

The United Mine Workers have vigorously opposed Truman's nomination of Attorney General Tom C. Clark to the U.S. Supreme Court. The District 50 News, an official publication of the United ?

Mine Workers, in its Aug. 6 | the appointment of witch-hunter issue lashed out against Truman Clark to the Supreme Court. In marked contrast to the "whose record of appointments," it said, "has been anything but action of the miners has been the brilliant, appears to have reached conduct of other prominent labor a new low in his selection of a ieaders. successor for the late Supreme AFL President Green, running

Court Justice Frank Murphy." true to form, sent a letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee, sup-The miners have direct exporting the nomination of Clark.

perience with the anti-labor At-Similar action was taken by torney General who has engaged James B. Carey, CIO Secretary twice in strikebreaking acts Treasurer, who went out of his by initiating Federal court injunctions and multi-million dollar to disregard the objections of a fines for "contempt." "few officials of a few unions."

MINERS SHOW THE WAY

The District 50 News correctly extremes anti-Stalinist phobia pointed out that "the Senate will may lead. be doing this country a real service if it refuses to confirm



Protestantism, last week charged the Roman Catholic hierarchy and Cardinal Spellman with sabotage of federal aid to public education. In a broadcast nterview over WWDC, Washngton, Bishop Oxnam declared:

"The American people have recently learned that Federal aid to education in this session of Congress is dead. Most of our citizens deplore this fact. The Roman Catholic hierarchy is responsible for killing the bills

that might have brought aid to our public school systems." The bishop's blast came after badly-scared Democratic Party leaders, including New York's Mayor O'Dwyer, a Catholic, way to tell the Senate Committee sught to "heal the rift" in Democratic circles caused by Spellman's insulting and arrogant attack on Eleanor Roose-The reference here is obviously to velt for her stand against the Stalinist-dominated unions. This is one more indication to what use of federal funds for religious schools.

SPELLMAN'S DEMAND

As Catholic and Protestant ENEMY OF CIVIL RIGHTS public opinion alike condemned

avowed enemy of civil rights. He ment, which he first read to Mrs. s the very symbol of the witch- Roosevelt whom he previously hunt. His anti-labor bias is a said he would not again "publicly matter of record. It is shortacknowledge." Although more sighted and suicidal for organiz- diplomatically phrased, Spellman's ed labor not to oppose the nomination of such a man, let alone take hierarchy's demand for a "guarresponsibility for his tenure on anteed" share of public money the Supreme Court.



"White Paper" on China The struggle against Clark's appointment has nothing what-ever to do with a genuine strug-gle against Stalinism. Clark is an clark is an

By John Saunders

By John Saunders After giving over 4½ billion dollars and considerable for the Stalinist triumph, Acheson military aid to Chiang's Chinese National Government, revcals that the Nationalists resecond statement repeated the Washington now reveals for the first time, through the ceived "approximately 2 billion "White Paper" issued by the 9-

colonies.

dollars, an amount equivalent in State Department, that as far The State Department also value to more than 50% of the for so-called "auxiliary services" back as 1943 and 1944 it was al- offers the lame excuse that it was monetary expenditures of the

ployment. 2. For full-scale public to those who claim that insuf-

works of a socially-beneficial character, including government-built low - rent housing, hospitals, schools, etc., to provide jobs at union wages and to be financed by the billions now going for war prepara-

minimize the unemployment situa-

at between five and six millions.

The seasonal increase in agri-

cultural employment is all that

has kept total unemployment

from rising at an even more

rapid pace. Once the farm season

Our Program on

Unemployment

The following is the pro-

gram of the Socialist

Workers Party and The

Militant to ensure decent

living standards for the

growing army of unem-

ployed and their families:

1. For a federal system of

unemployment compensation

equal to full regular union

wages for all unemployed and

for the entire period of unem-

tion, admits that the number of less than five months off. By that

jobless has climbed past the four time at least half of those receiv-

million mark, with millions of ing unemployment compensation.

others reduced to half-time or will have exhausted their allow-

Reliable estimates place the employed get no compensation at

actual number now seeking work all under present regulations.

local "welfare" agencies. A family can subsist only a few weeks on unemployment compensation worth less than a 1939

The wintry days of January are

able benefits. A third of all un-

WASHINGTON "DO-NOTHING"

The Truman administration and

Congress are acting as if mass

unemployment doesn't exist, They

are too busy pushing through the

biggest military program in

U. S. peace-time history and

wrangling over how many bil-

lions of our money to spend for

arming imperialists, monarchists

Once in a while we hear talk

from Washington about "sur-

veys" and "plans" for "building

a shelf of blue-prints" for public

works. But the jobless workers

and their wives and kids can't

eat statistics and blue-prints;

they can't wear them and they

can't use them as a roof when

the sheriff comes around with an

Those unemployed who manage

to cut through the red-tape of

'states rights" unemployment

compensation laws receive an

average of \$20 a week for periods

ranging from six to 26 weeks.

When that is used up, they must

starve or beg handouts from

and fascists abroad.

eviction order.

TOM C. CLARK

CIO STEEL LOCALS JOIN LEGLESS VET'S DEFENSE

just the opposite results.

"When a man loses both legs while serving his country, and then receives such an outrageous deal as has of state, so encumbered with vast that aid was given in order to James Kutcher, we begin to wonder whether or not Hitler land holdings, and so allied with win the war as soon as possible tyrants. was defeated," states a letter to

Truman from Duluth Local 1028, both the International Executive the common people are turning perhaps a million American sol-CIO United Steel Workers, pub- Board and District Council have from it." He likened the methods diers. But the truth of the matter lished in the current Minnesota endorsed Kutcher's campaign and of Rome to those of Moscow - is that the great bulk of the Labor, official paper of the Min- requesting them to give aid to the legless veteran's fight for justice. nesota State CIO Council. prisal."

The National Maritime Union, This is but one of the numerous letters and resolutions sent Tru- Amalgamated Clothing Workers man from unions across the coun- and ten state CIO councils have try in protest against the firing voted support for Kutcher. Simof Kutcher from his clerk's job ilar action has been taken by the with the Veterans Administration because of his admitted National Association for the Admembership in the Socialist vancement of Colored People and American Civil Liberties Union, Workers Party.

as well as local organizations A number of other steel locals from coast-to-coast too numerous have recently joined the growing to list. list of labor, veteran, Negro, and civil rights organizations which **'TURN TO YOUR OWN PARTY'** have rallied to the defense of the Duluth Local 1028's letter to victimized Newark veteran, whose

Truman says, in part, that "we case has become the spearhead of the fight against the Truman- feel that this violation of civil liberties should not be left un-Clark "loyalty" purge and "subchallenged." It adds: versive" blacklist.

GROWING SUPPORT

dent, that you turn to your own Among the steel locals that Democratic party for material to have recently joined in Kutcher's use when compiling your next to remove opposition to the comdefense are Local 1307, McDon- blacklist. Yes, we are referring ald, Ohio; 1617, Youngstown, to those Democrats who have ut-Ohio; 2118, Worcester, Mass.; terly ignored that part of your 1208, Seattle, Wash.; 2601, Lack- party's platform which pledged INQUIRY AND PROTEST awanna, N. Y. Other CIO unions the repeal of the Taft-Hartley that have joined the protest law. We believe that the names movement are Marine & Ship- of those Democrats should be builders Local 74, Camden, N. J.; placed on the darkest list that United Auto Workers Local 70, can be found." Cleveland, Ohio; and Journeymen Kutcher is now in Los Angeles now ask you, as the chief spokes-Tailors Local 71, Seattle. on the last stage of his West man for your government in this

In New York City, Meyer E. Coast tour to win support for his country, to provide us the follow-Stern, Director of District 6, CIO civil rights campaign. He has met United Packinghouse Workers, enthusiastic response from labor last week sent a letter to all local and liberal groups wherever he affiliates informing them that has visited and spoken.

If labor takes its cue from the in Catholic schools. (See Art ready well aware of the "incomaction of the miners and joins Preis' article on Spellman's statement. Page 2). with liberal and minority forces, Bishop Oxnam pointed out that there is still time to deal a blow 'far more children from Roman to the inspirers and promoters of witch hunts and the deadliest Catholic homes attend public school than parochial schools. It enemies of labor and civil rights. Rejection by the Senate of will come as a shock to these parents when they learn the Clark's nomination would constitute such a blow. On the other hierarchy is responsible for denyhand, his confirmation will have ing their children higher educa-

Council.

ing information:

"We would suggest, Mr. Presi-

istration" were everywhere aption standards. Thousands of parent, and the country "was in loyal and able Roman Catholics the grip of the reactionaries who are teachers in the public schools. were indistinguishable from the They will not forget that the war lords of the past." much-needed salary increase was denied them by the action of the AMERICAN TRADITION

The White Paper seeks to hierarchy." He also stated that the Roman justify the huge expenditure of Catholic church "is fighting for unds wrung from the overtaxed

its life in Europe. It has become American masses to bolster a so interlocked in political affairs hated regime. The chief claim is military and feudal reaction that and thereby save the lives of

'excommunication, character asfinancial and military aid, over 3 sassination and economic re- billion dollars, was given since to Nationalist China, but that it which the Stalinists were able to

Chinese ruling clique.

on the scene of action, it had then

learned that Chiang's Government

and the Kuomintang consisted

mainly of "a scramble for place

and power," that "economic

deterioration" and "maladmin-

the end of the war.

necessary to help Chiang because | Chinese Government and of pro-"the Nationalist Government was portionally greater magnitude in petence and corruption" of the the recognized government of a relation to the budget of that friendly power" and the Com- Government than the United From its own top investigators

munists "were seeking to subvert | States has provided to any other and overthrow it." But the White nation of Western Europe since Paper, by its very description of the end of the war. the National regime, clearly re-"In addition to these grants

veals that Chiang had even less and credits, the United States right to continue to rule than did has sold the Chinese Government George III over the American large quantities of military and civilian war surplus property with

Contrary to the claim of the a total procurement value of over State Department, American re- 1 billion dollars for which the olutionary tradition was in direct agreed realization to the United conflict with support of a gov- States was 232 million dollars." ernment where "reactionary in-

fluences continue to mold im- IGNOMINIOUS FAILURE portant policies." The Chinese Despite this tremendous aid to masses, and not Washington, have the cause of reaction, the most American colonists and all other the world is forced to admit peoples who have revolted against ignominious failure. Neither money nor arms were sufficient

to cope with the Chinese masses. WHAT PERTURBS THEM The National regime fell of its What really perturbs the State own weight and completely Department and its Big Business disintegrated, leaving a void into critics, is not that aid was given was given to no avail. In answer

3. For a 30-hour week, sixhour day with no reductions in take-home pay. 4. For an all-out campaign for higher wages to raise mass purchasing power.

WPA laborer's wage in purchasing power. For most of those without jobs now - and their numbers will grow in the months to come - unemployment will be prolonged. Mass hunger will stalk (Continued on page 2)



The Truman Administration will get exactly what it asked for in its new arms bill, with the sole exception of those provisions which invested Truman with sweeping

powers unprecedented in this Ofollowed in the tradition of the powerful imperialist country in country's history. This has been | and the Joint Chiefs of Staff that made amply evident by the hear- the main aims of the original text ings on the revised version of will be accomplished. These aims the arms bill - before the joint may be summed up as follows: 1. To build up in peacetime Senate Foreign Relations and the mightiest military machine Armed Services committees. the world has ever known, by far The text of this "revised" surpassing the military effort of version has not been made public. World War II, in preparation for but it is clear from the testimony of State Secretary Acheson, tne planned atomic war of an-Defense Secretary Louis Johnson nihilation against the Soviet Union.

2. To completely untie the hands of the military in pumping nore and more arms into Western Europe (including "Free Germany") and later other strategic areas (the Far East, Africa,

Latin America). 3. To legalize the sending of American troops in unlimited numbers abroad, under the guise of "advisory and technical" bodies.

FAKE "OPPOSITION"

The Congressional "opposition," led by Senators Vandenberg, Taft and Dulles, relates merely to the form and not the substance of tions are answered in the New the Administration's proposals. Vandenberg and his colleagues

are anxious to continue working methods of genuine fighters for hand-in-hand with the warmakers human freedom. These are the as they have in the past. But ruthless policies of predatory they feel that the Administration is moving too obviously, crudely Dutch imperialism. Such monand prematurely. They want a streus conduct by the Republican slightly more subtle approach. That is the sum and substance of their "disagreements."

For example, Vandenberg and company are pressing for a "budgetary compromise" on the arms funds. This is simply a book-keeping arrangement under which the warmakers will get everything they ask for, while (Continued on page 3)

(Continued on page 2) voted support for Kutcher. Sim-ilar action has been taken by the American Veterans Committee, National Association for the Ad-

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 - The reported execution of Tan Malakka, Indonesian revolutionary leader, by the Re- Military Governor and commander Stalinism. publican government "has all the appearances of a cold-

blooded political murder," Far-. reli Dobbs, National Chairman of | charges against him? Did he the Socialist Workers Party, to- have a fair trial before a repreday declared in a letter to L. N. sentative jury of the Indonesian Palar, chief Indonesian delegate people? What defense did he to the United Nations Security make?

"Have any of Tan Malakka's Citing Tan Malakka's "long and followers been imprisoned or exhonorable record as a fighter for ecuted? If so, on what charges the unconditional freedom of the and by what legal procedure? Indonesian people," Dobbs asked Has the party headed by Tan opposition to the compromise now if his execution was "calculated Malakka been suppressed? If so, on what grounds?"

Copies of Dobbs' letter have promise now being negotiated been sent to all sections of the with brutal Dutch imperialism." labor and socialist movement throughout the world. The full "The Socialist Workers Party text follows:

addresses this inquiry and protest Mr. L. N. Palar to you as a consistent supporter Chief Indonesian Delegate of Indonesia's struggle for free-United Nations Security Council dom," Dobbs wrote to Palar. "We Room 6214 Empire State Building he was an active revolutionist. guilty." New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Palar:

We are informed that the Indo-"Has Tan Malakka been ex- nesian Information Service at ecuted by the Republican govern- New Delhi issued the following to the Trotskyist Left Opposition marked for murder, at the behest protect to you as a consistent making it appear to the gullible ment? If so, what were the statement on June 6:

of Republican forces in East Java, confirmed the report . . . by the Dutch imperialists in that he ordered the execution 1922, but he came back at the (near Blitar on April 16) of Tan first opportunity in 1945 to be-Malakka, ultra-leftist leader." If that report is true, and we Indonesian independence. A few

your government, the execution jailed by the Republican governof Tan Malakka has all the ap- ment on the false charge that he pearances of a cold-blooded poli- had kidnapped the Social Demotical murder calculated to remove cratic premier, Sutan Sjahrir.

being negotiated with brutal ROLE OF STALINISTS Dutch imperialism.

HONORABLE RECORD

A founding member of the Indo-Lenin's time, Tan Malakka ralled

"Colonel Sungkono, Republican | year struggle against treacherous | murdered for the benefit of the Dutch instead?

We have no information other He was exiled from Indonesia than the curt statement that a Republican Military Governor 'confirmed the report . . . that come an outstanding fighter for he ordered the execution of Tan have seen no official denial by months later Tan Malakka was

jail without a trial, he was released last fall when the Staldonesian people is well known to of the Republic, declared, "the the socialist and colonial inde- inquiry in the Tan, Malakka case pendence movements throughout had been closed for lack of any

nesian Communist Party in strongly suggest that Tan Malakka had been framed up and from the beginning of the 20- of the Stalinists. Has he now been

Malakka." Not another word of enlightenment about the charges against him, the manner in which he was tried, or the nature of his defense. None of these vital ques-Delhi dispatch. These are not the irreproachable

After spending two years in

porters throughout the world to know the whole truth.

CONSISTENT SUPPORT

'The Socialist Workers Party

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These peculiar circumstances jailed, and probably already addresses this inquiry and

Tan Malakka's long and honor- inists broke with the Republican able record as a fighter for the government. At that time Mr. unconditional freedom of the In-| Hatta, president of the Council

government injures the Indonesian people, weakens the fight against Dutch imperialism and violates the rights of Indonesia's sup-

the world. For almost 40 years evidence, Tan Malakka not being

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What Cardinal Spellman Conceals The Elections in

By Art Preis

purporting to give the Roman Catholic hierarchy's posi- New Jersey's statute sustained is But its ruling on March 8, 1948, tion on the use of public funds for parochial schools. Eleanor Roosevelt, whom the 9 Cardinal had arrogantly and these, purposes. But, this bill

visiently attacked for expressing would not compel any state to so her opposition to federal aid to use federal funds.

religious schools, conciliatingly The U. S. Supreme Court fivecalled it a "clarifying and fair to-four ruling in the Everson case statement.' -- the principal "constitutional"

prop of the Catholic hierarchy's It is just the opposite. It is a piece of misleading double-talk. present public demands - did not hold that it was unconstitutional Every word in it is carefully chosen to convey a false im- to deny public funds for bus fares pression of the real aims of the to parochial pupils when such Catholic hierarchy. Every sen- funds were provided public school tence is so constructed as to children, as the Cardinal falsely permit of mental reservations on implies. On the contrary, the

the part of the Cardinal. "We are not asking for general public support of religious schools," said Spellman. "Under the Constitution we do not ask" for public funds for construction, maintainence or repair of parochial schools and payment of teachers. "Above all," he insists, "we ask that Congress guarantee the use of federal funds for health and transportation services to the 2,800,000 of America's children attending parochial schools if they guarantee federal funds for health and transportation services to other American children attending public schools." - He adds: "This in no way undermines 'the traditional American principle of separation of church and state.' We are asking only for what is constitutional and in accordance with America's previous policy and tradition."

JESUITICAL LANGUAGE

trained in the subtleties of by state and local governments, Jesuitical language, can detect that "we do not mean to intimate the implications of the under- that a State could not provide lined key words, "ask," "general" transportation only to children and "guarantee." The Cardinal attending public schools." chose them with deliberation.

olic hierarchy wants and is seek- finance "auxiliary services" for ing at all times to break down parochial schools.

telling the whole truth, he would that would place the Catholic say this.

meal concessions. The demand schools for all other purposes.

an attempt to raid the public treasury through the back door.

[to the U.S. Constitution], now to Catholic pressure that opened made applicable to all the states a limited breach in the "wall Cardinal Spellman last week issued another statement by the fourteenth [amendment]. separating church and State.' the first, if indeed it is not the in the case of Vashti McCollum second breach to be made by this against the Board of Education in Court's action. That a third, and Champaign County, Illinois, apa fourth, and still others will be peared to bar further breaches. It denied the constitutionality attempted, we may be sure."

The majority opinion claimed of granting "released time" in that in the case of Arch R. Ever- public schools for religious inson against the Board of Educa- struction. "Here not only are the tion of Ewing Township, N. J., State's tax-supported publicthe application of the state law school buildings used for the disdid "no more than provide a semination of religious doctrines," general program to help parents the court majority held, "but the get their children, regardless of State affords sectarian groups an their religion, safely and expediinvaluable aid in that it helps to tiously to and from accredited provide pupils for their religious schools." They said that while the classes through use of the State's first amendment "has erected a compulsory public-school machi-

wall between Church and State," nery. This is not separation of the state of New Jersey "has not church and state."

breached it here." The dissenting justices disposed HIERARCHY OPENS FIRE On Nov. 20, 1948, the Roman of the argument of "safety" by pointing out that paying Ewing Catholic Bishops of the United County parents tax funds to States — including Francis Carreimburse them for sending a dinal Spellman as Archbishop of child to parochial school "has no New York - issued a declaraeffect on the child's safety or ex- tion, called "The Christian in Acpedition in transit," since the tion," which bitterly assailed the child would ride the same public Supreme Court for its "novel inbuses as he did before the state terpretation of the First Amendment" not only in the McCollum reimbursed his parents.

Moreover, they pointed out, the "released time" case but also in very act brought to the court in Everson bus-fare case.

The bishops attacked the tradithis case actually discriminated in favor of Catholic schools, be- tional "secularism" of the public school system and the principle cause it permitted bus fares specifically for Catholic parochial of separation of church and state children, while other children which "has banned religion from "are not allowed to be aided if tax-supported education and is they attend private secular now bent on destroying all co- position. operation between government

schools or private religious schools of other faiths." training of our future citizens." They argued further that transportation, where it is needed, launching of a furious campaign 'is as essential to education as any other element. Its cost is as by the Catholic Church to admuch a part of the total expense, education. It is this declaration, except at times in amount. . Nor is it any the less directly issued ten months ago, that in- their own fate. The reactionary related, in a school giving reli- dicates what Spellman's real obgious instruction, to the primary latest opportunistic and misleadreligious objective all these ing statements. The next article essential items of cost are in-

tended to achieve.' BARS OTHER BREACHES

The Supreme Court, in the "separation of church and state" Communists." While Acheson Everson case, by the narrowest and what they propose as a noted that this policy "may

qualifications, made a concession the public schools of America. | glumly concedes that "the Amer-**Unemployed**NeedAction

(Continued from Page'1) America this winter if the govmeasures right now.

WHAT WE ADVOCATE By "proper measures" we mean allowed to slice production at legislative program on unemploy-

minimum decency income for all

[tral fighting issue. The monopol- | listed in the CIO publications,

ists must not be allowed to get where, for the most part, they ernment does not take proper away with their policy of firing rest. At most, the CIO members CANNOT HIDE REAL FACTS one group of workers and speed- are asked merely to voice by ining up the rest at long hours. dividual letter or telegram to Con-Nor must the corporations be gress their support of the CIO

a guarantee of not less than a the expense of laid-off workers. ment. Finally, we propose a genuine These methods won't move

War Plotters Confer



(l.to r.) Chairman Millard Tydings (D., Md.), Senate Armed Services Committee; Defense Sec. Louis Johnson; Sec. of State Dean Acheson and Chairman Tom Connally (D., Tex.) of Senate Foreign Affairs Committee talk over the bill to arm foreign imperialists, monarchists and fascists which would give Truman sweeping powers to send military aid to other countries.

'WHITE PAPER' ON CHINA SHOWS IMPERIALIST ROLE

ican people would not have (Continued from Page 1) sanctioned such a colossal comstop without any appreciable opmitment of our armies in 1945 ples."

or later." There were three courses open

There was perhaps another OPPOSES DE-NAZIFICATION and organized religion in the to Washington, as Acheson points reason which called for caution. out. He peremptorily dismisses This declaration signalled the the alternative that Washington Washington knew that it could at any time come to terms with "could have pulled out lock, stock Stalin in exploiting the Chinese and barrel." In other words, vance the hierarchy's program in Acheson denies that the Chinese vention on a grand scale might campaign that de-Nazification is the German masses. people have the right to decide character of present-day Ameribishops' attempts to misinterpret | tarily on a major scale to assist | could never have succeded. and falsify the meaning of the Nationalists to destroy the

American monopolists. So Wash-

ington, resorted to the third Western powers. Capitalist dealternative of "assisting the Naover as much of China as ing Germany is the German working class. possible." It failed dismally be-

cause of the utter rottenness of

Western Germany

- By Charles Hanley .

A Pastoral Letter has been read in the Catholic churches of Western Germany, telling Germans they must vote in support of "freedom of conscience of parents and the safeguarding of religious

education for all children," and to a certain point, because otheragitating against "forces which wise they would lose their hold on the working class. This holds oppose Christian principles." fully for the present election cam-

The Catholic hierarchy is one of the main allies of the German paign as well. The Social Democratic leaders are actually obcapitalists; the Christian Demoliged to defend many of the funcrats have been since 1945 the damental principles of the work-German bourgeoisie's main poliers' movement against capitalist tical party, closely linked up with arrogance and attacks. American imperialism and all that goes with it.

The Christian Democrats are In Germany, the State and the Church have never been separated; the State subsidizes Catholic piers. The latter have even reschools and other church institu- fused to approve a works-councils tions, and permits religion to be law passed by the Parliament of taught in public schools. Now the the State of Greater-Hessen: this Social Democrats ask for a defin- law simply revives a law of the ite separation of church and state. Weimar Republic and it does not They don't want religious in- in any way infringe on the power struction in public schools. They of the capitalists! know that the Catholic hierarchy provides powerful ideological weapons for capitalist policies, is directed against the workers' will be a contest between the and that the church's influence movement, even if bishops and

strongly opposed to nationalizations. So are the American occu-CAPITAL-LABOR STRUGGLE

The Bundestag (Federal Parliament) elections of August 14, working class and the bourgeoipriests often talk about "social sie. The struggle of the Social Democrats against the small Comprogress" just to blind workers' munist Party of Western Gereyes. Let us not forget that the Vatican is a big international fin- many is secondary to their struggle against the Christian Demoancial trust and quite naturally defends capitalist interests under crats. Stalinist prestige is at a very low ebb in Western Germany the banner of "Christian princiand it is no serious threat to the Social Democratic Party with its 800,000 members.

Although the final outcome of The Catholic hierarchy is this struggle will not be decided against de-Nazification. So is the "Christian Democratic Union" in Parliament, the Western Ger-(CDU). CDU's chief, Dr. Ade- man elections mark an important masses but it feared that inter- nauer, said during the election stage in the political evolution of

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Confronted with the totalitarhave roused the Chinese as well "ridiculous." Social Democratic as all the peoples of the Far leader Dr. Schumacher told his ian political aspirations of the jectives are, rather than his can diplomacy is thereby clearly East to take the path of revolu- listeners that the occupying pow- Vatican, the failure of "de-Nazirevealed. On the other hand, the tion. And against such a mighty ers prefer to collaborate with for- fication," the partition of Ger-State Department had to rule force the American imperialists mer Nazis. De-Nazification is many and the strengthening of of this series will examine the out the plan to "intervene mili- with all their vaunted strength indeed ridiculous; not because German capitalism by the Amerfascists out to be protected - as ican imperialists, the German . The mood of the American Dr. Adenauer implies — but be- workers are beginning to awaken. soldiers so vividly portrayed in cause numerous small Nazis were They are seeking to compel their stirring demonstrations through- imprisoned while the big Nazi Social Democratic leaders not to out the world might have then capitalists and their representa- form any coalition government and there sealed the doom of the tives are the honored collabora- with the Catholic party.

tors and junior partners of the After the tragic experience of the Weimar Republic (1918-33) Nazification is a bad joke. The the German working class has tionalists to assert their authority only force capable of de-Nazify- learned that coalitions between workers and capitalist parties are always bad for the workers. The

We have already explained struggle for Socialism is imposthat the German Social Democra- sible without a clearcut separatic leaders have to consider the tion of workers' policies from workers' opinions and feelings up | capitalist policies.



the American monopolists who

nevertheless cannot hide the cynical and brutal character of TEE MILLITANT ARMY



stated, in approving payment of Every alert reader, even if not bus fares of parochial students

Cardinal Spellman, while using The Cardinal may not be "ask- the Everson case for the hieraring" publicly and at this time for chy's own purposes, seeks to go federal funds for more than so- beyond this particular Supreme called "auxiliary services" to Court ruling and to make it parochial schools; but the Cath- obligatory on the government to

the Constitutional obstacles to In short, it is the purpose of securing federal funds for over- the Catholic hierarchy at this of margins and with all sorts of replacement for "secularism" in look attractive theoretically," he all support of Catholic educational stage of its invasion of the public institutions. If the Cardinal were treasury to win a legal precedent

religious schools on the same The Cardinal may not be "ask- plane as the public non-sectarian ing" for "general" public aid to schools. Let the hierarchy but parochial schools; but he is seek- compel the government to "guaring, through the device of plead- antee" federal funds for "auxiliary ing for "auxiliary services," to services" and it will have opened get more and more public funds wide the way for "guarantees" for Catholic institutions by piece- of public monies to parochial

for "auxiliary services" funds is JUSTICES' WARNING It was this very danger against which four Supreme Court justices

GIVES GAME AWAY

When Spellman "asks" that in the famous Everson case on services" to Catholic schools be majority ruling that it was "con-"guaranteed" he comes closest to stitutional" for New Jersey to giving his real game away.

There are many in Congress to transport children to and from who, for reasons of political ex- parochial schools, the minority pediency, want to enact a federal stated:

"Neither so high nor so imaid-to-education bill that will conciliate the Catholic hierarchy. The pregnable today as yesterday is anarchic profit system wracked THE CIO PROGRAM Senate bill, for instance, would the wall raised between church by a crisis of its own making. permit states whose laws provide and state by Virginia's great Why should these victims demand payment of bus fares and non- statute [first in this country to less than a decent standard of religious text-books for parochial declare separation of church and living? students to use federal funds for state] and the first amendment



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warned in their dissenting opinion unemployed for the entire duration of their unemployment, these federal funds for "auxiliary Feb. 10, 1947. Attacking the whether through the provision of government jobs at union wages or unemployment compensation spend state funds for bus fares equal to union wages while working.

wages.

produce that has caused the present decline of the market and The unemployed are out of work glut of production which have led through no fault of their own. to increasing mass unemployment. They are victims of a brutal

> The CIO, which represents the members, to mobilize them and bulk of workers in mass industry | represent them before the local who are hardest hit by the current economic crisis, has ad-

vanced a program of demands to To assure minimum protection meet the unemployment situation. ployed committees must be cofor the unemployed the Socialist Workers Party and The Militant These demands, while not as ordinated on a local and state advocate federal unemployment adequate as what we propose, do scale to initiate and carry out compensation for all unemployed represent a big step forward. For instance, the CIO proposes for the entire duration of unemployment. This compensation must the establishment of a national tures, etc. — to secure improved be equal to full regular union system of unemployment compensation to provide benefits up

Millions of jobs must be made to 85% of earnings for an entire available by the government year. It calls for the start of imthrough socially-useful public mediate construction of public works at union wages. The tens works both by the federal governof billions which the capitalist ment and through federal grants to localities. Its member unions government spends annually for are engaged in campaigns for rank-and-file from all unions, the military machine and armaments must be used instead for increased wages and security low-rent public housing, schools, benefits, and some of them are hospitals, clinics, health-research demanding the shorter work laboratories, reclamation projects, etc. home pay.

But no real, effective action is To reduce unemployment, the labor movement must revive its being undertaken by the CIO to program of the 30-hour week at win even these modest and in-40 hours pay and make it a cen- dispensable demands. They are



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Congress an inch. These capitalist militant wage campaign to raise wages throughout industry and politicians respect the demands thus increase mass purchasing of labor only when millions of power. It is the inability of the workers are mobilized in action.

workers to buy back what they PROGRAM OF ACTION

Such action must start in the union locals. Every union local must establish an unemployed committee to deal with the problems of the local unemployed unemployed agencies, unemployment compensation officials, etc. The activities of these unemmass actions - mass demonstrations, marches to state legislaunemployment compensation, immediate public works and other

measures to aid the jobless. Finally, the whole labor movement must be united for a national campaign directed at Washington. A United Congress of Labor, with representation of the must be called in Washington, D. C. This Congress of Labor would be the spearhead of a through an adequate program on unemployment.

The critical situation of the conomy, the growing suffering of the unemployed, the indifference of the White House and Congress demand such a program of action. The workers cannot live on hope and rosy-tinted assurances from government spokesmen. They dare not wait until the rigors of winter are here. The jubless millions need action - and results - NOW!

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guide the State Department. Even the friendly Chiang Kaishek was not notified of the stab Detroit Campaign

in the back he received at Yalta. For Subscriptions There Stalin received the blessing of the imperialist powers to ex- Forges Ahead

ploit Manchuria paving the way for the despoliation of its industries which were dismantled and shipped into the Soviet Union. ternational subscriptions, and one Again the State Department tried combination renewal," writes to suppress General Wedemeyer's report which called for the virtual partition of Manchuria among the U. S., Soviet Union, England and France, with the hope, undoubtedly, of getting the lion's share for American imperialism, as in the dismemberment of Germany. If Washington failed to follow Wedemever's recommendation it was because it knew the Chinese masses would never rate, the score proves that they permit it. can be obtained if enough effort

U. S. IMPERIALIST POLICY

The failure of American policy in China does not, however, mean the abandonment of U.S. imperialist policy in the Far East. The five basic principles listed by Acheson, with the emphasis on continuation of the "Open Door" week with no reduction in take- gigantic labor offensive to put policy, show an unswerving imperialist goal. The real mean-

ing of the "Open Door" has been the right of the American bankers and monopolists to dominate China's markets and industries. Acheson's program in effect. extends the North Atlantic Pact to the Far East. The White Paper is a warning to Stalin and even more to the Chinese people and the masses of the Far East that if they take the path of revolution American imperialism will

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some of the major bureaucrats

in their AFL union in a recent

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fact that we are poor and don't want to run up big bills we "Enclosed is \$19 for 10 Miliwould have trebled our orders of tant subscriptions, 3 Fourth Inthese papers."

She reports that one of the top CIO officials in Minneapolis Shirley Mason, in sent his stenographer to the reporting the probranch headquarters to get the gress of the current last couple of copies of The Detroit subscription Militant. It seems that he was campaign. "Our particularly interested in the total thus far is 26, story about the National Union including two subs of Marine Cooks and Stewards in sent in before the the August 1 issue. campaign officialy

the success we are having in

selling the August Fourth In-

ternational and the last two issues

of The Militant. Except for the

Although James W. Connery of Kewanee, Illinois, just got out of a hospital he says that he felt well enough to go uptown on a Saturday evening to get a one year Militant renewal from a subscriber. We're very glad to hear that this active campaigner

were not successful," continues Comrade Shirley, "we decided to is up and around again. try a different method for our neighborhood work. Instead of Charles C. of Buffalo sends in holding one mobilization during a money order for five subscripthe week with the comrades meet tions to The Militant. He proing at the hall, we are holding three different mobilizations in misés a letter from Sam outlining literature plans "in the next three different neighborhoods

mail."

where subs are concentrated. In this way comrades can pick the night preferable to them and also A street meeting organized by pick the neighborhood closest to the youth group in New York netted several Militant and where they live." Detroit has been able to get many comrades pamphlet sales. Johnny, Ben, active in the campaign through Webster, Bob D. and Irving the use of this mobilization participated.

Having just returned from Comrade Winnie, who is The vacationing in a lumber area Militant and Fourth International Vivian H. of Los Angeles sends agent in St. Paul, just got under in a check for pamphlets and profits must be protected at all Militant subscriptions to be sent the wire for this column with a S9 check covering a six months to friends in the area she visited. subscription to The Militant and In an interesting letter describing two one year combination renewal her experiences, she reports that subs. the union militants in one lumber

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struggle under its own political banner and for its own objec-

The PIR (Party of Revolu-

ionary Left), a Stalinist domi-

nated middle class formation,

conciliationist and "left" reform-

ist in character, had no definite

program. It was drawn into the

struggle by the tremendous mass

pressure. It was the first to desert

the General Strike, dealing it a

blow through its control of the

The PIR has no roots what-

ever in the mining centers and is

despised by the great mass of

the miners for its direct participa-

tion in the 1947 massacre of the

miners when the PIR was an

organic part of the so-called

Government of "National Unity."

tionary Movement), which has

some roots in the mining centers

and among the factory workers,

is a middle-class party with

rightist reformist inclinations. It

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without any definite program,

specially so far as the immediate

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were concerned. Adventurist,

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"Stalinism. . . is not an abstraction of 'dictatorship,' but an immense bureaucratic reaction against the proletarian dictatorship in a backward and isolated country. The October Revolution abolished privileges, waged war against social inequality, replaced the bureaucracy with self-government of the toilers, abolished secret diplomacy, strove to render all social relationships completely transparent. Stalinism reestablished the most offensive forms of privileges, imbued inequality with a provocative character, strangled self-activity under police absolutism, transformed administration into a monopoly of the Kremlin oligarchy and regenerated the fetishism of power in forms that absolute monarchy dared not dream of." - Leon Trotsky, Their Morals and Ours, 1938.

TROTSKY

LENIN

Who Framed Wahrhaftig?

Samuel Wahrhaftig of Brooklyn slugged it out for seven months with the Army witch-hunters and won a smashing victory. Thanks to this fighting 33year-old ex-GI, the brass hats stand exposed as ruthless violators of democratic rights whose charges of "disloyalty" against victims of their thought-control purge are open to the deepest suspicion.

Wahrhaftig served as a political analyst with the Army in Germany. Last January he was ordered back to Washington "on suspicion of disloyalty." He was smeared in the press as "subversive," but the Army bluntly denied his demand for a bill of particulars and a hearing. He would be "investigated," they said, and when formally fired would be told of the charges against him.

On March 10 Wahrhaftig learned from the newspaper headlines that the Army had pronounced him guilty. He found himself unemployed and, as he quickly learned, virtually unemployable because of the Army smear campaign.

Three prominent lawyers, Thurman Arnold, Paul Porter and Abe Fortas, volunteered to defend Wahrhaftig free of charge. Wahrhaftig himself went to Germany at his own expense to collect affidavits in his defense. Finally on May 19 he got a hearing before the Army Review Board.

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Yugoslavia and the Kremlin

From the outset of the Tito-Kremlin rift it was evident that so far as Stalin is concerned, the problem of Yugoslavia would be resolved by resort to brute force. Stalin has no other way of solving any major political problem.

When the machinations of his secret police network to purge the Yugoslav CP and Tito, were foiled, Stalin resorted to the Cominform, hoping through this channel to stir up an "internal uprising" against the Tito regime and thus to exerminate it. This plan also flopped. Tito's own secret police and his own stranglehold on the Yugoslav army, party and state apparatus proved more than adequate to cope with the situation. Stalin must therefore move to crush the Tito regime from the outside, through the use of the satellite states or directly through Soviet armies, if need be. Careful preparations to this end have been on foot for some time. What Stalin needs right now is a political cover and justification for his projected physical onslaught on Yugoslavia.

When the charges against him finally came to light, Wahrhaftig found himself accused of being both a Stalinist and a Trotskyist, a feat that could be accomplished only in the addled brain of a brass hat. He is, in fact, a liberal in his politics.

The so-called case against him blew sky-high right in the hearing room, but the Army still waited over two months to hand down a verdict. Wahrhaftig was finally exonerated on August 2 and ordered reinstated with back pay for time lost from his \$7,000-a-year job.

Many serious questions remain unanswered in this sordid affair. Who framed Wahrhaftig? How many millions of the taxpayers' dollars are going to finance a network of military thought-control spies to inform against even the mildest critics of the dictatorial brass hats? How many other Wahrhaftigs have already been, or are ear-marked to be, framed up and fired like he was?

Not every victim will have the fortitude and the means to stand up and fight like Wahrhaftig did. They must have the aid of a broad movement, alert to defend all victims of the witch hunt, including innocent people framed up and publicly smeared by the brass hats. Every defeat of the military thought-control purgers is a blow at the witch hunt.

seized upon as "proof" of Tito's "sell-out" to the camp of American imperialism.

One need only pick up a current issue of the Daily Worker to see how deliberately the anti-Yugoslav campaign is being stepped up by the Kremlin, as part of the indispensable political preparation for the eventual assault upon the Yugoslavs.

Thus far Tito has been fighting the Kremlin with measures and weapons borrowed almost exclusively from the arsenal of Stalinism. If Stalin covers himself with the false claim of "building socialism" in the Soviet Union, then Tito has borrowed the same fraudulent "theory" for Yugoslavia. In his relations with American imperialism and the West European countries, Tito is conducting himself much in the same manner as has Stalin. He is making deals that the Kremlin itself has made in the past and is anxious to make again. Internally Tito uses the same bureaucratic police measures to safeguard his regime as the Kremlin employs.

Report from Bolivia on Miners Massacre

Letter by Juan Rojo

I am going to write at present only about the most ecent events that have taken place in our country.

At the end of 1948 the miners unions of Catavi and Llallagua, affiliated to the Miners Trade Union Federation of Bolivia (FSTMB), presented a request to the mine owners for higher wages, better?

Such was the "democratic" housing conditions and other less situation under which the workcrucial social benefits. In accordance with the laws of ing masses lived up to last May. Belivia, this petition had to be At long last, the Board of Conciliation recognized both petitions: considered first by the Board of the petition of the "free company Conciliation.

anion" and that of the Miners The representatives of the Trade Union Federation. Patinc Mines refused to par-

The Patino Mines, bent upon tic pate in the deliberations of destroying the miners' union. the Board alleging that the union lacked legal standing (notwithrefused to recognize the decision of the Board, claiming that it standing the fact that this had was not constitutional since it already been granted by the federal government). The miners couldn't officially recognize both unions, and therefore the rulings tried to put pressure upon the of the Board of Conciliation lackgovernment to compel the ared a legal basis. rogant company to recognize the

an opening gun in its campaign

of repression and persecution of

During the legal hearings on

the miners' demands, a block of

governmental and owners repre-

a "free (company)-union." This

company union was given official

eral Law of Workers Rights.

OF AN INDUSTRIAL UNION".)

the Board of Conciliation, cutting

in half the demands of the Miners

At the same time, the feudal-

bourgeoisie, through its press and radio started a ferocious cam-

paign of slander on a national

With the decree of martial law

called for a "holy" civil war.

Federation.

FORM COMPANY UNION

the miners.

union representatives. The Patino 1,200 MASSACRED Mines answered by threatening

This was the state of affairs, to fire them. The miners in turn when on the night of May 28 adopted a resolution to occupy the third massacre in the history the mines in case of a company of the Bolivian proletariat was lockout. The government therestaged in the Catavi-Llallagua upon declared marital law, as

according to official admission. took the lives of more than 1,200 miners. The army did not use rifles, but machine guns and mortars.

The working masses of Bolivia answered with a general strike, sentatives deliberately prolonged to which the impoverished secthe discussions to give the Patino tions of the middle class added Mines an opportunity to organize their forces. The following par- and the Trade Union of National ticipated in this general strike: | Textile Workers withdrew. The Trade Union of the National Texrecognition by the government tile Workers (USTFM), Trade n flagrant violation of the Gen- Urion Federation of Railroad Workers of Bolivia (GSFB)

(Art. 103, reads: "A union cannot Miners Trade Union Federation be formed with less than 20 of Bolivia (FSTMB), Trade as follows: workers, whether it be a craft Union Confederation of Workers or industrial union, NOR WITH of Bolivia (CSTB), the University LESS THAN FIFTY PER CENT and Junior Colleges of Oruro, OF THE WORKERS OF AN the Major University of Saint on the one hand, by the instinctive ENTERPRISE, IN THE CASE Simon and Junior Colleges of need of self-defense, and, on the Cochabamba, the Chauffeurs and other, by a confused but strong ed a petition of demands before Cochabamba.

Patino's company union present- Frivers Union of La Paz and feeling of class solidarity against the murderous provocations of groupings, with roots and con- to come!



Scene at Paris Shutdown

Paris police drag away a French aircraft worker who was participating in a demonstration in front of the Labor Ministry against the closure of the nationalized plants of Snecma. Thrown out of work, the men demanded that the plants be reopened.

ment, a tool of the mining magnates. is at the same time an dynamite blasts and by taking agency of the Wall Street inhostages. This state of emergency terests. continued for five days (from 2. The General Strike, a spon Saturday, May 28, until Thursday, taneous movement of self-defense,

June 2). Then the general strike suffered from the lack of both political leadership and clear ob- the only party with a clear prowas broken when the Trade Union jectives. These basic features gram. It advocated a concrete Federation of Railroad Workers remain unaltered by the fact anti-imperialist struggle, as the that the middle-class nationalistic miners, left alone, had no altermovement, the MNR, sought to native but to accept defeat. exploit it for its own ends toward the end. MEANING OF THE STRUGGLE

3. The General Strike had no The salient political features of coordinating national body. This these events may be summed up 1. It was a spontaneous movement of the toiling people evoked,

Nevertheless it is of enormous. alone gives the lie to the governpolitical significance because it ment claim of a "revolutionary lifted the defensive struggle of plot for the seizure of power, the toiling masses to the heights which was used as a pretext for of an all-national action - the the massacre. ROLE OF THE PARTIES

General Strike. Undoubtedly this is only the beginning. Other Each of the main political momentous struggles are bound

Warmakers Gain Arms-Bill Aims

(Continued from Page 1) | the first year, so that your comscale against the Miners Federa- as if drastic cuts have been made parisons [read: future demands] tion and its leaders. They even in the appropriations.

Congress would authorize immediately 50 to 60 per cent in and at the request of the Patino cash for arms expenditures and Mines, the Cabinet, composed of grant the Army authority to political lackies of the feudal- make contracts for the remainder,

Socialist Unity, Social Demo- the next fiscal year. cratic Party, Liberal Party, etc.)

used, pegged this "difference" as tion made in passing by Defense

will be better for future years." To this Johnson smugly replied, "I see you've got my point." Like the original, the "revised" aring hill sets no limit whatever to the amount of "surplus arms"

tions.'

bourgeoisie (Party of Republican which will be charged against that could be sent abroad. Ad-

Secretary Johnson.

"SURPLUS ARMS"

BEAT WAR DRUMS

Acheson, in his testimony, None of these imaginary added an invasion scare to the dangers abroad are dangerous to imaginary bugaboos already the people of this country as troited out. The United States, these warmongers of the Truman said Acheson, "is open to attack on its own territory to a greater Administration and all their coextent than ever before."

conspirators and agents.

Has Tan Malakka been ex-

ecuted by the Republican govern-

ment? If so, what were the

charges against him? Did he have

a fair trial before a representa-

tive jury of the Indonesian peo-

ple? What defense did he make?

Who authorized Colonel Sung-

kono to order the execution of

Tan Malakka? Was he given the

right to appeal Colonel Sung-

Have any of Tan Malakka's

ollowers been imprisoned or ex-

ecuted? If so, on what charges

and by what legal procedure?

Has the party headed by Tan

Sincerely yours,

kono's order?



While the general strike spread, the government. In this connec

mining centers. The massacre, in the urban centers, the miners, tion let us note that this governattempting to defend their lives, answered the army fire with

Tito must at all costs be depicted as a "counter-revolutionist," as an "ally of Western imperialism," and the like.

The Kremlin has imposed an economic blockade on Yugoslavia, making it imperative for the latter to obtain trade agreements and loans from the West. Each step in this direction is immediately

CIO and the Bridges Case

The attitude of the CIO leadership toward the government's latest indictment of Harry Bridges, head of the Stalinistdominated CIO Longshoremen's union, is indicated in the Aug. 1 CIO News. A significant paragraph, at the very end of an article blasting Bridges for acceptance of a post with the World Federation of Trade Unions, reports with apparent approval that "the Los Angeles CIO Council and the California Nat'l CIO-PAC declared there was no civil liberties issue in the indictment of Bridges."

Evidently, the CIO top leaders are taking the position that Stalinists, or their fellow-travellers, have no civil rights, or at least none that the labor movement is bound to defend. In the case of Bridges, they would deny him defense even as a union leader who is obviously under attack by the government as part of its drive to smash the CIO longshore strike in Hawaii.

Ironically, the CIO leaders' attitude toward Bridges' defense imitates the very line used by the Stalinists to oppose civil rights for their political opponents in the labor movement. Almost the exact words are used by the CIO officialdom in refusing to defend Bridges as the Stalinists use to oppose defense of the civil rights of the Trotskyists and the legless

Meanwhile the Kremlin has succeeded in exposing itself completely as the irreconcilable enemy of the Yugoslav people. The crisis of Stalinism, so graphically exemplified in the case of Yugoslavia, gives every indication of sharpening and deepening.

veteran James Kutcher.

Just as the CIO leaders say "there is no civil liberties issue" in the Bridges case, so Howard Fast, Stalinist literary hack, declared in his recent letter published in the Daily Compass, that the pardon campaign for the 18 Socialist Workers Party and Minneapolis CIO leaders imprisoned during the war under the Smith Act is "not a case of civil liberties." And the Stalinist Daily People's World declared that "the defense of Kutcher is outside the mainstream of the defense of civil liberties."

We stand second to none in condemning and exposing the crimes of Stalinism against the labor movement. Not the least of these crimes is Stalinism's poisonous policy of opposing civil rights for its workingclass political opponents and sabotaging labor solidarity in defending all victims of the witch-hunt.

We hold that it is the duty of the labor movement to restore the principle of labor solidarity in the defense of civil rights and not to ape the Stalinist policy of destroying such solidarity. Labor must defend Bridges and the 11 Stalinist leaders now under government prosecution, not out of any sympathy for them personally, but for the sake of the civil liberties of all labor.

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mining regions into an criminal acts which could be threats, high government officials game, has countered with an offer get at the union leaders. In cent "authorization." violation of the Constitution

Art. 128), the authorities persecuted, arrested and jailed the union leaders.

On top of this, the federal authorities prohibited representatives and Senators elected by workers from visiting the miners districts in violation of their Constitutional parliamentary immunity.

FAKE UP "PLOT"

At the same time, Secretary of Interior Alfredo Molinedo announced over the press and radio the "discovery" of a revolutionary plot, "implicating" leaders of the workers. This plot, cooked up in the private offices of the Secretary of Interior, alleged a "new revolution" engineered by "agitators" of the MNR (Nationalist Revolutionary Movement — a party of the middle class) and of the POR Revolutionary Workers Party, Belivian Section of the Fourth International).

While the "scientific" elaboration of the "new" revolutionary plot was being prepared in the private offices of the Ministry of Interior, Patino Mines tried to fire 150 workers as "undesirables," again in violation of their Constitutional rights. This was blocked by the threat

of a strike. The company found it necessary to temporize, while the government ordered out more roops

PATINO REJECTS RULING

Five regiments from various oranches of the Army carrying all types of arms were concentrated in these mining districts. The brass hats were placed at the service and orders of the management of the Patino Mines. In addition, in violation of all legality by holding back issuance of an order to arbitrate, the goveriment official of the Department of Labor, avoided that possible way out of the conflict.

outright concentration camp. The the "difference between giving company hired more than a your wife \$20 to buy a hat and hundred provocateurs to incite telling her to go to the store conflicts, disorder and to commit and charge one to your account." Vandenberg has been holding ascribed to the miners and their out for a "fifty-fifty" budgeting. leaders. Through bribery and The Administration, playing this

and Cabinet Ministers tried to of 60 per cent cash and 40 per The more funds they are able to pump abroad, all the easier will it be for the American imperialists to create the colossal

military machine they have in mind. An integral part of this war machine is, of course, Western European armaments. And as Army General Omar Bradley, speaking for the Joint Chiefs of

Staff, publicly announced, France is to be the main sector in Europe, at least in the initial stages. Eight of the 11 signatory powers to the Atlantic Pact are already expending 51% billion dollars for arms annually. American

military expenditures are approximately three times as large. The new "foreign aid" expenditures will hike these astronomical figures still higher.

JOHNSON'S TESTIMONY The warmakers want the initial

sums set as high as possible in order to facilitate future boosts. This was coolly admitted by Defense Secretary Louis Johnson

during his testimony before the returned from their junket to Senate committes. Western Europe, testified for four hours in secret session. Senator Vandenberg chided Johnson for being too obvious Defense Secretary Johnson painted Western Europe as a and crude in his demands. "military vacuum" which is of "I see," said Vandenberg,

"extreme potential danger to the "where it is to your advantage to load everything possible into United States."

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supporter of Indonesia's struggle for freedom. When the He disclosed that already violent Dutch attack broke upon

earmarked for delivery abroad you in July 1947, we sent a strong are half-a-billion dollars worth of protest to the Dutch govern-"surplus arms" which will go ment, picketed the Dutch confree of cost except for "transulate and demanded that the sportation and rehabilitation" American government reclaim all charges. Johnson insisted that lend-lease material then in Dutch these "surplus" shipments must

hands be authorized within the frame-Again in December 1948, we work of any contemplated "limitacondemned the renewed Dutch onslaught against the Indonesian people and called upon President Moreover, there is virtually no Truman to withdraw all aid from limit on the amount of arms the the Dutch and to extend full aid Administration may arrange to instead to the Indonesian free-"sell" abroad. It thus turns out

Malakka been suppressed? If so, on what grounds? dom fighters. We request a reply from you at the earliest possible moment. Copies of this letter are being

QUESTIONS RAISED half billion dollar arms program is closer to double the amount. In the same spirit of friendship sent to all sections of the labor

Administration spokesmen have toward the Indonesian people in and socialist movement throughdropped the original pretext that their struggle for independence, out the world and to the press. nothing more than a "two year" we now ask you, as the chief project is involved. Acheson has spokesman for your government deliberately shifted his emphasis in this country, to provide us the from an "interim program" to following information:

the fact that it is "to be tied in with a longer range plan." Johnson blandly testified that it will extend to four or five

that the "minimum" one and a

year's, - that is, there are no time limitations whatever. Once again the warmakers took

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mediately.

increasing.

We three were sitting in a grimy little office off of one of the mills, Les, Roy, and myself, going over a batch of grievances that would be coming up for the third-step hearing. And, as men do, we had paused, pushed aside the pile of forms, and were leaning back in our chairs smoking and talking of this and that.

"Funny," I was musing, "I don't think I ever yet met a man in a shop who was doing the kind of work he wanted to.'

"Damn well told," broke in Les, the tall, lightskinned Negro. "You know what I wanted to be? A doctor."

"No kidding!" said Roy, the youngest of us, "That's what I wanted to be, too."

I laughed. There were scores of professions, perhaps hundreds of good jobs and positions in the world that men might desire, and here were three of us, picked at random from a plant, who had aimed futilely at the same star. "Believe it or not," I said, "that's just what I wanted, too." I rolled another cigarette. "I got the idea when I was a kid," I said. "Maybe I read one of those exposes about the terrible treatment the poor generally get in the state hospitals. I wanted to be a psychiatrist. Not one of those guys with a leather and chrome office charging twenty-five bucks a throw, but just an honest, hard-working guy trying to do some good for the poor devils in the insane asylums. I even started out on a pre-med course in night school, but I got through a couple of semesters - not even a full year when my money ran out. I was supporting my mother, you know. She wasn't well, and I didn't have a very good job. . ."

"Well," said Roy, "you did what you could anyway, and you can't kick yourself like I've been doing for years. I could have been one, but I messed it up myself!"

Les and I looked at Roy like some strange animal. A man who could have been a doctor,

An egg these days costs a housewife from five

to seven cents and there are many stores which

soak more. This is close to last year's prices

which set an all-time high. And this is the peak

The excuse last year was the high price of

chicken feed owing to a 1947 shortage of corn.

But last year there was a bumper crop with an-

other whopper ahead. Feed prices are down by

25 percent. Besides the hems have been laying

better. More eggs are being produced with fewer

hens. And on top of this, as jobless families in-

Why then the price gouge? Part of the ex-

planation is to be found in a huge cave in a

hillside at Atchison, Kansas. In this cave there

are more than a thousand carloads of dried eggs,

in big barrels weighing up to 200 pounds each.

dollars of it already, is paying for this new and

most unnatural wonder — the cave of eggs in

Your tax money and mine, more than 50 million

Truman and his master-minds have thought

up this "program" and Mr. Brannan, Secretary

of Agriculture, has been enthusiastically carry-

ing it out. Last year the government had to buy

up 85 million dozen eggs to keep prices at record

levels. In the first 18 weeks of this year some

160 million dozen eggs have been broken up and

of the egg-laving season.

crease, fewer eggs are sold.

Kansas.

digging in the red dirt, grubbing in the gray

clay, sweating in the fires of the steel plant! "My old man was a politician, you know, one

All out han was a policical, you know, one of those king-pins of the Polish district, and he made real dough, one way or another. He wanted me to be a lawyer. Well, I argued him out of that. A doctor's good and respectable and makes plenty of money... if he's that kind." "So what happened?" Les asked. Roy laughed. "I guess I couldn't forget how I always used to shoot craps on the street corner, I couldn't get over the idea of the rot-gut we I couldn't get over the idea of the rot-gut we used to get during prohibition and the other stuff after repeal. I got in a couple of jams and got expelled from college, and my old man kicked me out. Later on he was going to give me another Stalinists Fail in chance, but he lost all his dough. Then the Administration changed, and he had to go back to the mill himself for a couple of years before he died.

"How'd you get fouled up?" he asked Les. "What do you think? You can see my color."

"Don't give me that stuff," Roy said. "I'm no Georgia cracker. What's the story ?"

"About the same as him," Les said, jerking a thumb my way. "I wanted to go to school the worst way, but couldn't make it. It takes that long green stuff. I wanted to be a brain surgeon. When I knew I couldn't make it, I even went to work in the foundry of a place that made surgical instruments. I went to school to learn precision machining so I could work in the shop making skull saws and scalpels and such, but I couldn't even do that. I couldn't get a transfer. They never had a colored man in the shop. . ."

We sat there silently for a few moments, smoking. Finally Les laughed and reached for the pile of grievances.

"Vell, mine colleagues," he burlesqued, "I haff here a strrrange case." He handed me the top Billings had been forced to move grievance. "Vot do you make of it, Herr doktor?"

Forcing Billings To Move Shop

VOLUME XIII

readers and the labor move-

In describing the Communist Party's vicious campaign against Billings, who, with Tom Mooney, was railroaded to prison for 20 years because of his loyal defense of organized labor, last week's Militant erroneously reported that

learned that the workers are still patronizing Billings' San Francisco shop, his sole source of livelihood, in defiance of the Stalinist boycott.

ous interdiction of the Comwhen stocks were the second smallest on record. They are betting in Washington that this ought to assure thumping prices for the egg speculators committee to defend the civil To match its cave of eggs, the government is now engaged in building up a pile of butter. At World who had been cited for contempt by the California legisthe end of July; the Department of Agriculture suddenly announced that its "seasonal pricelature's Tenney Committee on boost" for butter - 3 cents a pound - originally Un-American Activity. Smith

had been expelled by the CP for assorted "deviations."

For daring to defend Smith Since then, in less than a week the government from his capitalist persecutors, agencies have bought up almost 10' million pounds, nearly doubling government stocks of butter which the Stalinist Peoples World cannow stand at 20,261,456 pounds, and are rapidly celled Billings' ad, which it had been running for several years.

This is lots and lots of butter. If it was compressed into cubes weighing 10¼ tons each and expulsion if they patronized Bilsuch cubes piled one on top of the other, you slander campaign was launched would have a pillar reaching several miles up in against him.

was a virgin.

the air. The benefit to the average dairy farmer is dubious inasmuch as the government buys only **Illinois Negro** by the carload, or 101/4 tons at a time. The benefit to the big dealers, however, is quite obvious. They have been buying at the old "price floors" of 57 to 59 cents or less and are now unloading on Serves 25 Years the government at 60 to 62 cents a pound, or at For 'Sham' Crime a minimum profit of \$750 per carload. And it goes without saying, each working family is now also paying from three to five cents a pound more

scheduled for Sept. 1 would go into effect im-

Police Violence in Brooklyn 1 4 4 5 We are glad to inform our

ment generally that the Stalinist campaign of persecution and boycott against Warren K. Bilings, great class war hero of American labor, has failed to force him out of his watch-repair business at 1095 Market Street, Room 205, San Francisco.

his shop to Burlingame. We have

Billings came under the venom-

AKRON - A concerted drive to end local rent confrom many unable to attend. trols is being staged by Akron landlords and real estate interests.

City Council has held public hearings on the question.

From the first, the landlords took The landlords attacked a survey the offensive. They presented a made by the Post Office at the parade of elderly landladies who request of the Mayors Housing related harrowing experiences with the Rent Control Office, and Commission. This survey showed only 11 rental units available CP members were threatened with they quoted statistics purporting This survey had been requested to prove, (a.) there is no housby the landlords earlier in the lings' shop and a widespread ing shortage, and (b.) the present year, but now, with such damning shortage will grow much worse if rent controls are not lifted imvidence against them, the land lords concluded a hasty survey mediately. of their own. Spokesmen for tenants refuted

these contradictory claims, but CIO COUNCIL ACTS their efforts to present their case This was not completed at the were seriously hampered by time of the final hearing, but tactics of landlords and council spokesmen for the Real Estate

members. Board claimed to have uncovered 269 vacancies in 30% of the city. Stalinists in Seattle Smear COUNCIL OBJECTS

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NEW YORK, Aug. 8 — With almost 1100 signatures already secured on nominating petitions, the campaign of the four Socialist Workers Party candidates in the munici-

pal elections is well under ?way. While the official require- nini's links with strikebreaking ment is 7,500 signatures, the par- Democratic Mayor O'Dwyer.

ty intends to obtain a far higher POLICIES OF BUREAUCRATS number in order to insure its place on the ballot. "The majority of the CIO of-

ficialdom and the biggest section The SWP is contesting the four major offices. Its candidates are: of the AFL, continue to back O'-Michael Bartell, New York or- Dwyer in spite of all his crimes ganizer of the Socialist Workers against the working class. "The Stalinist-controlled Amer-Party, for Mayor:

tant in Local 848 of the Painters

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

this campaign, he declared.

ments," primarily relating to the

ATTACK JAMES KUTCHER

A delegation of the Seattle So-

cialist Workers Party attended

the July 27 meeting. Vigorously

Kutcher case.

hattan.

rivers.'

Harry Ring, former UAW shop ican Labor Party runs its own steward and leader in the Work- candidate Marcantonio for Mayor. but scuttles all principles of iners' Alliance, for Controller: Gladys Barker, leading mem- dependent labor politics today, as ber of the Lenox-Fifth Avenue it did in 1945 when it supported Tenants' Association, for Council O'Dwyer. It is openly looking for capitalist candidates to support President: Harold Robbins, veteran of for judgeships and other posts,

World War II, former City Hous- in return for back-door deals. erans Committee, and active mili-

"There is growing restlessness Union District 9 (AFL), for among the workers today as un-President of the Borough of Man- employment deepens. There is growing revulsion against the witch-hunts and the drift toward a police state in this country.

A city-wide membership meet-"In this election campaign the ing of the Socialist Workers Par- Socialist Workers Party gives ty enthusiastically launched the them the only positive answer to campaign last Thursday evening. the war danger, the threatening There will be a fund drive to fin- depression, and the invasions of ance the printing of leaflets, prep- civil rights. We will deepen and aration of street corner meetings, extend the work accomplished in and other activities in a well-our presidential campaign of rounded plan of action. Over \$400 1948, making the traditions and was pledged at the meeting, with the program of our party more additional contributions assured widely known and winning new adherents to the cause of scien-Emphasizing the need for in- tific socialism."

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dependent political action by the Irving Beinin, Election Camlabor movement, Comrade Bartell paign Director, presented plans assailed the betrayers who are for the petition work, publicity, "selling labor down the river - and other aspects of the camor to be more precise, down three paign.

Mobilizations will be held twice Only the Socialist Workers Par- weekly, on Wednesday and Frity candidates represent a true day evenings at 7 p.m. to secure break from capitalist politics in signatures on petitions as the first stage of the campaign. "The Liberal Party headed by Readers and friends of The Milithe Social Democrats backs the tant are invited to join in these Republican-Fusion candidate for mobilizations at 116 University Mayor, and the Democrat Wagner Drasi dent, while internally it faces circulate among friends and somewhat of a crisis over Anto- shop-mates.

When strike pickets, members of Local 116, CIO United Auto Workers, yelled "scab" at scabs attempting to break the threemonth strike for higher wages at the American Machine & Foun-

dry Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., Mayor O'Dwyer's police smashed into the picket lines with swinging clubs. Four strikers were arrested.



turned into powder by big produce dealers who collect \$1.26 a pound from the government for putting eggs beyond the reach of the poor.

Nobody knows what can or will be done with this cave-full of egg powder. It has been decided to store powdered eggs in a cave because it is cheaper than using warehouses, and, besides, an out-of-the-way cave attracts less public attention. Meanwhile, as of May 1, there were two-thirds less eggs in storage than there were a year ago,

with the prospect of higher prices just around the corner.

What the government is going to do with this colossal pillar of butter is as indefinite as are its plans with regard to the cave of eggs.

But one thing is undeniable: the cave of eggs and the pillar of butter are a real bonanza for the big Butter-and-Egg Men.

An outstanding feature of Japan's political life is the collapse of the middle parties. As a result of the last elections, the Stalinists have become the second strongest party in the Lower House; the Democrats and the Socialists are too hopelessly divided among themselves to be effective any longer.

The Liberal Party, which is in fact conservative and reactionary, is the majority party- in the Diet. The existing economic conditions are strongly in favor of mass radicalization. The Stalinists have been the chief beneficiaries of this situation. They have been very active in various popular struggles and have thereby succeeded in creating a favorable impression among the masses.

The Stalinists could have made much greater headway than they have. One of the main obstacles in their way is the fact that hundreds of thousands of Japanese are still held as prisoners of war in the USSR. The Kremlin is very slow in repatriating them, because, according to various reports, they are among the best sources of labor now available in the Soviet Union.

FIRST CONVICTION - Two Negroes were

the first persons to be charged and convicted

under Alabama's new antimasking law, adopted

as a measure against Ku Klux Klan terrorism.

Tommie Johnson, 19, and Robert E. Lee Miller,

21, were sentenced for donning white sheets to

SWP IN THE NEWS - The Buffalo Evening

News carired an editorial on the action of the

Stalinists at the Bill of Rights Conference voting

down a resolution to back the pardon campaign

for the 18 Socialist Workers Party members

imprisoned during the war under the Smith Act.

The same paper quoted Farrell Dobb's testimony,

at the New York Board of Regents hearing,

YOU PAY CORPORATE TAXES - Herbert

Hoover, who should know, said in a speech last

week, "It is easy to say increase corporation

taxes. That is an illusion. The bulk of corpora-

tion taxes is passed on to the consumer - that

against the "subversive" list of teachers.

frighten two girls.

is, to every family."

they are obliged to do something about it. Somethe Japanese Stalinist party, sent a personal message to the Central Committee of the Russian CP urging them to arrange for the repatriation This is the first time that a prominent Stalinist leader has taken publicly a position which

According to all reports, Tokuda appears to be less servile to the Kremlin than other native Stalinist leaders. Several months ago, when asked whether he would support the Soviet Army in case it invaded Japan, Tokuda replied that he would resist any invader whoever it may be, although he went on to qualify his statement with the remark that the Soviet Army would never do so. This is, of course, in keeping with the rabidly nationalistic line of the Japanese CP and its slogans of "racial independence." Before long, interesting political developments

are expected in Japan.

OMINOUS DECISION - Deciding against the

CIO Packinghouse Workers in their fight with

Wilson and Co., and NLRB trial examiner has

ruled that a union may not strike during the life

of a contract even when there is a wage reopening

provision and where there is not a no-strike

STATUS OF RENT LAW - A judge in Chi-

cago has decided the rent law is "unconstitu-

tional." But it will continue to be enforced until

RUBBER DEFENSE FUND - The CIO United

Rubber Workers executive board has voted to

ask its members to give voluntary donations to a

million dollar "special economic defense fund" to

POLL TAX FOOTBALL - For the fifth time

in less than a decade the House of Representatives

has passed an anti-poll tax bill. But the Senate

* * *

strengthen its wage and pension fight.

won't even vote on the question.

Political Shifts in Japan

Notes from the News

pledge.

the Supreme Court rules.

The Stalinists in Japan themselves feel that

time back, Tokuda, who is secretary general of of the Japanese prisoners of war within this year. amounts to an implicit condemnation of the Kremlin's policy.

> crime which never occurred." Trotsky Memorial Meetings **NEW YORK**

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A representative of the Com-Twenty-five years ago James Montgomery, a 29-year-old-Ne- munist Party was denied the gro, was convicted on a rape floor on the grounds he was a charge in Lake County Circuit Court, Waukegan, Illinois. The woman he supposedly assaulted was subsequently committed to minority group. Subsequently, Law is tested in the courts. A a mental institution. Upon her death several years later, physieven the mention of Communism. cal examination revealed that she

This evidence was in the hands an address by a tenant. of the Jim Crow prosecutor in The mention of unemployment Illinois at the time. He deliberwas also ordered deleted, until ately suppressed it, railroading the speaker, in simple language, Montgomery to prison for life. explained how the growing num-State courts turned down Montber of unemployed would be gomery's repeated pleas for freeaffected by skyrocketing rents.

On Aug. 10 the prisoner, now 54 years old, was freed by Federal Judge Michael Igoe, who pronounced Montgomery's trial a "sham." The judge added that of nine council men voted on siderable mass pressure is ex-Montgomery had been "unjustly and unlawfully indicted, convict- Negro home-seekers plight. The in putting over their plans, as ed and sentenced for an alleged vote was two to one against they have already done in over recording these facts.

"subversive." A detachment of City Council voted to defer all police was called into the Cham- action until after constitutionality bers to enforce the ban on this of the Amended Rent Control the Council became allergic to last - minute reversal of this motion brought cheers from the The very word was expunged landlords who saw renewed hope from the record when used in for speedy ending of controls.

rents he declined to say.

The tenants have no organization of their own. Their best spokesman is the CIO council and its officers who have come out persecuted in Foley Square. strongly for continuation of controls. Although the present city council is the product of a labor have scheduled a number of Mention of the race question sweep in the last city election, brought a similar demand that workers and tenants cannot rely meetings with the two state all reference to color be stricken on that fact to assume continuadelegates as reporters. Some 60 from the record. Only three out | tion of rent control. Unless conpeople attended the meeting on Rabbitt, former Democratic state whether to hear testimony on the erted, the landlords may succeed

senator, was the main reporter. All the lies and slanders resorted to in New York were rehashed. 80 cities. with a few special "improve-

The whole series of hearings almost became academic when the Kutcher Civil Rights Defense

SEATTLE, Aug. 6 - On a local scale there was a repetition here last week of the struggle that erupted at the recent Bill of Rights Conference in New York City, which the Stalinists blew up by

their refusal to support the 18 with civil rights." Allison then went on to add for good measure: Socialist Workers Party and Minneapolis CIO victims of the "Yet these characters talk about Smith "Gag" Act, the same law wanting 'unity.' It would be unity ander which the 12 Communist alright. Unity with FBI stool-Party leaders are now being pigeons."

The same issue of the People's As a follow-up of the New York World devoted one-third of its conference, the local Stalinists coverage of the July 27 meeting here to slandering the Trotskyists, without making any reference either to the opposition at the Seattle meeting or to the July 27 in this city, where T. body of prominent liberals who supported the SWP stand at the New York conference.

> Here's what the People's World wrote:

"Robeson, the speakers said, branded the Socialist Workers Party (Trotskyites) as the finger-men for Franco and fascism.' This was the only instrument used by reaction, the delegates said, in an attempt to disrupt the conference

refuting the charges, demanding "'The Trotskyites,' Rabbitt a Commission of Inquiry to sift these charges, and reiterating the declared, 'tried to do a job for the Jusice Department in general call for united front action indefense of civil rights, Dan and for the prosecution in the trial of the Communist leaders Roberts, local SWP organizer, supported the motion demanding in particular by trying to equate the freeing of the Stalinist 12 Foley Square with the wartime conviction of 18 Socialist Workers and then proposed an amendment including the demand for restoraparty leaders.'

tion of civil rights to the 18 "The Trotskyites then refused Trotskyists. The debate was to accept a compromise which limited to two speakers for each called for repeal of the Smith side. The Stalinists used their Act and defense of all antimechanical majority to shout Fascists prosecuted under it."

supported Robert's amendment. RABBIT REPEATS LIE

Ironically enough, Rabbitt himself reported that it was not Rights Congress, made a typical alone the Trotskyists but also the majority of the Resolutions Committee at the New York Conference who rejected the "compromise" resolution, which defenders. Dashbaugh repeated as Prof. Emerson of Yale corall the recent editorial slanders rectly pointed out at the time, in the Northwest People's World, was not a compromise at all. To top it off, Rabbitt also ex-This sheet, in a column run by plained that he favored the "counter-proposal" inasmuch as July 29, to repeat its previous lie | it would exclude the Trotskyists to the effect that the "case of who, he lied (as do all the Stal-James Kutcher has nothing to do inists), are "not anti-fascist."

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down the sizable minority that

In the discussion, one John Dashbaugh, chairman of the Civil

Trotsky-baiting attack, singling out James Kutcher, legless veteran victimized by the government "loyalty" purge, and his

Stalinist paper.

Ace Allison, took the occasion on