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UnionChiefsShadow-Box With T-H, Unemployment

KARL SKOGLUND

Filomena Goelman

Oakland Candidate

SKOGLUND FACES RENEWED THREAT OF DEPORTATION

An examiner of the Federal Department of Immigration last week over-ruled the application of Karl Skoglund's attorney to set aside the deportation order that has been pending against the Minneapol's labor leader

Skoglund, who is now in his since 1941. This latest decision in the case sixties, has been a resident of of Skoglund, former president of the United States for 38 years. famed Minneapolls Drivers Local He came here from Sweden in 544, is being appealed to the 1911. He has been active in the Board of Immigration Appeals, socialist and labor movements final administrative authority of since he first came to the U.S. the Department of Immigration. ' In 1923, he was chairman of the Burlington, Great Western Friends of Skoglund are organ-

izing a defense committee in his and North Western during the railway shopmen's strike. Later behalf and have engaged attorney Stanley H. Lowell of New York he served as a delegate from the Railroad Carmen and AFL City to represent him in the pro-Teamsters to the Minneapolis ceedings before the appeals board.

2,018 Votes Cast for Central Labor Union.

He twice made application for American citizenship, but each me his application was rejected ecause of his activities in the abor movement.

OAKLAND, April 20 His first application was relomena Goelman, Socialist ected in 1922 at the time he was Workers Party candidate for City Councilman-at-large, received 2,018 votes in yesterlay's municipal primary elec-

him. This was in 1941 during the big fight of Local 544 against

ARRESTED IN 1941

activity.

30 days on a bond of \$5,000. This capitalism — today confront American labor with its greatest challenge. The mighty American working-class, mobilized in to of the leaders of Local 544 POLICE-SPY ATMOSPHERE unions 16-million strong, holds in its hands the hope of peace, and the Socialist Workers Party

Fail to Mobilize Membership For United Action Campaign

By Art Preis

"It's Time to Slug Back!" is the headline over a big special-feature editorial in the April issue of the United Automobile Worker, national paper of the CIO auto workers union. But the?

kind of "slugging" proposed to Western Union's profits, but it halt the "all-out campaign" of hasn't made a dent on Congress. the reactionary forces in America Two weeks ago a check of Conlooks more like a slap on the gress revealed that a majority wrist. The editorial winds up by in both houses are against Tafttelling the workers only to "make | Hartley Act repeal, the key elecknown to their senators and congressmen their support of the Fair Deal program and their determination to use their votes" in the next election.

This is typical of the kind of ague, ineffectual and fumbling program the top labor leaders are now advocating in the face of such immediate threats as defeat of the Taft-Hartley repeal bill, growing unemployment and the obvious retreat of the Trumanite Democrats in Congress on all their pledged "Fair Deal" regressmen and senators and let forms. Ever since the Senate buried

the civil rights promises of both major parties under the filibuster and disemboweled the promised "strengthened" rent control bill, Easter calls on sometimes polite This was the SWP's first the top union leaders, CIO and but little impressed congressmen election campaign in Oakland and the vote, representing AFL, have been urging their members to flood their congress. Because the only thing that even moves these political agents of more than three per cent of men and senators with letters Big Business and the vested inthe total, is regarded as a good beginning in local electoral and telegrams. This may have terests is an overwhelming show helped to defray the Postal Department's deficit and to boost

tion promise of Truman and the Democratic Party. This bestirred the CIO leaders to the point where they adopted a "grand Easter strategy." If they couldn't move Congress collectively in Washington with their tidal wave of paper and ink, they'd work on the legislators individually back in their home towns over the Easter recess. CIO President Philip Murray even sent a letter to 300 CIO local leaders to try to get meetings with the various con-

them know labor is "dissatisfied" with the record of Congress since. it convened in January. So here and there little com-

Because the only thing that ever cf mass labor strength. Had thousands of workers in every community been mobilized as a committee of the whole" to greet the home-coming legislators, there might have been a different result.

May Day Manifesto Of Socialist Workers Party

Capitalism's deadly triple-threat - war, dictatorship and unemployment - hangs over the American workers on this May haunted them since the end of the war - unemployment. Five drivers union when the present Day.

Four years after a war for the "four freedoms," American are reduced to part-time employment of one to four days a week. imperialism's drive for world domination has placed the American people, together with all mankind, under a pall of fear fear of the atomic bomb, fear of brutal regimentation, fear of tradiction of capitalist production for private profit is assertinsecurity and hunger.

The rulers of America talk of "peace," but they plan war. They howl about the "aggressions" of the Kremlin, while they plant their air and naval bases on every continent. Their United Nations serves merely as a screen for secret diplomacy, international intrigue and maneuvers, feverish war preparations. Behind this facade stands the reality of the North Atlantic Pact, the greatest military alliance in history.

And now the workers directly face the specter that has million are already out of work, while another 11 to 12 million

While the monopoly corporations report record profits, labor's living standards have been drastically slashed. The classic coning itself once more - millions of tons of goods are piling up

while the mass of people are too impoverished to buy. War, dictatorship and depression - the unholy trinity of

serving as chairman of the Twin Cities strike committee of the Railway Shopmen. He was president of the Minneapolis truck proceedings were brought against

the Tobin bureaucracy.

During the midst of this strug-

gle for union democracy, Skoglund was arrested and held in jail for

War Drive Speeded Up

The first weeks of this pact have seen a tremendous speedup of the war drive. Truman publicly hurls the threat of the atomic bomb. The Wall Street-Brass Hat clique speaks openly of a "preventive" war against the Soviet Union. Congress moves to gouge from the American people even more billions for the military machine than Truman himself has demanded in his biggest peace-time military budget. Truman calls for extra billions to rearm Washington's pact partners, while the latter clamor cities you visited?" I asked George Novack, National Secretary for speedy increase of American troops in Europe and prompt of the Kutcher Civil Rights Committee, who recently concluded down-payments on promised arms.

And the war industries monopolists — the Merchants of Death — rub their hands in anticipation of more armaments profits and prepare for M-Day - Mobilization Day - when the brass hats and gold braid will stalk into the factories, mines, have I observed such keen inpower stations, railroad terminals, etc., and clamp an iron mili- terest in problems connected with tary rule on the workers.

Democratic Rights Under Assault

The drive toward military dictatorship and total war has already torn great gaps in the barrier of civil liberties erected to protect democratic rights.

Starting with Truman's "loyalty" purge of federal workers FEPC measures pending in both and blacklist of "subversive" organizations, a witch-hunt has the Pennsylvania and Oh'o State been unloosed on the land. Federal and state legislatures are is the Number One political issue churning out gag-laws to victimize and silence anyone who dates in the minds of thinking Amer: to speak for peace and an end to the war plotting. Professors cans today."

and teachers are being hounded from the educational institu-How much interest had he found in the Kutcher case in partions. Journalists are being fired. Liberal-minded religious lead-

ers and pacifist religious groups like the Jehovah's Witnesses are ticular? "The case of the legless veteran being persecuted. Civil rights for the Negro people are buried has not received much publicity in the grave of a Senate filibuster. Leaders of the Communist in the daily press, outside of a (Stalinist) Party are being framed up in a thought-control trial few large c ties," Novack replied. under the Smith "Gag" Law - first used to imprison 18 leaders "A real or alleged spy story will be featured material for weeks, of the Socialist Workers Party, the American Trotskyists, durwhile news such as this abomining the last war. able persecution is played down or suppressed.

Specter of Unemployment

The American labor movement is assailed by reaction from without and within. The infamous Taft-Hartley Act remains are familiar with this case. And magnesium flash, which for an practice, as employer, and police - and even a Catholic Cardifacts.' a labor-hating judge has slapped \$2,060,000 bail on 12 CIO pickets for "contempt" of his anti-strike injunction.

hunt, inserting new gag-laws in union constitutions, expelling rank-and-file militants, encouraging the penetration of sinister ultra-reactionary elements like the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists. They are transmitting into the unions the atmos- of progressive opinion in this phere and methods of the police-state that the capitalist politi- center of the rubber industry. a whole.

emocracy and plenty for America and the world. But, as yet, which culminated in the indictthe American workers have not taken up the challenge. (Continued on page 3)

Novack Describes Progress By Larissa Reed

"What attitude toward civil rights did you find in the

a speaking tour on behalf of the outstanding figures in the Negro legless veteran. community, prominent local AFL "I have traveled the country officials, together with young many times on various cases. veterans and teachers from the he remarked, "but never before Akron university. At the organizing luncheon. Paul Fessenden. Akron CIO Council Secretary, lemocratic rights. This trip coinwas chosen chairman and Mrs. cided with the Senate filibuster. John Spears, secretary of the The blocking of civil rights local FEPC Committee, accepted legislation in Washington prothe post of secretary of the local vided the main topic of conversa-Kutcher Committee. tion wherever I went.

"In the steel centers of Pitts-"At the same time, furious burgh and Youngstown I met a fights were in progress around

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ment, trial and imprisonment of 18 SWP and Local 544-CIO leaders under the Smith "Gag" Act

Skoglund was one of the 18 onvicted in the Minneapolis Labor Trial and served a 16month sentence in the federal penitentiary at Sandstone, Minn. government's brutal methods in As a result of his prosecution and imprisonment, the deportation

socialism here on Foley Square. procedings were held in abeyance, but Skoglund was kept under bond all the time. Now the imtroit in 1922 where he went to migration authorities are proceding actively against him on the

grounds that he had been a mem was soon assigned to direct Negro ber of the Socialist Workers Party, which Attorney General a year at the Lenin Institute in Clark has put on his political Moscow. He claimed he was blacklist of so-called "subversive"

taught that "Marxism means the organizations. government must, be overthrown The attempt to deport Karl y violence.

Skoglund, who has lived the Nowell said he disagreed with greater part of his life in this the CP's 1930 decision to advocate Smith paid him. country, is a clear-cut case of creation of a Negro state in the

militant service to the cause of labor. His friends have announced CP in 1936.

very encouraging response not their intention of raising a fund only from union officials but for his legal defense in the make him admit he had "confrom educators. I was invited to federal courts in the event the fessed" to the charges of "facaddress a sociology class at the immigration appeals board, which tionalism and disruption." They university in Youngstown, where is expected to rule in a short contended he was expelled in the students shot questions at me time, hands down an adverse 1936. deciston.

CP UF ГЕПТАЛЕЭ IRIAL **By Farrell Dobbs**

FEDERAL COURTROOM, NEW YORK, April 19 -

Virtually the entire emphasis of the labor leaders is on the Taft-Hartley issue. They are not only making little visible headway on this question, but are almost completely neglecting the other major issues, such as the

William O. Nowell's unsavory biography is in some respects a symbol of corrupt Stalinism and at the same time a mark of the growing menace of unemploynent and part-time employment. the legal lynching of scientific Homer Martin, then president of On this latter vital issue, the the UAW, and went back to Ford CIO offers its local bodies only A 44-year-old Negro born in in 1939 where he remained until platonic advice to initiate "Com-Georgia, Nowell migrated to Det driven off the job by UAW munity Service Committees" to Local 600 in 1944. He denied that help their members file for unwork for Henry Ford. He joined he finked during the 1941 Ford employment compensation or rethe Communist Party in 1929, str ke but admitted that he later lief. No basic attack on unemoloyment has been launched. The

asked the company for protecwork in Detroit and later spent tion because some of the workers program of the 30-hour week at were "trying to drop things" on 40-hours pay, adopted a decade ago by the CIO and AFL, is still He spoke at public meetings gathering dust. Meanwhile, sur-

vith the fascist Gerald L. K. veys in New York. Connecticut Smith during 1940-41 and did and other industrial states show work on Smith's files for which unemployment rising at the astest rate in 11 years.

labor.

Nowell testified before the Dies It IS time for labor to slug victimization and reprisal for his South. When he refused to Committee in 1939 and has more back! That means more than political views and his loyal and "correct his error," he was recently testified against Gerhart confetti showers of letters and denounced for "factionalism and Eisler and a number of Stalinists an occasional polite little delega. disruption" and finally quit the up for deportation. Shortly after tion. The labor movement must

he was lined up as a witness ir unite in mass action, spearheaded The Stalinist lawyers tried to the present trial he was given a by the mobilization in Washingclerical job with the Department ton, D. C., of a giant United Conof Justice without a civil service gress of Labor. The "all-out camexamination. paign" of reaction can be halted The Stalinists claim that Nowell in its tracks only by an all-out as a Ford spy when he first fighting counter - offensive

Nowell worked in 1937-38 for (Continued on page 2)

The Outrage in Cleveland--A Grim Warning

the Taft-Hartley affidavits. The picket line. Surely here is an at an end." To make sure that of course, cops and judges **By Bert Cochran** company had no trouble in inspiring demonstration of the there would be "no more gen- breaking strikes and jailing union The strike at the Fawick-Air- getting a complaint judge to superior ties of free American eralissimos," the judge meted out men and women are nothing new flex Company in Cleveland, re- issue an injunction limiting the unionism to Stalinist totalitariantail sentences totalling 440 days in this land of the free and home

ported in last week's Militant, union to seven pickets. So far ism. "However, most people and orfor the 12 strike leaders and held of the brave. But honest demoganizations who follow important was a small affair involving only everything is running according The Stalinist leaders' thereupon them for \$2,060,000 bail. crats and lovers of freedom, not events in the civil liberties field 125 workers. But it was like a to schedule. The next day, when it was to talk of labor leaders, are supmobilize a mass picket line and Then the AFL auto union steps | blockade the gates. The Fawick pointed out to him that declaring posed to get indignant at such on the books. Strikebreaking has once more become standard thanks to the efforts of our local instant illumined the whole scene in like a skulking traitor and workers battle like Trojans to a strike "judicially at an end" travesties of justice. They are committees, more and more peo- with a blinding glare and piti- petitions for an election under maintain the union of their own was kind of raw, maybe ever. supposed to battle the minions nal — brazenly flout picket lines and herd scabs. In Cleveland pels are getting to know the lessly exposed the present gan- the Taft-Hartley slave law. In choosing. There are a number of illegal, the judge blandly ordered and timeservers of Big Business, grenous condition of the labor this instance, the wheels of justice clashes with the police and special the journal entry not to includ and not aid and abet them in anions. How have the mighty grind without any delay. An deputies. Then 12 of the strike The committee launched in this statement, "because I do no" their nefarious suppressions, Akron during Novack's stay there fallen! How has the once-proud election is held pronto and the leaders are hauled into court and consider that there is a strike aren't they? The AFL officials The top union bureaucrats are engaged in their own witch- typifies the kind of organization CIO, whose very name was ma- AFL loses, with the majority of the judge proceeds to throw the cut there, and therefore canno have again made clear that when the Kutcher committee is aiming gic, become the habitat of red the workers voting "No Union" book at them. Judge Connell rder an end to it." they were dubbed "labor lieuo build, he said. baiters and conscienceless career- on the advice of their leaders. delivered himself of the follow-When the Court of Appeals tenants of the capitalist class," "The initiating members com-But the AFL, which is spending ing judic al pronouncements ists! ixed lower bail for the 12 strike this was not an epithet, but pose a representative cross section The strike was called March,7 bushels of money to teach the "There will no more picketing. leaders, Judge Conell ordered th literal truth. Like Judas, they

by the Stalinist leadership of the benighted workers of Europe and There will be a journal entry that Sheriff to continue keeping then have since received, in payment CIO United Electrical Union be- Asia the beauties of "free union- there will be no more, gen- in jail, and they were finally for their treachery, the tradicians and militarists are trying to impose on the population as leading. Protestant clergymen, cause the company withdrew ism," has not yet finished. They recognition on the pretense that ism," has not yet finished. They recognition on the pretense that ism," has not yet finished. They recognized AFL strikeof the Akron CIO Council, two the union officers had not signed scabs through the seven - man strike will be declared judicially higher court overruled the judge. (Continued on Page 2)

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THE MILITANT

Witch-Hunt Bill Signed

Monday, April 25, 1949

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THE MILITANT ARMY

Paid

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Labor Union Trends – The Outrage In Cleveland

THE STALINIST RECORD

(Continued from Page 1) breakers - pardon, Auto-Work- strike.

ers Local 967 - as the bargaining agent for the plant workers. -And what was the CIO doing Murray's industry - management while all this backstabbing and councils, or Catholic trade union union - busting was afoot and morality, and all this will not while the cause of honest union- tell you one-tenth as much of the ism was being dealt blow upon Blow? Did the Cleveland CIO ofsister CIO local? Not quite. Like "Where your treasure is, there statesmen" decided to wash their alliance with the capitalist govhands of the whole business. They ernment is obviously more imsat back, unshaken and unmoved, portant to them than their duties while a CIO local was being cut to the CIO rank and file. Their

to ribbons, as if it didn't concern prosecution of the State Departthem, or the workers, whose in- ment's "cold war" inside the unions is a greater objective terests, presumably, they rethan elementary solidarity in a present. Finally, on April 13 -OVER ONE MONTH AFTER strike.

THE STRIKE WAS IN PRO-GRESS - when they could no longer remain silent, the CIO central labor body adopted a resolution. And what a resolu- undauntedly battling the forces tion! In times to come, it will be reprinted in the labor text-books as a horrible example of how the late 1940's under the leader- scabby tricks and class collaboraship of the Murray-Reuther-ACTU bureaucracy.

The resolution - let us give credit where credit is due - does come out with the four-square declaration that the "Fawick workers were clearly within their rights in wanting to choose their own bargaining agent without management interference." That's telling them. But don't get the notion from this that you can just do anything. The resolution makes clear that the CIO statesmen have "duties as loyal citizens of this American democracy and therefore they cannot help but make clear that "Those persons who committed the violence had no right to take the law into their own hands and must suffer the consequences." As for the UE leaders, "It was their duty to show respect for the court by obeying its orders, and not taking

the position that two wrongs make a right." Our stern task-masters don't let off the strikebreaking judge scot-free, either. Another resolution, in straight-from-the-shoulder fashion, condemns Judge Con-

Fawick strike.' That's making the punishment

fit the crime. And that about sums up their

First 50 Get Them We have just received 50 ound copies of the 1948 Mili-

labors in connection with the You can read reams of pages

about Reuther's global plans, or While the police sny Herbert real character and aims of this

bureacracy as its conduct in the ficials come to the rescue of their Fawick strike. The Bible says: prosecutor read to the jury the last five paragraphs of the Com-Pontius Pilate, the CIO "labor will your heart be also." Their munist Manifesto. The prosecutor next read excerpts from Stalin's false explanation of Marxism. Then Philbrick explained what

This FBI stoolpigeon's inter-

as — "Marxism." Two more experts called to of evil. For ten years, they ran H. Stewart and Fred G. 'Cook. the Cleveland Union Council like a "little Kremlin" and taught defendant Carl Winter say at a low the labor movement sank in the present CIO leaders all the Detroit meeting in 1946 that "the men are now employing. It is

only too true that the Stalinists examine Stewart, but they made the hands of the VA. helped nurture the "cobras' nest" which is now strangling them.

kind of factional politics at the nothing but a cynical Stalinist academic freedom. This deep his trip, he said: expense of the best interests of hack who has betrayed Lenin's concern doesn't always find public the Fawick strikers. In all the program time and again. while the newspapers were perennial student, was teaching spoke with hesitated to join our an excellent beginning in securshrieking for the strikers' blood, at the Stalinist Jefferson School committee, but assured me that ing support in many cities. It

to their defense. The April 17 of the faculty lined up in support would win our fight. The initia-Sunday Worker carries a state- of Earl Browder until Jack ment against the Atlantic Pact Stachel came over to "straighten and his colleagues at the Universigned by sixteen midwest AFL them out." Meyer submitted a pro-Browder of considerable encouragement and CIO officials. Ten of these are from Cleveland. Yet not one discussion article to the Daily for others to come out in Kutof these ten spoke a mumbling Worker but it wasn't printed. He word on behalf of the Fawick protested to Eugene Dennis and strikers while they were battling was told that "Browder can speak with their backs to the wall. for himself."

Meyer quit the CP in December That is why the CIO tin horn 1945, after 11 years in the party, mittee tried to prevent the leaders could get away with because he was against the so- Student League for Industrial their scandalous conduct. But all this Stalinist vileness, "return to Marxismcalled past and present -. does not Leninism.' mitigate the infamy of the Mur-The testimony of every witness

nell's "inexpert handling of the ray-Reuther-ACTU crew, who and every speech by the prose-CIO resolution pontificated, "two straight at the theory of scienvrongs don't make a right." Yes, you Murray bureaucrats tion in 1925 of John Thomas

tained your exalted positions not ends.

you so high, will in their anger,

hurl you off their backs, and

have betrayed their trust.

STOOL-PIGEON ATMOSPHERE AT TRIAL OF CP (Continued from Page 1) ioined the CP, but it isn't

necessarily so. He may be just another of the many once-sincere. persons who became corrupted by Stalinism.

Whichever the .case may be, Nowell's presence on the witness tand is a mark of the stoolpigeon mentality which pervades this thought-control prosecution.

A. Philbrick was testifying, the

Stalin meant. pretation of the traitor Stalin's interpretation of the ideas set forth in the Communist Manifesto was palmed off on the jury

violence" were FBI agents Eugene H. Stewart and Fred G. 'Cook. They claimed to have heard the time is coming when Lenin's for an hour and a half. Ex-GI's

Despite protests from several labor and teacher organizations,

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey signs the Feinberg bill, which gives the New York Board of Regents power to draw up its own "disloyalty" list and to bar alleged "subversives" from teaching.



participated in a radio interview (Continued from page 1) with an official of UE-CIO Local tion villainies that these gentle- teachings will be put into action." I met on the campus were angry 610, which has endorsed our The Stalinists didn't cross- about Kutcher's mistreatment at work. In Cleveland I was the guest of A. I. Davey, vice presi-

Cook admit he has never read a He had addressed university dent of the Cleveland AFL and word of Lenin's writings. Cook audiences in almost every city editor of the Cleveland Citizen, Even in their present turn of is no doubt equally ignorant of on the tour. "There is considerable on his regular Sunday radio pseudo-militancy, they ran true the fact that Winter, who only alarm in the universities about labor program."

to form and played the cheapest pretends to be a Leninist, is the effects of the witch-hunt on Summing up on the results of

"Unfortunately illness forced expression but it simmers below me to cut the tour short in Chiweeks of AFL strikebreaking, Frank S. Meyer, a 40-year-old the surface. Several professors I cago, but I believe we have made

the Stalinist leaders didn't once when the Duclos letter arrived in they admired the forthright stand requires considerable time and call on the Cleveland CIO to come 1945. He said several members we were taking and hoped we sustained effort to organize an effective defense campaign even tive taken by Professor Urey around a case so dramatic and decisive as this. I have heard

sity of Chicago has been a source complaints about the indifference of the average person toward the threats to civil liberties. In my opinion most people are simply There was only one place where uninformed. They cannot learn through ordinary channels either he ran into open opposition. "That was at Wayne University about the facts in this case or

the importance of the issues at in Detroit, where a faculty comstake. That is why the activity of our committees is so in-Democracy from holding an open dispensable.

meeting there on the Kutcher "I can best illustrate this by the following incident. A student case. The pretext was that our editor of the university paper in Committee was 'promoting a are now in the saddle. As the cutor in this trial is aimed special interest.' However, I did Akron turned down a request for speak, although the meeting had publicity and support. This young tific socialism, just as the prosecu- to be confined to SLID members ex-GI told our committee repreonly. The Detroit Collegian the sentative that Kutcher got a raw are now in the saddle. You are Scopes in a Tennessee court was following day published a state- deal but he personally could not riding mighty high these days, aimed at the theory of evolu- ment by me, pointing out how see how the inclusion of the So-

But, remember, you have at- tion. But there the similarity odd it was that a national non- cialist Workers Party on the partisan committee composed of 'subversive' list concerned him, because of your own genius, but Darwin had on his side the many distinguished figures in the since he believed in World our best efforts of support."

Fund Lags 11% as Drive Goes into Second Half

Branch

New York

Baltimore

Buffalo

Reading

St. Paul

Chicago

Detroit

Cleveland

Worcester

St. Louis

General

Lynn

San Francisco-Oakland

Total through April 19

By Reba Aubrey

SCOREBOARD FOR MILITANT FUND Campaign Manager Branches of the Socialist Workers Party sent in \$1,023 on their Militant Fund quotas Morgantown during the week, but the national Seattle campaign is still lagging behind Toledo schedule by 11% Those branches Youngstown that have not fulfilled at least Newark 50% of their quotas are not keep-Boston ing pace with the campaign, Flint which accounts for the 11% lag. Philadelphia Toledo leaved from the zero New Britain olumn to third place in this eek's "Scoreboard" withh 80% Minneapolis Another leap and Toledo will Pittsburgh finish before the May 15 dead-New Haven line.

Youngstown moved into fourth lace with a \$100 payment, oosting it to 80%. Newark makes sure it stays

high on the "Scoreboard" by sending in regular weekly paynents on its pledge. Boston Branch jumped from

he zero column to sixth place with 61%. Dottie B .of New Britain while

Milwaukee on a visit to New York turned in Akron \$25 - 50% of that branch's Allentowr quota - "because it looks bad to Los Angeles be in the zero column." Rochester

New York Local is keeping pace with the campaign, which is no small achievement considering its \$2,000 quota. "We can proudly say that the comrades of the New York Local are not only keeping the Militant Fund money rolling in," Janice M. says, "bu

at the same time they are keep ing up their regular contribu-**Election Campaign** tions to the local organization." Grace Carlson, organizer of the Helps Los Angeles Minneapolis Branch, sent this note with a \$138 payment on its Increase Circulation cuota: "We have had a very

gratifying response to The Militant appeal, which we regard as a tribute to the fact that our people know that The Militant is their best weapon in the fight against the red-baiters. Ten dollars of this amount was contributed by Martin Soderberg our much - revered, 82 - year old member. Out of his small old age pension, he made this contribution to The Militant because he was very troubled by the news of the fire in the office and all of the other growing expenses

The Militant through each week copies to a Workers Party meet- the nearly-deposed 70 - year - old that our paper has had. He reads - line by line - and appreciates ing, 5 copies plus a copy of the minister - all were excellent it very much." a meeting of the Socialist Civil Genora Dollinger of Flint

writes: "If all branches are as Rights Congress — until they for ourselves. . . We really bedetermined to make their quotas called the cops — and 9 copies lieve in civil rights for all!" as the Flint branch is to fulfill to an Amalgamated Clothing The St. Paul comrades likewise Workers local. We have also thought the April 11 issue was its pledge, we'll put this fund drive over the top on the placed 10 copies of Socialism on "excellent" especially the emphasis on the working class de-Trial on one of the major newsscheduled date. There is no finer or better paper for the workers stands and hope to push it on fense of civil liberties and "Albert Parker's good analysis of the than The Militant, and it deserves stands and in stores." Comrade Lynn says that Los trend of things in the USA.

interested people and now we learn, second-hand, that a local leader of the CIO has commented very favorably on the UE report

These are just exactly the kind

by Bert Cochran. One article such "I have a lot of good news to as this can interest a reader in report," writes Al Lynn, Litera- the entire contents of The Mili-

ture Agent for Los Angeles. tant and in our presentation of "One very happy all the news. In such a way we carry-over from our build our subscription list and election campaign adherents to our program."

has been sales of Literature Agent Winifred N. Militants to union writes us that the St. Paul commeetings. In the rades thought the April 4 issue past week or so, we "a splendid paper - James P. sold 5 copies to a Cannon's statement on the united Carpenters Union front for civil rights, Farrell meeting (three of Dobbs' articles on the conscienthem at a dime tious objectors and the thoughteach), 4 copies to control trial of the 11 Stalinist

the UAW Council meeting, 9 leaders and the interview with pamphlet, Socialism on Trial, to examples of the fact that we don't fight for civil rights only

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be the organs of democracy as they were in the epoch of free capitalism and they cannot any longer remain politically neutral, that is, limit themselves to serving the daily needs of the working class. They cannot any longer be anarchistic, i.e. ignore the decisive influence of the state on the life of peoples and classes. They can no longer be reformist, because the objective conditions leave/ no room for serious and lasting reforms. The trade unions of our time can either serve as secondary instruments of imperialist capitalism for the subordination and disciplining of workers and for obstructing the revolution, or, on the contrary, the trade unions can become the instrument of the revolutionary movement of the prole-- Leon Trotsky, 1940

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The Truth Comes Out

"With the signing of the Atlantic Treaty we have the bases, and all we need now are the planes to deliver the bombs ... the atom bomb must be delivered at the right fime and right point. In the first three weeks of the * war we must make the atomic bomb pulverize every military center in Russia. . . We will blast at the centers of operation and then let our allies send the army in, other boys, not our boys, to hold the ground we win."

These are direct quotations from the April 13 speech by Rep. Clarence Cannon in the House of Representatives. The first sentences quoted above are from the April 14 N.Y. Herald Tribune; the last sentence, from the April 14 N. Y. Times.

These words were so blunt and revealing that, said the Herald Tribune, they "startled the House." In fact, after the debate on arms appropriations on which Rep. Cannon had spoken, the House unanimously voted permission to all members for "revising and extending their remarks" in the Congressional Record. A few days later, the Congressional Record carried a "cleaned-up" version of Rep. Cannon's speech, minus the abovequoted statements and others of similar import.

But the cat was out of the bag. Rep. Cannon, chairman of the key House Appropriations Committee and on the inside of all the secret discussions by administration and military leaders, had revealed the real intent of the North Atlantic Pact. It is a pact to secure foreign bases as close as possible to the Soviet Union from which to "pulverize" its cities. And despite his declarations to the contrary, the war prepared by the pact will take the lives of millions of American as well as European youth.

The, House was "startled" only because Rep. Cannon spilled the beans about the Atlantic Pact, which is being palmed off as a measure for "peace." He was so careless as to openly state its real aims - and so undiplomatic as to let the people of Europe know about the future American imperialism has planned for them.

Now frantic efforts are being made to cover up for this "blunder." The Congressional Record has been doctored. The N. Y. Herald Tribune quotes the doctored version editorially and with wide-eved innocence asks what was so shocking in Rep. Cannon's remarks. A Scripps-Howard columnist Thomas L. Stokes, admits that "what he [Cannon] said on the floor, as quoted in the newspapers, was much more blunt," but why worry about "loose talk from garrulous Congressmen."

Rep. Cannon wasn't indulging in "loose talk." In an unguarded moment, a Congressional leader put into plain words what America's ruling politicians and militarists are plotting but don't dare to tell the people of America and the world.

The Paris "World Peace Congress"

The fraud of the Paris "World Peace Congress" found its most insidious expression in the keynote speeches at the opening session. Ioliot-Curie. French atomic scientist, and other speakers after him, claimed that this conclave would reply to war "with the revolt of the peoples."

The capitalist press in this country pretends to be shocked by this bombast. But as a matter of fact the warmakers have nothing at all to fear from such empty "threats." Similar statements designed to "frighten" the imperialists have been made countless times by all reformists. Their only effect is to lull their own followers into a feeling of false security, to demoralize the labor movement and obstruct a genuine anti-war struggle.

refutation of all such opinion; to declare that especially now, after the recent war [1914-1918], only the most hopelessly stupid or confirmed hypocrites can believe that such an answer to the question of the struggle against war would have the slightest effect

anywhere." What Lenin meant was war is unavoidable so long as capitalism remains the dominant world system; that unless the masses have been mobilized for the struggle to establish socialism, talk of preventing war by "the revolt of the peoples" can only deflect these masses from a successful struggle against war. The Stalinists have done everything in their power to peddle the idea that it is possible to have peace under capitalism through a deal between the Stalinist bureaucracy in the Soviet Union and American imperialism. To this end they have consistently suppressed every independent action by the masses that would have led them onto the highway to socialism — the only answer to war.

May Day and the Fight for 30-Hour Week

By Ruth Johnson

call for the 8-hour day was in- of the American Union." scribed on banners of workers throughout the United States. powerless to change conditions. demand, and to win it, they called Today, under the pressure of For 20 years this resolution re- a nation-wide strike for May 1, growing unemployment, the mained on the record books, and 1886. problem returns on a new level, in the dreams of the toilers. It In every important industrial with the need for a 30-hour week took the depression of the 1880's, city, tens and hundreds of thouto safeguard the livelihood of with its million unemployed in sands of workers laid down their

labor in 1949.

But no great demonstrations into fierce determination, and a streets. are planned this year. No real resolution into action. sruggles have yet been launched. It is all the more vital, therefore, days had been bad enough but

to turn back the pages of history as the economic crisis spread and study the lessons written 63 the workers of the '80s saw their vears ago. hours stretched into 14 and 16 a

The 8-hour day had been set day, while wages dropped and inas an objective of the working creasing numbers were laid off. In the textile mills men were class as early as August 16, 1866, slaving for the miserable sum of when the General Congress of Labor met in Baltimore. \$1.25 a day, women for 89c. a

RESOLUTION INTO ACTION magnificent wage of a dime "The first and great necessity day. of the present," this Congress Driven beyond endurance by declared, "to free the labor of these intolerable conditions, the

this country from capitalist workers took the road of strug-

Vincent Dunne, Pioneer Trotskyist, **Honored on His Sixtieth Birthday**

MINNEAPOLIS, April 17 -9 Vincent R. Dunne, pioneer Trotskyist and former organizer of Truckdrivers Local 544, was honored at a social held here on the occasion of his sixtieth birthdav.

Dozens of telegrams, letters and greeting cards sent to Comrade Dunne from Socialist Workers Party branches throughout the country as well as from individual comrades and friends were read by Grace Carlson, who served as master of ceremonies. Minnesota comrades presented him with a signed testimonial, The Case of V. R. Dunne vs. The 'Capitalist System," which listed the achievements that made his name an outstanding one in the trade union movement of the Northwest. He was also given a new hat and several personal gifts.

Among other gifts received by the man.' Comrade Dunne was a beautiful

These sentiments were heartily form. travelling bag sent by friends cheered by the comrades and from the SWP National Office, friends who had gathered at the only a beginning. A bomb burst 116 University Place. Accompanying the gift was a letter from Minneapolis SWP headquarters to in the midst of the crowd, and J. P. Cannon, asserting that the pay tribute to an outstanding as if on a signal, the police blazed bag was made of "top-grain revolutionary socialist leader. at the workers from all direc-

May Day Manifesto

It is not the power of the capitalists that has substance of the people, fight for:

slavery, is the passing of a law gle. They organized by the hun-tions. In the smoke and confusion silence in the grave will be moreby which eight hours shall be dreds of thousands into the they killed some of their fellow-On the first May Day, 1886, a the normal working day in States Knights of Labor, the dominant officers as well.

trade union of the time. The 8-CLASS JUSTICE VICTIMS But resolutions alone are hour day became their central

culprit was a provocateur paid by the bosses. Certainly the retaliathe streets, to change a desire tools and paraded through the

Their solidarity and militancy The prevailing 10 and 12-hour vere so impressive that in many cities the employers yielded immediately, and the victorious workers returned to their job on May 2. The 8-hour day was so surely won, that even the terrible repression unleashed against the workers in Chicago, could not Oscar Neebe. They were charged destroy the gain. Although in with "first degree murder" and some cases the longer day was day, and little children for the temporarily restored under the convicted in a frame-up trial that ignored all proof of their in-"anti-radical" hysteria, the 8nocence. Parsons, Spies, Engel heur standard had been establishand Fischer were hanged in

ed and destined to remain.

IMMORTAL SYMBOL

In Chicago, a rapidly growing The others went to prison. ndustrial stronghold and then a enter of radical labor tendencies, May Day became an immortal judicial murder of working class symbol. The powerful capitalist class and its police stooges preday - or the labor movement. pared in advance to crush the Instead, May Day became someworkers. Above all, they feared and hated the anarchist leaders of the Chicago unions who had played a prominent role in calling the working class, and the conthe national strike. stant reminder of capitalist in-

The 80,000 May Day marchers in Chicago arrayed their forces in support of the workers who had been locked out of the Mc Cormick Harvester works for two months. The following day, the demonstrators found that they too were locked out. Another combined demonstration was held on May 3. As the workers peacefully marched' outside the Harvester plant, cops opened fire on the pickets, killing four and woundng many more.

A gigantic mass meeting was then called for May 4 in Haymarket Square, to protest the

saddle leather, tough, flexible and murderous assaults. The meeting long-lasting," and that it had was quiet and orderly, and about been purchased because "it fits to adjourn because of rain. The last speaker stood on the plat-



eloquent than our speeches." In spite of all terror and repression the labor movement" surged forward again and again.. No one has ever proved con- The 8-hour day was followed, in clusively who threw the bomb, the formative years of the CIO, but it is common belief that the by the 40-hour week. Some unions went still further-the Oil Works ers to a 36-hour week, the Mine

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tion had been planned before the Workers to a 35-hour week and explosion: Mass arrests were unthe Akron Rubber Workers to a derway almost instantly, from 6-hour day, before World War II, lists conveniently arranged to inintervened and hours were clude almost every labor leader lengthened in the city.

Now, with the war days of full The chief victims had also been production over and unemploy. hosen beforehand; the eight ment striking millions from the anarchist leaders, Albert R. Parpayrolls, the American workers sons, August Spies, George Engel. once more must fight for shorter, A. Fischer, Louis Lingg, Samuel hours. ielden, Michael Schwab, and

The CIO Oil Workers Union Executive Board, citing the 36hour week they had before the war, now urge "industry, labor, the President and Congress of the United States and other appropriate government agencies to 1887; Lingg committed suicide in take immediate steps as a matter his cell, to rob the capitalists of of foresight to provide for a the satisfaction of executing him. reduction of the weekly hours of work, whenever and . wherever But the outrageous massacre necessary, without loss of takein Haymarket Square and the home pay, and to the extent

necessary to keep America's leaders, could not kill the 8-hour working force employed." CIO Shoe Workers in St. Louis have asked for the 30-hour week thing more than the date of the for workers at the Brown Shoe 1886 general strike. It became also the international holiday of Company, but in this case the union has failed to mention take-

home pay. Both resolutions are important signs of an awakening. But if they remain on paper — like the The bosses were not allowed 8-hour resolution of 1866 - they o forget the last words of will mean little. If they are taken August Spies, spoken as the hang- into action, in the spirit of May man's noose tightened around his Day 1886, they can mean a

giant step forward for the Amerithroat: "The time will come when our can working class.

RENEW MAY DAY SPIRIT!

MEETING IN PARIS CONDEMNS FRENCH WAR ON INDO-CHINA

PARIS, April 16 - A mass protest meeting against the French war on Indo-China was attended by some 3,000 people at the Mutualite here. The meeting was held under the auspices of the People's Congress Against .

mperialism, which was organized of the Ceylon Trotskyists, received last summer by non-Stalinist con- an especially warm reception organizations of the when he pointed out how the imtrolled colonial people, a number of sec- perialists of the world collaborate ions of the Fourth International, against colonial rebellions and the British Independent Labor emphasized the need for the Party, the French RDR, etc. Most colonial peoples to cooperate of the audience were workers actively in the struggle against from various colonies under the imperialists and to forge a revolutionary alliance with the French rule.

Speakers at the meeting were workers in the imperialist counepresentatives of the Socialist tries against their common enemy. In the colonial struggle for Party of India, the Tunisian Neo independence, he continued, no Destour (nationalist party, fighting for independence), the PPA confidence can be placed in the kept the American working class passive. The ALL WAR FUNDS FOR GOVERNMENT-(Algerian Liberation Party), the colonial capitalists and land-Morrocan Independence Party, the owners who betray the aspira-Viet-Namese Workers in France, tions of the toilers and seek to the RDR, the Spanish POUM, arrive at compromises with the imperialists. the PCI (French Trotskyists), The meeting was very enand the Bolshevik Samasamaja EIGN SOIL! NOT ONE CENT, NOT ONE GUN Party (Ceylon section of the thusiastic and especialy wellorganized against attack by the Fourth International). de Gaullists, who have made it DE SILVA'S SPEECH a practice to break up meetings



VINCENT R. DUNNE

The futility of such threats as a way of combatting the danger of war was clearly pointed out by Lenin back in 1922. In a letter to the Sovièt delegation at the "Hague Anti-War Conference," Lenin wrote:

"'Our reply to war will be a strike or a revolution,' say the reformist leaders when addressing the working class. And very often the apparent radicalism of this statement satisfies and appeases the workers and peasants.

"Perhaps the most correct approach to this problem would be to begin with a sharp

The very "Peace Congress" that utters empty threats of "revolt" remains deliberately silent about - socialism. That is why it is not and can never be an instrument for peace, but only a wretched masquerade which, like all its predecessors, provides so much grist to the war-mills.

Clericalism Versus Social Welfare

The Roman Catholic hierarchy has now joined with the American Medical Association, the medical monopoly, in bitter opposition to a government health insurance system. Through the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the National Conference of Catholic Charities and the Catholic Hospital Association, the authoritarian hierarchy has taken up the hue and cry of the medical and drug trusts against the Truman Administration's proposed national health insurance blan.

Against the "compulsory" health insurance plan of Truman - limited and inadequate as it is - the most powerful theological trust in America comes forward with a scheme, suspiciously similar to the AMA's, for extension of "voluntary" private insurance plans like the Blue Cross, Blue Shield, etc., that have proved more profitable to their sponsors than adequate to meet the medical needs of those with small incomes.

The chief argument of the Catholic clerics is that a government system of health insurance "will necessarily involve a loss of freedom for voluntary health agencies and put an end to private initiative to the ultimate detriment of the nation," according to Bishop Karl J. Alter of Toledo. This "private initiative" — including that of Catholic charities and institutions - has resulted in a scandalous condition of health in the richest country in the world.

The Catholic hierarchy's plan would pro-

vide for big donations of federal money to private insurance schemes and medical agencies - with Catholic sectarian institutions grabbing off a sizable share, naturally, And, naturally, the government would have little say about the uses to which such contributions would be put.

What particularly concerns the Catholic vested theological interests is a government "monopoly" that would interfere in any way with their own use of "charity" as a means of raising funds, winning converts and making the Catholic poor dependent for medical relief on the priest-caste. That the poor would thereby continue to be deprived of decent medical care, that the workers would continue to be bled white by medical profiteers and phony private insurance schemes does not concern the clerics.

Thus, the Catholic hierarchy once again stands in the forefront of opposition to progressive government measures for the benefit of the people. As it opposed the proposed child labor amendment to the Constitution back in 1934, as it recently denounced proposed federal legislation for increased child welfare as a "dangerous step toward the 'slave state'," so now this powerful agency of reaction would condemn millions of poor Catholic workers, along with the non-Catholic majority, to ill-health, neglect of needed medical care and the extortions of profitseeking medical practitioners and institutions.

capitalist ruling class could not stand up very long against the massive weight of the American work-SOCIALLY BENEFICIAL PROJECTS! ers advancing in united battle formation. It is labor's own present leaders who block the way.

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These leaders - the Murrays, Greenes, Dubinskys, Reuthers, etc. are demonstrating their bankruptcy as never before. Their program for "peace" merely echoes the lies of the State Department, the militarists and Truman about the "peaceful" intents of ECA and the Atlantic Pact. They are the top sergeants for American imperialism inside the labor movement.

They offer only for-the-record occasional verbal protests against the monstrous attacks on civil rights that are being perpetrated every day. They condone and even applaud the "thought-control" attacks on the Stalinists, who, it must be admitted, have invited the indifference of the labor movement by their own refusal to defend the civil rights of others, such as James Kutcher, the legless veteran fired from government employment because of membership in the Socialist Workers Party.

Failing Miserably

These top labor leaders are failing most miserably even in the elementary task of unionism to defend the living standards and working conditions of the union members. They have retreated all down the line on wage demands. They have kept virtual silence on the slogan that almost every union made a part of its program against unem ployment ten years ago: The 30-hour week at 40 hours pay.

Above all, these union leaders are keeping labor bound to the capitalist political machines through their alliance with the Truman Democrats. Today they cover up for Democratic betrayals of election promises and offer only feeble protests against the butcher's job the Democratic Congress is doing on the pledged "Fair Deal" reforms.

The Stalinists, who yesterday worked hand-inglove with the pro-imperialist union bureaucrats, today pose as a "progressive" opposition. But they continue, as in the past, to rule the unions still under their control with an iron hand, subordinate the interests of the workers to the diplomatic needs of the Kremlin, play the game of capitalist politics through the Wallace party and uphold the United Nations, that cover for war preparations, as a vehicle for peace.

Time for Stock-Taking

This May Day should be the occasion for a thorough stock-taking by militant and class-conscious workers of the words and deeds of the union bureaucrats of all stripes. It should be an occasion for inspiring and rallying the militant ranks of labor to fight the misleaders and traitors who sell themselves to labor's enemies.

On this May Day let us advance the program that alone can pave the way for peace, plenty and security.

Against the war-makers and their drive to a new world war, assert the right of the people to decide the fateful question of war or peace:

TAKE THE WAR-MAKING POWERS OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS! LET THE PEOPLE VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF WAR AND PEACE!

Against the imperialist military alliances to enslave the world, demand:

WITHDRAWAL OF ALL TROOPS FROM FOR-FOR IMPERIALIST BUTCHERS AND COLON-IAL DESPOTS LIKE BRITAIN, HOLLAND, FRANCE AND BELGIUM AND DICTATORSHIPS LIKE GREECE AND PORTUGAL!

Against the gigantic war budget devouring the

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power must be mobilized by: A UNITED CONGRESS OF LABOR, WITH REPRESENTATION OF THE RANK AND FILE FROM ALL UNIONS, TO CONVENE IN WASH-INGTON, D. C., AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE. This Congress of Labor not only would spearhead the offensive for labor's immediate demands, but could become the spring-board for a new for-

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justice.

All speakers were unanimous protesting the war on Indo-China.

n denouncing the crimes of the French imperialists. Mostapha of guards discouraged the de the PPA, who is the elected Gaullists from any violent inrepresentative of Algeria to the terference with the meeting.

Council of the French Union, received thunderous applause when he condemned the French government's use of Algerian roops against the Indo-Chinese Lambert of the PCI called on the French workers to arouse the trade unions against the war and o boycott the French war effort. Colvin De Silva, member of the Ceylon Parliament and leader

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Atlantic Pact and the ADA

Aftermath of the Filibuster

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By John G. Wright

A significant section of the delegates to the recent convention of the Americans for Democratic Action unquestionably came to Chicago in order, they hoped, to organize a showdown struggle against the reactionary Democratic-Republican coalition which has dominated the 81st Congress

This aim was expressed most clearly by various young trade unionists and representatives from university campuses. In this sense the ADA convention was both a reflection and continuation of the moods and desires expressed by the overwhelming majority of the people during the last presidential elections.

Instead of striking blows at reaction, those participants who actually came to Chicago for this purpose, found themselves stymied at every turn. Instead of effectively challenging the dominant bloc in Congress and its policies, the ADA convention proved a complete dud.

This outcome was predetermined by the very first action into which these delegates found themselves maneuvered. Their leaders asked and obtained approval for the Atlantic Pact and, in effect, for the administration's entire foreign policy.

There is a direct and intimate connection between foreign and domestic policy, and not at all an unbridgeable gulf between the two, as many ADA delegates have been mistakenly led to believe. Foreign policy can never serve as anything else than an extension of policies applied at home. If the one is reactionary, so must be the other. Nor is it possible to fight at home if you capitulate in advance to reactionary policy applied abroad.

The Truman administration's foreign policy has been the fountainhead of all the reactionary assaults we have witnessed in this country since the termination of the hostilities.

What has spurred the witch-hunt in the unions, in the schools, among the federal employees and

industry itself, if not the policy of the "cold war" and all its corresponding measures from the Marshall Plan to the Atlantic Pact? How is it possible to approve all-out support to such dictatorial regimes as in Greece, Turkey or Portugal with-out playing directly into the hands of the Taft-Hartleyites whose ultimate aim is to destroy or-ganized labor at home? ganized labor at home?

It is a mockery to talk about fighting to pre-serve civil liberties while in the same breath ap-proving huge arms expenditures which strength-en the role of the military, increase their specific weight in the government and in the country's weight in the government and in the country's It is a mockery to talk about fighting to presocial life.

Yet this was precisely the trap in which so many well-meaning and honest delegates found themselves caught at the ADA convention. It was this that tied their hands completely and thwarted their own aims and desires.

It may be said that the leaders acted only out of political innocence or ignorance. Perhaps some, of political innocence or ignorance. Perhaps some, but certainly not all of them. In any case, when James Kutcher one presumes to lead a political struggle, ignorance or naivete borders closely upon a crime. It is a crime to play the game of reaction regardless of whether this is done deliberately or unwittingly. Most criminal of all is to persist in one's ignorance or mistakes after the experiences of life glaringly reveal the fatal consequences.

It is a fact that instead of launching a fight against reaction, the ADA convention ended only in feeding it fuel, This miserable fiasco resulted directly from the failure of many delegates to assimilate an elementary political lesson, namely, that the struggle against reaction is indivisible. It must be fought on both the home and foreign fronts, or it cannot be fought at all.

Those delegates and members of the ADA who are really serious and mean what they say should waste little time in reviewing their latest experience and drawing this basic lesson from it.

Committee to Help

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MINNEAPOLIS-42 prominent citizens "deeply concerned with the state of civil liberties today" ave joined the newly-organized Minnesota section of the national Kutcher Civil Rights Committee. Their public statement announcng the state committee's formation protested the denial of freeiom of thought and association in the case of the legless veteran and asked that he be given "a fair public hearing in accordance with accepted judicial and civil procedures."

Among the signers are Robert Wishart, Carl Boye, and Otto Wagner, top officials of the Hennepin County CIO Council; Paul Chelstrom, secretary of AFL

Sheet Metal Workers, Local 209; Kev. Horace H. Goodell, Fifth Avenue Congregational Church; Rev. Eugene Prosser, Canon, St. Mark's Cathedral; Michael Sut-

ton, AFL Highway Employees

Local 1152. Eleven members of

the University of Minnesota

faculty joined in the appeal, in-

cluding the atomic research

scientist, Dr. Frank Oppenheimer

and Prof. E. W. Ziebarth, chair-

man of the Speech Department

and news commentator over the

Officers of the Minnesota Kut-

her Committee are Milton Siegel

ers Defense League, treasurer.

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"It is clear that the current

local CBS station.

The response of the Negro press to the civil rights fiasco marks a very high stage in the development of political consciousness among the Negroes, which is to say, a very important section of the American people. Many of the Negro writers refused to place the main blame upon the Southern senators. They turned their fire on the Truman administration for its patent hypocrisy and dishonesty in making no fight at all. But that was not all. From there many made the leap to condemnation of the whole American democratic system. They did this not merely in regard to Negro rights. They weighed the shameful behavior of Congress on this issue as a test of its capacity to serve the country in a period where so many vital problems are demanding solution. Finally they drew to the full the international implications.

The Amsterdam News columnist, Earl Brown, writes: "In the meantime, when the Senate voted to kill the civil rights bills last Friday it did more damage to democracy everywhere in the world than a thousand Communist spies could do in this country in a decade. By voting against civil rights the Senate let the world know again that America is no land of freedom and equality." True. Brown praises Truman but he condemns the system: "The Senate is making a mockery of democracy, human decency and our vaunted legislative system of government by proving that whenever it desires it will ignore, emasculate and prostitute the ideal of majority rule."

Brown takes up the problem in another article. The action of Congress, he says, encouraged Negroes to join with the Communists. The Senators

By J. Meyer A. N. Fields in the Chicago Defender takes a similar line, and links the struggle over Negro rights to the problem of "a perplexed and confused world [turning] from the horrors and tragedies of today to visualize some ray of light with the coming of the dawn of the future." This hope the Congress betrayal has cast into the mud.

The best piece of political writing on the filibuster fiasco comes from Lem Graves, the Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Courier. In a masterly article summing up the crisis, he shows that his attitude to the actual civil rights program is realistic to the last degree: Congress was never going to pass any legislation which would give the federal government the power to interfere with the states on Negro segregation. That, said Graves, is out, whatever the rules on filibuster may be. "The best that could come out of such legislation would be a general statement of Federal policy, which, incidentally, needs sorely to be made."

That is a very just appraisal of the whole civil rights program. For the Negroes and the labor movement it could never be much more than a basis for mass struggle. That, however, was very important. But Congress would not tolerate any such measure. Graves goes on to say that what was at stake was "fundamentally, the validity of the U. S. legislative system and the question of whether that system can, by retreat to the protective arms of an unyielding fascism, thwart a world-wide trend toward socialism or whether it can, by mature statesmanship, find the elusive

rell, noted novelist, has issued the following statement on the middle ground which will preserve our liberties and yet accomodate our system to the needs of case of the legless veteran:

New York College Strike



Interference and a general pushing around by police did not succeed in dispersing pickets at City College in New York, who struck to force suspension and trial of two professors accused of racial and religious bias. The strike was resumed after the Easter holidays, then suspended because the strike had "already had a maximum effect."

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS DEMANDED BY NEW YORK NAACP

NAACP voted unanimously tonight to ask the 40th annual conference of the NAACP to call on President Truman for a special leads:

lize pressure for favorable action present session of Congress. The resolution, adopted at a meeting at the Harlem YWCA, was addressed to the national conference of the NAACP, which

"Be it resolved: That the 40th rights measures will be enacted "We, the undersigned officials words" and by urging "all mem-

By R. Bell

NUMBER 17

Twenty-four officials of the CIO National Maritime Union in the Port of New York have publicly declared their opposition to the proposed yellow-dog amendments to the union's constitution recently adopted by the

the above stated principle of non-NMU National Council. A statement distributed to the aiscrimination.

"Now, the National Council, at membership over the signatures its recent meeting, adopts a of Jack Lawrence, Vice-President resolution proposing to change charge of Education and Publicity, David Drummond, New the NMU constitution, by amend-York Port Agent, and 22 field ments which include the worst features of Taft-Hartlevism such patrolmen, patrolmen and disas: Loyalty oath, thought conpatchers, calls upon the memtrol, yellow-dog affidavit and bership to defeat the proposed witch-hunts. amendments.

"If adopted, these Council The constitutional amendments, amendments would enable union to be submitted at a 30-day officials to brand as 'subversive' referendum, would require all any member who disagrees with members to sign a "non-comthem, yank his union book, expel munist affidavit" and would subhim from the union, and deprive ject to expulsion those persons him of his livelihood without trial. "subscribe to, support, This is a weapon of such great sponsor or otherwise follow a course of action consistent with power that NO official should be and demonstrating membership given it and no official with the welfare of the union and the in or adherence to the policy and membership at heart should program of the Communist Party demand it as is now being done. or any other subversive or totali-"The entire labor movement toarian doctrines." Declaring that the yellow-dog day stands opposed to these most

amendments were a violation of undemocratic devices, advanced the program upon which they under the pretext of providing vere elected, the 24 officials, safeguards against 'communism' nost of whom were elected on but which, in reality, are designed the Rank & File Caucus slate to strip the rank and file memwhich ousted the Stalinists, call bership of its rights."

Pointing out that both the upon the membership to vote 'NO" in the referendum on the AFL and CIO went on record at their last conventions against the "In the program of the Rank loyalty oath purges, the statement & File Caucus," the statement reminds NMU President Joseph

points out, "distributed over the Curran of his own words, written signature of Joseph Curran and in the union's paper, the Pilot, hundreds of other members, point July 16, 1948: "Some union members," wrote number ONE of the program

Curran, "in a spirit of vengeance, "'Equality for all members are now proposing that there be regardless of race, creed or color a mass expulsion of members or political belief and favoritism simply because of their political

beliefs and affiliations., Expulresolution to the meeting ex- "The following proposition," sions on this basis cannot, and plained that it did not mean any continues the statement, "was must not take place. Every slackening by the NAACP of its sponsored by the Rank & File member of our union has the efforts to secure passage of the Caucus at the last convention and inalienable rights to his own policivil rights bills during the incorporated in Article I, Section tical beliefs and affiliations. This D, of our constitution by a vote light is one of the foundations However, it is acknowledged of better than 15 to 1 in the rank of our union democracy and

on all sides that there is little and file membership referendum: unity, which must not be underpossibility of progress on these "'To completely eliminate and mined.' bills during the present session, cutlaw Jim Crowism, anti-Semitwill be held in Los Angeles which is already lagging far ism, and all forms of discrimina- by expressing "regret that Presibeginning July 12. It read as behind schedule. This means that tion against racial, religious, nain all likel hood none of the civil tional, or political minorities.'

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The statement then concludes

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by Congress. NEW YORK - James T. Far-

annual conference of the NAACP before Congress adjourns. shall call on the President of the NAACP annual conference rules

NEW YORK, April 19 - The New York Branch of the to press for the passage of the The speaker who presented the to none.'

not only knifed civil rights and the Negroes, but they hurt America, discredited the country as leader of the struggle against Communism. Brown is obviously very much affected by the -prevailing red-baiting. But he makes it clear that while he is anxious to keep Negroes clear of the Stalinist taint, he is ready to go to any lengths against this Congress. The Negro, he says, "must fight with both mental and physical courage." Physical courage! Very interesting. Against whom is this "physical courage" to be exercised? "Insofar as the United States Congress is concerned, [the Negro] must be willing to lay down his life for the right to enjoy freedom in his own country." This democrat is saying that in a war he will not be "a traitor" to his country, he is trying to say that he is no Stalinist. But against the reactionary Congress, Negroes must be ready to fight to the death, physical death. The confusion in Brown's thinking is only on the surface. He expresses clearly enough a current of profound revolutionary sentiment among Negroes, which the filibuster fiasco has done much to clarify.

the present hour. I would say our Legislative flunked the test." He develops the theme fully: Is the system ready "to meet the challenge of er. Mr. Kutcher, a legless veteran socialism? . . . Can democracy survive the moral of World War II, was dimissed and intellectual inadequacies of its legislature?"

Graves is no revolutionary, but his paper in because he admits to membership a four-column front-page editorial finally came in the Socialist Workers Party. The Socialist Workers Party has to the conclusion that Negroes are orphans in the political storm and "neither the Democratic been arbitrarily placed upon Attorney General Tom Clark's subnor Republican party is a safe haven. . . There is talk of Walter Reuther and other labor chiefs versive list. Mr. Kutcher has not been granted a public hearing. establishing a labor party which would eventually break up the Democratic solidarity of the South. He is demanding a public hearing Maybe, this will, in time, offer an alternative both for himself, and for his from the 'great dilemma' now facing the Negro party. I support that demand. people." "I am not opposed to fair pro-

Once again it is made clear how deeply imcedures which will be used in a bedded in the whole social and political life of democratic way in order to ric the country as a whole is the question of Negro | the American government of rights. Precisely because of this the Negro peo- espionage agents and spies. In ple, fighting for their democratic rights, are imthe case of genuine espionage pelled to far-reaching conclusions on both a naagents and spies, I do not believe tional and international scale. a clear-cut civil liberties case is

Notes from the News

LOANED FOR THE CAMPAIGN - Senator Glen H. Taylor is going to run for renomination in the Idaho Democratic primary next year. "I never felt I left the Democratic Party," explained Henry Wallace's running mate in last year's election, "I was just like a player that M.G.M. loaned to another company." He said he saw no need to resign from the Progressive Party because he had never taken any formal action to join it. "I just ran, and now I'm back with the Democrats," who are not discriminating against him on committee posts. * * *

LORA ALBRO - The Militant mourns the death of its friend, Lora Albro of Flint, after a serious operation. Sincere condolences to her daughters, Genora Dollinger and Bea Allen.

* * * MORALITY OF CONFESSIONS - The U.S. Army used duress, false promises of immunity, mock trials and force and violence to obtain confessions from German soldiers charged with slaughtering American prisoners near Malmedy. Last week Secretary of the Army Royall told a congressional committee he did not think confessions should be "disregarded, merely because trickery or deception has been practiced in obtaining them. As perhaps every member of this committee knows, confessions are rarely obtained without some such tactics."

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NOT MUCH HELP - Truman's economic advisers frankly admit they don't know what's coming next for the nation's economy. The best advice they can give him is to prepare for "any eventuality." * * *

COURT SETBACK FOR MELISH - A New York Supreme Court judge has sustained the Fight of Episcopal Bishop James P. De Wolfe to oust Rev. Dr. John Howard Melish from the pulpit he has held for 45 years. Melish's "crime" the same right. The dismissal of is that his son and assistant rector is active in the National Council of American-Soviet Friend- Kutcher seems to me to be inship, a group on Clark's "subversive" list. The excusable. decision may be appealed.

handling of loyalty cases is not BANNER-BEARER OF CONFUSION - "I only resulting in unfairness, in have been about the country and have found that injustice, and in endangering our there is a growing conviction that President Trucivil rights. It is also having a most serious demoralizing effect. man is a socialist, although he doesn't know it," says Norman Thomas who isn't a socialist either, If it continues, intelligent men although he doesn't know it. with a sense of honor and dignity

will merely refuse to participate ITALIAN COLONIES - The NAACP has ex- in any kind of necessary governpressed "unqualified opposition to the restoration mental enterprise. The practice of Italian administration in any form over the of arbitrary exclusion, so clearly former Italian colonies." But instead of advocating indicated in the Kutcher case, is immediate independence of these colonies, the one which can only help to rot NAACP leaders are asking the State Department the moral fiber of the nation. and the UN for "collective trusteeship with a "I hope that James Kutcher view to eventual independence." wins his right to a hearing, and

UAW-FE FIGHT - After the UAW won an that he is restored to his post. NLRB vote at two Allis-Chalmers plants in This kind of treatment, especially Springfield, Ill. (UAW - 1,974 votes, FE - 722), in the case of a legless veteran the Farm Equipment Workers won the election of the World War, is shameful at the McCormick Works of International Har-vester in Chicago (FE - 2,474, UAW - 2,059).

YOU'D NEVER KNOW - R. Fahan, a staff Detroit Lecture on

member of the Shachtmanite Labor Action, has Labor Leader's Role an article in the British ILP paper referring to DETROIT - A lecture on C. James T. Farrell, although delicately not naming him, as "one of the last [socialist intellectual] Wright Mills' book, The New stalwarts [who] seems to have recently abandon- Men of Power - America's Labor ed the idea of independent socialist politics by Leaders, will be given Friday, participating in a welcoming committee for Sen- April 29 at 8 P. M., at the Socialator Hubert Humphrey, a New Deal liberal." ist Workers Party hall, 6108 Labor Action has never bothered to make this in- Linwood Ave. Admission will be formation known to its readers in the U.S. 25 cents.

"I have read the material con cerning the case of James Kutchfor action on all of the civil least 60 days before the conrights bills not enacted when it ference. What happens to the from a minor governmental post adjourns, and

the 40th annual conference of the aiso on what the NAACP national NAACP instructs the NAACP ex- leadership thinks about it. A ecutive officers to convene a resolution calling for a delegated, united Negro and labor con- united Negro conference on civil ference, representing Negro and rights was passed by the 39th labor organizations in all parts NAACP conference last year, but of the country, to meet in Wash- the NAACP leadership did not do ington simultaneously with the anything to implement the resoluspecial session of Congress and tion.

Two More Unionists at Westinghouse Victimized as 'Poor Security Risks'

PHILADELPHIA - Two more active unionists at the Business from City Hall!" Westinghouse Electric's South Philadelphia Works have been indicated. The Kutcher case is different in character. I do not labeled "poor security risks" by Navy officials and have been agree at all with the Socialist removed from the work on which Workers Party. I would assert they have been regularly empublicly branded without even a that it has a full right to the ployed. hearing. If they ever try to get maintenance of its position Norman Smith and Fred Bentz, work anywhere else, they will be publicly, and that James Kutcher. blacklisted. And what would have members of CIO United Electrical

tive" aviation gas turbine divi-

sion.

unresolved.

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answer to the profiteers on

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illness and death.

happened to them - what will Workers Local 107, were branded happen to others so labeled in the as "poor security risks" and the future - if there were no "incompany was ordered by the Navy sensitive" jobs available? to dismiss them for the "sensi-

Last July, two well-known and respected militants of Local 107, Fortunately, as the result of a Herb Lewin and Frank Carner,

partial victory for the union in a were summarily removed from similar case last year, Smith and the Westinghouse plant after the Bentz were not thrown out of Navy termed them "poor security work. They were transferred to risks." Realizing that this was a the steam turbine division, which, dangerous blow at union security presumably, is not "sensitive." and a weapon which the company However, the basic issue remains | could use to weaken the union by

firing its best fighters, the work-These two workers have been ers promptly answered with a

strike that shut the plant down. As a result of this militant action, the company was forced to The Text of Harry Braverman's radio talk on socialized medicine. Medical care today is sold at luxury prices. Millions cannot afford to go to the doctor. Needless death is rampant. Under socialized move any accused worker, but medicine, America can have free clinics, hospitals and medical service. Prevent ill health by making medicine a public service like the postal system! Read this smashing

reinstate Lewin and Carner, but in a different, "non - classified" department. An agreement was reached that the company thereafter would not immediately rethe same job for ten more days made to transfer him to the steam.

turbine division on commercial the Soviet Union. The incumbent mayor, Fletcher berg, one of the 17 persons senwork. label has not been settled.

on the basis of carrying out the United States to convene a special provide for the introduction of Rank & File program, which destroy 'the foundations of our session of Congress this summer resolutions by the branches at emphasized over and over again Union democracy and unity."



By J. Blake

LOS ANGELES, April 16 - Broadcasting from the Los Angeles City Hall election night, Myra Tanner Weiss, Socialist Workers Party candidate for mayor, told the radio audience that while she was not elected this ?-

year, she is confident that "it candidates for mayor, in a runvill not be many more elections off May 31. These two capitalist before a workers' administration candidates have no fundamental will be elected and will oust Big differences and have begun their final election race as a typical

capitalist mud - slinging, petty The Trotskyist candidate, conducting her campaign around the personality fight. Ellis Patterson, who was supworking class slogan of "Oust Big ported by the Independent Pro-Business from City Hall," regressive Party and the Stalinists. ceived 1506 votes. This was 500 and officially endorsed by the more than in the 19th Con-Democratic Party County Cengressional District race last tral Committee, received 57,286 November and almost a thousand votes. State Senator Jack Tenmore than she received in the

ney, the "Little Dies" of Cali-1945 mayoral campaign. fornia, came in fourth with 48,-Comrade Weiss spoke on the 62 votes.

regular election night broadcast The only upset in the councilfrom City Hall in which candimanic elections came in the Ninth dates are introduced during the District, where Edward Roybal, reporting of election returns as campaigning primarily as the they arrive from the precincts. candidate of the large Mexican She thanked the workers and minority seeking representation socialists who had voted for her in the city government, received and invited her audience to join 11,139 votes, forcing incumbent the Socialist Workers Party in Parley Parker Christensen, with its activities 365 days a year, not 9,521 votes, into a run-off. Roybal merely during elections. had SWP support in the cam-

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She was also interviewed on paign. television by a reporter on City In the Board of Education race Hall steps the same night, and for Office No. 2, Attorney Leo introduced Hugo Rasmussen,

Gallagher, who ran as a "comchairman of the Southern Cali- munist" and on a "workingclass fornia Kutcher Civil Rights com- program" but was opposed by the mittee, who was in the audience. Stalinists, received 28,244 votes, Rasmussen spoke on the Kutcher coming in fourth in a field of 14 case, then answered questions candidates. Raphael Konigsberg, from the audience. Later, on the supported by the Stalinists and would permit him to remain on same program, the roving tele- running on a watered - down vision reporter put the spot on liberal program, came in sixth, while arrangements would be Comrade Weiss and a man in with 24,653 votes.

the audience as they discussed The only offic al Stalinist candidate in the election, Henry Stein-

But the fundamental issue of Bowron, received the highest tenced to jail for contempt of brass hat and gold braid inter- number of votes but not the court in the current witch-huntvention against union members majority of votes cast, which is ing grand jury trials, received in the employ of private com- necessary for election in the 33,943 votes for Board of Educapanies and the whole arbitrary primary. He will face Lloyd tion Office No. 4, second in a use of the "poor security risk" Aldrich, city engineer who came field of five, but too far behind in second in the field of nine the winner to figure in a run-off.