat in the everyday battle against Oppression and exploitation connected most intimately, as it with life and death will be connected to it, when it comes to the final battle for the liberation of the workers, to Overthrow of capitalism, goes for the proletarian dictatorship.

Bourgeois press and socially fascist newspapers have rushed to your deployment. The baiting only proves that they fear you. If these people are outraged about the fact that We the youth and even the children of the proletariat, as they say, to the chariot of Communism tension, then we tell them that we will never allow the Youth and the children of the working class by the fascist reaction, from the Church
and are alienated from the social-fascists their class brothers. We believe it is our most important task, these youth classified within the large class front to fight for the liberation of the proletariat, to make them ready to replace the old guard Revolution.

The moment at which takes place this march is characterized by the conclusion the Young Plan, the common exploiters pact of foreign and German Capitalist against the working class, the war pact against the Soviet Union. The Bürgersblock government and its fascist course characterize the intensification of Class struggle in Germany. The threat of war growing, the bourgeois parliamentarism is bankrupt, the social fascism has paved the way for fascism in Germany.

On the other hand, is forming ever broader revolutionary battlefront of Proletariat. In their first series, the fighting proletarian youth is on the premises, in the countryside, among the unemployed, in the vocational schools, etc. Today's march is marked as a parade of fighting revolutionary United front. For the first time marching in our ranks delegations Young Socialist Workers from Berlin, Chemnitz, Kassel and Bayern march, Members of the Social Democratic "Red Falcons" marched delegation Christian young miners.

Steel in the fire of battle, the Youth for Kerntruppe revolutionary is Move. Against them is directed the main thrust of the response. Just as 1908 Reich Associations Act at first objected to the organization of the working youth, is now the Vocational Training Act against the proletarian youth directed. Among the young we also see numerous victims of class justice, right here in Leipzig in Supreme Court finds the extreme expression.

We say from this point the class judges the German judiciary that no Terror judgment the revolutionary movement will be able to stop. We tell them at the same time, that the day will come when we stop, the representative of the immense majority, Court to be on the small minority of exploiters, in whose interest the class Judge Today their make judgments.

We greet from this place the proletarian political prisoners with the vow, everything to work for the liberation of our imprisoned fighters.

We feel at this moment, how deep the best part of the proletariat, the flower of German working class is, connected to us with the Communists. With us beat the Hearts of young workers to fight for the liberation of the proletariat, for the Victory of socialism.

Given such a young can not be us anxious about the fate of Communist Party.

Eleven years bourgeois republic have the proletarian youth opened his eyes. Twelve Years of socialist construction in the Soviet Union have their enthusiasm for the cause the proletarian revolution aroused. We salute the millions of organization Komsomol, we salute the Red Army and the Red Fleet.

We need new methods in all areas of the fight, the youth in our to draw lines. From this day takes the Communist Youth League Germany, the decisive turn to the masses of young workers, he concludes the fighting front against the fascist terrorist organizations and against the Social fascism.

Three main tasks of the fighting youth of the proletariat:
1. fight against the danger of imperialist war, for the defense of our socialist fatherland, the Soviet Union.
2. struggle against the exploiters of young men and women workers for their
political rights, for equality of young people with adults.
3. fight against National fascism and its' terrorist organizations fighting against the
Social fascism, For the recovery of the youthful workers, also of the
Social Democratic and Christian young workers in the factories and on the
Stamping stations, for the fraternal struggle alliance of the proletarian youth with the
adult workers, for the overthrow of capitalist rule, for the dictatorship of
Proletariat.
In this sense, it goes with the experience of this massive march back to the realm.
Mobilize the masses of young proletariat to struggle against its exploiters under the
Slogan of fighting revolutionary front. Be helpers and leaders
proletarian youth in its struggles. Despite terror and prohibition measures further
forward to the fight and win!
The Young Communist League of Germany, the Communist Party of Germany,
the Young Communist International and the Communist. International that
German revolution and the world revolution they live high!

"The Red flag"
of 23 April 1930's.
Long live May 1!

Speech in the Berlin Lustgarten
May 1, 1930

Today, millions of working people around the world marched under the banners of Communist International for the goal: the liberation of mankind from capitalist yoke. On Today, on 1 May, we commemorate especially the dead, in combat for a new, have fallen for a socialist society. A year has passed since those days from 1 to 3 May 1929 - when the police under the leadership of Social Zörgiebel 33 working men and women low shot. Even today the Bourgeoisie ready to fire, and just waiting for the moment when they the battle Masses with powder and lead may condense force. Stormy and explosive, the workers' movement developed in India, China, America, not least in Germany. The rising wave of proletarian mass action, the bold Liberation struggle of the Indian and the Chinese proletariat and the poor peasantry announce the beginning of the revolutionary upsurge. From this location, - and at the same hour from many other places in Germany - We send our fraternal greetings hot the struggling proletarians in India and China and our class comrades of the penitentiaries and prisons Bourgeoisie are incarcerated. We hand them over the frontier posts across our hands and declare: The time must and will come when we join you under the leadership of the Communist create a new international world of socialism. If today from this point speaking representatives of the Indian proletariat to us, so this is a clear sign of the international solidarity of the working people all over the world that no national boundaries and know no bounds. The economic crisis of world capitalism occurs everywhere apparent becoming stronger. In all capitalist countries grows, the ranks of the unemployed who no bread and no work have and can not lead a more dignified existence. strengthened the bourgeoisie throughout the course of hunger and exploitation against the proletariat. rationalization and Mass redundancies, short-time working and wage cuts forge the workers and employees who Officials and poor peasants to an invincible revolutionary front under Leadership of the Communist Party. Louder sounds among the toilers the call for socialism as the only way out of the current Young slavery. Our battle is to block citizens and the Social Democrats, the only civil Block enabled. The Reich Minister of Justice Brüning government, Bredt, has its program positioned for the resolution of the crisis, if 20 million German in one night killed come, then Germany is the richest country in the world. This minister dared the abusing workers as "rabble", the working people, all cultural works have created. Bredts program is the program of the Brüning government, but we explain: The time will come in which we those who insult us today as "scoundrels" will bring to where they belong. We are the exploiters of today in the yoke those margins that today languish in scanty wages and long hard work and starving have to. Hunger, war and dictatorship - this is the program of the bourgeois bloc government. The But social democracy is the most faithful advocate and support this policy, as the Wage policy of the reformist trade union leaders on the best evidence. . In a call to the II International states, inter alia: With severe concern all met socialist sentient fate of the Russian Revolution. And further, that the
Threat of counter-revolution could be conjured up in the Soviet Union. So hypocritical dare the same people who have hounded day and night against the Soviet Union and rushing to pose as protectors of the Russian Revolution. This mischievous Fraud wants the Social Democrats to distract you from the path of revolution and confuse. It will you not succeed.

Right now growing with the increasing economic crisis, the threat of war the imperialist robbers against the Soviet Union more and more. The Pope has a holy called crusade against the Soviet Union. The "Germania", the organ Bruning wrote recently that in Russia the Antichrist and the devil had won. For them, for Capitalists, it is a victory of the devil, when the workers, employees and poor peasants take their destiny into their own hands and build socialism. All rushing so, because they know that the proletarian revolution more violent knocking at their doors, because they know that in the Soviet Union of Socialist construction by the day stormy progresses.

Taking the comparison: Where is the country in which the working people on May 1, without the can demonstrate civil war Garden of the bourgeoisie? In what country, except in the Soviet Union, the workers commit on May 1st and 2nd a full holiday? Where can they really their victory, celebrating the victory of the proletarian revolution? In the Soviet Union they are committing a holiday on which the workers and peasants with the Red Army, with two million Komsomol members - in the hammer in his hand and the gun Hand - fraternize and together with the Red Army their pledge of allegiance to Defense of Soviet power drop.

Comparing thus the "democratic" Germany! Think of Leipzig, where only a few Days marched the storming of the young proletariat and where today, on May 1, the Social Democratic chief of police wants to rob the workers the right to the road. Remember the counterrevolutionary Bavaria, there are demonstrations today Weltkampf days of the proletariat forbidden!

Allen persecution, suppression of all defiance is forming the red battlefront under Leadership of the KPD. In all of Germany today march the workers with the Communist Party on. Today's mass march of red Berlin furnishes of new evidence that the masses are Communist Party. Under her leadership, developed the proletariat increasingly the great liberating victorious force for the fight the proletarian rule.

In this sense we are celebrating today May 1 We march against the bourgeois bloc, against fascism and social fascism. We are fighting for work and food for the acquisition loose to the seven-hour day at full pay, we are fighting against the War preparations of the imperialists, which are directed against the Soviet Union, we fight against the fascist dictatorship, the class rule of the proletariat!

Long live the revolutionary front of the struggling proletariat! Vive Communist Party and the Communist International! Vive Soviet Union and the Red Army! We greet, we salute the Indian and Chinese proletariat with the reputation of not forbidding Red Front Fighters' League, with a triple powerful "Rot Front!"

"The Red flag"
of 3 May 1930's.
From the Unit

on the district Party Seareach

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newspaper report

As part of the overall development of the German party, the district party conference Seareach great importance. Since the last Congress District, the conciliators, the then still made their forays, been utterly defeated. The main issues are on the agenda:
1. The important new facts in the development of the international revolutionary Class struggle.
2. The intensification of class antagonisms in Germany in connection with the Implementation of the Young Plan.
3. The government crisis and the shifts in the bourgeois parties, the role of Social fascism and fascism.
4. The tasks of the Party, the revolutionary mass work to obtain the majority of Proletariat for Communism.

The district Congress is marked by the onrushing world economic crisis, further shaking of the capitalist stabilization and a new revolutionary Upswing. The perspective of the Tenth Plenary has fully proved correct. depth Crisis of industrial production lower in all parts of the capitalist world while Agrarian crisis featuring the real situation of capitalism.
Two large worlds confront each other: on one side of capitalism Decline and on the other hand the proletariat on the rise.
The American crisis is not just for the semi-colonial countries in South America, but for Australia, Japan, Canada and particularly for the countries of the European Continent that are already taken by the crisis of great importance. In the "Vossische Zeitung" said yesterday a commoner in an editorial on the following existing "Weltmißwirtschaft":

"In all civilized countries millions are unemployed and suffer distress humblest life needs. At the same time have America and Canada six million tonnes of wheat in their elevators lie, while the River Plate a new crop is not for sale. Too much bread in the world, and yet millions are starving! Cuba smothered in sugar, Brazil in coffee, Japan to raw silk, Dutch-India rubber, Australia wool, Romania on barley, New Zealand on butter. Prices for Copper and tin rattled under variations in the depth. On the dumps the coal pile to gigantic mountains, for which no use white. The cotton market than ever stagnant: In all factories in the world take daily new working masses the last pay check in receiving and be out-switched from the overheated process of national production."

Before us is the development of new revolutionary upsurge of the new revolutionary situation, for example in Poland. The crisis in different countries brings aggravation of social contradictions with itself. In India, plays a huge revolutionary from battle. What has been shown in these days in India, is of immense Meaning not only for India, but also for the revolutionary class struggle of the World proletariat.
It is of utmost importance if we discussions with Social Democratic workers lead over the Indian problems and the role of the Social Democratic MacDonald-Government uncover. has the meeting of the II. International, in a resolution of the English MacDonald government its confidence and not a word against the
Massacres of the Indian workers and peasants said. Still naughty is a call to the
Workers of the Soviet Union, which calls for the overthrow of the Soviet government and a naughty
Challenge of the revolutionary working class is. In addition to the great movement in India
let the recent events in China, where at the end of this month, the Congress of Soviets
takes place, see a continuing growth of the revolutionary struggles. To have to
Connections with those vessels are taken that go to India. this applies
especially for Hamburg.
In sharpest contrast to the crisis in the capitalist countries is taking place in the
Soviet Union a powerful upsurge of socialist construction. Simultaneously with the
Eliminating the kulaks accepts the socialist development, particularly in the
Industry, a raging pace. Recently was in Hamburg a brochure of the SPD
Senators Neumann headed "Russia a role model?" Distributed. It contains a
Myriad of lies. Everything is turned into the opposite.
Despite increase of population by three million annually, the number of falls
Unemployed in the Soviet Union. Neumann reported not that today in Germany 900000
do not receive assistance. On May 1, 1929, there were in the Soviet Union 1.7 million
Unemployed, on 1 February 1930, there were only 1,200,000th In the current marketing year
800,000 workers to be readjusted again.
We can make a tremendous increase in the ideological, political and military
Preparations for armed intervention war of the imperialists against the Soviet Union
notice. The Pfaff incitement initiated a general campaign against the Soviet Union, as
has never come to light to such an extent since 1917th
The adoption of the Young Plan is of immense political importance for both indoor and
German foreign policy. Immediately is the implementation of the Young Plan on the
Agenda. This means a further tightening of the gathering crisis in
Germany, an economic crisis in recent weeks and months already in the
affecting industry began. In construction, the metal industry, in the textile industry,
in shipping, in the shipyards is a sharp decline in production figures
determine. The difficulty of paragraph much in evidence, what immense
has mass layoffs. In the Rhenish-Westphalian iron industry is the number
the workers dropped by 20,000 to 25,000. We can use the same phenomena again
notice in the district water edge.
The number of workers in the Hamburg factories has declined sharply. In Kiel are 50
Percent of the total labor force unemployed. The number of unemployed in the Nordmark
was on April 30, 1929 110000, are supported by which 77000th Today is the
Number 171000, which are supported by 126,000th When the construction workers climbed the
Unemployment from 1700 to 5600. The general difficulties for the German
Bourgeoisie to take, the export drive of American imperialism and
its penetration into the German economy play a special role. The most important
Problem for the German bourgeoisie is the export problem. You want to try in the
most important areas of the world by quite cheap production price competition from the
to hit the field. In this context, we see that finance capital its
Offensive against the proletariat intensified. The unemployment benefit rates
reduced, and the living conditions of the working class is deteriorated. The internal political
Implementation of the Young Plan means increased rationalization and implementation of
Agricultural program at the expense of working people.
The use of fascist methods against the proletariat intensified in
The wake of this development. Besides fascization the state apparatus is the
Fascization the unions themselves. The crisis in some bourgeois parties
prepares the fascist dictatorship. The class contradictions are intensifying. The larger the
be difficulties, so reactionary and fascist is the government against the
Proletariat and advance against all working strata. We have the differences in
the bourgeoisie, study the development of the lower middle classes exactly.
It is no coincidence that, for example, in Schleswig-Holstein the Nazis their
political field of action of the West routed the East Coast. We see in the
National Socialist Party different decomposition. At a conference
in Heide there has been intense debate. Based on our information
said to have been explained there that the overthrow of the present ruling regime a
is necessary and that, if the communists will proceed to this regime
overthrow, no one wants to oppose these measures. This shows that in workers
which the Nazis followed, despite their remaining illusions of a change
Intuitions uses.
We must orient ourselves to all layers of workers, even if years or
were lost for decades. Even with the SPD-workers to show the
Fermentation phenomena. Former SPD workers are with us, as in the past
Ruhr Congress was found so become good officers that they already
high positions in the party hold.
Our tactics against the fascists that occur with murder weapons and revolutionary workers
reflected, does not change, but must change the ideological subversion
our party in this field. In this connection it is necessary, also the questions
Citizens block government touch. The existence of civil government depends on block
several factors. The existence of the Prussian government makes some strengthening
the other holdings of birgerblock government because the coalition government in Prussia
the national government provides assistance.
The tactics of the entrepreneur has changed significantly, just as we our tactics to
have changed the different fronts of the class struggle. When the lockout by
the hut Barone end of 1928, the representative of the Government towards a new
Arbitration practice on. It was no accident that we in this lockout the issue of
Concentrating on the unorganized masses aufrollten. was for the new tactic deployed
the movement of the shipyard workers, which began on 1 October 1929 and lasted 14 weeks,
of great importance. They showed that the shipyard workers under the leadership of the revolutionary
Union opposition stood like a wall and the shipyard industrial outright to
certain measures forced that brought us political success.
In the elections last year, we presented in 15 factories on red lists, this year in 80
Establishments. This of course is a modest success, but by no means satisfactory.
The party has grown and become stronger and have more to achieve. in the
Ruhr were set up in previous years in 51 plants red lists, this year but in
165 companies from 250 companies in total. This is a breakthrough, with great
Difficulties were recorded in this development. In the district we have in the
Industries of Schleswig-Holstein partly done positive work. On the other
Page show very serious weaknesses as in Kiel, the German works, on the
Howaldt shipyard and at the Germania Shipyard. We have seen in several cases that
retreating comrades before the employers' offensive that opportunism in
our own ranks emerges.
Why do we put on the district Congress the questions so sharp? Today give a clear picture
to, in what form and in what detail the bourgeoisie their methods
wants to change, is not possible. But the one we can say, and in the next few weeks
Months is the offensive entrepreneurship even more, and the Communist
Party must focus their attention on this approach.
The most important problem in the comparison of our wage policy and the
Wage cuts employers' offensive is: How can we new reserves in our bring in class front, and as we can in the proletariat a political ideology create, which puts it in the state, the tactics of the entrepreneur's own tactics oppose?

That question plays an extremely important role, because we are adding new methods, new means must seek to introduce these measures. Entrepreneurship served with him his embracing of national and social fascism, tried it, the revolutionary front to decimate.

Of course, there is the German bourgeoisie not so easy, such enforce Dezimierungsmaßnahmen how it has succeeded in Italy. But we have to see anyway that the bourgeoisie carry out their actions attempted if not sufficiently energetic counter-actions of the German proletariat are performed.

The impact of this reduction in wages offensive by the contractor, we felt in all German centers. Also in the district water edge are ahead big fights.

The termination of the shipyard workers Tariff coincides with upcoming wage battles in Ruhr and Upper Silesia together. We must recognize that the measures to Introduction of wage movement were made very late and that we catch a lot have. At the same time, as this district Congress convenes, already found in Duisburg Conference instead of all miners in the mining industry is responding to the termination of the tariff.

The short deadline until the end of the tariffs must be used with all force Mobilize the masses to operate. Below wage cuts employers' offensive different variations. They do not at all dependent on a reduction of perhaps 20 to 30 percent, but the action in the Becker steelworks and in the Mansfeld show copper mine that it proceed with the most sophisticated methods to the workers to deceive wages. The trade union bureaucracy supports this approach not only by their passivity, but even tried the workers to wage cuts palatable to make and to put off until better times.

Under the leadership of the revolutionary trade union opposition, we need new ways adopt and apply new resources in the future economic struggles. Our whole force have to be thereon related will, all trailer of the revolutionary Union opposition and summarize the political work in the unions to strengthen. Our great line of detection of the masses in the revolutionary Union opposition - in addition to the party - is reflected in the formation of Operating committees, wage boards etc., of a major role in the demands Workforces are playing.

The contingent by capitalist rationalization changing the structure of Workers is particularly evident in the inclusion of millions of young workers and Young workers and the ever-expanding number of unskilled workers in Production process. These masses we have to win and organize, if we do not a great setback suffer want. Of the scandalous reduction of the Unemployment insurance shows that the wage cuts employers' offensive not isolation but in parallel with the general attack on the standard of living of the working Layers going on. The show us the mergers of the last time and the Monopolization in the sphere of navigation system, the increased looting Seafarers mean. So we see in all fields, as this attack affects, and must recognize that it is high time to move to counterattack.

That the masses want to fight, shows us the growth of the revolutionary Union opposition, which constantly despite the large exclusion campaign here in the district increases. New large reserve columns have fetched the revolutionary work be in order to carry out our idea in the masses and the revolutionary united front
create.
In an international scale, two conferences are over. Four weeks after the
V. RGI-Congress organized the Amsterdam International Congress her. The
Preparatory work for the implementation of our V. RGI-Congress we must with all
Developing power. The delegations to the Soviet Union, who will attend this congress
and from Christian, non-party and Social Democratic workers
piece together the life and in the Soviet Union will try and after their
able to confront return all detractors of the USSR effectively.
Our great task is to weld together the workers is without our line also
is compromised remotely. This is the biggest problem, which we in our
own ranks lately with some comrades intraparty disputes
have had. Undeterred we must go our way without us by the false
Views singulated comrades in the question of the application of the united front tactics and
the question of social fascism distracted to. Many comrades think that they a
have country because they are in the party ten years. The issue of developing a party
like ours, provides greater demands on us as even believe our officials.
The party must open the door wide to accommodate the masses in motion
and put them in the service of revolutionary propaganda.
has a tremendous importance of our work among the peasants, which contained a
miserable social situation are. We must consider that fascism
trying especially to make the land area to his staging ground. The fascist
Orientation of the west to the east coast has a particular strategic importance: In
upcoming war operations in the East will play the biggest role the east coast.
I can only touch upon certain points. I welcome the fact that the in the question
Women's movement better political and organizational successes are recorded as on
the last party. The development of the youth organization shows a stormy step
forward. The march in Leipzig proved that immense reservoir, the young workers
represent and that we need it to go with all his strength to gain a foothold there. In the
increasing number of political prisoners have the financial strengthening of the Red Aid with
operate all forces.
I may remark in conclusion: If we work our total from last conference today
overlooked, so I think we can see significant successes. However, this must not
induce complacency with us, but must inspire us, the existing
eliminate weaknesses in the quickest pace. Our biggest task is new
Coaches zoom pull to the broadest extent to increase our work. It is
necessary that we and the own rubbing to mobilize our own members
discuss officials more about the political situation. We need the collective spirit
steels, lift the decision right for new political action and new
political lust for life and love is created. Political life must in the
Pride of place.
I want to say in conclusion: The development of the world economic crisis in the European
and in the other capitalist countries shows us that capitalism in rising
Decomposition is. We have finally come to understand that we with determined
Will, revolutionary energy, bold courage must reflect our general line and that
the party must understand new tens of thousands, yes, bringing hundreds of thousands in a front.
Step by step going forward, we are the employers' offensive own offensive
oppose.
If we help in this sense, to strengthen the unity and cohesion of the Party,
has the congress also great political significance, so that we can say no
backward, but forward to new victories!
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The Immediate Tasks
the revolutionary trade union opposition

From the speech at the meeting of the Reich Committee of the RGO
Berlin, May 23, 1930

Two large conferences are in the near future before: the Fifth Congress of the Red
trade union International in Moscow and of the Congress of the Amsterdam
Trade Union International in Stockholm. It is the object of all class-conscious workers,
in the factories, in the trade unions and the unemployment offices a wide
to develop discussion on these two meetings.
Who will come together in Moscow and who in Stockholm? Am RGI-Congress
600 delegates from the factories around the world to participate. How many factory workers
will be in Stockholm? In Stockholm, not a single factory workers is the Congress
participate.
In Moscow are metalworkers from Berlin, transport workers from Paris, textile workers
, Ford workers from the United States come together from Bombay to discuss their
advise hardships. In Stockholm, former and future ministers unite
various bourgeois governments. In Moscow, about the fall of the system of
be advised wage slavery, in Stockholm - this on the maintenance and rescue
rotten system.
The issues that are currently the focus of attention of the German working class,
will also be the focus of discussions of RGI. Which fact is now the
important for the German working masses, which is the focus of discussions in
the factories and the workers' houses? The assassination of entrepreneurs on the wage and
on unemployment benefits.
From all parts of the kingdom come in the last few months almost daily releases on
Reduction of wages in the factories. In Becker steelworks, in the Mansfeld-AG in Alexanderwerk
Solingen, many textile factories is the. reduced wages. These cases are known, but in
countless companies is the wage in a roundabout way, through various ingenious means
shortened.
The attacks on the unemployment benefits are only too well known. The bourgeoisie leads
Here a big game: you want the large army of unemployed physically and morally
wear down, thus this mass press the pay and working conditions in the factories
should.
The deterioration of wages and working conditions in the German factories are
but not just a German affair. The capitalists of all other countries
will not stand the success of the German bourgeoisie quiet, they are the same in
do their own countries. It is the task of V. RGI-Congress on ways and means
advising that make it possible for the international offensive of the exploiters
confront international working class offensive.
We have come to the central question of our work. What about the
Organizing the resistance and the offensive of the working masses against the
continuous attacks from the exploiter? Here and there, grab individual holdings,
individual departments for resistance. But these are only beginnings. Hundreds and thousands
Establishments must be done in the fight, if this fight is to be successful. 1.4
Million construction workers were a few months ago in collective movements, for many
Hundreds of thousands of textile workers were recently expired collective agreements. Of the
Bourgeoisie has been accomplished by using the union bureaucracy, the contracts under
to bring and sealed. In the coming months, millions more workers are used in
Movements are. We must with Bolshevik frankness before the forum of all
our trailer, ask in the forum of the entire German working class:
Has been done by us all, to trigger these struggles to the revolutionary
to organize mass resistance? Certainly the versippte with the capitalist state
and affiliated trade union bureaucracy is for the preservation of capitalism very
strong, not to be underestimated support. Certainly, the influence of the trade union bureaucracy
still very strong. Certainly the revolutionary breakthrough in the attitude and ideology of
German workers no small matter, one can enforce overnight.
But in spite of all we must ask ourselves: Have we done enough to our
Duty to fulfill towards the working class?
We undoubtedly have great success in the field of recovery of operations for the
revolutionary struggle recorded. But we must at the same time omissions in
our union work notice. Five million workers are in the free
Unions organized and no less than a million and half in the other.
Million organized workers can and must under the flags of the revolutionary
Class struggle are brought. You need along with their unorganized
Class brothers are united to fight. Each active member of the revolutionary
Union opposition must check whether it has done everything in his union,
in its sector organized colleagues of the correctness of our line, from the
to convince accuracy of our claims.
Just two examples: The mass unemployment is an important phenomenon of our time.
Interesting most vividly the workers who are still in operation, but they
can be condemned every day stamp to go. Why have the
not understood opposition colleagues, the unemployment issue in the unions
roll up? Here is where the best way the treacherous role of the
Union bureaucracy against the masses of organized colleagues expose,
to brand their betrayal of the working class.
Or consider we a other Question: the Association day different
Trade union organizations. Membership of Associations gives the dressing days -
rightly or wrongly, that's another question - increased attention. In the
next time there are three meetings of large organizations before: the miners, the
Textile workers and construction workers. Preparations of union opposition to
but these days federation is still very poor.
The union opposition has its collective agreement requirements for the northwestern group
the metal industry and formulated for the Berlin metal industry. This is undoubtedly a good
Beginning, but only a beginning. It is our job, this our demands to
popularize whether organizes them the common property of the workers for the industries concerned,
or disorganized to make.
The union bureaucracy understands exactly what danger we for their rule
represent. She rubs her hands with delight at our neglect of
Union work. Where we work in the trade unions and our influence
strengthen, there is the trade union bureaucracy to over us with all brutal means
evict. Do not hesitate to split large organizations and eject. We
not remember to capitulate to the union bureaucracy somehow. It is
rather our task to organize resistance to the exclusions
Exclusions increasingly difficult and costly to make the trade union bureaucracy.
Where the bureaucracy cleaves all organizations, they naturally stay with their
democratically elected leadership persist. But we are fighting for their
Recovery and thereby show the entire working class, who are the splitters who the
Destroyers of the united front and the organizations of the working class.
We, the revolutionary trade union opposition, the only force that resistance to be
which can organize against the bourgeoisie. The Reich Committee of the RGO is the central management
union opposition. You who are gathered here this, are the crew to
Organization of defensive and offensive struggles of the German proletariat against the
Deterioration and for the improvement of wages and working conditions!
This knowledge about the role of trade union opposition, on the role of
But Reich Committee of RGO must not be the view of tens of thousands, they must
the common property of hundreds of thousands and millions, the common property of the whole
German working class.

"The Red flag"
of 27 May 1930's.
From the speech at the District Congress
Berlin-Brandenburg-Lausitz-Grenzmark

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newspaper report

The special political importance of the district congress is already from the fact the strategic importance, the Berlin for Germany, is evident. Just as the Russian started revolution in Petersburg and Moscow, the main center of German is Revolution and the capital of the coming Soviet Germany Berlin be. For this reason alone must the Berlin organization other district organizations by several steps ahead be.

A comparison between the X. Berlin Nazi Party and the XII., The Weddinger Nazi Party proves that we have a much closer contact with the masses today as currently the absolutely unsatisfactory X. Congress. What are the key facts in time from last to present District Congress? The first is the opening of the Ban on demonstrations and the implementation of prohibited demonstrations, whose Highlight of the 1st, 2nd and 3 May 1929 were, where we the masses of workers on the road brought. Since it was found that we not only for the conquest of the majority of the proletariat fight, but the party of the proletarian revolution are,

The second major success is the result of votes of 17 November 1929. Every fourth Voters gave in Berlin his vote for the communist program. That must our Improve self-confidence.

The third fact is the councils elections in which despite great weaknesses and Deficiencies, despite mistakes and failures in important Berlin businesses a Upward trend can be observed.

Our work to date has to undergo a thorough review. I wants only one category highlight: the railwaymen. The result of the works councils elections is with them, although we have made some strong successes, certainly not satisfactory. Here we need to strengthen our work greatly. but are Railwaymen extremely important for us. In a war against the Soviet Union or during the civil war in their own country play the railwaymen a particularly large Role, what a brief consideration all comrades will make clear. There depends on us from the extraction of railwaymen infinitely from, namely the Acceleration and security of the proletarian victory, and the reduction of our Victim.

Among the internal issues of the organization also includes the phrase, which we on the have taken Weddinger Party to the workers and the young working class. We can not be satisfied with the result of our women's work. Where is our work in the enemy, the bourgeois, Catholic and Protestant societies in which large masses of women are organized? We're like the bird on the tree and sing the old song: "It will be better."

The requirements that the workers at our red works, show together with the high number of votes the trust of the workers to the party, and we can state that the authority of the party in the proletarian masses and also in the proletarian organizations was never as big as now. Of course must the far better be; because have to some sections of the Berlin organization we weaknesses and moods, which show that some comrades are not satisfied. Around To change that, we need the political life on the basis of internal
strengthen democracy in our own ranks highly. We can not too much
syndicalist moods are aroused in our own ranks.
Commanders, but must be more helpers. This of course should not have any
to investigate the cause. It must not be the new entrant to the party members as
treat fellow second-class. They must as equal comrades in our
classified work fully and familiarize them with the tasks of the KPD. This includes
that we make our members' meetings interesting. Often the activity is our
Operating and street cells far too limited.
One of the greatest weaknesses of the party is the problem of child-rearing. There are even
Communist parents who are so conservative, their children will not return to the
Young Spartacus League to send because they once held at 8 pm until about 8½ home
have come. The weaknesses in this area, we left the bourgeois world,
fascism and social fascism education of proletarian children.
Much more, we have to turn the face of the village. The Nazis are looking for the
proletarian Berlin to circle through the establishment of fascist country locals. Now
unfolds the district headquarters a wide activity in the country. Although our
does not change basic position for the National Socialist Party in the least, it would be
a danger when we to the provocations of the murderers in the leadership of the Nazis
received. We will not allow ourselves to decimate them, but decimate them, but
not only by making them fight back when they beat, stab and shoot, but we
must also ideological decomposition in the ranks of the Nazis carry. We have in
Schleswig-Holstein thus already had great success. Just as there, we can also
rest of the Reich, the fascist Front decompose.
Two major conferences will take place in the near future, namely the Fifth Congress of the
Red Trade Union International, at the same time celebrate the the tenth anniversary of the RGI
is, and four weeks later in Stockholm, the Conference of Amsterdam
Trade Union International. On V. RGI-Congress are workers from the
Large enterprises around the world to be represented. Germany alone sent 40 delegates.
In addition, 60 participants of the delegations at the time in the Soviet Union
bore invited. But also from France, England, Austria, the Balkans and from the
Border states, from America, from the colonies and semi-colonies are operating Representatives
be present to discuss their own destiny. At the Amsterdam Conference
is not a single plant workers to be present, and this is about the Congress
advise maintaining capitalist rule.
About the world problems that are facing the two congresses and already by the executive
the II. International had to be cut in their own way, we have among the
Workers provide clarity. It is of particular importance that the II. International, whose
Theory always was that of organized capitalism, now in its resolution of
speak of a world economic crisis and the anarchic character of capitalist
must admit of production. Why this? The "left" maneuvers are necessary
so the II. International positions semicolonial especially in the colonial and
Countries not entirely lost.
At the same session, the II. International has an appeal to the workers of the Soviet Union
directed and to overthrow the Soviet government "in the interests of saving the Russian
Revolution "prompted. How can such people à la MacDonald, Vandervelde and Noske,
the proletarian revolution every bloody choked that every national movement in the colonies
answer with bombs and poison gases, as they can as the "savior of the Russian
"Aufzuspielen Revolution dare ?! This is a bold challenge to the international
Trade Union Congress of Amsterdam is to be continued. He wants to with the countries deal where bourgeois democracy no longer exists, so with the countries of fascist dictatorship on the one hand and the Kingdom of the proletarian dictatorship on the other. They want to discredit the power of socialist construction, to the Civil Democracy to make the workers tasty. We need the Social Democratic hire workers again faced with the question whether there is a "growing into" in socialism ever can be, if the land, the means of production, the factories and Banks of the bourgeoisie belong. The ideological thrust, which we now vigorously have to start is facilitated immensely that our theory by all Facts has been confirmed. Has not the participation of the SPD in the government is not how the social fascists wanted to make believe to the workers, to weaken, but to Strengthening of capitalism out the important in the Social Democratic leaders Tools to defeat the proletariat possesses. And these tools work - And now, when the SPD is flown from the Government and where the financial capital not more anonymous is represented by its agents in the government, but its Commanding heights himself occupied. All this is so obvious that we immediately tens of thousands must win new fighters, if we only our ideological educational work multiply.

At the Stockholm Congress of Amsterdam and the RGI-Congress Two Worldviews oppositely. Amsterdam believes in capitalism. We see its deep decline, the 18 million unemployed, the 60-70 million hungry in the world, the crazy anarchy of capitalist production, to Mass destruction of coffee, tea, cotton and many other goods leads - but on the other hand, we see in the country, where the proletariat prevails, the great socialist construction.

Besides the economic crisis, we see the profound political phenomena, before especially the question of the Indian revolution. The II. International, the "independence" India advocates, without even a word against the horrible massacres by in India to take English Minister of II. International position. It is found that the II. International is the International of colonial oppression, that there is only one Force out there that can bring about the real independence of the peoples: the proletariat under the leadership of the communist parties. Only a revolutionary way is the solved national question, only by the overthrow of capitalism both in the mother countries as in the colonies themselves, only by the coming together of the oppressed proletariat of Motherlands with the colonies. Here the national practice of the Soviet Union has large propaganda material.

In addition to these international issues are in the ideological preparation of the red Trade Union Congress to ask especially the German question. Of vital importance is the role of free trade unions in which about 5 million workers are organized, to which was added about 1 million, which in the Christian and deer Duncker organizations are united. We would be making the biggest mistake when we neglected our work in these mass organizations. Unfortunately, there are those Moods in our own party.

We have the end of 1928 particularly sharply during the lockout of the northwest German group put the problem of unorganized and had to do it to the the in the masses organized labor existing, against the unorganized wing ideology to break through. So we have the unorganized masses involved in the movement. This was a great decisive step forward. But there is omissions have in the continuing work under the Organized exposed. There are among the approximately 6 million

organized workers literally millions that are affecting ideologically from us,
but still represent the periphery of the social fascists.

And here we come to the crucial point. Just as we in the Works Council elections only had to overcome a long-rooted ideology and still need to make our
enforce Independent intervention, so also in the areas of wage policy. From success or non-success of the revolutionary breakthrough in the issues of wage policy depends on whether the billions of Young Plan of the German bourgeoisie from the bones of German workers can be squeezed out or not. Of not depend only the implementation or non-implementation of the wage cuts and the reduction in support Germany since. If the German bourgeoisie can carry out their plans, then this has the direct consequence that the bourgeoisie in England, France, etc. the
Proletariat of their country can move decisive blows.

The German party and the revolutionary trade union opposition have the task to lead the fight against the impoverishment of the German proletariat. The capitalists their attack wisely prepared. Again and again they write of "Not the economy," of the great competition on a world scale, of the necessity of wage cuts to the to obtain economic viability and thus the precondition of improving general conditions to create. Then, the practical implementation of the began capitalist plans. In Becker steelworks were threatened with the closure of the operation, if the workers did not took in the fifteen percent wage reduction. And right! Making the Christian reformist trade union leaders with entrepreneurs common cause and grant, partly open, partly through their practice, the reduction in wages. The same is now being made in the Mansfeld-AG. And northwestern Germany from Metal workers, the entrepreneurs, the reduction of the top salaries by 30 percent required. Further, the entrepreneurs have stated that they on the 48-hour week, the had to be even demanded by the union bureaucrats, in no way enter into would, but the 57-hour week and beyond longer working promote.

We see that the resistance through individual struggles in the factories already manifested. We must now all forces to a comprehensive offensive of the working class sum up.

But for a revolutionary ideology of the masses is necessary that we in the masses must wear. We will also ask how the workers in the Soviet Union live where in the same moment that deteriorates the real wages in Germany, real wage increases. Here under capitalism rationalization at the expense of Workers, there socialist rationalization, the unemployment despite annual Growth of the population makes disappear to three million, while in the capitalist world, the unemployment figures rise and rise. In Germany, the reduction Social legislation, in the Soviet Union but still mightier sums for Welfare and cultural development.

So important for the development of revolutionary ideology dissemination of these facts is so much we must also now in the initiation of labor movements and Economic struggles immediately take concrete action. Have we, as it was necessary to Demands of entrepreneurs opposed its own frame rate and the proletarian demands popularized months? Today, we see in each category, that we very precisely worded own demands for elimination of piecework system, etc., must make demands of working men and women and the youth. This is the one. And the other is the production of the wide band of solidarity which the Unemployed, whose support the government degrades the operating workers ties together.

Finally, we need the social-fascist character of the trade union bureaucracy, the the strangulation of all battles has provided an object, discredit. We must
the federation day exploit, the three take place in the coming months, namely for textile workers in June, the metal workers in August and the construction workers September.

Some members of the revolutionary class front capitulated to the exclusion of methods of Bureaucracy. If these comrades already recede today, even though the development concerns us, what will be, if we are later before an even more difficult situation will? Because to the extent that as we grow, the violence methods exacerbate the Social fascism. Of the 5500 Red works with which we expect, are about 4000 excluded from the unions and with them a large number of our best Colleagues and comrades. We need to immediately try the gaps as in the Opposition are torn within the Amsterdam unions, with new forces completed.

This question we have, for example, two weeks ago at the District Congress of Ruhr asked quite sharply with the result that today - shortly after Caucus - in the metal industry and in mining a number of paying agencies under our ideological influence is and decisions for the immediate and unconditional Resumption of all the excluded demands. And that's just a start. But this Success is everywhere show where we have a strong movement against the splitter and for the proletarian class interests unleash.

The current tariff policy of entrepreneurs and union leaders will collapse if we organize the group work in the trade unions and politically strengthen if the union opposition vigorously in all associations for our claims occurs. Would it make sense in the present moment with unions founding officers and little teams? That's not our job. Only need the revolutionary forces be there, we need to gather for battle, we must join together inside and outside the unions. We need workers in operation, whether organized or unorganized, whether independent or politically bound if qualified or unqualified bring so closed in the fight, that the Entrepreneurship is forced to collective bargaining, the workers' demands respected.

If we do not succeed, the revolutionary trade union opposition to the power center of the to make the proletariat, to giving them greater authority and trust and to provide a to help real power, if it fails, the tariff policy of to break union bureaucracy, they will continue, by reducing the Real wages, through wage cuts and reduction of the unemployment benefit Capitalism under the arms. Our most important task today is to to strengthen our work in the factories, and non-party workers to our lines zoom pull and the questions of the factory committees and the connection with the to provide unemployed. In the unions we must especially in the Youth sections go to especially the radicalization of young workers to support.

Just under all these aspects have the final decisions of the Central Committee fundamental significance. There were comrades once the labor aristocracy as a hinstellten integral part of the bourgeois class forces and on the other, Decomposition phenomena not understood, as demonstrated by the Social Democrats. These comrades have not seen the rebel SPD workers against today we are tomorrow but perhaps - and that depends very much on us! - our friends and companions are.

But such a development is not seen to be a false assessment of revolutionary perspective view. It is only natural that these comrades to flag also overlook the differences within the bourgeoisie and the change of government under completely
consider wrong viewpoints. If the leadership of the party not intervened and before especially the anti-union sentiments that have been generated by this group, not would have eradicated, then there would have been a crisis. This has been prevented. Our last district party day in the kingdom and in Berlin generally have a expanded greatly shown. Now we have the self-confidence of the raise the proletariat, must influence the masses more political and a new step to obtain the majority of the proletariat by the classification of further do hundreds of thousands in the revolutionary class front. If that succeeds, then the answer proletariat entrepreneur attack with his offensive and the economic give a political character battles. Much more self-critical, we must also before the forum of the entire proletariat our own mistakes, weaknesses and shortcomings confess. The only way we win the proletarian Trust! be on guard against the right opportunism, the main threat to Party, but also in the fight against the "left" sectarianism! In this character Two front struggle and with the unwavering will to conquer the majority of the Proletariat for the Communist Party is the District Party for Development the proletarian revolution and its victory attain great political significance!

"The Red flag"
of 27 May 1930's.

Prepared for Erfurt!

All forces tense for the kingdom of meeting the red athlete!
At Pentecost, the vanguard of the working athletes in Erfurt gathered. There sits the I. Reich Congress of the revolutionary working athletes. There, tens of thousands of Unite Workers and athletes -sportlerinnen for red Reich meeting. Thither judge the looks all revolutionary workers. Many workers' delegations from large companies and Emissary of the proletarian mass organizations are united with the workers Erfurt, with the proletarians of neighboring areas of the fascist Thuringia their fraternal and close community with the red Arbeiterportlernbekunden.

From all over Germany the battalions of proletarian athletes marching on. From the Factories of Berlin, Saxony and all industrial cities, from the shafts of the Ruhr area, Silesia, Lusatia, from the shipyards in Hamburg, Kiel, Stettin, from the poison dens Central Germany, from East Prussia as from southern Germany.

They come from the lathe, the rolling band of the glow of the blast furnaces, from the Pulverized coal pits. Processed, pressed by the Antreibersystem Capitalism, they can not depress, but use the physical culture, the workers' sports to make tough and still upright, still steadfast to offer the class enemy forehead. They march in Erfurt, met the flaming spirit of their revolutionary will, their loyalty to the cause of Working class, supported by the active sympathy of the German proletariat to the Reich meeting to a red sports day combat and the whole German working class to do!

The proletarian sports federations have a particularly important part of the labor movement. Physical education, sports steeling enables the proletarians, their physical to increase resilience and valor for the class struggle. Today, when the Hunger course of the capitalist system and the effects of rationalization, Mass unemployment and all the other crisis factors immeasurable misery in all Workers' housing bears, today wherever wider vast masses through the systematic weakened impoverishment and are worn down, grows even more the importance of Worker sports movement as a factor for maintaining and expanding the combat power of the Working class against capital!

Only in one country can the working class in unlimited dimensions huge resources to put in the service of their physical and cultural education. Under the proletarian Dictatorship in the Soviet Union, where the working class, the power of the bourgeoisie smashed, where the working class ruled that physical culture is a tremendous Field of proletarian activity. In the Soviet Union supported the proletarian State Power all branches of the workers' sports movement. Vast masses of male and female proletariat, the young and old, will be able, in the physical culture movement their health for the service of socialist construction and the defense of to consolidate the Soviet Union and to bring all their forces to develop.

Unlike in Germany. For social purposes capitalist Republic has no money. As often were from the Communist Party demands for children's or school meals provided, always from the bourgeois parties and the social-democratic leaders were rejected. Already a fact that the Prussian coalition government for the "Sports Fund" the ridiculously low sum of one million ejects, from the top of that the bourgeois sport federations swallow the lion's share and the workers sports clubs only very minor amounts received, shows how little the capitalist state in truth is to do public health. The tax money from the work and the sweat of
the property of the working class! In capitalist Germany, in the Republic of Social Democracy, the revolutionary workers athletes have the grounds for their beg exercise and are often dismissed by abject brutality!

Only in a sense, the bourgeoisie and the Social Democrats are for the "physical to have upgrading of youth": namely, for the goal, the youth of the working people to the State of the bourgeoisie, to the homeland of the capitalists to chains and militaristic for Purpose of coming imperialist mass murder prepare. These militaristic contamination of broad sections of the working classes and is particularly operated by the bourgeois sport movement. Here's to the bourgeoisie a wide Recruiting ground from which they collect the forces of the fascist movement, here make themselves especially in the work of sports clubs true hotbeds of operation fascism wide.

But not only the bourgeois sports movement is openly at the service of militaristic contamination. Wherever the reformists in the workers' sports the upper hand have, they are also long since gone over to the workers' sports movement to a adulterating appendage of bourgeois sport and at the service of bourgeois Republic to provide the service of the class enemies of the proletariat. Severing, who, on the German Gymnastics Festival Cologne fascist, militaristic, bourgeois athletes sang its praises: "rests on the shoulders of Turner the German Republic!" Severing it, the later on the federal festival of Workers' Gymnastic was pronounce and Sports Federation to Nuremberg before the worker athletes dared one had the "Reconcile" workers' sports and civic sports movement. Working collaboration with the bourgeoisie, against fascism - the same class telltale line as in the trade unions - representing the Social Democracy in the sports movement. Again, it recommends the open rate of social fascism. As in the unions were reformist tips of the workers' sports movement to Terror against the opposition athletes, for cleavage and destruction of the German Arbeiersport motion over.

By mass exclusions revolutionary members of sports federations through which insidious attacks - in the closest alliance with the institutions of the capitalist State police and class justice - against the red workers athletes tried social fascist sports bureaucrats associations from the front of the class struggle against the bourgeoisie and tear as an appendage of the SPD at the service of the bourgeoisie put.

The masses of red worker athletes have in tough, unflinching struggle Social fascists in many organizations, repulsed in all districts. This fight is still in full swing. It is the struggle between the agents of the class enemy in the camp the labor movement and those who the revolutionary traditions of the Workers Sports uphold, defend the class character of the proletarian body culture movement and the masses of red sportsmen against the social-fascist splitters for proletarian mobilize a united front.

The red Pentecost of the working athletes to Erfurt must be borne by the broad and active Sympathy of the working class in Germany, a serious, meaningful Step forward on the way of preparing the revolutionary unity of the workers' sport will. The kingdom meeting red sports fan in the closest neighborhood of Thuringia, the Site of the ruling fascists, the country of Frick's rule, instead, where the growing together of Nazism with the young-German state apparatus the clearest expression has found where the fascist murderers hordes particularly blatant and unscrupulous means the capitalist state apparatus big bred and unleashed on the working class will. The deployment of red working athletes and their associated
Delegations of enterprises and mass organizations, this red day of the most active, freshest and non-consumption test forces of the German proletariat, therefore, is at once a his battle march against the National Fascist reaction.
The Communist Party supported in their efforts, the work and the Actions of the revolutionary working athletes. As leader of the German proletariat and Representative of its entire class interests of the Communist Party feels with the workers' sports movement, their prosperity, their advance fraternally connected. Just even a short span separating us from Erfurt. Every comrade any revolutionary workers, any real class fighters have in operation, on the dole, in the unions and mass organizations mobilizing its work for the Red Empire meeting in Erfurt perform and improve. Prepared for Erfurt! Strengthens the workers' struggle against the athletes social fascist cleavage, for the red unit of workers Sports!
Look to Erfurt, where the massive army of the working athletes in close association with the international proletariat shoulder to shoulder with foreign delegations Workers athletes will march. Queued you into the class front of proletarian Sports! Workers athletes throughout Germany, are ready, man for man on red Reich meeting in Erfurt participate!
Not only for sporting activities march on the columns of a proletarian sport, but at the same time as fighting battalions of proletarian class front. Not under the banners of class conciliation, but under the red banner of Socialism, the columns of workers sports gathering at Pentecost in Erfurt. By Streets of the city is the mass step of Turner, the athletes, the football player who Cyclists, boaters and hikers halls, the wheels of the proletarian are Motorcyclists roar, the pennant, the flags and banners are waving. And from many Tens of thousands of throats is the pledge to the class struggle, the struggle for the Socialism will sound, the defiant struggle greeting the workers athletes "Red Sport!"

"The Red flag"
of 29 May 1930's.

Fight the amnesty scam!

Organized the relief operation for the proletarian political prisoners!

In the penitentiaries, prisons, fortresses of the German Republic languish numerous
Class fighters, many of whom have for many years as a victim of unscrupulous
Revenge Justice of the bourgeoisie of their freedom are robbed. As class fighters, as soldiers of
Revolution they have at the bar of civil court the interests of their class
erect represented. Unbroken also in prison awaiting the hour in which the German
Working class by their power, by their determination, by fighting the lattice of
Penitentiaries, the gates of the prisons burst open and will gain them freedom.
It is no coincidence that against just in the last few months of the campaign Justice of the bourgeoisie
adopts the revolutionary proletariat increasingly drastic, verbrecherischere forms. The
Republic Protection Act of Socialists Severing, this penitentiary law to silence
the German workers, the prohibitions revolutionary organizations and in their wake the
Abundance of mass trials of those class-conscious workers, who, despite the ban their
illegally continue organizing the series of lawsuits against the Communist press,
the terror judgments of the Supreme Court, the cynical brutality mere revolutionary
Alignment with heavy prison sentences followed, without in the least to a cardboard
encountering paragraphs of their own civil laws - all this flood of vulgarity.
Terror, repression against the proletariat is only the result of the increasingly difficult
expectant situation in which the German bourgeoisie is.
In the broadest masses of the working people, the outrage is growing over the system of hunger
and exploitation. Capitalism is no longer capable of the masses only to
to guarantee most necessary livelihood. The attacks of entrepreneurship,
capitalist state apparatus and the social fascist watchdogs of the bourgeoisie to
the working class encounter increasingly on the growing fighting spirit of the masses. ever
more ripens the crisis of the capitalist system, the stronger on the other side
unfolds the incipient revolutionary upsurge, the brutal attacks the bourgeoisie
the methods of increased judicial and police terror to the advance of the proletariat
reside. Capitalist barbarism justice does not arise from a strength of the bourgeoisie,
but the incipient crisis of capitalism, the growing threat to civil
Rule by the proletariat.
Not only in Germany answered the bourgeoisie the incipient revolutionary
Boom together with increased terror. The cruel massacre of the MacDonald government
under the Indian proletariat, the fullness of death sentences and executions as a response
to the heroic liberation struggle of Indian workers and peasants and the bloody
White Terror of Chinese executioners government proves all that in the world
simultaneously with the rise of a new wave of revolutionary mass struggles the
ruling class their repression, their terror, their cruelty
the toiling masses multiplied.
In two ways the German bourgeoisie sought a capitalist "way out" of the
Crisis: by the increased looting of the masses and by the stronger
Preparation of the imperialist, predatory war against the Soviet Union. The one and the
other - the politics of war and the hunger - presupposes that the
Fighting spirit and resistance of the proletarian masses against the policies of the bourgeoisie
is depressed and paralyzed. Hence the flood of processes, so the wave of
Judicial persecution against revolutionary workers. Therefore, above all, the crowning of
the whole system of capitalist barbarism Justice through the planned cheeky
Amnesty scam that the Fememördern, the few mildly punished fascist
give criminals the freedom imprisoned proletarian political prisoners
but, apart from very few exceptions, have continued to languish in the dungeons
want. Against this amnesty scam the German proletariat has the sharpest struggle
record, tape. The revolutionary working class requires a class amnesty for his fighters
behind the prison walls! A class amnesty for the proletarian political
Prisoners!
With this objective, it is, in June the large comprehensive relief operation for the proletarian political prisoners perform and improve. This relief of the widest Masses, in close conjunction with a generous advertising and collecting campaign for the Red Aid is also fighting the progressive fascist Germany, in their Service has used the judicial offensive against the revolutionary working class. That's true, all the forces of the proletarian masses for the great action of the proletarian Solidarity to flex our political prisoners. Communists, Independents, but also Social Democratic workers must help to the cause of the proletarian political prisoners, in the struggle against the capitalist class justice, in the fight against the amnesty was the biirgerblock government in the fight for a proletarian Class amnesty!

"The Red flag"
of 8 June 1930's.

For red sports unit!

Welcome speech on the mass rally
the revolutionary working athletes
Erfurt, June 8, 1930
Classmates, comrades, Sportfreunde! On behalf of the Communist Party of Germany, on behalf of not forbidding Red Front Fighters' League I bring you the most revolutionary fraternal greetings. Today's red Muster our huge sports demonstration, which serves the proletarian militarization is worn the spirit of socialism, supported by the great idea for which we all wrestle and fight. We meet today in a city in which after the socialist law - as the revolutionary class front of the German workers under the banner of the then Revolutionary Socialist Party, which had forced Bismarck and Puttkamer, set aside the Socialist Law - the first socialist Congress was held. In Erfurt, the City this tradition, we gather today.

Social democracy today takes the class interests of the proletariat underfoot. You that during the war dropped the international banner of socialism, leads today, twelve years after the war, after the November revolution, the greatest crimes against the revolutionary proletariat, against the laboring masses by. Even in matters of Workers Sports, the SPD proves faithful helper of the bourgeoisie.

In contrast, today's demonstration of workers athlete who Turner, foot and Handball, hikers, swimmers, athletes, Arbeitersamariterbund and all other lines of Worker sports movement, a huge commitment to fight for the red scarf overheads Sport unit, socially fascist against sports bureaucracy and their criminal Cleavage politics.

Today's workers sports day is a massive demonstration for the revolutionary unity the proletarian sport in Germany. From the wells, the Ruhr, from the Coal fields of Silesia and the Lausitz, from the industrial areas of Berlin and the rest of Germany, of the shipyards on the water's edge, from the various Textile areas, East Prussia, in the south and north, from the poison dens Central Germany, and especially from Thuringia have assembled yourselves together here. Our Day of struggle is a day all over the German working class.

Not far from here, in Thuringia, the fascist government dictated brash and brutal its Attacks against the working people. Citing the Weimar Constitution and the Republic Protection Act prohibits the fascist government communist and Socialist newspapers. The National Socialist Minister Frick prohibits red Athletes, public rallies and sports demonstrations on the Thuringian region hold.

It was and is our job, the Thüringer workers to express our solidarity and Thüringen to flood with the red tide. You were yesterday in Weimar, Jena, Apolda, Gotha and many other places in Thuringia and have shown the fascists, that the Working class does not sleep, but that it wakes up and has a fantastic forward in the spirit of Socialism. If the red motorcades when the red cavalry through the streets on the roads, stormed through the woods, through the cities, as well as having the Fighting spirit and courage of the Thüringer workers strengthened. The Thüringer proletariat feels one with the Communist Party and its active fight against Fascism. The Thüringer workers increasingly recognize that the Communist Party is the only anti-fascist force.

From this point we thank the Thüringer workers and the Erfurt workers who applied great sacrifice, the workers athletes from all over Germany receive and accommodate. Despite all the harassment by the Reichsbahn, the Concessionary fares declined for you, have performed their your deployment. We say the authorities, say the social-fascists who you and gyms, swimming pools want to snatch sports fields, the whole column red sports movement and the great want to smash and smash united front that it will not succeed, the Rise of red proletarian sport reside. Today's rally, this mighty
March, is proof that you all harassment and civil, fascist pierced and social-fascist attacks have. The civil and the
Socialist newspapers have rushed against your red Reich meeting. That proves only that they fear you. If these people are outraged about the fact that the workers athletes especially the working youth in the spirit of proletarian militarization and the educate the revolutionary class struggle, then we tell them that we never allow be that the youth of the working class by the fascist reaction, from the Church, is alienated from the social-fascists their class brothers.

Comrades If under the greatest misery, under the most severe distress in Germany, while three million are unemployed and a large part has to work briefly and only about the subsistence level has, is still managed today such an immense number summarize here proletarian athletes, so the evidence of the vigor of the forward billowing elemental force with which the fighting community for red sports unit marching towards their target and carries out its duties in attack. Many a mother, it was not possible to give her son the fare, so he could participate here. But these Hundreds of thousands in all parts of Germany who can not be present, think us, they feel with us, and we feel and think with them and form a large Solidarity Front in all combat areas.

Comrades! The Secretary General of the German National Committee for Physical exercises, Dr. Diem, writes at the end of an article, "German Sport", literally following:

"Today the German people striving back to the worldwide renown. The German Sport to his youth in this quest muscle toning, pour iron into the blood and those fresh, natural generate self-sacrificing spirit, which is the basis of all sizes and all happiness of a nation."

The Communist Party, on whose behalf I speak here explains: These people have no Right, recognized worldwide as the basis of all sizes and of all happiness of a nation speak.

You who have the predatory slave pact Young Plan completed and acknowledge she that permit the slave whip stronger than ever against the vast majority of German working population is raised, they, the unpopular policy of support capitalist state unconditionally, have no right of nation speak. Besmirch the proletarian masses, ridiculing the proletarian Masses who found the sole objective of achieving the revolutionary task who, by the victory of the proletarian revolution the Young chains with which Generations of humanity are forced into slave yoke, to tear and to shatter.

We Communists say from this point: We are fighting for a nation, but not for a nation of Thyssen and Kloeckner, Borsig and Siemens, Blohm & Voss and Cuno, in the the national government with the fascist and social-fascist leaders industrialists enriched and Agrarian Party and the masses pirates.

We fight instead for a nation in which the working people, the helm of state, even in the take hand in which they the key industries, railways, shipping, banks in the hands of the general public about lead and take the path to socialism.

The existing capitalist society with its wage slavery, the economic and political exploitation, oppression and disenfranchisement of the mass of working people generate living conditions in physical and mental Relationship have the most devastating impact and the particular, the proletarian inhibit youth in their physical development and spiritual development. The formidable Increase the pace of work by the capitalist rationalization, mechanization the work that great Massennot and mass misery inhibit physical and sporting
Operating particularly the young proletariat. So it is no coincidence that we just on the young member acting as fresh and elemental in the divisions of your workers' sports associations and today with deployed, the most attention in our future work must steer.

The social fascism wants the powerful workers' sports movement smashed, wants each revolutionary spirit, every real proletarian Wehrhaftigkeit, each fighting spirit against Militarism and imperialist war danger for the defense of the Soviet Union, each Choking class education within the meaning of socialism and all the followers and fighters for eradicate revolutionary spirit and from the ranks of the workers' sports movement throw. We are together with you to the unity of the workers' sports movement continue fighting. The Communist Party is faithful in this struggle and the brotherly Fighting community for the red sports unit to stand by and together with you, Sport and sports comrades comrades, the course on attracting new broad masses for the red sports strike.

Under the sign which tasks is our present red sports and day of struggle? It is necessary to fight against the Young Plan with his murderous impoverishment of organize working masses.

The aim is to lead the fight against the war policy of the German bourgeoisie and for the Defense of the Soviet Union, the only country in which the workers' sports movement not must beg for their rights, but enjoys full support.

The sharpest struggle against the fascist factory sports clubs, against the reactionary bourgeois sports organizations where fascism and militarization of proletarian Youth is operated.

We must do everything that the bourgeois proletarian sport by Social fascists to prevent.

Another crucial issue is the ideological attitude of the class-conscious Working athletes on the exploitation of all workers who are still in the civil or under leadership of the social-fascist bureaucracy sports clubs are. We they must win for the red sports under the leadership of the struggle for the Community red sports unit.

In the fight against the disenfranchisement of the working sport movement, against the confiscation of Gyms, swimming pools and sports fields, the red unit must be prepared.

You must not be disenfranchising, you must the masses against the disenfranchisement mobilize. The masses will march with you under the red banner and the Arbitrary acts and sabotage tricks of social fascists destroy. You will with your revolutionary will the front of the working athletes to tens of thousands expand. Zoom to the proletarian elements in all sports organizations! Show them, that you are willing to carry out the united front in practice. United front to the idea socialism sake, united front under the red banner! To be led by the Fighting community for the red sports unit from the columns of the working athletes Battalions from the battalions regiments from these regiments are divisions go with the entire German working class together a giant step further.

will. From this Congress and this demonstration, we have this compete rise to new, higher duties of the red sports movement.

In this spirit we commit our red sports and day of struggle. In this sense you stands the Communist Party fraternal aside. it is the work for these tasks broaden and deepen. Our slogan is: "Forward, forward, never!"

The Red Sport International, the fight community for red sports unit, the revolutionary class struggle of the working athletes, the struggle for the liberation of Capitalism, the Soviet Union, the socialist fatherland, a triple vigorous "Rot
The crisis of capitalism in Germany, the experience and the new methods of our mass revolutionary work

*From the speech at the plenum of the Central Committee*  
*Berlin, 16 and July 17, 1930*  
*newspaper report*
Comrades

At the last meeting of the Central Committee about three months ago we were talking yet the maturation of the Great Depression. Meanwhile have important economic and political changes occurred. The Politburo was therefore to pass, in a series of questions based on the new great experiences new to provide tasks for the party. Turning now to the further development of employ world economic crisis and the particular acceleration of the economic crisis in Germany look, so it is necessary to the current session of the XVI. Congress of the CPSU (B) to point. The findings that there, for example from Comrade Stalin concerning the general economic crisis made were, and the remarks of the Comrade Molotov the report of the delegation of the CPSU (B) in the Comintern are for all Comrades of the Central Committee of the utmost importance. My job is primarily in made to show the special characteristics that in the economic crisis must speed up Germany and bring about a deep political crisis.

The bankruptcy of the theory of "organized capitalism"

In the past we often had some difficulty when it came in theoretical discussion of the class enemies, with the II. International and German social democracy, our assessment of the course of development of capitalism in enforce the masses. By the hardness of the facts that are now in around the world occur phenomenon that social democracy has been completely refuted their theories. The Theory of the SPD and the II. International of "organized capitalism" etc. has completely Shipwrecked. meaningful order as is for the leadership of the party the task of all Weaknesses, errors and gaps in our policies and in particular the deficiencies regarding the theoretical level of our Party before the entire working class to critically examine. With the accelerated pace of overall development we must also develop inside our party, in accordance with the extended Task areas, greatly accelerate.

The Great Depression

Let us briefly consider the entire world situation. Are there any on the continent an important Industrial country where we can not speak of a crisis? In the United States makes the economic crisis, further progress in Japan, there is a deep crisis in Australia now begins a decline in the economy, and in Europe are serious Shocks available. In the top three countries in Europe that do not have have pronounced industrial character, in Poland, in Austria and in the Czechoslovakia, we find more deep-going crisis. In South America, in Brazil and Argentina, are also due to the lack of sales crises. On the Impact of large transactions in the colonies, in India and in China on the World Economy I will not elaborate.

Even in countries that have stable character, such as France, Belgium, Sweden, is now a declining economy curve determine much more in England. to a

To give a practical example of the general downward trend, I want a statement reflect that the President of the Consultative Committee for International Trade of the United World States, Barnes, made:

"Extraordinary sharp decline in construction activity. The completed until July 20, 1930 Contracts for the construction of apartment buildings have a total value of 554 million from $ a value sum of 1045 million dollars in the same period of the year 1929."
"The entire industry consumed in May to 1930, 13 percent less electricity than in May 1929. The automobile production in May to 1930, 30 percent lower than in May 1929. The Pig iron production declined in the first five months of 1930 to the previous year 15.5 percent."

We see a huge decline. According to this important bourgeois economists, the economic curve to September continues its decline reserve indication. In 48 countries resulting in the period January to April 1930 compared to 1929 a decrease in imports by 11.4 percent, a decrease of exports by 12.1 Percent. This contrasts with unprecedented upward trend in the socialist Soviet Union. Comrade Stalin has in connection with the rise of the socialist shown production and growth of socialist production with the development of capitalist industry compared. Compared to the year 1913, if we then the set production equal to 100, the following growth figures represent:

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So we see that the growth of socialist industry, despite all the technical difficulties the pace of capitalist production increasingly outflanked.

The agrarian crisis

Besides the industrial crisis with their gaping contradiction between production and sales developed the deep agrarian crisis, of the extent we sometimes only a make insufficient image. If we, for example, the accumulation of inventories colonial Raw materials and food or export difficulties for coffee in a row South American countries - whose export is partially confined to three-quarters of coffee - view and add that location is in the grain market, we recognize the continued tightening of the agrarian crisis. The renowned American agricultural specialist Ostrolenko announced in "Anna List" of 16 May a further fall in prices in the new Wheat harvest on. The stocks of wheat in the United States have up to 300 million Bushel amassed while otherwise amounted to an average of 120 million bushels. In the Canadian elevators existing inventories amounted likewise 37 million bushels more than last year. For Germany Schiele has stated that a good harvest, as after current weather is expected to mean disaster for agriculture. The agrarian crisis is the situation of farmers, particularly the poor and middle peasants, so extremely worse, that in the autumn more serious with the emergence has to reckon peasant unrest in Germany. On the other hand, it is clear that the Farm workers at risk in their standard of living through the agricultural crisis and more threatened will. We have among the lower and middle peasant masses the question of roll exorbitant taxes and perform a special agitation among the peasants because it Here is varied interests which take particular account have to.
For the further development of the world economic crisis is the interaction and the mutual influence of the agrarian crisis and the industrial crisis of crucial importance. This engagement accelerates and exacerbates the development of the crisis in the international and the German benchmark.

*The threat of capitalist catastrophe*

It is of great interest, with reference to the findings of the bourgeois economists, to consider importance of the current crisis. I just want some particularly typical quotes lead on. The well-known German economist Felix Somary writes in the journal "The German economist" of 7 March 1930:

"No, we're even now, ten years after the end of the war, nor to war effects indoors and for the next decade must be satisfied when the newly established Currencies are actually received; Demands for stabilization of the economy, we will but have learned to deal with a critical smile."

About the present situation of capitalism in general, expressed the English explorer Harold J. Laski in "Harper's Magazine" of January, 1930 in an article published in the "German Economist" receive the reproduced of 30 May 1930:

'The exclusive pursuit of profit has proved to be completely unsuitable, a subsidiary company build. All horrors, atrocities, crimes, inhumanity, of which the telling chronicle of modern times, the pursuit of profit attributable as a cause whose Principle is that monetary gain was the only permissible scale."

The well-known French journalist Frank writes in one of the most common French Journals:

"A true tragic dilemma. The world is an absurd association of the production of Wealth, which rots in the sight of starving unemployed who it with pleasure would consume, but have no way to buy ... In the United States achieved as everyone sees the economic development of their end, while the Soviet Union in common State."

I think prove this and other quotes that there is a lack of our own press, if they do not even take into account such voices from the bourgeois camp and as Material for our struggle evaluates. These statements by bourgeois economists the character of the present capitalist crisis. They emphasize that such Of how we can relate to the problem of capitalist stabilization today. Remember our disputes with Bukharin and Ewert because of our Formulation - as we in the reporting of the VI. World Congress coined - that stabilizing more and more rotting. This did not correspond to what the right and conciliatory elements in the Comintern. But has the further development they ideologically trounced and confirms our view. Today we can already such a stance as the comrades Stalin and Molotov on the XVI. Congress of the CPSU (B). Comrade Stalin said that the stabilization comes to an end; comrade Molotov spoke about the fact that the world economic crisis of the collapse capitalist stabilization leads.

What are the main points of the acceleration of the crisis on the Sales difficulties, the gap between production and sales and the growing Opposition between capital and labor is based?

First, the integration of industry crisis with the agrarian crisis.
Second, the mutual influence of individual national crises and through them induced increase of the international crisis.

Thirdly, the issue of pricing, which for example in Germany and the United States a gap between the both retail and wholesale prices has emerged. For the development of the crisis, the question of pricing a special meaning by linking with the capitalist offensive on the part of Entrepreneurs.

Fourth, the question of protectionism, the high protective tariff walls.

Fifth: A crucial issue both on a world scale as especially for Germany is tightening by the Young Plan. Our view that the Young Plan a represents a weapon in international capital attack is confirmed by all the events. With the capitalist offensive against the proletarian masses in Germany intensifies also the capital attack in all other capitalist countries.

The political crisis

More and more show appearances that the turning of the economic crisis in the reflect political imperious crisis of the capitalist system. In Germany, the situation is the Economy whose crisis character is accelerated by the global economic crisis, yet difficult and the economic crisis due to the effects of predatory Young Plan deepened. Everything the Communist Party the masses said of the Young Plan that he will be a weapon of international capital attack against the working class, is today already confirmed. The masses will experience more and more that the promised "facilitation" the Young Plan in reality only new loads, new looting, Mass unemployment and mass poverty mean. One can already after the first determine effects of Young Plan that not only in Germany, the capitalist Stabilization comes to an end, but that with the adoption of the Young Plan also Dependence of the German economy from the international financial and commodity market higher has become. The difficulties for in connection with the Young Plan, the German bourgeoisie adult to show up in various forms:

First, in the general intensification of class antagonisms between the toiling Layers and the capitalism that has spread to all parts of the population.

Second, in the depression and accelerated development of the difficulties by Elements of its revolutionary uprising of the proletariat. Against these tendencies develops on the side of the class enemy, the fascist.

Thirdly, the presence of the Communist Party with its large Experience an important factor that with correct application of the revolutionary forces is able to increase the difficulties of capitalism, the pace of Crisis to accelerate development.
and the draw of 1923 - that precisely in the growing disintegration of the old bourgeois front folding over the economic crisis in the political crisis of capitalist system particularly expresses. In such a situation the fermentation and Rebellion among the masses, as it exists today, the requirements grow for us, the great idea of communism, the struggle and victory of the proletarian revolution, in the wearing masses. We have the revolutionary proletarian way out of disaster of capitalism, from the mass misery of millions of unemployment and the show Young slavery. In the strongest pace it is, the slowness and lack of overcome vitality of our methods of work among the masses. Only then we are the role of the Communist Party as the party of the proletarian way out carrying out of the crisis into the consciousness of the masses and the working people against the class enemy may result in a fire.

Due to the vibration of the capitalist system and the intensification of Class struggle is the bourgeoisie to new, more reactionary methods of struggle on to the Methods of fascism of the state apparatus. This process of fascization encounters the other side at the same time to the growing combat power in the camp of the working class, on the new forms of resistance and attack, as it relates to the part of the proletariat not only in the economic struggle, but on all fronts of the class struggle develop.

In fascist capitalist state power the bourgeoisie operates with the two iron, which it has in the fire: the social-fascists on one side and the fascists the other side. These two iron constitutes bourgeoisie variously to a different fronts of struggle. In Northwest Battle 24 For example, have the strikebreaking Nazis not the decisive role in the fight against Proletariat played because they were too weak. There were the social fascist Union bureaucracy and the faschisierte Christian bureaucracy, the driving forces the strike breakage occurred.

In Germany we have other forms of development to fascism than in countries such as Austria, Romania - where recently the monarchy was restored - or in Yugoslavia - where fascism made huge progress in recent years - or in Finland - where those affected by the agrarian crisis Lappobauern under fascist Command to Helsinki marched. Germany is an industrial country, and the

24This refers to the strike of 50,000 metal workers in the Ruhr and Lower Rhine, which began on 30 June 1930's. Of the Northwest Martial, the first mass strike, the preparation by the revolutionary trade union opposition, was carried out, was an action against the effects of the Young Plan and against the anti-people Policy bürgerblock government. The strike was a major political success for the KPD and the RGO, because he against the will of the reformist and Christian trade union bureaucracy and the entrepreneurs Fascist pact was initiated and carried out. The Northwest fight was after a few days stalled and resulted in only partial success.

Faschisierungsprozeß is much more difficult than in any semi-industrial or agricultural Landing. Especially in Germany, therefore, unfolds the Faschisierungsprozeß under the political crisis of the capitalist system extremely contradictory and uneven, as also the trends and forces of communism not straight in a Tempo develop.

If only the parliamentary field, we see - from the degradation of Unemployment insurance end of September of last year, of all actions Grand Coalition and later the civil blocks to today's financial dictatorship due to the Article 48 - a clear step-moderate development of fascism. Everywhere shows this Fascization: not only in the bloody terror of the Hitler gangs, but also in Program of industrialists, in the political ways of enforcing the Wage cuts offensive, in the "class-peaceful" Arbeitsgemeinschaft negotiations in the
Cleaning the arms factories of revolutionary workers, on the issue of Ostprogramms, 3in the waiver of the immunity of deputies, all not to mention the front ban the RFB and the Antifa, the adoption of the Republic Protection Act, etc.

Communism against fascism

Upper the pace of fascism on the one hand and the pace of development of the forces of proletarian revolution on the other hand says following our resolution:

"The trend and the pace of radicalization of the oppressed and exploited masses wrestles with the trend and the pace of development of fascism. The incipient revolutionary advancement is in the toughest battle with the advancing process of Fascism and the collection of the counter-revolution. Against the already developed Offensive Bourgeoisie begins visit under the leadership of the KPD and the RGO the defense and counter-offensive the working class to develop. From the pace of development of the revolutionary force and the pace of increase in revolutionary activity in the proletarian camp, it is dependent on how long and to what extent the laboring masses the boojing of the capitalist crisis, the have to endure exploitation and oppression still. The class forces of the revolutionary Proletariat are an important factor for the continuation of the political crisis."

[ "The Red Flag" from July 24, 1930. The Red. ]

We must expect that the economic crisis and the approaches of the political crisis, we have now, will significantly worsen in the coming winter. Consider only those options that this winter certainly 4½ million Unemployed will be present and that in case of further development of the agrarian crisis Autumn will be expected to peasant unrest. What does that mean? has mighty tasks the party. The question of solidarity in the operation of parties with the unemployed is to central point of all upcoming bouts. An immediate turn to the real work among the toiling peasants, not previously performed in almost all districts of the Party was necessary. At the same time must by other special methods mobilization of agricultural workers carried. The objective is the development by the immense bitterness and indignation in the exploited masses, the deep fermentation in the petty-bourgeois and peasant Layers up to such a degree passes that the revolutionary forces under the leadership the Communist Party can grow in the strongest pace. In the race of the forces of proletarian revolution on the one hand and fascism on the other hand all depends on the bold type, the energy and the mass revolutionary tactics from the party. These facts sees and knows the bourgeoisie. Whether our entire party and above also assess the revolutionary proletariat these factors so clearly, I want doubt. For it is a fact that sometimes the masses outside the party more advance as our officials due to an incorrect assessment of the situation. The Underestimation of a situation, a development and its possibilities for development the mass revolutionary force but always a major cause of opportunism in the implementation of revolutionary tasks. It is therefore an absolute necessity, that we overcome such phenomena in the party and to a clear understanding Situation and the next stage of development.

What is the situation in our class enemies? We see the offensive of capital, we see the general Faschisierungsprozeß and growth of the Nazis, the Reserve army of fascist finance capital. The Hitler party is getting stronger in the State System queued and grows together with the capitalist state apparatus. Of the Expulsion of the so-called left-wing opposition of the fascist party was a
Allegiance rally Hitler to the capital, a commitment that all social demagogy...rapid development, as it had that party, for example, in Saxony accelerated, the general Faschisierungsprozeß.

In developing the fascist offensive of finance capital is the role of the Social fascism of the utmost importance both in the realm scale in their attitude opposite the Brüning government and particularly in Prussia, Hesse, Baden and Hamburg, where the SPD is still tolerated in the coalition. But also in the entire State apparatus, in the social-fascist police departments, etc. - everywhere arises the Social fascism absolutely fell in line with the fascist course the capitalists. Both Association negotiations, through their role in the strangulation of Mansfeld Struggle and struggle and Northwest hei all other economic struggles - always operating the Social Democratic leadership scabs policy support policy class rule and its Faschisierungsprozesses.

*The fascism of the Centre*

Of most interest is the new role of the Centre Party. In it, the process is completed of fascism on geräuschlosesten and is therefore the least respected. The Centre Party is internally rather in relation to the other bourgeois parties stable. The rebellious mood of the Christian workers against the policies Stegerwald are far from such a great extent, such as in the German Nationals or Ferment among the followers of the German Democratic Party. The center pairing his committed social demagogy with the religious discipline of his followers, through this be to defend the policy of the Centre Party. The methods of mass work of Malls are extremely interesting. Based on the Church and the Christian Unions, in which, for example, in West larger parts of unqualified workers organized are, takes the center a "Peaceful economic" and "Folk community" policy. So the Christian trade union bureaucracy their scabs role has openly in may exercise Northwest fight while ADGB bureaucracy at the beginning of the struggle in different factories still looking for maneuvers. Especially due to its anchoring also in parts of the working class, the center has developed into the party after Kick for social fascists especially leading the fascist offensive to Transformation of the capitalist state apparatus and the employers' offensive on behalf conduct of financial capital endeavors. The facts that the center man Brüning one Chancellor is the throughout the duration of his reign always with the Threat of Article 48 was operating, and the Labour Minister Stegerwald carried everything the monopoly capitalists demanded, are characteristic of the fascist politics of Center.

*The subjective factor*

The extent to which intensified the political crisis and how the revolutionary Development can be accelerated, depends crucially on the development the subjective factor from which revolutionary fighting strength of the party. We must in Central Committee noted that the main forces essential in various fields Progress that the fascism of the capitalist state apparatus, the bourgeois parties and the Social Democrats and the trade union apparatus and the Increasing the forces of fascist face. The development of the revolutionary Armed forces of the proletariat, the attempts by the attacks of finance capital...
respond systematic offensive struggle, we must not underestimate. Whether these tests are sufficient, if they satisfy us - that is the question to which the Central Committee must be an answer. We believe that the settlement of Workers offensive proceeds slowly and that the acceleration of this tempo the increase of the initiative of the party and the RGO in the factories, among the Unemployment, among the masses of the working middle class and creating farmers depends. We have to do all the work of the party a thorough self-critical Verification undergo. This applies to all major political campaigns, the party in the last period has led: the Saxony elections, the councils elections, the fighting Mansfeld and West, the work of the RGO, etc. In all these campaigns and Actions, it is important in addition to the positive especially the weak points of the work off to make resourceful and improve.

The teachings of the Saxony election

I think the fact that the Nazis since the state election 1929 240000 votes won, is a warning for us. The Social Democrats lost about 54,000 votes, we won 11000. The Nazis could absorb the loss of the bourgeois parties, and also a part of the lost Social Democratic votes benefited them. If we ... the ask the question of the general assessment of the Saxony elections, as must as certain ideological and political sins of omission notice. In general, the activity was our lower cadres well. However, the youth, the party in this election campaign, unfortunately, not supported enough. In addition, there were certain ideological and political Weaknesses:

First, an inadequate fight against predatory Young Plan in conjunction with the popularization of our ultimate goal. We forgot the masses the way out of this to show capitalist crisis. That was a big mistake. That's the most important thing in the General line of our policy, and it is clear that weaknesses in this area also Weaknesses in tactics entail.

Second, the issue of agitation and propaganda. Our posters were not lively demotic language, not brought enough facts and good material and were not as exciting as it would have been necessary to the masses the idea of Communism to win.

Third, the insufficient application of the united front policy. This applies not only to the SPD-workers, but also applies to certain tendencies - how and in Zwickau Chemnitz, but also in Leipzig and Dresden were present - the ideological struggle negate totally against fascism. It was only when it was realized that the Nazis their

Mass influence had expanded considerably, the comrades walked slowly to about, at least occur in various meetings of the Nazis. But the pace of loss could not be caught.

Fourth, our insufficient and very weak work in the trade unions and partly in other mass organizations.

Fifth, the extremely slow pace of change and the workers.

Sixth, the total neglect of our work among the employees, the non-performing SME layers and among the toiling peasants. Already on the Weddinger Congress there were difficulties in these matters with the Chemnitzer delegation. And just in this area but hundreds of thousands of workers in the be Textile industry exploited immeasurably. Here is also a great shortage in the party work determine.

The last point is the insufficient ideological struggle against the intraparty Deviations. Opportunism in practice is dangerous, especially in Saxony, where the
"Left" social fascism with quite different methods than the official SPD against the fight occurs us. But that is the task of the "left" social fascism really beat and tear the working masses by him and to lead to the KPD.

What lessons now be evident to the entire party from the Saxony election?

First, greater united front policy towards the Social Democratic workers at while increasing our principled and relentless struggle against Social fascism, especially the "left" social fascism.

Secondly, further strengthens our ideological-political and militant mass struggle against the Nazis. One of the questions of the red operating weirs under Inclusion of the Social Democratic and Christian workers in the foreground, in where it is necessary to organize the mass force.

Thirdly, we have our work among the employees, officials and SMEs and among the working peasantry greatly improve.

Fourth, the stronger political and organizational work in the factories. The politicization of RGO and the reinforcement of our work among the workers, the inside and outside Unions, is also a great lesson that arises from the Saxony election.

And finally, comrades, of course, improvement and new vibrant forms our organizational work, our Agitpropmethoden, promotional work, etc.

Finally, the question of the struggle against opportunism in practice; this is also a Question of the entire party.

It is clear that we, in conjunction with the public criticism of these deficiencies, the shall demonstrate positive results In the Saxony election. For the first time after a long time is again noted a rising line in Saxony, the new us suggests possibilities of success for the future.

The councils elections

Now for a second big campaign to the councils elections. Compared to the previous year we have experienced a great advance. During that time only red in 165 establishments Lists were drawn up, this time there are 1200 to 1300 enterprises with 2 to 2½ million Employees. This is 12 to 12½ million operating workers today at the premises are busy, a very acceptable percentage. Great success we have in mining - both in the Ruhr area and in Upper Silesia - and in the medium-sized enterprises of Metallurgy, also what characterizes the expression of our party in establishments female workforce.

Defeats came in large companies: Siemens, in the Leuna works, and at Opel in the Transport company. Large losses we had unfortunately in Berlin. There were in the Party strong opportunistische views, for example in the work of the councils, besides also sectarian phenomena. The most important lessons for the entire work of the party in Reich scale are:

First Systematic Summary of our councils.
Second, two-front struggle against deviations, the ultimate risk of Right opportunism is.

Thirdly politicization of our operational work, improved activity and expansion of Operating cells, strengthen political accountability.

Fourth, setting the red councils as organs of struggle against the capitalist Rationalization, the wage cuts and the entire work of the RGO.

In this connection we have the district committees, local groups and cells Extending the public self-criticism, the systematic identification and registration of red works and the RGO and their training, both politically and in the field of
Labor law, further expanding the stewards system and the red provide operating weirs as urgent tasks.

The industrial action

I turn now to the question of economic struggles and the RGO. Here is the main area our political and organizational work. If we the heroic Mansfeld consider the fight and hear that yesterday the workers in the union meetings went and convened by the union conference instances the requirement of Ballot presented which was rejected with 68 votes against 50, it can be seen in this ratio but how much our ideological influence within the Union can grow through our political work. Next we look at the fact that the bureaucrats were stormy interrupted in the union meetings and SPD-workers spoke for the opposition. All this shows the strong revolutionary Energies have evolved over the masses in the course of this struggle. It is clear that the Bourgeoisie and the social-fascist union bureaucracy try the closed apart Over strike front in the coming days.

As for the movement in the northwestern metal industry, so we can say: The was a first trial by fire of the revolutionary trade union opposition, the general for the Development of the struggle against the wage cuts offensive of the greatest revolutionary Importance. Through the examples of the struggle in Mansfeld and in northwestern Germany Group is increased to successful struggles of the proletariat confidence. An important Lesson from these battles is that we, the issues of collective movements much earlier in future must prepare and more concrete. We must also due to the economic struggles notice that our positions are far too weak in major establishments. Here we must provide the necessary ideological aid from the party to a Reinforcing our work coming to an increase in the political levels. We must the Secretariat and the Politburo commission, the experiences of Mansfeld and to investigate thoroughly and West for the preparation of the future to make economic struggles of the party available.

The Stockholm Congress of Amsterdam and V. RGI-Congress

A few words about the Stockholm Congress the Amsterdam Trade Union International. If we look at the presentation by Leipart which was read out there, it can be seen that he in the palliation of crisis of capitalism still goes much further than even the bourgeois economists. Also in all the other issues - the question of the League, the Unemployment, the seven-hour day, social policy, the imperialist war and disarmament, the position of the Soviet Union and the ratio of international Trade Secretariats to Moscow and in solidarity with the last opportunists the CPSU (B) - expresses the anti-Marxist spirit of the Stockholm Conference. It's clear, that we the very strongest offensive in the ideological field to the views and must develop policies of the reformist bureaucracy. It is true, all anti-union to overcome moods especially in our party, but also in the masses and the work of the proletarian masses on the internal union front to extremely strengthen. In connection with the V. RGI-Congress we need for the work of revolutionary trade union opposition note especially the following points: Once the increase in the political clarity of the masses in order for our revolutionary to make strike strategy ripe. We need the masses by our ideological help the Understanding of the aggravation of the situation, for the incipient revolutionary
Recovery and provide for the political crisis of the capitalist system, so that they understand that our mass revolutionary strategy in such a wrapping is the only possible and correct way is.

Des widened the question of the role of unemployed hei the economy struggles, how they has shown brilliantly in Mansfeld. Greater solidarity of the workers with the operation Million unemployed do not.

A third point is the necessary fight to isolate the social-fascist Union bureaucracy of the free trade union masses, especially before and according to the Association of days.

A fourth point is our struggle against the splitting policy of the bureaucracy. We must the Unit, our struggle for the unity among the masses as an important ideological Weapon against social fascism with in the foreground.

The fifth point is the issue of serious strengthening of the revolutionary Union opposition, which is not so much the demonstrative methods but on tenacious, increased legwork in the factories and trade unions matters. No Departmental work, but union political mass work is successful work of the RGO.

Defects and tasks of the Party

At the end of his presentation Comrade Thalmann dealt thoroughly with various Weaknesses in the overall work of our Party. He treated the role of the party, the underestimation and Disregard of the Organizational work, the insufficient United front policy, the very strong lack of public self-criticism. with the strongest He emphatically turned against the existing party in the calcified elements that the New members and new forces is not right heranlassen to the work of the party.

Subsequently examined Comrade Thalmann the initiative of the party organization at different occasions.

It is often so that everything on instructions from above waiting. Our task is but therein, the strongest self-initiative in the lower Party organizations, especially in the Operating cells, and beyond to awaken even in the masses and develop. at the implementation of certain phrases we still have too much a Tempo loss recorded by our great clumsiness. Again, we need a lively initiative from below, which we need to promote, for the party to quickly and promptly can respond to new events and new needs of the working class.

What are our most important tasks?

We need the masses to strengthen and broaden the consciousness of the role our party plays as the only force and a way out of the mass of misery Slavery Young Germany can show as the only anti-fascist party than the only anti-capitalist party, as the only party that the great united front Workers can close against the capitalist offensive and their lackeys.

The second task is the more stringent theoretical and ideological struggle against Social fascism, the center and fascism with simultaneous pursuit of the Winning over the masses, who are still in the SPD, the center and hei the Nazis.

The third object of the strikes which prepared under the leadership of RGO of us, triggered must be conducted and. Here is also the question of the fight against social fascist bureaucracy, which needs to be strengthened.

The fourth task is to accelerate the extra-parliamentary struggle of all working people against the attacks of capital and the government, the state governments and all state organs.

The fifth object is the real political work in the RGO, strengthening their role and Importance.
The final task is to improve work among workers women, youth and children, is a major initiative of party work among the peasants, employees, officials and middle class layers. When we put all these tasks, so it is clear that we, the collective work in our own ranks, both in the Central Committee as throughout the party must strengthen extraordinary. Also in view of the threat to our party by the class enemy, it is our all work on the framework of the party also much stronger still among the masses to afford. Our mass work and mass training for Communism has sent be widened. This is not only from within the party point of view but also from the standpoint of our entire policy that I think we need so that our slogans of the masses be understood.

*Our program, the program of socialism, the program of the revolutionary Class struggle, we need to bring in as a veritable million program in the masses, so that every worker program perceives as his own!*

"The Red flag"
from July 29, 1930

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**Bolshevism or Fascism**

The Reichstag is dissolved. The ruling bourgeoisie, the ruling finance capital has, by its representatives, President Hindenburg and the Chancellor biirgerblock Brüning, Parliament sent home. The General boot of the President and Stahlhelm leader Hindenburg met Mr "people's representatives". With a quick Coup was the parliamentary democratic facade of bourgeois stripped class rule, and the naked, brutal dictatorship of finance capital bared her fascist face,

What the Communist Party from the first day of the Brüning government the masses signaled revealed an indisputable fact: This government marches in character the fascist course of the German bourgeoisie, this government breaks its own Legality, its own constitution of the Weimar Republic. She turns her §48 against Majority decisions of Parliament, against the wishes of even this miserable, enslaving blessed Reichstag at the front dissolution decree has now been affected. Prepares you cold way the legal fascist coup the web.
Is it a particular strength of the German bourgeoisie that drives them, the democratic, to drop parliamentary cloak their previous methods of government and opening their own laws to fascist rule methods to pass?

The opposite is true. At today's stage of development, in the face of enormous growing crisis of the capitalist economy, in front of the fact of always new hole asked the government finances, if continual decline in production, with growing million numbers of unemployed and workers on short time, starts the maturing Depression is becoming stronger in the political crisis of the capitalist system turn over.

Already growing in the broadest masses fermentation, discontent, rebellion against the old methods of capitalist government arts, already breaking the dull Will the masses train, from the misery of capitalist anarchy any one way to search and enforce. Already the crisis is raging in all the old bourgeois parties, whose toiling followers - as the Saxony elections clearly testified - its previous political leadership aufkündigt allegiance.

The crisis of parliamentarism, the inability of the bourgeois parties, the to cover up process of differentiation in the camp of the bourgeoisie longer and to bridge, springs certainly not the fact that the clerical Jesuits at the forefront of leading Government party, the Centre, the business of parliamentary horse-trading, the Scenery shifts have not been able to handle skilled enough. No, the parliamentary crisis of the Republic, which led to the dissolution of the Reichstag, is only a reflection of class crisis of the capitalist system.

Under the blows of the economic crisis the whole rotten system of staggering Stabilization. With the difficulties of American Dollar capitalism growing imperialist antagonisms, tapers feverish than ever before the competition for the markets of the world, is growing at an unbelievable speed the threat of war. The capitalist Germany, still by the chains of the Versailles Treaty, concentrated by the reparations due to the predatory Young Plan, makes desperate efforts to the threatened profit of exploiters, the Captains of industry, bankers and punters, despite all the difficulties, secure, To force once a capitalist solution to the crisis.

How this looks "way out", this "solution" for the recipe of the ruling capitalists out?

Million unemployed are starving. Every day there are new mass dismissals of the number

Unemployed swell further. The recipe of this capitalist orders

Unemployed, more than ever to go hungry!

The misery of the officials and employees has long been assumed monstrous forms. The recipe of the capitalists is the starving impose an "emergency tax" of which only a small layer is excluded: those who feast and in abundance live, the millionaires, the capitalists, the supervisory board and dividend eaters!

The plight of the toiling peasants, the real victims of the agrarian crisis, the plight of Artisans and small traders, uprooted from the capitalists and proletarianised SMEs is indescribable. The recipe of the capitalists "help" these layers with new taxes, the poll tax, the "nigger tax" conceived, nazi Frick the first transposed into action and now the citizens as a block Stunt his financial program with the Section 48 "prescribed"!

Taxes, duties, mass loads, reduction of social expenditure, dirty, criminal attacks on the health insurance and at the same time of the Lohnraubzug Entrepreneurship, which the capitalist state apparatus with all its instruments of power to help hurry - this is the image of the capitalist "way out" of the out of the crisis, from Collapse, is lead out of the disaster!
This desperate program a predatory war turn against its own people, an extortionate enslavement of the masses in the service of the Young Plan, as its taskmasters the "national" ministers in the kingdom, the SPD ministers in Prussia and Hitler man in Thuringia join forces the. Hunger whip swing - this hunger program aims to use fascist methods into practice the bourgeoisie.

The funds raised up the big capitalists, unfolded the brown of murder-plague Hitler gangs their terrorist craft of dispersal of forces of the working class to Attrition of proletarian resistance against hunger rate and the fascist Attacks of the bourgeoisie. Even is known from the diet that Hugenberg and Hitler agreements on financial support from the Nazi have made campaigning by heavy industry. At the same time the saber rattling Reichswehr generals, at the same time are the police carbines and truncheon under the Command socially fascist police chief ready to the fighting proletariat knock down. At the same time the reformist union leaders fall with crude Scabs methods side by side with the Christian trade union bureaucracy to struggling workers in the back. All reserves of the bourgeoisie all lackeys of capital to be mobilized in order to secure Hunger War of the exploiters against the working and Germany to success to lead. If the plan of the ruling class would succeed, would have the ignominious Program the Minister of Justice of the Brüning government, Breidt, of the 20 million who Hunger to die, "so that Germany would the richest country on earth", reality will.

The Social Democrats, who with since the previous general election until March of this year the bürgerblock parties sat in a government that has full and unrestricted Responsibility for the predatory course and created the conditions for the fascist methods of the bourgeoisie. The Social Democrats, who from before the May elections 1928 with huge promises, with pseudo-radical phrases voters masses attempted cheating, does not have a single point by the then parliamentary elections from

25 "Negro control" - a measure of the so-called poll tax, a poll tax of the Briining Government was introduced with the emergency decree of 26 July 1930's. This name comes from the Colonial practice of imperialists who the part of the native population, whose income is not comprehensible and its consumption can not be controlled, taxed per capita basis. The "Negro control" was a means of intensified looting of the toiling masses.

realized the fullness of its election promises, but everything that you own Followers had given the vote, brutally thrown and ignored overboard. Ranging from Panzerkreuzerbau, about the rejections of feeding children, to multiple rampage against the unemployment insurance - a chain of deep betrayal. And the same abundance of social democratic treachery as in all fields of economic, social and cultural issues of the working class, we also see in the Role of the SPD in the enforcement of the fascist methods of the bourgeoisie. Was it not the ruling SPD, it was not Severing who opposes the demagogic Election promises the Red American Legion, the only anti-fascist Military organization of the German proletariat, and thus banned the fascist hordes Hitler, Soldte and Duesteberg rendered military assistance? Was not it the Socialist Prussian government to a wiping out the Hindenburg anyway only formal Stahlhelm ban in Rheinland lifted immediately? Was it not the ruling Social Democrats, which has the 33 deaths of Berlin Blutmai 1929 on the belief that 33 people Lower grapeshot through their police Cossacks left?
And it was not the social democracy in general, which in the application of Article 48, the Dictatorship of the president, the other parties of the bourgeoisie groundbreaking
preceded? Did not the Social Democratic predecessor Hindenburg, Friedrich Ebert, the
Bayonets of the army under the command of General von Seeckt, at
simultaneous ban on the Communist Party, which threatened capitalist
stabilize class rule?

But the policy of the social-fascists in the last few days confirms this picture. Still
under the fresh impression of impudent violation of the constitution, the scornful
Delinquency by the Brüning government - when they to §48 to adopt her
Prey program anwandte - startled not the Social Democratic parliamentary group in front
back, the communist vote of censure against the Brüning government together with
to bring the German national Hugenberg party to the case. Thus it has the Government of
§48 helped to an unexpected and undeserved vote of confidence. your re
Anbiederungsversuche foundered on the new boot Citizens block parties. Only now,
than the SPD by the policy of the Communist Party and the growing outrage
was driven within the Social Democratic membership in a corner, she looked
forced in the last session of the Reichstag, from its previous policy of silent coalition
departing with the Brüning Cabinet and with the Communists for the lifting of
Bruning Regulation to vote.

But the demagogic hope the party of traditional electoral fraud, the SPD, with
This unique, forced vote forget their other policies to make
to deny or is vain. The masses are in the coming election campaign
the party of Hermann Müller, Hilferding, Severing, Wissel not only all their broken
Election promises of May 1928 hold, not only the chain of their nearly two-year
Treason in the coalition government, but they are also all the shameful practice of
Social fascism in recent months, since the treads of the bourgeoisie, the SPD from the
Minister chairs away, put it on the trial. The upcoming election campaign -
a mass mobilization against fascism - is also the active
Allies and forerunners of fascist dictatorship, with the Social Democratic
Lackeys of finance capital, bring a thorough, comprehensive proletarian billing.
The Communist Party enters this campaign as the only party, the masses to
against the slave chains of the Young Plan, against the stifling hand of hunger,
Depression, misery of hundreds of thousands and millions a real way,
has shown a real solution. The KPD, which alone the capitalist system from scratch
to fight, why could from the very first beginning of the Young slavery, the bourgeois
Socialist lies about the alleged "facilitation of the Young Plan" to
expose. She showed the proletarian way out of the impending disaster by
Overcoming the capitalist system, by the victory of socialism, the rule
the working class, smashing the chains of slavery - to the heroic example of
liberated workers and peasants of the Soviet Union. The KPD unrolled before the broadest masses
the program of the coming victorious proletarian revolution.
The victory of Bolshevism in Germany - that means the expropriation of the banks,
Factories, the mines, the large estates. This means the end of the
Punters, the destruction of the capitalist Antreiberei, the liberation of
German people from the Young slavery. Victory of Bolshevism - that means the
Rise of the toiling masses that are no longer in capitalist drudgery, but as men
provide in-house for their own cause, for their own class values. That means
the realization of the seven-hour day, which gives the unemployed work and bread.
The Communist Party is the only Workers Party organized
with the revolutionary trade union opposition, the daily struggles of the proletariat against
the practical implementation of the Young Plan in the workplace, against the new
Rationalization offensive and wage robbery of capital.
The Communist Party is the only anti-fascist party that gathers the masses against the fascist plans and attacks of the bourgeoisie against the terrorist gangs of brown murder-plague, against the Nazi auxiliary troops of the German enterprise and of international finance capital.

We call the masses of working people all over Germany to the Industrial proletarians in the factories of the big cities, the dude in the shafts of coalfields, which from the Antreiberei the capitalist system permanent murder threatened Grubentod, shipyard workers at the water's edge, the chemistry proletarians in the poison dens central Germany, the five million unemployed and short-term workers, the Sick, the maimed and disabled, the farmers in the villages that their very existence to defend against the tax officials and bailiffs of the capitalist state have impoverished SMEs, starve the million - the staff and the Famished the lower and middle officials - all of them and especially working women and the proletarian youth, we call for: Queued you into the front of the working class offensive against hunger campaign of the fascist Bourgeoisie! Fight with us!

We ask these vast masses: Will you tolerate that of the methods Fascism multiplies your distress, your misery is perpetuated, so that a small clique capitalist exploiters few years longer her useless parasitic existence at your expense, through your sweat, can eke by your hunger? We call you to fight!

We turn to the Social Democratic workers. They even like our policy, Check our actions inside and outside the Parliament seriously and with the treacherous politics of their own party, compare their own leaders. Yourself like decide who who represents the interests of the working class, the interests of the working people and who stands up for the class interests of Bourgeoisic and capitalism. And you Only to a conclusion come that it is, the proletarian united front the banner of communism, to forge under the red banner of Soviet power! they will recognize that their place in the side of the KPD is! Fascism or Bolshevism this question is not parliamentary to a Vote is not a general election, is not with the ballot decided. But the vast masses, now campaigning emit their judgment, which for and against the Brüning and 1lindenburg, for and against Hitler and Frick, for and against

Hermann Müller and Severing decide - they are at the same time for the big extra-parliamentary struggle of the class struggle announce their decision. And if the masses of the working people from the decline in capitalist anarchy a rise, a way out, a solution proletarian want, then their judgment can only ring:
Down with capitalism! Down with German fascism! For the victory of Bolshevism!
For a socialist Germany!

"Hamburger Volkszeitung" of 21 July 1930's.
We rush for Soviet Germany!

Speech in Hamburg
August 8, 1930

Comrades!
Today's massive rally shows the enthusiasm with which the Communist Party goes into this campaign, for clarification of the basic questions of the proletarian to create revolution.
In this hall today also old Socialist comrades are present that used to along with many of us in the Social Democratic Party - as it still was revolutionary - set the task of the struggle against capitalism. Hamburg is one of those cities in which August Bebel was elected to the time when the Social Democratic Party still tried the working class on the track of to lead revolutionary Marxism.
We take as Communist Party of Germany to complete, this revolutionary Tradition to have taken. We remember the great battles: the dockers strike 1896 the thirteen-week dockworkers strike in 1911, the mighty revolutionary demonstration in front the town hall against the deteriorated suffrage, the
Suffrage coup in Hamburg and the revolutionary struggles of 1918. All these revolutionary events in the history of the party are present to us. This election campaign in Germany for the Communist Party and the revolutionary proletariat not only national, but also great international significance, one part for the formation and collection of the Armed Forces of the German reaction and On the other hand for the functions and the problem of fighting the proletarian Revolution. Like all German questions and tasks complexes, whether economic, social or political nature, closely connected with the major world issues are world economy and world politics, so are the fundamental questions of revolutionary Class struggle in Germany closely linked to the development of forward-storming Forces of the world revolution and the rise of socialism in the Soviet Union.

Twelve years is the German Republic, and what has the German toiling where masses? Large tremendous lessons and experiences for the German proletariat: About the predatory Versailles contract, the French invasion of the Ruhr area, from Locarno on the Dawes Plan to the adoption and implementation of the Young Plan in the current situation - a large chain of economic and political Upheavals that affected the character of the political development in Germany.

Just one example of many others should be mentioned at the beginning, to the rot and the to show germs of the existing system of government: the In these twelve years Existence of the German Republic, we had 16 different governments in Reich scale and constant in every change of government of the individual ministers. there I will mention the many changes in the state governments in these twelve years. Let us take an example: In Hamburg we had at this time also changing Governments. Several ministers in the kingdom and senators in Hamburg have the Ministerial chair and Senator seats adorned are run away or were chased away. they all are now paid by the working people with high pensions and fed without of these ephemera because of their "outstanding work" nor any under the working people talking. In Hamburg, the budget for pensions of senators 1930 a total of 390,200 Reichsmarks used.

I refer to the high sums that the laid-off at B & Bs for the kingdom of scale and runaway ministers are paid. Only one fact: Just recently, the

Majority of the Hamburg state salary of senators to 30,000 marks a year increases and pensions, which are paid to senators after two years of activity, 35 percent of the salary fixed ascending at the beginning up to 80 percent of salary. In this campaign we have to say the proletarian masses, that the fundamental Questions of revolutionary development are burning than ever on the agenda. The Prospects of the struggle for the victory of communism in different capitalist and semi-colonial countries have grown enormously since World War II. I recall the time the forward-storming spirit of the German peasant wars. From Hutten said at the time: "It's a joy to be alive." Today, we take this view - not from the standpoint of comfort, but from the standpoint of a Erkämpfung better life for the toiling humanity. He has mastered the new offensive spirit that Policies of the communist movement throughout the world.

At this moment, where we are gathered here, storms in the Far East, the Communist Moving from victory to victory. In bourgeois press forest it is these days "Communist riots and massacres in China", "looting" and "Ausräuberung" cities, "murder" of the Communists. The lies of the methods capitalist world are already known to us sufficiently from the past. Naturally, when the working class and the toiling peasants in their revolutionary struggle which from toilers herausgeschundene capitalist ownership of Industrialists and seized large landowners, the workers are the factories and mines, the country's
toiling peasants extradite, then yell and scream the world bourgeoisie and its
Ink pens of robbery and murder. The weapons are there removed the bourgeoisie and
delivered the proletariat, and in place of the imperialist and counter-revolutionary
Rule built the proletariat in alliance with the toiling peasants his power that
Soviet power.
In India flared new mass revolutionary struggles against the bloody colonial
Suppression of social democratic government MacDonald.
The most significant event of the revolutionary class struggle are undoubtedly the
Street fighting in Turin. For the first time in eight years fighting with heroic courage a
Part of the revolutionary proletariat against the murderous fascist system against
Mussolini in Italy. This heroic struggle and other new battles of the Revolutionary
Proletariat in Italy are the drumbeat of not only the Italian working class,
but also the international proletariat shaking up the offensive against fascism.
In France there are already successful mass political strike against the new wage deductions
the Social Security Act. The barricades of Rouen are a storm signal for the
entire French working class.
To those who in Germany today of the "Third Reich" Hitler speak - one of the
wants to create such a kingdom as in Italy - which very often on the "healthy state" in Italy
point - where they must have lived in South Tyrol Germans completely forgotten
will reply that just the murderer and fascist Mussolini is the one who with
brutal force of arms any national, revolutionary free life and activity of
Working people in the country, whether the proletariat or the working peasants, the medium-sized
and members of the liberal professions, knock down with the heel of fascism
tried.
In Germany beat the waves of the revolutionary mass movement of the gates
of wealth, of monopoly capitalism, the capitalist state and its
Governments. You will one day lead to storm surge against the rotten and rotten become
capitalist system. Deep bitterness and disappointment dominate million
the toiling masses that were fooled with election promises and anywhere from
feel cheated by the parties.

We have seen in recent weeks that this resolution by the Reichstag
Bitterness within the proletariat and also within the working masses
much stricter and demonstratively was expressed. The voting masses feel
by all bourgeois parties, and most of the German Social Democrats rightly
cheated. The Communist Party go before the electorate - her 1928 vote
and confidence gave - with a clear conscience.
The Social Democrats and the II. International talked recently of the peaceful
Development of organized capitalism, the Paradise in America, it fluttered you
before, the whole of Germany had occurred with the adoption of the Young Plan in a new era of
would the working people bring relief. Your capitalist theory
by the facts of capitalist development, the global economic crisis, the crisis in
Germany, refuted. The accuracy of the perspective of the Communist International
and the Communist Party of Germany was confirmed and the II. International
forced her own theory - though with inhibitions and variations - in the
to sink sluices science. Of course there are still those among them
obstinate followers, such orthodox lagging guide elements which this theory
still maintained.
So terrible is this distress, it's just a sign that the times of
capitalist order come to an end. Soon in all capitalist countries are the
Workers and toiling masses affected by the crisis. This is not just a crisis
Within countries, it is the general crisis of the world capitalist economy.

We speak in Germany not only by the economic crisis, but we are already in the political crisis. The fact of political regrouping of forces is the expression of the deepening political crisis in the German Republic. We have in this twelve years of the German Republic have different deep and significant political upheavals. Were these political upheavals of benefit to the laboring people? Then each voter must today, one on September 14 and after September 14 give an answer. In alternating cooperation and support by the Social Democracy is in the Reich government and particularly in the state governments and this remains the Capitalist Republic organized state power of the ruling class against the millions of factory-working masses. The "Hamburger Echo" did a few weeks ago comments MacDonald, the leader of the so-called democratic English Workers' government, in which he spoke of the crisis of capitalism. MacDonald says there amongst other things:

"Capitalism has chased millions throughout the world of the workplace in unemployment. It is time to regulate capitalism and to control. Production has ordered and regulated schedule be. However, this is an international issue, to make a single people is not capable of."

MacDonald as a leader of the so-called workers' government freshened again to the nonsense, that it would be possible to control capitalism and plan. The German Capitalist development, twelve years German Republic and all the facts Development throughout the world prove that a theoretical nonsense. Also from the Amsterdam International he has recently been placed in the foreground. We hear other voices, the judge issues of crisis in the world otherwise, for example, the "Wiener Arbeiter Zeitung" the Austro-Marxists in Vienna. The people of Vienna; the Vienna Sausages Arbeiterzeitung "writes in its issue of 25 June 1930, the current Depression among other things:

"The crisis is raging in America, where there are no workers' insurance, it is raging in Italy, where the workers not even have health insurance, no less than in England, Germany, Austria, Winners countries like England and defeated countries like Germany, democratic and fascist countries, countries with strong labor movement and countries without labor movement - they are all the same affected! No, this is not the crisis of any political institutions of any social facilities - this is the general crisis of the whole system, which dominates the world economy, the bankruptcy of the whole capitalist economic system!"

The suicide figures were according to the statistics of the Statistical Reichsamt in 1928 total 16036 persons. This results in a daily average of 44 suicides. In Berlin 1928 1659 people took their own lives. 1929 was the number 1823, which is 9.9 percent more than 1928. Consider us the figures available from Hamburg: In November 1929 38 December 48 January 1930 54 February 55, March 54 and April 47. I cite this example because in almost all cases of suicides social causes that these people driven to despair and caused to underlie. The illustrated openly the deep causes of poverty and distress and indicates the Vermorschung of capitalism.

Take the time in May 1928 to the dissolution of the Diet in July 1930. Two years in the decay period of German capitalism. We refining the memory of factory-working masses to the election campaign to the deeds, the actions, the policy of all parties to submit their comments. Remember the election promises of all civil parties and the Social Democrats. In Berlin at that time 500,000 bars of soap were free to leave the working women. On this piece of soap following verses were:
"In the beautiful month of May, where all the buds are resplendent as the SPD has to be the greatest Power reach.

And on another soap bar could read:
"This little soap bar shows the path to your happiness! Therefore the Reichstag election in May elect the SPD party! "

This foam would be soaping the masses. You are soaped by the SPD been. What they promised particularly, it has not it done, but the masses caught and lied. The other bourgeois parties have the toiling masses lied with their promises and betrayed.

I refer to the following verse:
"Before the elections Handgeschüttel, arm in arm with the overalls. After the election, alas, how soon, arms stiff and cold faces. "

Today we are experiencing the same again; all the bourgeois parties and the Social Democrats again make many promises.

The Communist Party can only promise you that the working people party be and to stay inside and your outside Parliament interests sharply to champion to be the party which has written on its banner that the capitalist System are not growing into socialism, but that the only victory proletarian revolution this corrupt system can be destroyed.

We can remind us of the fact that in 1928 before the elections in Germany Möbelwagen labeled drove around:
"More taxes and duties, more armored cruisers, war ??? - No! - Then select the 20th may just Social Democratic Party. "

What we did? In the early days of its term, the Social Democracy was already to about our request and even their identified during the biirgerblock government request for children feed to grant the very slight amount of a few million, reject. She agreed to this request, despite the advertising on the moving van in front of the Elections. A second example: The government Hermann Müller was that the armored cruisers let approve by their Social Democratic ministers with.

We know that these two issues in the election campaign in the agitation of the Social Democrats played a major role and were ignored later.

Suppose some other questions, which also played a role in 1928: "More power in "" To the state growing into socialism "," building the state "," Zoom Republican Germany ". In an annual report in the "forward" it was said that the Development of the Social Democratic Party to millions Party building socialism mean. We have to explain from this point that these tirades that a conscious constitute distortion of revolutionary Marxism, unfortunately a part of the proletarian Masses of voters, especially the Social Democratic workers, at that time enthusiastic.

What is today's visible result of this open fraud and betrayal of revolutionary Class struggle of the German proletariat? Despite the 152 mandates of the SPD despite 5 million unionized workers in Germany, despite roars and cries of Social democracy against the dictatorship of the Brünning government, we must look at the fact that this government under the Reichsbanner- and helmet people Wirth and Treviranus governs management of the Centre with the Weimar Constitution and the Article 48 Emergency regulations out there that without protest and with the greatest "comradeship", by the state governments in Prussia, Baden, Hamburg - where the Social Democrats at the top are - are performed against the toiling masses.

If the reactionary Brünning government today emergency decrees against the will of Millions out there, if we see that social democratic by all is mimed print media and in the left democratic press opposition, we may
again do not forget that the Prussian government, headed by Social Democrats, are that the government of Baden, in which the SPD has a role that the coalition Senate here in Hamburg, where eight Socialists sit - that alone these three governments edited by Brüning's emergency decrees in Germany without resistance and without protest perform.

Comrades Imagine what a huge contradiction! In the agitation and propaganda tries social democracy so act as if they against emergency ordinances, and thus deceiving the masses. But in practice lead Social Democratic leaders in the government's policies and tasks that the Reich government and the industrialists provide, through in Germany. We have not in vain in our manifesto questioned that the implementation of the emergency decree a unconstitutional means of not even found the majority of Parliament. These Emergency decree may no citizens in Germany, no workers, no medium-sized and unemployed respect and recognize. For these Emergency decrees and the outspoken tax laws may no payments to the State pay and deliver. Sabotage of control and the implementation of control strikes in this present stage, where the broad working masses with the KPD in common consider the implementation of the emergency decree as illegal acts, offensive Countermeasures against the arbitrary acts of the Brüning government. This capitalist robbery and Ausplünderungsmaßnahmen must be met with counter-measures, as in some places in Schleswig-Holstein, in Pinneberg and around Lübeck, has already happened. hear and feel the great misery, even the blind themselves Taube see the boundless Massennot of the working people.

In a few days, on August 11, to the Reichsbanner comrades Social Democratic workers march to this "glorious" Weimar Constitution, the to the Constitution of the capitalists, celebrate. We can already resistance - here in Hamburg for example in the SAJ - notice against the capitalist hype these celebrations. Size Bitterness prevails in the departments in Barnbeck in Elmsbüttel, in Eppendorf where the SAJ members have refused to participate in this march Constitution. I would point to the fact that the in Frankfurt at a meeting of the Board Reichsbanner Democrats and center appeared and the Social Democrats did not come. The question of the Constitution Party is committed by the government or should it from Reichsbanner be carried out, already has a lot of debate in the realm banner and before all carried into the SAJ. In Hamburg, the SAJ, inscriptions demanded with the slogan to wear "Republic, which is not much, socialism is our goal!" Lobe contrast, has said, because he went too far: "The Republic is already much, socialism is our goal! "While the SAJ members wanted to say that the was nothing Republic and Socialism all writes Lobe: "The Republic is a lot." He corrected immediately even these, in our view, still sentimental conception. It was strictly forbidden to carry such a solution. The second fact is that here in Hamburg was banned on August 11, in the course of demonstration on Constitution Day mitzutragen slogans which, the allies in the State party, particularly in the center the Chancellor Brüning and Labour Minister Stegerwald, the cheerleaders of this fascist government, could offend. Horing has issued the command, in Election campaign to refrain from any attack on Reichsbanner parties Reichsbanner. As a Social Democratic workers can feel at home in this community with the State party, in the community even with the Jungdo-fascists and in the Community with this clerical center.

Comrades I think you can tell from this place, the hour has come when it us Communists and sympathizers with us workers is possible, these
oppositional working masses, especially the youth, with our solutions and through
in bringing our tireless Arbeit our revolutionary front.

We say from this point: We would be pleased if the SPD and SAJ-workers think
start when they see the deep betrayal of their own leaders, and when another one
Step towards mass revolutionary front under the leadership of the KPD would go. We open the
Doors, we line up, one of our party. With the great masses of the revolutionary
Proletariat we organize the victory of the proletarian revolution.

These days are already positive results - recorded - especially in the Ruhr.

In one place in the Ruhr area are seven Reichsbanner comrades with a roll-call
Call and a political declaration on the Communist Party converted. We see
in this example, that under the leadership of the Communist Party a stronger application
is the united front tactic necessary from below. Since we different in Germany
Authorities have recorded such individual successes, we have the great task of
Conquest of new layers of the proletariat for the great revolutionary cause.

What happened in these two years with the help and support of the Government of
Grand Coalition? Has not the time of the consultation and the adoption of predatory
Young Plan by all panegyrist the Hermann Müller government, the bourgeois parties
including the SPD this predatory Young plan touted everywhere by saying he
will bring the working people relief? What we see in reality? Still
has elapsed since the adoption of the Young Plan a year, and promised from the
Facilities were draconian laws against hunger the toiling masses in
Germany. The Communists had been inside and outside of the Reichstag in
Advising the Young Plan predicted that the Young Plan the working people new
will bring increased exploitation and plunder by the German capitalists that
he is a new large predatory offensive of German capitalism against the proletariat and against
all factory-active layers mean. At that time did not believe us many German workers.

Today, in this situation, it's different; rather, they are convinced, because the
Reality the Communist Party has been vindicated.

The German industrialists presented with the adoption of the Young Plan their program, their
Receivables on. They called for the elimination of the remaining ownership taxes amounting
two billion Reichsmark. In Germany are the mass taxes on the
Shoulders of the working people burden, 70 percent of total taxes. Only 30 percent are
Property taxes. The industrialists demanded that these 30 percent possession taxes and eliminated
be passed solely on the shoulders of the working people. The second demand was the
Increase in tariffs and mass taxes that already came true, as you
various examples show. The third requirement is the elimination of social
Services: the unemployment insurance, sickness, invalidity, accident and
Age insurance. The reduction of these welfare is introduced already to a large extent.
The fourth requirement, the general salary reduction to 20, 30, even up to 60 percent in the
entire industry is in some parts of Germany in full swing.

at this time How answered the Hermann-Müller-Hilferding-Government on the demand
the industrialists? Hilferding put promptly its financial program that contained 14 points, in
Empire days before.

I want to mention the most important points in order to show how the Hermann-Müller-
Government has accommodated the industrialists. There were industrial loads
deleted, it was Rentenbank blame the farmers reduced the business tax,
property tax, income tax of high income, the capital gains tax
has been removed, the asset and the company tax cut. These eight points
included already in the entire one billion 385 million Mark. The industrialists demanded in
their plan two billion and received in the Fourteen Points one billion and 685
Million marks from the Hermann-Müller-government grants.
The second demand, the increase in tariffs, the tariff robbery, was also of the met Hermann-Müller-government with the approval of the Socialist Group. We have in the customs legislation of Germany no such immense for 50 years seen increases, as in this year the Diet with the consent of National Socialists and the Social Democrats came to believe. In 1879 were introduced the first protective tariffs in Germany. From the following statistics, we see the Increase from 1879 until 1930's.

In 1879, the tariff for wheat was: 1 Mark, 1912: 5.50 Mark, 1930: 12 Mark; For Rye in 1879: 1 Mark, 1912: 5 Mark, now also 12 marks; on potatoes, there were before the war not an inch - today 4 Mark. The tariff for cattle was in 1879: 6 Mark, 1912: 8 Mark, in 1930: 22 Mark; for pigs in 1879: 2.50 Mark, 1912: 9 Mark, 1930: 36 Mark. The Rurals in Germany have never such get a bonus as they and them of the Hermann-Müller-government in January February was granted.

Subsequently, the comparison of the domestic and international prices, because this especially in Hamburg is clear: Wheat costs per tonne in Freeport 180 marks, the inland port 280 Mark, rye in Freeport 160 marks per ton, in the inland port 220 marks. Consider the effect on the price of bread: In Copenhagen costs 10 pounds of bread 90 Pfennig, in Berlin 2 Mark, in Hamburg about 2.50 marks. Take another example: In Chicago cost pork in February 1930: 1.26 Mark, in Berlin 2.10 Mark; the beef February in Chicago 1.15 Mark, in Berlin 1.97 Mark. These are the wholesale prices. - As last example, the wholesale price of sugar: in Berlin per cwt 26.50 Mark, London 6.50 Mark.

Only in these few numbers you can see which robbery in Germany prevails and that criminal policy this company "German Republic" operates. I have this led a few facts to show that the Blütenträume the Youngära already in this short period are mercilessly destroyed. A nation of over 65 million has a few dozen international profit Raiders sold by a government claiming to be the Agents of their sacrifice, by a Reichstag, as embodied will just be this nation spends more than 65 million.

What is the composition of the "popular will" borne past Reichstag from? In the last Reichstag had 491 MPs. 31 Of these, Industrial and directors of large companies, 27 syndics of trusts and syndicates, 73 Supervisory Board with 310 directorships, 27 Junker and landowner, 22 nobles, Counts and princes, 74 higher state and judicial officials and 9 higher clergy.
The 263 MPs from the highest circles of the state and the industrial capitalists that 54 percent of the entire Parliament. There are also 46 high and highest state officials of Social democracy - social democratic Minister, Agriculture and other Ministers, government and Chief of Police. These are of the 491 deputies 309 or 63 percent of all MEPs. In this society there is no workers' representatives can feel comfortable.

Comrades This composition is the best of the real class character this Parliament marked. The hope of the men that upon acceptance of the Young Plan had hoped for a longer break to catch a breath, stood up weak Feet, as the world economic crisis of the capitalist system, the all-round Escalation has been accelerated by the German crisis. To the bourgeoisie and the fascists of the anger and the bitterness of the inevitable revolutionary avalanche of to protect proletarian mass struggle, were the "heroes" that one of the dawn new era talked about to exceptional laws against the Communists and against the creating revolutionary workers.
The Social Democratic Interior Minister in Prussia and the "small metalworkers" Severing -
of flew out later by a kick from the national government - led in their activity nor the prohibition of Red Front Fighters by federal and sat by introducing the Republic Protection Act, the penitentiary law against Communist Party and the revolutionary workers of Germany, for "peace and Order "in the interest of a money bag. But peace and order are in Germany not created by such laws, if millions of families for bread, their breadwinner cry out for work. Such laws are always suffer a fiasco. That what a, Bismarck and Puttkamer in 12 years not done brought a large mass movement and to prohibit the organization and to suppress that bring a Severing and Zörgiebel Today let alone set up in Germany.

It would be remiss on this occasion, the dirtiest, the demonstrated has to point. If the Red American Legion about forbidden to hand any German law? Not in the least! The Red American Legion was at hand prohibited provisions of predatory Versailles Treaty. As searched reason was stated that the RFB is a strictly military organization. Severing needed yet a reason, because he feared that at a hearing before the Supreme Court Nulity of the "reasons" and the evidence for the prohibition of the Red Front Fighters' League all would be visible. That's why he did such a pitiful and common step. But on the first anniversary of the ban of the Red Front Fighters' League marched more Red Front Fighters in Berlin, as we in when saying the ban our organization members had.

If the application of the Republic Protection Act already about 35 of our best Editors brought into prisons and fortresses when compared 10 other editors already hovering a new process when hundreds of Red Front fighters who the revolutionary bid and their obligations under this organization continue their duties for the proletariat and against the fascists met today sit behind prison walls and when many other revolutionary German workers the disgraceful and penitentiary paragraphs of

Republic Protection Act feel today, then that's all the best proof that this new Socialist Law, created by Social Democrats, only against us shall apply. We refer in this hour on an old brave fighters, to Wilhelm Liebknecht. He said in the famous Leipzig high treason, inter alia:

"The course of events depends entirely on our opponents. If you try the social question in the to terminate prison, you try it, as in France, crush on the battlefield, now, so to force the violence will oppose."

["Leipzig high treason", Berlin 1911, p 524. The Red.]

In a booklet under the pseudonym defiance iron forehead against the Anti-Socialist Law came out, it says:

"So before a law which is contrary to the human rights, which violates our rights or even has the express purpose to suppress us, our political existence destroy - before such a law, we do not just have no respect, such a law to deal to hurt, we not only do not consider wrong, but we think it's positive for our Hurting, duty to circumvent such laws, make them ineffective."

[Defiance iron forehead, "educational from Puttkamerun, together with an appendix from Vetter No ", London, 1890, No. 11, p 15. The Red.]

Wilhelm Liebknecht brave behavior and the struggle of the Social Democracy against the Socialist Law we take today against the political power anywhere for us in Claim and have no respect for such hunger and oppression against laws the German working class. Severing, Grzesinski, Zörgiebel and all that this with them Laws created will experience that this is forbidden by laws and organizations that those comrades from the ranks of the German revolutionary proletariat that these
organizations hold together with revolutionary spirit continue fighting and stand together. You will see that these organizations have in later times is spoken of revolutionary history, if you are not at Severing and Zörgiebel more thinking.

When debating the Republic Protection Act Severing declared: "The power of tickling Communist rulers will learn a sensitive damper. "He wants everything
do to decimate the Communist Party. And turning to the German Nationalists,
his he said - when he talked about the danger of the three million unemployed in Germany:
"Do you want to fail the protection at this time of the Republic?" And this German
Reactionaries, in whose ranks there are many Class Judge, immediately took notice of this
Invitation. The National Fascist, the Interior Minister Frick in Thuringia took, for the
Republic Protection Act claim and it turned exclusively against revolutionary
Proletariat in Thuringia. Prefer Severing would have banned the Communist Party.

But a party that has over three and a quarter million voters, a party that in
major industrial areas is firmly rooted in the working class today, a party, for example, in Berlin has a following of about 600,000 voters behind -
to ram such a fortress, one has to create other conditions. Under the
guide of the Hermann-Müller-Severing government, with agreement of the
Social Democratic Prussian government, was supported by the Social Democrats to Zörgiebel
the first time in 38 years the Berlin proletariat banned street on May 1st. The
Berlin proletariat marched despite the ban! Hundreds of thousands of workers dominated the Streets. They marched on, they put up a fight, though Zörgiebel tried everywhere,
stifle these big demonstrations in the streets of Berlin in the blood. 33 revolutionary
Workers were murdered on the battlefield of freedom. The Berlin workers under the leadership of the Communist Party with its Bolshevik policy prevailed,
that the current reactionary Brüning government, the same government Prussia from previous years

The same workers murderer Zörgiebel were forced in Berlin, on May 1, 1930
release streets in Berlin.

We declare from this point: We mourn each dead, every worker who through
Police murder weapons falling, but we are proud that in Germany and all over the
World of thousands of workers and poor peasants give their lives for the great, mighty and vibrant cause of communism. I dare declare that today for Müller,
Severing, Noske and Zörgiebel no worker dies, they themselves are not for Workers die! We Communists are ready for our cause, for the
final liberation of the German proletariat from capitalist slavery Young
tirelessly to fight. We are for this thing not only in the election campaigns, not only
in each production unit, not only in all the unemployed stamp centers and on the street
fight; we will even fight, if we call the hour of history when it
ie, to the with the blood and the life of the great and sacred cause of victory employ communism.

The times have changed. With the change, and aggravation of the situation and the Class antagonisms have also the face and politics of social democracy
significantly altered. Formerly Socialist Law against the Socialists - today it through
and with their active help Communists law against the communists and revolutionary
Workers. Earlier, the Social Democrats were being followed - today they are the Tracker
Communism. The Socialists were once the police victims - today they represent
Chief of Police for capitalism and are followers of the revolutionary working class
in Germany. Under influence of Karl Marx was about 60 years ago by the
Social Democratic Party, the Paris Commune as a revolutionary example of
proletarian dictatorship celebrated. The SPD today upgraded to the fight against the proletarian
Dictatorship and represents the most dangerous agitators against the socialist fatherland of
Toilers of the whole world, against the Soviet Union. Today's police actions remind me the verse of the poem "Remembrance of Krãhwickels days of terror" by Heinrich Heine, 1848. It states:

"Where their three together stand,  
because one should go apart."

At that time, was regarded as a general jest, as irony, mockery and joke, but Today, in the age Severing, it has already become reality. It is in a police protocol on the arrest of three workers at that time Hunger march of the unemployed were on their way to Hamburg, literally as follows:  
"The arrest took place on the ground because they closed the course in strength of three People marched in the direction of Hamburg."

In this election campaign, the German Social Democrats tried again, all debt of current reactionary course against the working people shift from themselves. Our party is of social democracy as all other bourgeois parties do not work in the election campaign make easily. Social democracy can not absolve themselves, their debt account is to big. The leader of the Social Democrats stand in this election campaign before the Court of toiling masses. But with them sitting all the bourgeois parties in the dock before the working people. Why now the turmoil in the bourgeois camp? Why the feverish call for Collection of bourgeois front against Marxism? Why the cry for new Forms of government? Why eliminate the Reichstag at the new, from the adopted reactionary Brüning government with the Section 48 against the working people

Emergency decrees? The defenders of the Weimar Constitution committing breach of the constitution and create new reactionary "emergency laws" against the starving masses. Capitalism in its insane, the own demise witter ends profiteering wants the last attempt make, with fascist violence methods against the masses against the increasingly more rising mass unemployment duration struggling to hold. Capitalism is very generally the scourge of humanity, it has become economically and technically reactionary. In the Atlantic Ocean recently 42,000 bags of coffee were due to overproduction sunk, in cotton plantations harvesting is not carried out, allowing the plants rot. It grows even in areas where coffee and cotton growing, caterpillars, so that the plantations be eroded. This is what the "recovery" of capitalism, sees his anarchic system in the world!

In Holland considered the capitalists, rot part of the spinach harvest in the fields to leave. These are examples of the decay and putrefaction of the current capitalist system. Capitalism - which means anarchy, economic decline, Corruption and moral collapse. In Germany there is the increased Plundering of German workers as a result of paying tribute to the international Raiders capital is added, with the German financial capital of this international Plunder even more enriched and a new extra profit on the Young Services also blackmailed. Not only the proletariat, the working people need including to suffer.

This wave of Ausplünderungsoffensive also meets the layers of non-performing and partly ruined the middle class and the small holdings, the artisans, the small Businessmen and the toiling peasants. The monopoly capitalism, through the whole Capitalist development in the epoch of imperialism, these circles and more more pressed into the vortex of proletarianization. In Saxony are over since inflation
400,000 small existences destroyed. Not only significant groups of small industries, particularly the textile industry, but also other groups of the middle class are completely impoverished. They are just as many SMEs in other parts of Germany the victims capitalist rationalization and the monopoly and cartel pricing policy has become. Just these circuits are unfortunately mostly on the political allegiance of fascism tied because the "Third Reich" Nazi - nowhere in about Hitler Campaign provides information - see a way out. It is of course no way out of their great misery.

We Communists have all the interests of these layers in the liberation of the commercial, sales, and other taxes Grundvermögens- by applications in the Parliaments defended.

The Single Tax is introduced from 1 September. The unmarried, 220 marks per month deserve to be burdened with an additional tax of 10 percent of the income tax.

The "Negro tax" socially unjust tax, trying feverishly throughout the Towns and cities carry out, as are the so-called emergency tax for officials and staff, new duties, new local taxes - as the beer tax -, increases in Rates and rents. Although the scourge of unemployment always ruthless on down zooms the backs of millions, a new shameless degradation and for many the made residue-free withdrawal of support rates, particularly in the Young workers and seasonal workers. The salary reduction for workers, Employees and officials and the reactionary fascist measures in the policy, are the methods by which the bourgeoisie a capitalist from the mess Way out searches.

The political confrontations in recent weeks with the bourgeois parties and for men the government characterize these efforts. "Reichsbanner Mate"

Wirth speaks of the crisis of democracy. The center colleagues Brüning and Stegerwald among the Haupteinpeitschern of fascism in Germany. The Nazis want the "third rich".

The "Third Reich" we see in Italy, where the workers butcher Mussolini with brutal governed armed force against the working people. There strike even fascist workers, because you steal the bread. This "Third Reich" means open fascism, is the brutal form of domination of finance capital, is the perpetuation of hunger of the laboring Masses at blutigstem murder terror against the workers.

The late Reichspräsident plane is the father of the article 48, which he 100 Emergency decrees against the proletariat prevailed. By Article 15 have Social workers the eight-hour day robbed by the Enabling Act. Hermann Müller as Wirth unveiled in the Reichstag - several times last winter at Hindenburg to powers to govern by virtue of Article 48, sought. The petrol Brown-government established a few weeks ago by regulation the four percent Mietserhöhung through, although a majority in the Prussian Landtag spoke against. Hindenburg commanded and demanded by the Prussian government Repeal of helmet ban in Rhineland-Westphalia. The Otto-Braun-led government the command, although this apparent ban and then by military field exercises was pronounced because of the character of the military organization of the Stahlhelm. Not like the RFB - where the military character was not to prove the dirty Treaty of Versailles, but with clauses of the Constitution lying legal provision was pronounced this prohibition. Hindenburg spoke of the command, the Social Democrat Otto Braun led the government this command by. The Social Democrats in Prussia are of the imperial Field Marshal treated von Hindenburg as a lad of his lieutenant. Once a cigar and the other times a kick.
Millions of German workers suffer with her family hunger and want. Approximately one million Union members are unemployed today. 500000-600000 young workers have no bread and no work.

Working women make the deepest concerns about the existence of her family. Only if you even two and a half years this Los unemployment has tasted with, one has full understanding of the relationships in the family, where the children for bread and milk screaming, looking for the men working and the working women who do not have enough bread and can buy milk, do not know what to do in their cooking pot, with permanent daily worries are charged.

Only a few figures to show the social misery in Germany: the After the recommended rates Welfare get in Hamburg unmarried 9 Mark, a couple 14 Mark and for each child more 3 Mark. Not all the rent is paid by the Welfare Department, only in the most extreme case is the welfare authority something for rent. We know what it for Families and for unmarried means to make do with this money. Let's see the Port: The unständig employed dockworkers, today more than 1 to 2 days per week Work and other days have absolutely no merit, today earn the week 18 to 20 marks, often even less. Of these, 18 to 20 marks, they should live and her family to feed. Consider the cost of living index of the State Statistical Office in Hamburg. There the basic needs for a family of five per week with 48.46 Mark calculated. The recently even the Social Democrats belonging Bandmann had calculated that already 40 Mark meet for four heads in the week. In the evening-Forward "said a doctor named Blumenthal-Barby that a hard worker with 1.20 Mark can live well every day. What wrote the "Forward" on 22 July this? He writes that this doctor has given an indication of how to eat healthy with little cost.

Could, that is 1.20 Mark the day. The standing in factory workers, particularly the 2 million short-time workers have to suffer today under the emergency. The Recovery 1928 earned 35.5 percent of all wage taxpayers less than 100 marks a month. today will be average been much lower this sum.

The unskilled shipyard workers have at an hourly wage of 79 Pfennig Weekly earnings of gross 37 Mark. The deductions amount to 5 to 7 Mark. A five-member Agricultural worker family, in all the work, earned by bourgeois press reports together only 37.74 marks per week. We have in Germany such unsustainable Would entitle recorded that huge salaries are paid. For example, in the Hamburg-America Line, where the general manager Cuno 600,000 marks a year, to the Minister Pension and special charges gets the director of IG Farben, the 500000 Mark gets, the Reichsbank director Luther who receives 340000 Mark out the charges, and Dorpmüller on the railroad, which gets 250,000 marks a year without the special Perquisites and ancillary charges.

We have on this subject submitted applications in the Reichstag, to compel the parties, to comment and to expose themselves, for they are not willing for action for the poor and against the rich energetically intervene.

We requested in our applications a special tax on millionaires. In a statistics 1925 which we use as a newer does not exist, and a new set of statistics not published because the number of millionaires has increased significantly since 1925 and the official bodies determine the fear - are found in 2335 millionaires. 2465 Millionaires are least available. The preparation of that time was: 1870 with millionaires assets of each of 1 to 2.5 million and total assets of 2.7 billion Mark, 325 millionaires with assets of each 2.5 to 5 million marks and a total assets of nearly 1.1 billion marks, 107 millionaires with assets of each 5 to 10 million and total assets of 709 million marks, 33 millionaires a capacity of 10 and more million and total assets of 633
Million marks. This 2335 millionaires by 1925. So had total assets of more than 5 billion marks.

We have also made the request: special tax on all assets of over
500000 Mark, 10 percent, taxation of dividends and other benefits distributed
Gains 10 percent, special taxing Aufsichtsratstantiemen with 20 percent,
Special tax of 10 percent for the large incomes over 50,000 marks per year and
also reduction of all high officials and staff salaries in 8000 Mark and all
pensions to 6000 Mark. Of course, we requested increase
Support rates of unemployment - especially for outsored -, increasing
War victims and disability pensions, expansion of health insurance, the parent and
Infant protection - in particular the elimination of §218 - the general increase in
Wages and salaries of workers and low-paid employees and officials.
These applications were by all votes against the votes of the Communist fraction
rejected. This unprecedented system is unsustainable in the long run for all working people. We have over 3 million jobseekers in Germany, in winter this figure will
determined increase to 4 to 5 million. 12.8 million workers in the various
Enterprises and the millions employees - today also in depressed and poor
Ratios life - of which now in Berlin, Southern Germany and the Ruhr
Tens of thousands are laid off, do not want to perish. The heroic battles in
Mansfeld, in the metal industry, in the Ruhr area and in the northwest, the many small
Strikes which are Germany Erupted in all areas, which is now in Schleswig
Holstein inflamed farm workers strike them all signal the intensification of the revolutionary
current class situation in Germany. More brutal and sharper exploitation and

Oppression, the more energetically and aggressively tried to advance the bourgeoisie, so
stronger and more aggressive and have all forces to resist and to
Counterattack led by the Communist Party and the revolutionary
collect union opposition. They will make new resistance and mass
offensive against entrepreneurship and his assistants take on all fronts.
We demanded with rising prices and higher social spending and adaptation
Increase in wages and salaries for all workers, employees and minor officials. We
demanded to our requests in the Reichstag and in civil work sound and sufficient
Support for the poorest of the poor, the millions of unemployed. We demanded
the seven-hour day without loss of pay, which in Germany approximately 3 million
Unemployed in the production process could be accommodated. Of the
German Nationalists and the Nazis to the Social Democrats our requests were
rejected. The Social Democrats even refused their own, later acquired by us
Applications from. We were up in arms in the degradation of the rights of war-disabled and
Survivors, in the deterioration of health - where more than 300 million
should be saved - in the reduction of expenditure on disability and
Welfare pensioners. We filed applications for the slow ruin is moving towards parts
the poor middle class for relief from their heavy taxes. In the agricultural program
we made demands for the poor farmers. We tried the capitalist
unmask parties frequently. The most tragic and the worst thing in the Reichstag
was going on, was this: When we submitting a request for 35,000 blind 10 million
re-record mark in the budget, rejected the whole society of the German Nationals
and the Nazis to the Social Democrats this legitimate request from.
Comrades We fight, as required by the class interests of the working people, against any
Reduction of property and capital taxes and for the absolute detection of
Capital gains of all large enterprises.
The Communist Party, the only anti-capitalist party and force, presented the
Call on: the rich should pay! She turned on the workers, the millions Unemployed, staff and lower officials, the members of the professions the toiling middle class layers and the poor peasants the question: Do you want the new Massenausplünderung the bourgeois Social Democratic Front, or are you ready together with the Communist Party for the demands that the communist Reichstag had filed except-parliamentary struggle? When we this Appeal to the masses also transmitted in writing, we have from various circles - especially by supporters of the bourgeois parties - get letters in which This extra-parliamentary struggle was welcomed. Yesterday were again in the Budget Committee in Hamburg for Buildings and shed the America Line and Levante line provided 7 million Mark available that these need to pay interest on lines with only 7.5 percent, the rent per square meter with 1 to 2 Mark is calculated. After earlier the state 24 million mark for the Hamburg-America Line and Levante line and had given them this sum with only 4 percent needed annual interest, has now suddenly this sum by 24 Million factored 13.6 million marks in the calculation. This is a smooth Gift to the Hamburg-America Line. But in state houses of settlements be rejected, despite great hardship to tenants all applications and any amortization. The poor middle class and small farmers are no loans and subsidies given, but as the then Finance Minister Moldenhauer on January 1, 1930 the Diet submitted, were in an annual industry, agriculture, Transport and shipping 332 million marks in subsidies paid. The poor the rob pennies, the rich zuschanzen the millions so sees tonight capitalist

System. Given such hard, sober facts dare not all Class enemies, as the advocates of the interests of the working people of the masses occur. The "Hamburger Echo" dared this week, on Wednesday, August 6, 1930, in Bulletin of ADGB - although a leaflet, which these days here in Hamburg was issued, not a word against the Communist Party contained - among other to write:

"Who in this hour the highest political decision -bourgeois or even communist chooses is bübischer accomplices of Haßgegner the emancipation struggle of the German working class. Who Communists and civil parties makes allegiance, helps unemployment insurance , labor law and Social Policy destroy. "

Is there a worse demagogy, there is a greater insult for a party that in the Reichstag on violent and at any time for the social interests of the working people has occurred? The Social Democrats voted but repeatedly down their own applications, which she had asked during the Civil block. This party dares because they confused the bring in masses to speak of "bübischen accomplices". The campaign we are waging, we do not lead to the mangers in the state, not to the Ministerial chair in the kingdom and in the countries. We are always ready to share with you, the oppressed in the state to fight against this rotten and rotten system. Of the yesterday Eve in of the Landesorganisation Assembly of the hamburger Socialist certain leading candidate, the chairman of ADGB, Mr. Grassmann has, some time ago on the Verbandstag bookbinder about "a Socialist majority in parliament "run - after a different view represented had as the majority of the leading people within the SPD - that also they in strong dependency ratio would be on exploitative capitalism. He said further:
"It may at any buffoon, often from the darkest origins, today the movement somewhere on the
Lace has flushed, suggest: decides the strike! What is it then, one of the consequences
lost strike has, not only for the individual and his living and his family,
but also for the survival of the organization, why not he cares. In order
we move neither Morgan nor anyone else from the rulers of the money market, otherwise than
Germany Judging than before. On the contrary, the people putting money into our economy
insert, want a peaceful economic development. You are their money and no land
give any nation in which they may assume that every moment is here and there once
crashes. People want a solid investment of their capital and a corresponding return. This is
of course terribly for us, but it is not going to change.
Ah, those unemployed demonstrations! The real unemployment, our union members,
made often the hype against us only from anerzognen solidarity of discipline over
the others. But among these other folks were, which we watched from afar that
they are professionally unemployed who and in Leipzig, in Berlin tomorrow, tomorrow in Hamburg today times
who then mimed the storming of the revolution in the Westphalian industrial area."

First, despite capitalist exploitation, plunder and capitalist offensive he wants
unconditional peace and order in the country, but not peace and order for the
Operating standing worker, where the wage is reduced, and for the unemployed, which the
Support are deprived, but peace and order for capitalism.
Second, it requires that the working class against the evils of the Reichstag, the
to capitulate and government of the capitalist state, to calm and happy this
Measures answer. A cute so-called workers' representatives, who yesterday,
evening again expressed similar remarks. Our class enemies believe us
abuse and to be able to pose as common criminals because we through our work

and policy together with the RGO resistance and counteroffensive
Working class unleash. Yes, we are pleased that the German workers and above all
Things that millions of unemployed fight back and do what every animal does when it
is attacked: rearing up, defends itself and attacks.
Our enemies believe us to abuse when they call us an unemployment Party.
We declare before the entire proletarian public: Yes, we are
the party of the unemployed, as we are the party of the oppressed in Germany.
We are the party of the factory workers, we are the party of the great revolutionary
Class front of the proletariat, all forces, all the layers of this great proletarian
Army welds together for unified struggle against the capitalist system. We
are not parasites of the labor movement. We are no splitter of the proletariat,
but organize and forge a united front of all workers to revolutionary
Basis. We invade all the proletarian mass organizations, in the
Freethought exploited, in the sports movement, in the masses of the most
Young workers, yes, we can penetrate into the Reichswehr - like the red banner of the cruiser
"Emden" proved - to strengthen the forces of the revolutionary class front. The
Bourgeoisie, the social fascist trade union bureaucracy and the leaders of the
Social Democrats fear this dangerous for them merger of German
Proletariat. We are and will remain the support of the proletarian united front. We fight
ensure that all workers unite firmly under the leadership of the KPD and the RGO.
This revolutionary base we raise in this campaign, in every revolutionary
Mass fight the storm banner of communism, the red flag of undistorted
revolutionary Marxism against all class enemies of the working masses.
The collection action of the bourgeois parties these days is nothing more than the
Attempt of collection by the bankrupt nation fraudsters in Germany. As the chickens
huddle together closely before the storm, so try the bourgeois parties, the right
the storm of imminent proletarian revolution come together. The working class
must not only the week-long dispute between the bourgeois parties among themselves as weakness
See the conflicts but must these efforts that are initially rejected as
signs of concentration of the forces of reaction to the establishment of the fascist
recognize dictatorship in Germany.
The disintegration of the German Nationalist Party in four pieces, this party
Customs robbers and big landowners that the old rule of the East Prussian junkers and the
would raise military dynasty again, denotes the reactionary course, the
Hugenberg will perform inside and outside the party. Although Hugenberg has
this course apart defeated the party, but his reactionary policies accelerated the
Development towards fascism. Hugenberg, this thief and a robber on working people,
does not deserve to be sent to the Reichstag, but belongs to the penitentiary.
The German People's Party, the party's main earner, the party of the most ruthless
Wage cuts, the party of breaking the political rights of the proletariat, the party,
with the Nazis Frick ruled together in Thuringia, which here in Hamburg
with the Social Democrats sitting together in hunger Senate and ruled, that party will be many
lose and lose hundreds of thousands of voters.
The State party, which has now been established in these days, from the
fused band of democrats with Jungdo led Mahrauns
newly the electorate imagines - faced lately the leaders of the Christian
Unions, Erkelenz, and a pastor Lehmann the way to social democratic
"State Party" took - is the party behind which the banker Melchior from Hamburg, the
is next to Rothschild the second richest man in Europe, and the leaders of the largest
Chemistry trusts the world, the IG Farben in Germany, hiding. This poisonous gas with party

Fascist Mahraun in their ranks for the purpose, the political nitrogen
against to provide workers, and will in the coming Diet for chemical
Industry do anything to get hold of new profits and political concessions for them.
The merger negotiations between the People's Party and the
State party has a question played a larger role: cooperation with the
Nazis. At correct assumption that the parties to the so-called middle in
next Reichstag will not get a majority, which is a crucial issue.
This center is then forced together with a group of right-hill or with the
Group of the Social Democrats to govern, or it must to the exclusion of the Reichstag
are governed. The right-wing parties, which German nationalist Hugenberg party
most lose votes, the Nazis, these and other voices
win, and the Social Democrats are outside the so-called center. In the
reinforced fascism in Germany is an admission of the Social Democrats in the
Government under the present circumstances no longer so strongly into consideration, which is already
pretty clear. I dare even here the allegation to establish that the present course of
German bourgeoisie adopts such stringent Faschisierungsformen so that the
Activities of social democracy took the longest time in the Prussian government.
The question in the negotiations between the People's Party and the
State party was asked, was the way in which one with the Nazis
can cooperate. The majority of the Democrats in the State party was the
Cooperation does not agree with the Nazis. They prefer a
Cooperation with the Social Democrats in the government. The People's Party wants more to
Following the Nazis.
Now to the party from whom Hitler claims to be the party of the coming new
Germany. This party, with a lot of money both from the German industrialists as well
gifted from abroad, the most dangerous and dirtiest tool is the German
Finance capital. It is with millions of funds in speech and writing an election campaign
lead especially against the Communist Party. We have seen lately everywhere,
that this party tried on various occasions with revolutionary tirades and
occur phrases. They propagated in the circles of their followers the most active
Combating Marxism.

The Nazis occurring and of the "Third Reich" of Nazism
speak, it must be said that behind the words "nation" and "socialism" the brutal
Grimace of exploitative capitalism hides. The National Socialist Party plays
as a fighter against the Young Plan, but in foreign policy for the English occurs
Orientation and for Mussolini. How can a party fighting against the Young Plan,
when they and the foreign signatories of the Young Plan, when Mussolini
with the English bourgeoisie, an alliance wants and with them in business and
financial relations is. They rail against benefice economy Postenjägerei to in
Saxony and in the kingdom of the same thief to operate the manger as the
Social Democracy and the other bourgeois parties. Frick said in a meeting
the National Socialist Party, the NSDAP claim the occupation of
Interior Ministry in the kingdom. This is a fact which has been issued by Frick,
also a proof that this party only pretending to fight against the Young Plan,
but agreed in the Young Republic the Young Plan with its loads to
bring implementation. They, like all others, strive as soon as possible to the
get hold mangers. On the floor of the current Young system they are the ones who
the exploitation of the working people - like the Thuringian example proves - on
most decided conduct. You play as a fighter against slavery in Young,
although they daily deliver in Thuringia the laboring masses of the Young slavery.

In Thuringia, the small traders and small farmers to the Nazis
certain hopes set - now they are disappointed. Upper one million marks from the
Resources for primary schools were dismantled, and almost the same amount was for the Church
more output. The implementation of the poll tax in Thuringia is a social scandal.
Each capitalist pays as much as the poorest unemployed and no longer. has these days
we unearthed an ancient decree of 1869 and applies to the
Mass collection of "nigger tax" perform, even compared to those who do not
even earn tax-free income. What we have of this party
so-called Third Reich to be expected? You courting the favor of the worker, while
him every day in the service and on behalf of finance capital with clubs and daggers
processed. This capital servants this murder columns that are trying now in the
Working masses into confusion gather - by everywhere with guns and other
Weapons occur - are a serious threat to all circles of the fighting proletariat. Against
the brown murder-plague the workers must unite and aggressively occur.
What does it mean if this murder columns in Germany with revolvers and other
Murder weapons for week occur week and a young work experience after another
assassinate? We as KPD not take such facts without strict and serious
Countermeasures against. If the Social Democracy believes this movement is the
serious observation unworthy when they in their own ranks, the opposition
throttles, we say as a Communist Party that we the united front of all workers
have to provide against fascism that we base operating weirs, in the
Social Democratic and nonparty workers are to be incorporated.
Where you hit us, the working class attacks, we will against these deadly enemies of
Revolution defend and attack them.
When the Nazi leaders believe such a labor movement as the German so easily
combat, as in Mussoliniland, in Romania, Yugoslavia and Finland was possible
so be wrong this former imperial officers. They are by the facts of the
informed development of another. With their sophisticated methods of agitation in word and
Scripture, they succeeded in temporarily desperate and embittered masses, particularly from the
bourgeois parties, capture and win to again the ruling class
to save from destruction. When debating the Republic Protection Act created this party the outrageous request, all those who have any leaders of the old army "pollute" to punish with death. All those who have a "miscegenation" conduct that violates the §218 shall be punished by imprisonment. Those, should proceed to attack former leader in Germany which also Kaiser Wilhelm, the known outliers, is meant - are to be subject to physical punishment.

show more applications, which perform this party in the so-called Third Reich intended. In Germany to the fascist murder terror against the working people are governed. Forcibly should be suppressed, the working masses, as in some Balkans and in Italy, unfortunately for years is the case.

Had social democracy not made a treacherous policy, then could the Fascists do not occur so naughtly. The policy of the Social Democratic leaders created the Provided they were clearing the way for the bridge to the fascist dictatorship.

Now the Centre Party, which, although in Hamburg has little significance, but in areas such as the Ruhr, the Rhineland, in southern Germany and in Silesia a significant role plays. It is the party that supported the fascist on geräuschlosesten and promotes.

Who took over the leading role in the national government, as the Social Democrats was ejected? There were Brüning, Stegerwald, Wirth, etc. The center accelerated with Austrian methods the process of fascism. In Prussia ruled the center.

What Brüning and Stegerwald say in their speeches today, clearly shows that the Centre Party also does not shrink, without Reichstag the tasks of Counterrevolution to meet in Germany.

The business parties and farmers' parties that indicate the interests of The middle class and the peasants to represent, defend everywhere the prevailing capitalism and represent in reality the interests of the monopoly and agrarian capitalism.

I will end here. What solution can show you the KPD? All civic Parties endeavor of this rotten system a way out in the capitalist sense to search. Historically must and capitalism will perish by himself.

If now jump the Nazis with new methods in the bay, so that means another Method by which you want to confuse vast masses to the system of capitalism to get longer. Even the vague ways out of the bourgeois parties in their current propaganda are proposed, showing that they are not able being able to show any positive, the masses obvious way out. On capitalist "way out" of this rotten system literally means a Perpetuation of social misery of capitalist enslavement, oppression and Exploitation. What happens if the capitalist Germany next already in the Years is no longer capable of five million unemployed men and women workers to when in work parties increasingly plundered and robbed feed will?

Such a society where millions of workers have nothing to eat, can never, never keep. Therefore, the new forms of fascist propaganda in this Election campaign.

We all capitalist recipes, all new operations on the sick
capitalist state body the only way out, the proletarian revolutionary solution, the sole salvation through communism, opposed. We are the only anticapitalist and anti-fascist, Marxist-revolutionary party. It is one infamous lie that Marxism has gone bankrupt, as the anti-Marxist front of Capitalism suggested in slander, gone bankrupt does not Marxism, but has gone bankrupt politics of social democracy that the red storm banner that
Has long since left the Striker banner of Marxism and socialism. From this point we need only look to the Soviet Union to judge. There are no capitalism and no fascism, no wage cuts and no Mass unemployment. There prevail not crisis and collapse. There is no crack in Germany there are over 3 million unemployed at 65 million inhabitants. The principle of equal pay for equal work is carried out in the Soviet Union. In Germany the industrial workers an average of 50, more than 60 percent the workers wages. The pregnant women in the USSR is six weeks before the confinement of salary and six weeks after the birth of salary and money Still paid. With rising real wages were in the last six months over a quarter of a million new Workers queued in the production process. 11½ million workers are there unionized. The farmer goes to the socialist economy, while in Germany and in all countries the agrarian crisis rages. There, the weapons are in the dogs of the Red Army, in the hands of the workers and the associated with them farmers. Here in Germany beat the armed guards of the capitalists, the working class, which defends itself against the capitalist offensive, brutally suppressed. The way the USSR must also go the German working class! This only way has from the disaster and shows you the KPD. There is no definitive capitalist "solution" in the capitalist system, through which the situation of the workers improved, but only a proletarian revolutionary solution. Solution that the working people take state power into their hands. The shackles of Bondage that shackles of wage slavery must be broken. Only the victorious national proletarian revolution will burst the capitalist Young chains. The KPD as the party of national liberation of Germany is true do that for which the proletariat fought and struggled for decades has: Work and bread all unemployed! The factories, mines, banks of the workers! The land to the peasants and farmers creating! Overthrow the capitalist exploiters rule! Rupture of the slaves Pact of Young bourgeoisie! We fight for a nation in which all capitalist land state property of Workers and poor peasants is. The question of national liberation of Germany is stronger than ever on the agenda the revolutionary history. Through three generations to the whip of international and the whip of German capitalism over the head of every individual Toilers float. This system must be an end. When millions unemployed, factory workers, agricultural workers, ruined and medium-sized poor farmers are looking for a way, we show the way out, but are the Think that our demands be fought only by the victory of communism can. The fracturing of predatory Young provisions and the disruption of the Young slavery in Germany is possible only through the overthrow of the capitalist Exploiters and domination by the establishment of the proletarian dictatorship! That is our program. The decision in this conflict does not fall in the parliament, under but in the factories and on the road in the extra-parliamentary mass struggle
To lead fuller lives. Karl Marx has been the "Communist Manifesto" stated that we free from slave to machines, from desperate starvelings, satisfied, create merry builder of a new future, a new Community will make life.

We will build the world of socialism, following the example of the Soviet Union. These revolutionary task we face as a target. Where the revolutionary state power in The general interest of the working people shall be applied where the land, Mines, where production of the industry, where the ships sailing on the ocean, the Workers belong, is a state of working people, for we struggle and fight. This proletarian state will in the future still many un-unsuspected progress in show the construction of socialism.

On the agenda is in Germany the question Communism or Fascism - Socialism or downfall into barbarism!

All bourgeois parties try to attract the young generation itself. They are there but just that the boys and girls 17 to 21 years in the work of the straitjacket want to put labor conscription law. Here they are from the state 40 Pfennig per day for receive free UPS and clamped in the service of the capitalist state will; they that even before getting the first point of the reaction the war goods. Our task is, the proletarian young workers together with the old in the to bring workers' movement in a tightly forged, unified battlefront.

Our task, old and young, man and woman together in the mass front is under to organize the Communist Party leadership and the mass offensive against the to open capitalism. We say from this point: Our party opens the doors for every worker. We have a number of non-party, Social Democratic workers, even Christian workers asked the Ruhr, Rhineland and southern Germany, our to check political work and, together with the Communist workers in a Class front to fight against the profound betrayal of their leaders. Not to the party interests sake, but primarily in the interests of the oppressed class of the proletariat. We will not that this class of the fascist dictatorship bloodily suppressed and is held down. The working class, which already met great revolutionary tasks in many battles her husband has confessed, is even greater and more decisive
We need in the party to carry out our great work, our great tasks, new, fresh blood and new strength from the ranks of the German working class. Even if they are not yet fully convinced of our idea of our tasks of our work, of our policy so to convince in the ranks of our party it.

We need these new fighters. We especially need the young generation in order to same time to refresh our own ranks and strengthen. In this election campaign say: The casting of the votes on September 14 for a list 4, the list of communists, for the party of the proletarian revolution, for the Party of Maibarrikaden in Berlin, for the Party of the working people in Germany - for your party, the party of the oppressed - means a revolutionary mass demonstration, a revolutionary service to the fight against the capitalist system and against the murder fascism. The vote results means commitment to the fight against Young Germany - where you not only from plundered and exploited national, but international capital will forward against Mass poverty and fascism means a for a free, socialist, for Soviet Germany to wrestle and to complete victory for this goal together with us to fight.

"Hamburger Volkszeitung"

from 13 and 14 August 1930's.
program Statement
for national and social liberation
the German people

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany decided on a proposal by Comrade Ernst Thalmann the following proclamation on the national and social liberation of the German people. These Explanation that appeals to all workers throughout Germany, has a far beyond the scope of Daily politics beyond, programmatic significance. It constitutes a historical document that groundbreaking is for the entire toiling German people and for the first time crucial policy Government policy in the coming German Soviet power shows. While the Social Democrats want to maintain and perpetuate the existing Jammer states while the Hitler party with fraudulent phrases a misty "third realm" announces that still in effect would look worse than the present misery, say Communists clearly what we want. We conceal anything. We do not promise what we will not necessarily hold. Every worker, every Worker, every Jungprolet, every employee, every non-performing SMEs in cities, each laboring Farmer in the country, every honest creative person in Germany should be full clarity of our Convince target. The only way out of the disaster, the only salvation of Germany, the only way for national liberation of the masses - that is Soviet Germany. We call in these elections all the working people in town and country to work for Soviet Germany to decide by vote for List 4, for a list of the Communist Party.

Proclamation of the Central Committee of the KPD

The German fascists (Nazis) are currently making the sharpest Raids against the German working class. In an era of subjugation of Germany by the Versailles Peace, the growing crisis of unemployment and suffering of the masses try the fascists by rampant demagogy and screaming radical phrases, under the flag of resistance to the policy of fulfillment and the Young Plan, significant Petty bourgeoisie, declassed intellectuals, students, employee, farmer as well as some groups of backward, unenlightened workers to win over. The partial success of Nazi propaganda are the result of twelve years betrayals of social democracy, by holding down the revolutionary Movement, participation prior to the capitalist rationalization and complete capitulation the imperialists (France, Poland) of Nazi demagogy the ground
This Nazi demagoguery, the Communist Party of Germany her
Program of struggle against fascism, its policy of real representation of
Interests against the working masses of Germany.
The Fascists (Nazis) claim that they of national liberation
German people fight. They make it appear as if they were against the Young Plan,
of the working masses of Germany need and hunger brings.
These protestations of fascists are deliberate lies. The German bourgeoisie has the
predatory Young Plan adopted with the intention of all its burdens on the working people
shift.
The fascists help practically with the implementation of the Young Plan by taking the
tolerate passing its burdens on the working masses and promote, by participating in the
Implementing dictated by the Young Plan customs and tax laws help (approval
the Nazi Reichstag on all documents for customs and
Tax increase, Fricks Negro control in Thuringia) by all strikes
try to prevent against the wage cuts and strangle.
The ruling parties and the Social Democrats have possessions, life and existence
the toiling German people to the highest bidder sold to the imperialists abroad.

The Social Democratic leaders, Hermann Müller, Severing, Grzesinski and Zörgiebel,
Not only are the executioners of the German bourgeoisie, but also the
voluntary agents of French and Polish imperialism.
All actions of the traitorous, corrupt social democracy are continuing and high-
Treason against the vital interests of the working masses in Germany.
Only we Communists fight both against the Young Plan and against the Versailles
Predatory peace, the starting point of the enslavement of all working people in Germany, as well
as against all international treaties, agreements and plans (Treaty of Locarno,
Dawes Plan, Young Plan, German-Polish agreement, etc.) from the Versailles
Peace treaty emerge. We communists are against any performance
Reparations, against any payment of international debts.
We solemnly declare before all nations of the earth, before all governments and capitalists
Abroad, that we, in the case of our seizure of power all to Versailles from the peace
obligations null and void explain are that we not have a penny
Interest payments on the imperialist bonds, loans and investments in Germany
will make:
We lead and organize the fight against tax and customs, against the rise in
Rent and municipal tariffs, against wage cuts, unemployment and all attempts
Borne by the Young Plan to shift to the working people in town and country.
The Fascists (Nazis) say that they are against the peace of Versailles
limits set, against the separation of a number of German regions of Germany. In
but actually suppressed fascism wherever it is in power, by him
subject peoples (in Italy, the Germans and Croats, in Poland the Ukrainians,
Belarussians and Germans, in Finland, Sweden, etc.). The leader of the German
Fascists, Hitler and his accomplices, but not lift their voices against the
forcible annexation of South Tyrol to Fascist Italy. Hitler and the German
Nazis silent about the needs of the German peasant population of South Tyrol, the
groaning under the yoke of Italian fascism. Hitler and his party behind the
Backs of the German people a dirty secret agreement with Italian
finished fascist government, on the basis of which they the German territories of South Tyrol
unconditionally extradite the foreign conquerors. have this nefarious deed
Hitler and his party, the national interests of the toiling masses in Germany
sold the same way to the Versailles victors, as the German Social Democrats
We Communists declare that we no forcible annexation of a people or a
people part to other national political structure that we recognize not only limit the
without the consent of the toiling masses and the real majority of the population
is pulled.
We Communists are conducted against due to the Versailles peace force
territorial dismemberment and plundering Germany.
The Fascists (Nazis) claim their movement is directed against the
Imperialism. In reality, they enter into agreements with the imperialists (England, Italy). They are opposed to the freedom struggle of the colonial peoples (India, China, Indochina), demand for Germany Colonies and rushing to new wars, especially for Intervention against the Soviet Union, the only country whose victorious working class
against all attacks of world capital, against all depredations of Versailles imperialists
has victoriously defended by force of arms. Wherever imperialism suppressed
Masses enslaved, choked and shot down, the German fascists act through their
Representatives: in China by the Kapp putschists Wetzel and Kriebel, in South America by
the military mission of General Kuntz, in Austria by the Liebknecht Killer Pabst.

We Communists are the only party that the overthrow of imperialism and which
sets liberation of the peoples of the power of finance capital for goals. We therefore call
the working masses in Germany to, especially against the enemy in their own country, for
the overthrow of capitalist rule and the establishment of Soviet power in
Germany to fight to tear up the Versailles Treaty and its consequences for
clear off.
The Fascists (Nazis) claim to be a "national", a
"Socialist" and a "workers' party. We reply that it is a macroeconomic and
anti-worker, anti-socialist, a party of the extreme reaction, exploitation
and enslavement of the working people are. A party that is committed to working people all the
to take what they themselves the bourgeois and social democratic governments still
could not take. A party of murderous, fascist dictatorship, a party of
Restoration of the regime of Junkers and officers, a party of
the numerous German princes in their "grandfathered" rights of officers and high
Officials in their titles and posts.
The Fascists (Nazis) say that they are enemies of today's state and
social order. At the same time they participate in addition to the parties of big business
the government of the Weimar Republic in Thuringia. They share the ministerial chair with the
capitalist People's Party and with the owners of the business party. They negotiate
in Saxony with all entrepreneurs parties to the "People's National Association" on the
Forming a joint government. You agree to participate in a
ready Reich Government with all civil parties Young. They hold police stations in
Thuringia. They are subsidized by the capitalists. They do not tolerate in their own
Series not only Hohenzollern prince Coburg dukes, nobles and gentlemen, but also
numerous landowner, industrial entrepreneurs, millionaires such as the exploiters Kirdorff
and other agitators, such as the textile manufacturer Mutschmann.
All parties in Germany, with the sole exception of the Communist Party,
Floating coalition politics in the kingdom, in Prussia, in Thuringia and the other states.
All parties except the communists coalition parties, ruling parties,
Minister parties.
Only we are Communists against any collaboration with the bourgeoisie, for the
revolutionary overthrow of the current capitalist system, for
Abolition of all rights and privileges of the ruling classes, for the abolition of any
Exploitation.
The Nazis say, economic crisis and plundering the masses are only consequences of the Young Plan; overcoming the crisis was already secured when Germany the shackles of the Versailles Treaty strips. This is a gross deception. to liberate German people, it is not enough to break the power of foreign capital, but the rule of the bourgeoisie own in their own country has fallen at the same time will. The crisis rages not only in Germany of the Young Plan, but also in the victorious imperialist countries with America at the top. Wherever the capitalists and their agents, the Social Democrats are in power, the masses are in the same Way exploited. Only in the Soviet Union to move industry and agriculture in ascendants. Only in the Soviet Union, unemployment is eliminated, the increased wages, the social achievements of the working people to be unprecedented Height expanded. In all capitalist countries, in all countries of fascism and Social Democracy growing misery and hunger, reduction of wages and unemployment, reaction and terror.

The German Communist Party unfolded the sharpest political and fortified Mass struggle against the national-treacherous, anti socialist anti-worker,

Fascism.
We fight for the salvation of the toiling masses from the impending disaster.
We Communists declare that we and the overthrow of the power of the capitalists Landowners, after the establishment of the proletarian dictatorship in Germany, in fraternal alliance with the proletarians of all other countries following primarily program

will carry out, we oppose the Nazi demagoguery:
We are the predatory Versailles "peace treaty" and the Young Plan, the Germany enslave, tear, will all international debts and Reparations imposed the working people of Germany by the capitalists are canceling.
We Communists will strive for full self-determination of all nations and in agreement with the revolutionary workers of France, England, Poland, Italy, Czechoslovakia, etc. those German areas that after the request will express, secure the possibility of connection to Soviet Germany. We are Communists between Soviet Germany and the Union of Socialist Soviet republics a solid political and economic alliance close, due to its farms Soviet Germany will supply industrial products to the Soviet Union to for to obtain food and raw materials from the Soviet Union.
We declare to the working people of Germany: Is Germany today and defenseless isolated, then Soviet Germany, located on more than nine-tenths of its population support and enjoy the sympathy of the working people of all countries will, no raids need to fear foreign imperialists. We refer the toilers Germany that the Soviet Union only thanks to the support of the workers of all Countries has succeeded, with the help of their invincible Red Army intervention of World imperialism successfully repulse.
In contrast to the hypocritical fascist phrases against the big banking and Commercial capital, as opposed to the empty Nazi war of words against the Parasites and against corruption, we will carry out the following program: comes to power it will do the activities of the Bank magnates that today the country open impose their will, relentlessly halt. We are the proletarian Nationalization of the banks perform and the debt to the German and the foreign capitalists cancel.
The distributors, the magnates of commercial capital, today drive the small merchants in ruin, throwing thousands of employees on the pavement, destroying hundreds of thousands SME existences proliferate farmers and unscrew prices for Mass consumption items up. comes to power it will do the activities of the trade magnate stop areas, the Wholesale nationalize, Strength create consumer cooperatives that truly represent the interests of all working people and they are free of predatory profiteers. With an iron fist, we are each Speculation that makes the plight of working people exploited, smash. We will destroy the capitalist forms of communal services, the large Home ownership without compensation expropriated, the workers and the poor of the cities the homes of the rich quartered. We are the prices for rent, gas, water, electricity, transport and all abstufen municipal services according to the class principle and for proletarians and little reduce well-off working people to the minimum. We will put an end to the tax policy of the bourgeoisie. By seizing power, expropriation of industrial enterprises, the banks, the big house ownership and Wholesale is the working class all the requirements for a class budget create the proletarian state. We are the social security of all types (Erwerbslosen-, disability, health, old age, accident insurance, and Kriegsbeschädigten-War survivors' support) is important to verify at the expense of the state. We are the treasury of the German Soviet Republic of all unproductive expenditure for police and church, on pensions, on the abdication and it hunted Prince Imperial, kings, dukes, princes, marshals, generals, admirals, for Prime Minister salaries and pensions, for the payment of reactionary officials of Corruption and luxuries of any kind free. We will break the rule of the landowners, be their land without compensation expropriated and handed over to the land-poor farmers, state farms are with create modern machinery operation, the working conditions of the rural proletariat those equate the urban working class and millions of toiling peasants Include in the construction of socialism. With iron proletarian broom we are all parasites, industrialists, bankers, Junker, wholesale merchants, generals, bourgeois politicians, workers traitors, speculators and Slide all kinds sweep. We are the specific suppression and enslavement of the working people Power apparatus smashed. From businesses to up to the German Soviet Government - everywhere the proletariat in alliance with all working people is due to the real, the widest Soviet democracy prevail. The introduction of the seven-hour day and four-day working week, by a solid economic alliance with the Soviet Union and the rise in the purchasing power of the masses we will create unemployment in the world. We will give everyone the opportunity to work. We are all productive forces of Industry and agriculture are solely at the service of the working people. We are the working women and the working youth full political secure equal rights, equal pay for equal work. We will raise wages by the contractor profits, unproductive abolish expense of the capitalist economy and the reparations. With Bolshevik ruthlessness we are against all bourgeois idlers the principle perform: Whoever does not work should not eat. We Communists bring the working people, the program of their social liberation from Yokes of capital. We are the enthusiasm of the masses to victory over the bourgeoisie,
Social and simultaneously to the national liberation of the toiling German people.

kindle. Only the hammer of the proletarian dictatorship, the chains of the Young Plan and

crush of national oppression. Only the social revolution of the working class

can solve the national question in Germany.

If all the workers, all poor peasants, all the staff, all toiling SMEs,

Men and women, young people and adults, all from the crisis, unemployment, poverty

and exploitation sufferer to the German Communist Party unite,

then they will form a power of so invincible strength, that they not only

to overthrow the rule of capital assets, but any resistance to it - both in

Inside as from the outside - is completely hopeless.

Therefore, we call on all working people, who are still under the spell of cunning fascist

People scammers are on, resolutely and definitively with Nazism to

break, take its place in the army of the proletarian class struggle. We therefore call

Communists all workers who are still with the traitorous Social Democracy, on, with

this party of coalition politics, the Treaty of Versailles, the Young Plan, the enslavement

to break the working masses of Germany, the revolutionary front with the millions

to make Communists struggle for proletarian dictatorship.

Down with the Young Plan!

Down with the government of the capitalists and Junker!

Down with fascism and Social Democracy!

Long live the proletarian dictatorship!

Long live Soviet Germany!

Berlin, August 24, 1930

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany

(Section of the Communist International)

"The Red flag"

of 24 August 1930's.
On the Revolutionary million commitment
for the victory of the Communist Party

To all toiling voters!

Working men and women, working people in Germany! Classmates!
In distress and misery, enslaved economically and politically, below the 14 September
working masses of Germany for election.
The fate of the proletariat decides not in parliamentary elections, but only in
open revolutionary class struggle, the struggle for power.
All the bourgeois parties, from the Social Democrats to the Nazis, very
whether left or right - all parties fight for the continued existence of capitalism, for
the preservation of the current predatory system Young.
All parties - with the sole exception of the Communist - are coalition parties,
Government parties, Minister parties. The citizens block the reactionary center at the
Lace reigns in the kingdom. The Socialists govern in Prussia, Baden, Hamburg and in
other countries. The National Socialists govern in Thuringia. All robbers and presses
using the Brüning's emergency decrees the working people out.
Only one party does not fight for government posts, for ministerial pensions, but
exclusively for the liberation of all the oppressed and exploited: This is the
Communist Party.
The Communist Party is fighting for the overthrow of the bankrupt, folk enslaving
Capitalism.
The Communist Party is fighting against the Young Plan, through which the working people
Germany 58 years shamelessly in the interest of domestic and foreign financial capital
to be exploited.
The Communist Party is fighting against the fascist workers killers
Nazi mercenaries Garden entrepreneurship, with bloody terror
class-conscious workers assaulted on schedule and assassinate.
The Communist Party is fighting against the Social Democrats, who since the age of twelve
the Revolution through its governance, through continued betrayal of
Working class, through its Lakaienrolle serving the foreign capitalists and the
German entrepreneurs infinite suffering and distress over the proletariat
has conjured up.
The Communist Party calls on all workers - men and women, young people like
adult factory workers and unemployed, industrial proletarians as farm workers
entire working class as well as all employees, lower officials, non-performing
SMEs and poor peasants for red united front to common struggle for freedom and
power to the working people.

*The worker belongs to us!* For we fight for higher wages, for seven-hour, for
Bread and work of the unemployed, for increasing the support rates for cheap
Workers' housing, for unrestricted social security, for full equality
the proletarian women, the rights of young workers, for better living conditions
the proletariat.

*The impoverished SMEs belongs to us!* For we are fighting against the criminal
Tax policy of the capitalists against the sacrilegious customs legislation, against the
unaffordable rents, against the rising price of gas, water and electricity, to
usury domination of finance capital.

*The toiling farmer belongs to us!* For we are fighting against the control pressure, interest rate and
Lease usury, against garnishments and foreclosures, against big landowners and the
anti-farming policy of the SPD and the bourgeois parties.

We Communists do not make false promises like all other parties.
Not by Parliament, but only if the masses stand together and uniform
resolutely fight against capitalism and its agents, the demands are
met the people. Only then will the national and social liberation is certain.
Capitalism collapses. The fascist murder bandits by the
revolutionary struggle of the workers are devastated. Against the social-traitors
rise of hatred and anger of the proletarian masses.
Already the own followers of Hitler revolt against apparent fraud, the
you committed against them. Already return thousands of Social Democratic workers and
Reichsbanner comrades severely disappointed their leaders back and turn the
Communism.
We call on all workers, all supporters of the Social Democratic and Christian parties and
Unions, together with us the victorious Freedom Front of fighting
to form the proletariat.
We open all class-conscious workers, the goals of our party.
Workers and laborers of all Germany, the Communist Party is your party. She is
the only party of the national and social liberation of Germany. She's the only one
antifascist, the only revolutionary Marxist force.
Only the overthrow of capitalism, only the dictatorship of the proletariat, only one Soviet Germany
in alliance with the Soviet Union free can save you.
That's why I teach at the last moment before the elections to all class brothers, to all working people
in town and country, which to all comrades of the red front, all proletarian women to
Young Workers serious appeal:
Power 14 September to a million commitment to communism, to a
massive mass demonstration and a revolutionary challenge of all workers
against the exploiters! Million votes for your party, for List 4, for communism!
This gives all workers and hungry new courage, new power and new fighting spirit
in the fight for freedom, bread and power. Displays around the world, indicates to the international
Proletariat that the laboring Germany is the banner of the socialist revolution.
No voice the parties of the enemy. No abstention, since it benefits only the
Reaction.
Who does not want to starve, so that the capitalist parasites and Scharfmacher feast;
who does not want to toil, so that the German taskmasters billion Tribute for
international finance capital recover;
Comrades! On behalf of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Germany, on behalf of not forbidding Red Front Fighters' League I bring you revolutionary and comradely greetings. It is a particular pleasure, here in red Berlin, the capital city of the bourgeoisie, in which the class contradictions - on the one hand wealth, on the other hand, poverty - are sharper than in another city facing the revolutionary proletariat and being able to speak the toiling masses.

The massive influx of the working masses in Germany, who want to hear us, the people who want to know our ideas, buy our literature and in especially our last huge rallies throughout Germany came to us, is of elemental force and carried by fervent enthusiasm of tremendous power. This new enthusiasm is also made to the publication of our program of national due and social liberation of the German people.

A mud flood of slander by our enemies pours right now about the Communist Party. While from the fused handful of Democratic leaders come to the SPD, come many Social Democrat functionaries and working with the Communist Party. Particularly in the occupied territories of our liberation program has an incredible enthusiasm triggered in all layers of the working population. It is no coincidence that precisely at the party's history is most closely linked to the historical ground with our struggle against the predatory Treaty of Versailles, against the invasion of French in the Ruhr region, against the Treaty of Locarno, against Dawes Plan - and in the current situation, to the adoption and implementation of the Young Plan.

The masses who strömen- to us as in today's meeting and in the Assembly in Essen, where 40,000 came to us -, testify that they which our revolutionary acts against class treacherous and traitorous separatist during the occupation of the Ruhr have not forgotten Ruhr. We were the ones who tirelessly against the French, English and Belgian imperialism fought. In the time of inflation in 1923 our slogan "Beat Poincaré and Cuno on the Ruhr and on the Spree!"

Many of our best had it going in the penitentiaries and prisons. Today we know that the reparations and our program declaration closely with the History of our party are connected. Our liberation program is the consequence of the
entire policy of the Communist Party for twelve years.

At this point, the so-called left Social Democrat artist said on Sunday the naughty
Defamation of that have met a conference of officers in Berlin, where a
Russian military have participated and where the exemption program decided
was.

This slander spoke the same man who was before 1 May 1929, the lie of the
200 dead on May 1 that would have required the KPD, sat in the world.

A few days ago the so-called Hitler manifesto appeared.
The manifesto says nothing about the "Third Reich", says nothing of the national liberation of
Working people in Germany. It is a manifesto, which is characterized by the fact that Hitler
was forced to question its capitalist backers, whether he is only a
should draw manifest and whether the manor owners and industrialists such
was pleasant.

Through the clarity and brevity of our program is a confusion among our enemies
and emerged in the bourgeois press. Calumny, which is imposed on us,
shows that in all of these parties must be something fishy.

Our opponents lie of a Triple Alliance Thalmann, Hitler and Hugenberg. Two examples
can the infamy of this claim show: When Hitler in a large rally in
Eating spoke to the came driving in 177 cars the bourgeoisie since invited him to the Industrial
Kirdorff evening after the meeting to a dinner.

Can you think of you that I tonight after the meeting of a Borsig
Dinner will be invited?

A second example: If we were with Hitler and Hugenberg in a front why
then pull out the workers murder columns of the Nazis frequently daggers against
Workers with ardent passion for the liberation of the toiling Germany
fight? And why so far has not a Nazi any capitalists
curved hair?

Who says we are friends of Hitler and Hugenberg, who only wants to hide that he friend
the bourgeoisie, friend of fascism is. We are friends of the millions of works
working people, we fight alone for the liberation of Germany's factory-working.

We can account for all our actions take since the last elections in 1928,
while the other parties to their promises of the time not even remotely
have been complied with.

We know that all the questions of the liberation struggle not only to treat national,
but closely connected with the fundamental questions of the world economy and world politics
to stand. The fight against predatory Young Plan is closely linked to the
Class struggle of the proletarians of the whole world.
The possibilities of the victory of communism throughout the world have never been so
large as today. The forward-storming communism in China, where in various
Areas the Soviet flag is hoisted, and the spread of the revolutionary struggle
show to India, Indochina and Africa that communism throughout the world
forward encounters. The 250,000 people who under the influence of illegal working
Communist Party, are in the streets of Budapest, in Hungary Horthy marched
another sign. Perhaps the most important event in the political arena of
international story is that in eight years for the first time in Italy, in Turin, despite
the fascist Mussolinisystems the huddled masses entered the struggle. Also the
Events in Poland show that the crisis of the Polish bourgeoisie to the proletarian
Revolution, must lead to the victory of the proletariat.

In Germany, the avalanche of mass proletarian struggle against the gates of runs
capitalist system, against the gates of wealth. Twelve years capitalist
Republic, which are twelve years plundering the workers, the employees, the lower
Officials, the middle class and the poor peasantry. Where was the realization of
Promises of the Social Democrats after the May elections in 1928? Back then drove the
Möbelwagen the SPD with the slogans "For children power, against the granting of
Battleship!" In the government Hermann Müller, the SPD has approved the armored cruiser
and the five million marks for child feeding rejected.
Before the elections, the SPD of the improvements of the performance
Disability spoken. In the government’s labor minister Wissell Marked
these demands as impossible and impracticable.
Before the elections, the SPD demanded extension of crisis support for the entire duration
of unemployment. In the government, the SPD agreed the proposals of the Communists and
their own applications down when she noticed that a majority would be prepared for this.
Currently the burgerblock the SPD made for reasons of electioneering one foray
against the attempt Keudell to ban the RFB. In the government Severing banned and
Grzesinski the RFB. But as Bismarck and Puttkamer nothing against the Socialist
were able party prewar so a Severing and Zörgiebel in Prussia-be
Germany did not accomplish to ban the RFB.
In words, the SPD led an agitation against the moneybag dictatorship, but does not lead them in
the Prussian government in Baden, in Braunschweig and elsewhere, the emergency decrees?
Has she not a few days ago our demands to convene the Prussian
rejected Landtag, lest by a kick to the center and from the
Prussian government to fly out?
While the SPD is the lackey of the government of Youngausplünderung, mobilizes the KPD
the masses to struggle against the exploiters. We declare that the unlawful
Acts of the Brüning government with illegal actions of the working people
must be answered: the tax strike!
After the elections, the German bourgeoisie will try the wages of workers,
Employees and lower officials to cut back and conserve the high officials. Under
Leadership of the revolutionary trade union opposition, the struggle against the wage Raiders
be conducted.
The reformists support - as the example of Mausfeld and West and also of
Berlin shows - through their strike-breaking policy which attacks the industry.
Comrades The debit balance of the bourgeois parties and the SPD is so great that this of
Million voters would have to be put in the dock in court. And in this
Campaign being of many millions of working people for their shameful actions
get a slap.
In March this year, the Social Democrats received such a kick and from the government
flew out, so did the German financial capital because it directly even the
wanted to occupy key positions within the government. But this is the activity
the SPD to support the financial capital by no means diminished. The question
the German bourgeoisie is not fascism or social democracy but fascism
and social democracy. This creates the strange situation that the Hindenburg
Parties that govern in the national government without the Social Democrats, in the
Prussian government with the Social Democrats and in Thuringia with the Nazis
govern.
The Reichstag elections mean a decision for or against the predatory
Young Plan. For the German bourgeoisie, it is of the utmost importance, if it succeeds,
over 2 billion annually Mark credit services and beyond about 1.4 to 1.6
Billion marks interest payments on the loans, totaling 3.4 to
3.6 billion, from the bones, from the blood and sweat of the toiling millions
To squeeze.
We Communists believe that this is the German bourgeoisie not succeed
"To believe that the German bourgeoisie would be able in the next ten years 20 to pay billion marks, and that under the double yoke of the 'own' and 'foreign' bourgeoisie living German proletariat these 20 billion without any serious fighting and will be tapping into vibrations of the German bourgeoisie, would mean lost your mind have. Do German or French politicians give themselves the impression that they believed in this miracle. We Bolsheviks do not believe in miracles."


The Social Democrats have in the adoption of the Young Plan for relief German people prophesied. I think the flowers of Youngära are already in these six Months been ruthlessly destroyed. New laws against Hunger million working people in Germany, which is the result of "facilitation".

After 14 September, the entrepreneurs are even more ruthless against the toiling People's advance. The Berlin Metal Industrialists have been with the layoffs of Employees started. In the Ruhr region is the award to 30 September been suspended. The Berlin Metal Industrialists wait with their new attacks to after the elections in order not to further stoke bitterness.

In these few weeks has also been shown that the question of the price reduction, as Pretext was needed to wage cuts, a big swindle. On the line this advance it is also that the price of gas, water, electricity and taxes and rents were increased and thereby not only the workers schwerstens be affected, but also the middle class is approaching ruin.

We were also the only ones to against the sickness certificate fee of 50 Pfennig and Drug fee fought 50 Pfennig and fight. We called for: The Rich to pay, and to the harvesting of the pennies of the toiling millions be prevented by, ruthless taxation of millionaires, of great wealth the big salaries and pensions have demanded and for increasing the salaries of lower officials and employees required. We called for the implementation of the statutory seven-hour working day without loss of pay, which according to our Calculations about three million people would be employed. biirgerblock and Social Democrats have also rejected this request. We are the only anti-capitalist, the only anti-fascist, the only revolutionary-Marxist Party of Germany. If Nazis and conservative parties say Marxism has made bankrupt, so we declare: Not Marxism has gone bankrupt, but the policy of the Social Democracy.

SPD and Nazis have in recent weeks increasingly open to the dictatorship, Brüning affiliated. Otto Braun declared that the SPD was willing coalition. The Frick and Hitler demanding the Interior Ministry and the Defense Ministry in the coming Government.

We are the united front of the struggling proletariat with the toiling Middle class who have fallen to ruin, manufacture. With us marched the young Generation, filled with burning hatred against the exploiters and passionate Enthusiasm for the cause of the proletariat. Of greatest importance for the development in Germany is that the friends Hindenburg - which are known from the period before and during the war, and after 1918 temporarily disappeared from the article - that people like Seeckt and others in Indent leading positions in the bourgeois parties, the future military dictatorship prepare.

If Treviranus and Schiele repeatedly gave expression that one
should not shy away from a coup, so this is just an announcement of what can be expected, the vast masses in Germany after 14 September have.

All bourgeois parties calling for the dictator. Some want a dictatorship Hindenburg, the second a dictatorship Treviranus, the third call for the dictatorship Hugenberg and the fourth by a dictatorship of Hitler. We also tell you how we do it in have expressed our revolutionary liberation program: We want a dictatorship. And this dictatorship you are, the German workers.

We will carry out what we in the program statement on national and social have praised liberation of the German people: "With Bolshevik ruthlessness we are all civil idlers against the principle perform: Who does not work, neither shall he eat."

Comrades In Germany we have two nations: the nation's rich and the nation the poor, the nation's hungry and the nation's satiated. I say from this point out that our program has a historical significance. There will come a day when the Nation of hungry the nation's well-fed will swallow.

We know that on September 14, hundreds of thousands of new Communist Party will come. We know that millions in Germany by the brazen way of History, the bourgeoisie itself has trodden, will come to us, to us must come.

With pride and enthusiasm overlook the millions of working people in the Soviet Union, which in has shown its thirteen years of existence for the first time all over the world how to be freed from the chains of slavery the victor countries. Who has the hope that the German Bourgeoisie the rupture of the Young Plan will guide in the way that is bitterly disappointed will. This bourgeoisie is far too cowardly to break the chains.

The German bourgeoisie is unable to 3 million unemployed after Work and bread screaming to give work and bread, it is not able to 12 to 13 Millions still standing in operating workers to secure the subsistence level. She must also admit that hundreds of thousands of middle class existences perish that the small farmers increasingly destitute, while the big landowners are getting richer. The historical mission of the rupture of the Young Plan can only be the work of the working be Germany.

We believe that the historical paths clearly lie ahead: either fascism or Communism; either socialism or sinking into barbarism. We, the Party of working people, promise to fight for socialism. We are at all times be and hour where the heart of the oppressed suggests. And there will come a time, where 20,000 to 30,000, which is still in Germany have the reins in hand, have to emigrate. Then only is Germany the freest and richest country in the world. If the millions marching with us, then we are the banner of the revolution on the Villas and palaces of the bourgeoisie aufpflanzen; then we are the dictatorship of build proletariat; then the victory of the proletarian revolution in place Young Germany a free, socialist Germany are! That's the way we have shown in the program.

Our party is this task in constant touch with you, with the masses in the and solve farms to the punch points. Who is willing us the banner of to raise the liberation struggle, the row a in our party. We are the show bourgeoisie that we will not allow a new 1918 pass us. Then We speak Russian, Russian and Russian fight win!

"The Red flag"
of 13 and 14 September 1930's.