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# FRANCE IN REVOLT

The workers of France are now resisting the organised attack of the capitalist class and its servant the "democratic" government. Working hours are increased, wages reduced and collective agreements smashed, the workers terrorised and driven into semi-military serfdom.

How did the workers gain the conditions they now bitterly defend?

In 1936, before the People's Front took office, the workers fought a number of lightning strikes by the Anarchist method of seizing the factories, mines, stores, etc.

Because the workers relied not on political parties, but on their own strength and will they were everywhere, at once, successful, securing higher wages, holidays with pay, a 40 hour week, etc.

Then came to power the People's Front, a government of the Liberal, Labour and Communist majority in Parliament. From that moment the State headed by the "socialist" Leon Blum, began a piece-meal attack on the gains of the workers, cloaking their enmity by "left" speeches.

The employers used the Labour and Communist Parties to save their dying Liberal Party. The People's Front of liberals, labourites and communists still has a majority in the French Parliament, but such a majority will not, cannot protect the workers from the government it created.

Hundreds of workers are in prison for holding meetings and striking. Military and industrial conscription is being used to enslave millions.

All this is being carried out under a law voted by the Labour and Communist Parties in July 1938!

The workers of France must not again be deceived by treacherous liberal or communist politicians, but rely on their own organised industrial might.

Workers of Britain! It is France today Britain to-morrow. Even now the politicians plot a British "People's Front" swindle and talk conscription and war. Such war measures will be used against the workers, not against fascism!

THE STATE IS THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS.

MAKE EVERY FACTORY A FORTRESS OF THE WORKING CLASS!

USE DIRECT ACTION IN FACTORY AND WORKSHOP — THE WORKERS ONLY  
WEAPON AGAINST THEIR EXPLOITERS!

In France we see the State machine employed to smash the workers.

Build up a working class machine to smash the Capitalist State.

THE ANARCHIST FEDERATION OF BRITAIN

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