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HAT are Trotskyists? They are so called because of their professed adherence to Leon Trotsky who was banished from Russia for attempting to organise the downfall of the Soviet State. Later, Trotsky was convicted of contacting representatives of the German General Staff in an attempt to organise a Fifth Column in Russia.

This Fifth Column was unearthed by the Russians between 1937 and 1938. Some of them held important positions in Governmental and Army departments. They were tried, found guilty of assassination, wrecking, organising a network of spies for Germany, and planning to take advantage of war between Germany and Russia to overthrow the Soviet State. They confessed to have made contact with Hess. These Quislings were convicted. Many were shot. Some were imprisoned. That is why there is no Fifth Column and no Quisling in Russia today.

In France, the Trotskyists were active in disrupting the People's Front and sabotaging the French Alliance with Russia. Their leader, Doriot, was proved to

have received Nazi money for his work. Today, he runs a newspaper for the Nazis in the country he helped to defeat.

In Spain, the Trotskyists were active in disrupting the unity of the people behind the Republican Government. They spread Nazi lies about Negrin. They staged an armed uprising to assist General Franco, Hitler and Mussolini.

In Britain they fought against the proposed Anglo-Soviet alliance before the war, helping Hitler. They openly called for the violent overthrow of the Soviet State.

There are not many of them. But they are a virus that must be cleaned out of all contact with working-class organisations.

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