

Q. The working class being exploited by capitalists?

A. Yes.

Q. So long as what the Communist party calls the capitalists have the balance of voting power in this country there is no possibility in your mind of those conditions being overcome. A. No, and basically --

Q. In these circumstances would you go so far as to say in view of the fact that the working classes are according to you oppressed you could then resort to force and violence along the lines suggested in the resolution? A. No, not at all.

Q. You cannot agree with that resolution? A. Yes, I do agree with it in this sense, that it involves the third question then, which is the exploitation as you are posing--

Q. I was taking it as an example of one of the oppressions. A. There are possibilities of organizing trade unions, and those men come together and their numbers are increased and finally there is an improvement of their condition through negotiation and discussion.

Q. I was wondering what type of example you could give us which would fit into the picture described in that resolution with which you would agree and which would involve the use of force. A. I will give an example, if there was a situation hypothetical in your mind you as exists for example in any of the fascist countries where universal suffrage has been abolished, where all parties, not only the Communist party, have been wiped out, where men and women have been thrown into jail or shot on the first pretence, where religion has not been permitted to be practised in accordance with the wishes of the people involved, and no free press, no right to meet, and all the other rights that people have won as the result of years and centuries of effort and struggle; if all these things were abolished