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### The Bill The New **Rights**

It is "unlawful" to "conspire" to "perform any act which would substantially contribute to the establishment" of a "totalitarian dictatorship." This is punishable "within ten years after" such "conspiracy" by \$10,000 fine or 10 years in prison, or both.

"Communist action" organizations, officers and members and "Communist front" organizations and officers must register with the Attorney General. Failure to register when ordered by a Subversive Activities Control Board is punishable by \$10,000 or five years in prison, or both, for each day of violation. A "Communist front" is defined, in part, by the "extent to which its views and policies do not deviate from" a "Communist action" group.

It is "unlawful" for persons required to register "to conceal or fail to disclose" that fact when they seek, accept or hold any federal or "defense

"Congress shall make no law. . . abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." (Article I, First Ten Amendments (Bill of Rights), U. S. Constitution.)

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"The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States." (Article IV, Section 1. The Constitution.) \* \* \*

"No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States. . . nor deny to any person. . . the equal protection of the laws." (Art. XIV, Sec. 1, Amendment to the Constitution.) \* \* \*

"The trial of all crimes, except in cases of im-

# **SWP Candidates Pledge** To Fight Nazi-Like Law

for Congress, 19th District (Los Angeles)

Harry Press for Assembly, 20th District (San Francisco)

(In California, members minority parties are compelled to file as "independent." Candidates Weiss and Press are endorsed by the Socialist Workers Party.)

> Michigan **Howard Lerner** for Governor Sol Dollinger for Lt. Governor William H. Yancey for Secretary of State **Guilford** Pennington for Attorney General Alice Pollack for Treasurer Larry Dolinski

for Auditor General Genora Johnson Dollinger for Congress, 6th District

(Flint) Minnesota **Grace** Carlson

for Congress, 5th District (Minneapolis)

New Jersey William E. Bohannan

for Congress, 11th District

Dr. Hu Shih, Chiang Kai-shek's former ambassador freedom of silence." Informed

Nor is there "freedom of that his son in China, Hu Szu-tu, silence" for persons hauled behad denounced him as an "enemy of the people," Dr. Hu Shih, now and asked whether or not they in New York, said:

are "Communists." If they refuse "We know of course that there is no freedom of speech (in Stalgrounds of self - incrimination. inist - dominated countries). But they are thrown into prison for few persons realize that there is "contempt."

no freedom of silence either. Residents of a Communist state U. S. HAS IT TOO are required to make positive World opinion has long contatements of belief and loyalty." gemned the Kremlin's frame-up

The press is making a big thing forced to "confess" all kinds of of Dr. Hu Shih's expression, "freedom of silence." Editorials are crimes like "espionage" and pointing to its absence in the "sabotage." But we now have a Soviet Union or China.

law requiring anyone whom the But Stalin doesn't have the government says is a "Compatent on "loyalty" oaths. The munist" to register with the At torney General. This is tantamount system of compulsory statements of "loyalty" - forced swearing of "loyalty" oaths - is raging no more fiercely than in America torship" by "treachery, deceit, infiltration, espionage, sabotage, today. Federal, state and city terrorism." If you don't "confess' employees are forced to take by registering on government caths of "loyalty" or lose their jobs. School teachers, college orders, you can get life imprisonprofessors, industrial workers, ment (five years for each day of violation.) radio entertainers, even gambling

Freedom of silence is indeed a joint employees are being forced to declare "loyalty." Union officials, under the Taft-Hartley it's something we'd like to see re- will not be intimidated. We will not be silenced. Act, must sign affidavits. established in the United States.

Militant' Backs These Candidates California FREEDOM OF SILENCE--California FREEDOM OF SILENCE--California California to the U. S., got quite a press in this country last week when he said that "in Communist countries there is no **To Police State** 

> SEPT. 23 --- "We will fight this Nazi-like law to fore Congressional committees the last ditch," declared all candidates of the Socialist Workers Party today after Congress enacted the to answer on the constitutional McCarran-Kilgore police-state law. In a joint campaign pledge, the 1950 candidates of the SWP throughout the country called on the American people to force repeal of the law and "to drive from public life every scoundrel who has helped --- directly trials where the accused are or indirectly --- to impose it on this nation." Their statement said:

> Congress has ordered the American people to shut up or go to jail. Congress has commanded all of us not to think and not to speak except as the ruling plutocrats and their political gangsters dictate. Congress has demanded to "confessing" that you are try- that we submit in servile silence to war, militarism, wageing to set up a "totalitarian dicta- freezing, price-gouging, profiteering and Jim Crow. This is the real aim of the catch-all "Internal Security Act" rushed through Congress over Truman's feeble veto.

> > Both capitalist parties — Democratic and Republican criminally conspired to subvert and destroy the Bill of Rights in order to suppress all dissent.

We-the candidates of the Socialist Workers Partyprecious democratic right. In fact, openly and unequivocally declare: We will not submit. We

plant" job. "Communist action" members are bar red from any "defense facility." No "Communist" may apply for or use a passport. Mailed or circulated matter or radio and television programs of registered groups must be labeled or identified as "Communist."

Aliens are denied entry who are "affiliated with the Communist or other totalitarian party" or who "advocate or teach. . . write or publish. . . circulate. . . have in their possession for circulation" any matter that advocates "the economic, international and governmental doctrines" of world communism" or "any other form of totalitarianism." Non-citizens are denied naturalization on the same grounds.

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Whenever during war, invasion or insurrection the President proclaims an "Internal Security Emergency," the Attorney General is empowered to "apprehend and detain" any person "as to whom there is reasonable ground to believe. . . will probably engage in, or. . . conspire with others to engage in, acts of espionage and sabotage." This includes members of the Communist Party after January 1, 1949.

Appeal for release is only to a Board of Detention Review, then to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, but the Board's "findings of fact" are final. The Attorney General, in appeals, may withhold "the identity or evidence of Government agents or officers" which he thinks "dangerous to national safety and security to divulge."

peachment, shall be by jury and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crime shall have been committed; ... " (Art. III, Sec. 2, The

Constitution.) \* \* \*

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on a presentiment or indictment of a Grand Jury...; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; ... (Art. V, Bill of Rights.)

"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed. . . and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation: to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense." (Art. VI., Bill of Rights.) \* \* \*

"The privilege of the writ of habeas shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it." (Art. I, Sec. 8, The Constitution.)

"No bill of attainder or ex post facto law (making punishable an act not illegal when committed) shall be passed." (Art. I, Sec. 8, The Constitution.)

(Essex County) New York

Joseph Hansen for U. S. Senator Michael Bartell for Governor **Gladys** Barker for Lt. Governor Harry Ring for Comptroller

Arthur Preis for Attorney General 

Pennsylvania **Clyde** Turner for U. S. Senator Herbert Lewin for Governor

(On ballot under designation of 'Militant Workers Party.")

Washington **Daniel Roberts** for Congress, 1st District (Seattle) П

James E. Boulton

## Why Should Anyone Believe Them?

#### An Editorial

The election campaign is on in countries of Western Europe to earnest. The capitalist politicians vastly increase their war machines it is still on the books and Trueconomic structures. promising, the voters the world on a golden platter — if only pendence for the colonial peoples. they will be elected or re-elected. But why should anyone believe lions of the taxpayers' money to ing to pass FEPC and other antithem?

They said that victory over the Axis would inaugurate a lasting own way, and they are trying to end of the war, they have killed peace. But already American boys Bao Dai in Indo-China just as FEPC since them. are dying abroad and the main they sought to maintain the hated concern in Washington today is preparations for another world

They swore that the last war was a war to end fascism. But the two parties united in Congress But the two parties in Congress that the adoption of a police state to grant a big loan to Franco, fascist butcher of the Spanish that destroys the Bill of Rights us against totalitarianism, that and makes the exercise of free they were able to find time to working class.

speech punishable by long prison impose a crushing tax addition on They promised that the last war would lead to the abolition of sentences and heavy fines. They assured the workers that the time to enact an excess profits militarism. But now they have sanctioned and are speeding up they were "friends of labor." But | tax?

the rearming of Germany and they passed the Taft-Hartley Act. | There is a good reason for the Japan, and they have ordered the Truman promised to repeal it if lies of the Democrats and Reputhe Democrats won in 1948. But blicans. They are agents of the capitalist class, defenders of rule are racing all over the country even at the risk of ruining their man has used its strikebreaking by a minority of exploiters, meminjunction powers against workbers of a conspiracy to bring the whole world under the domina-

They pledged to uphold inde- ers no less than 62 times. They appealed to the Negro peo tion of American Big Business, But now they are spending bil- ple for votes, both parties pledgeven at the cost of millions of American lives. How could they prevent the people of Korea from Jim Crow measures. But they tell the voters the truth about working out their destiny in their killed the temporary FEPC at the the capitalist system they repre-

sent, and still hope to be elected help maintain the corrupt rule of every effort to enact a permanent to office? We urge the workers not to be So why should anyone believe

Chiang Kai-shek regime in China. them? Why should anyone beeven when it is peddled by labor They told us that the blood and lieve them when they tell us now sacrifice of war were necessary that imperialist war in Korea is he programs of the contending to preserve democracy at home. the way to achieve lasting peace, parties to determine which one have just united to pass a bill law at home is the way to protect and emancipation from war, dicta-

> fident that workers who do this working people but couldn't find Socialist Workers Party.

## TRUMAN 'VERY PLEASED' **BY CONGRESS--ARE YOU?**

#### By Art Preis

Truman "left nothing undone to praise" the Democratic-controlled 81st Congress, according to the accounts indirectly - to impose it on this nation. of his Sept. 21 press conference. He said that Congress

had given him "substantially >> This is the Congress which has what he had asked for and that given Truman the power of a Czar he was "very well pleased" with

most important reasons why Tru-

man is "very well pleased" with

Congress. It did indeed give him

and what he really wanted had

nothing to do with defending the

ights or improving the conditions

of the American people.

ubstantially what he wanted

him to freeze wages whenever he But are you? Are you even fixes price ceilings, but leaving little bit pleased with the record ample loopholes for prices to ris of the Democratic Congress? in spite of any controls.

This is the Congress that, a day after Truman's praise, overrode his veto and made law the most repressive measure in American history, the new "Internal Security Act" to make "Communists' register as "foreign agents" plotting to commit espionage and sabotage, and to throw political dissidents into concentration camps

during war. This is the Congress THE WAR PROGRAM which Truman's own veto message admitted would dynamite the Bill of Rights if it passed this law

It voted appropriations of close which it did. o \$60 billion, including the "emer-This is the Congress that gency" war spending of another McCarran bill. velching on the Democratic Par-17 billion. It OK'd the North Atty's and Truman's election promlantic Pact, greatest military alises, voted down every proposal liance in history, and the program to amend or repeal the infamous to arm reactionary capitalist re-Taft-Hartley Slave Labor Law, gimes and dictatorships abroad which remains as a companion It embraced bloody Franco of law to the new "Subversive Activ-Spain and voted more than \$62 ities Control" measure — a dou-

million to prop up his fascist ble-barrelled blast at the rights of regime. the working people. Truman is undoubtedly espe-This is the Congress that buried cially pleased that Congress abevery point of Truman's 10-point

dicated its right to declare war civil rights program which, along and even hailed his action of sendwith repeal of the Taft-Hartley ing armed forces to invade Ko-Act, was his chief election promrea, intervene in a civil war ise to the American people, the against the Syngman Rhee dic-Negro people above all. In the tatorship and wage an undeclared crucial test on civil rights, this war of annihilation against the Congress — with the Democrats Korean people.

wayed by capitalist propaganda, in the lead — blocked even a vote on the Fair Employment Praceaders. We urge them to study tices bill. poor, the corporations against la-This is the Congress which has

bor, the war-eager militarists just passed a \$5 billion "soak the stands for the rule of the majority poor and protect the rich" tax against the peace-craving people, torship, economic insecurity and for the average worker by 20%, oppression against social enlightracial oppression. We are con- but by little more than 10% for enment, progress and freedom. the billionaires. It is the Congress, Truman likes this Congress. also, that on Truman's request amendment. of rotten eggs. But do you?

### **People Will Not Be Silenced**

We predict that the American people, particularly the militant working class, will not submit and will not be silenced.

We will fight this Nazi-like law to the last ditch. We will call on the American people to organize mass opposition to this odious law, to force its repeal and to drive from public life every scoundrel who has helped — directly or

That is our solemn campaign pledge.

The combined McCarran-Kilgore law atom-bombs the Bill of Rights. The very ones who voted for it denounced over the war economy, mandating its various sections. Sponsors of the original McCarran bill called the Fair Dealers' Kilgore bill a "blueprint for dictatorship." Advocates of the original Kilgore bill called Mc-Carran's measure "dangerous, burdensome and repres-But these are not the only or sive."

> What can the American people do now to prevent the Truman government from erecting its police state on the pattern of this dangerous, burdensome and repressive blueprint for dictatorship?

First of all, discard all illusions about ALL capitalist politicians and parties. Truman greased the way for the police-state law with his "loyalty" purge and political blacklist of "subversive" organizations. Instead of fighting Congress approved all of Tru- tooth and nail against any and every form of police-state man's war preparations program. law, the Trumanites and "Fair Dealers" drafted their own concentration-camp bill and voted to add it to the omnibus

### The American Tradition of Resistance

The American people have great historic models showing how to fight oppressive laws.

In 1798, President John Adams invoked the Alien and Sedition Acts to silence the voice of the people. They rose in overwhelming political revolt, drove out Adams and his cohorts, elected Jefferson and put an end to the repressive

In the 1850's, the Southern slaveholders used their control of the government in an attempt to make the American people enforce the slave system. The Fugitive Slave Law provided savage penalties for aiding escaped slaves or failure to inform on them and their assistants. It aroused popular defiance, helped inspire formation of the anti-This is the Congress that has slavery Republican Party and led to the Civil War that represented the rich against the destroyed the Southern slaveocracy.

We will hold up these glorious traditions before the American people in this election campaign. We will call bill that increases income taxes the forces of bigotry, reaction and on them to fight the new would-be slaveocrats by building a mighty crusading party, a labor party of the workers, Negro people, working farmers, youth.

Our answer to the police-state law is: No compromise! will give their support to the threw out the excess profits tax Some people also like the flavor No surrender! Drive the scoundrels out! Give the Bill of Rights back to the American people!

Wisconsin for U. S. Senator

#### Page Two

## What Truman's Veto Meant

#### By John F. Petrone

by a vote of 313 to 20. Later the 51 to 7. The Senate also voted to recess on Sept. 22 until after the election, as the House had previ- uphold the veto. ously done.

So this was the situation on Sept. 21 when the bill was sent to Truman: According to law, he had ten days in which to act either to sign the bill, making it law; or to veto the bill and send it back to Congress, which could then make it law only by a twothirds vote to override the veto.

From the overwhelming majorities for the vote in Congress, it was clear that a veto returned before Congress recessed would surely be overridden. If Truman, WHAT HE DID had really wanted to prevent

ten-day period elapsed.

By Harry Ring

SWP Candidate for

Comptroller of New York

scheduled during this period, then veto. Instead, he acted with No, Truman must be held for the Democratic Party the

same day the Senate passed it by afraid to vote against any "anti- gone conclusion. communist" bill before election, could have been prevailed on to And even if Congress had

days, the delay would still have been favorable for a president really concerned about fighting this period to "go to the people," explaining what the bill really and seeking to get them to apply the pressure necessary to persuade the weak-kneed "Fair Dealers" to sustain the veto.

But of course Truman did not

The House acted at once, overriding the veto by 286 to 48 (161 often before.

Democrats for the bill, 45 man's majority leader Lucas, for the bill. For he could have used became a law and America formeant and how it menaced them then recessed until Nov. 27.

Thus while the liberals and labor leaders are hailing Truman for his "courage" and "stateswriting a veto message, the facts

More than a billion dollars in

convict him of double-dyed hypoenactment of the bill, the very do this. He made no effort to crisy. To claim that he did not least he would have done was to arouse the people against the bill; know what he was doing is to stall, that is, wait until the full he did not even apply any pressure charge him with a degree of through his party machinery to stupidity that his sharpest critics If Congress had recessed as get his own party to back his have never accused him of.

On Sept. 20 the House of been postponed until after the does in handling legislation, and bers in the conspiracy to destroy citizens in the exercise of their Representatives passed the com- election. In that case, many of the one day later, on Sept. 22, he sent the Bill of Rights because he knew, right of free speech." It would bined McCarran-Kilgore-Wood bill "Fair Dealers" who had voted for back his veto message to Con- exactly what he was doing. In open "a Pandora's box of opthe bill only because they were gress, where passage was a fore- fact, he has become expert at portunities for official condemnathese two-faced maneuvers be- tion of organizations and in-

changed its mind and decided to before the Senate had taken Hartley bill in 1947, which was pressing opinion and belief" which would take "immediate steps" to remain in session for another ten similar action by a vote of 57 to passed with the support of a is "a long step toward totalitarian- enforce it "vigorously," just as 10 (26 Democrats, including Tru- majority of the Democrats in Con- ism." It would make "a mockery gress. Then too, when Truman's the bill, 10 against): Thus the bill veto was overridden, as it was claims to stand for freedom in the bound to be when he did nothing mally entered the era of the police more than make a gesture against

state. Well content, Congress the bill, he demanded and took these characterizations of the bill much credit for his "liberalism." The same thing has happened aamning indictment of his own now, except that he did even less party, without which the bill

this time to make his veto effec- would not have become law. manship" and "liberalism" in tive; in 1947 he at least made the pretense of going to the people ment of Truman himself, who did by delivering a fireside chat nothing effective to fight the bill against the bill.

hese facts, his veto message enforced the Taft - Hartley Act assumes its true significance. It since 1947. was simply an effort to retain reputation of "liberalism" which Boulton Files As was severely damaged, if not ex-**Poor Bear Brunt of New** ploded, by the key role the Democrats in Congress played in

pushing through the police state The main burden of Truman's veto message, anyhow, was that

that it would help the Commun- other than between Washington ists, not hurt them; that it would

was no need for haste here. Conconcentration camp provisions of gressmen pleaded the pressure of the bill; his only complaint in time. Rep. Doughton, chairman of this respect was that they did not the House Ways and Means Com- formally suspend the writ of mittee explained that "we need habeas corpus, meaning that if Committee for Boulton. time to write this tax in a way they did, concentration camps that we could feel responsible for would be acceptable to him. He said there was no need for provisions to bar "subversives" from

responsible when it came to indecently rushing through Conburied the Bill Rights and made giving him the power to fire concentration camps the law of The new tax gouge is so raw

cause he has executed them so dividuals for perfectly honest Kilgore registration and concen-

against). It took only another day his behavior toward the Taft- a move "in the direction of sup- General' McGrath announced he world.'

> It is necessary to remember by Truman because they are They are also a damning indictand who is now going to enforce

Against the background of it just as vigorously as he has

For U.S. Senator MILWAUKEE - Yugoslavia is the bill would be "ineffective"; living proof that there is a choice

> and the Kremlin. James E. **Boulton stress**ed in opening his campaign a's candidate for U. S. Senator from Wisconsin. Boulton's opening speech was made at the

tee meeting and luncheon of the

by the Socialist Workers Party of 1,400 nominating signatures (1,000 are required) in Madison. Shirley Conell was elected secretary-treasurer of the SWP State

Boulton read a letter sent to the major candidates of opponent parties demanding a statement of their position on aid to Yugoslavia in resisting Stalinist war threats and U.S. imperialist pressure for a reactionary military gress the nefarious bill which has for failing to include a provision alliance. The letter pointed out that opposition to military aganyone from arms plants, so that gression against Yugoslavia and unconditional economic aid "would tirely care of, promptly and be a serious contribution to peace and democracy in a world brist-

lions in tax-exempt federal, state was impelled to protest against it In all of that there is quite ling with atomic bombs and menobviously nothing resembling acing police-state regimes." 'liberalism." But, to woo the labor Boulton is opposed by McCar- 1906. leaders and liberals, Truman had thy's equally reactionary Republi- She was educated in St. Cathe- bor Case, in which other leaders to speak some truths about the can colleague, Sen. Wiley, and rine's College and at the Univer- of the SWP and Minneapolis is therefore specious and false. bill, and although he expressed candidates of the Democratic Par- sity of Minnesota, where she re- Truck Drivers' Local 544 were But we would like the Post to at them in the mildest possible form, ty, Socialist Party, Socialist La- ceived her B. A., M. A., and Ph. brought to trial by the Roosevelt least answer this question: "If It would put the government in Senate contest in an obvious over- society for women in education, given a 16-month prison sentence ism because he voted against the would give government officials Thomas Fairchild.

# Truman's Veto Meant final action on the bill would have the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In that case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case many of the men deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case deep legislation deep legislation, and the postponed until after the election. In the case deep legislation deep legis

By George Breitman

Less than 24 hours after Congress enacted the McCarranopinions which happen to be tration-camp bill over a presi-The most striking example was stated also by Communists." It is dential veto, Truman's Attorney of panic-mongering as the knownothings who tell us we must the administration did with the be published in a Fascist or Communist state," etc. of the Bill of Rights and of our | Taft-Hartley Act which it had vetoed after being sure that it would pass anyhow.

In its indecent haste to pass the police state law and recess for the election campaign, Congress even forgot to appropriate money to enforce the law. But that technicality won't stop the Truman administration which had pretended to be such a firm opponent of the measure.

McGrath announced he was setting up a special unit in the still thriving in its fourth year. Department of Justice, numbering ossibly hundreds of people, to andle prosecutions under the act. He is asking the Budget Bureau to supply the money for this puroose out of executive funds.

Even more significant of the ad- admitted that it takes "a long step ministration's real attitude was toward totalitarianism" and puts the news, "leaked" out of the the government in "the thought-White House, that Truman did control business." Is it panicnot intend to enforce the section mongering to sound the alarm to of the law requiring the Defense the people that they are being Department to publicly list arms robbed of their precious demoplants and other installations cratic rights? If so, the American from which alleged "subversives" neonle could use a lot more of it.

would be barred as employees. The fact that the Post can print In other words, sections of the its editorial is cited as proof that bill Truman really objected to fascism has not yet triumphed. won't be enforced. The speedy en- But the fact that a few months forcement of other provisions from now the Post may be ordered striking at civil liberties serves to label itself as a "communist as an illuminating contrast of front" or discontinue publication which side in the fight Truman is - which the Post knows could happen under this law - is proof really on.

Simultaneously, the capitalist that basic liberties have already press began a concerted drive to been abrogated, and unless the allay the fears of the American people mobilize themselves for people over the new law. An militant action, the path for the editorial in the liberal N. Y. Post growth of fascism will be wide was typical of most of the papers pen. that had opposed the law:

In these circumstances, the "Gradually men will come to danger is not "panic-mongering"

**GRACE CARLSON--A TRUE** TRIBUNE OF THE PEOPLE

#### By Winifred Nelson

MINNEAPOLIS — Grace Carlson, Socialist Workers Party candidate for Congress from the Fifth Minnesota try. Lehman's chances of being District, is a true tribune of the people, a tireless fighter for the oppressed, an unflinching advocate of the free socialist fu- though already convicted and sentenced to prison for her anti-war

ture of mankind. The daughter of an Irish-Amer- activities, she received 3% of the impossible for him to do that if ican railroad worker, Grace was total vote cast. The only woman among the 18

born in St. Paul, Minnesota, in lefendants in the Minn

their senses and the legislation but the kind of take - it - easy, will be drastically amended or things-are-not-so-bad-dope with scrapped," it said. "Those on the which the liberals and labor leaders were drugging themselves pro-Communist left who cry that when Hitler came to power.

#### BANKRUPT POLICY

The reason why the Post, the scrap our liberties to halt comliberals and the labor leaders take munism. This editorial could not this line is that they don't know what else to say. Their policy of supporting liberal capitalist poli-This assurance that "gradually" everything will work out all right ticians has just been dealt another with a repressive law is almost terrible blow. Electing or reelecting people like the present word-for-word the assurance that the liberals and labor leaders members of Congress can obviously lead only to more catastrophes gave on the Taft-Hartley Act. All that such assurances do is to lull like the McCarran - Kilgore bill. That is why they have to fall the people, persuading them that exceptional efforts are not needed back on such feeble reassurances, to combat reaction and creating as the one that "gradually men the kind of political climate will come to their senses."

That, and praise for the "gallant responsible for the un-amended and un-scrapped Taft-Hartley Act handful" of "ten Senators who dared to stand up and be counted Panic-mongering! The Socialist on the side of our free institu-Workers Party and its candidates tions" is all the Post has to offer have not said that fascism is at us. It glosses over the fact that hand, but they have shown that this "gallant handful" voted in the new law converts the U.S. favor of adding the Kilgore coninto a police state. Even Truman centration camp provisions that made the McCarran bill even worse than it was originally. It doesn't care to explain why this handful didn't even have the "gallantry" to try to stage a filibuster against the bill for the purpose of arousing mass support for their opposition - something that was certainly warranted against a police state bill.

#### LEHMAN'S ROLE

. The Post singles out Lehman of New York for its special praise. Calling him a "symbol" of "decency, sanity and honor in public life," it pleads for his reelection as "a shattering blow to the hollow men and the knownothings who enacted the McCarran hill.'

Actually, Lehman's election would be nothing of the kind, for he too voted for the concentration camp provisions. Thus a vote for Lehman is a vote for concentration camps. That kind of decency, sanity and honor the American people can do without. The truth is that Lehman voted against the bill for the same reason that most of his "Fair Deal" colleagues voted for it --namely, narrow political considerations. The political situation in New York is somewhat different from the rest of the counelected depend on his winning the support of a large part of the American Labor Party voters who backed him last year. It would be he had voted for the bill.

QUESTION FOR "POST" The Post's argument on Lehman bor Party and the Stalinists. The D. degrees. She was elected to Pi government for opposing the im- Lehman's re-election would re-Progressive Party vacated the Lambda Theta, national honorary perialist war, Grace Carlson was present repudiation of McCarranwas under the Smith "Gag" Act, readers to vote against all the defeat will mean a repudiation of McCarranism?"

Beginning Oct. 1 every working class family has been hit hard by a wage cut in the form of new and bigger taxes. The new five billion dollars to an al-

taxes is collected from those who the higher "capital gains rate" are the very ones who must shoulder the brunt of the additional five billion. - and there are more taxes to come!

an increase of only 11.5%, or a far lower "capital gains" tax. little more than one-tenth. The increase on the poor is twice as

much as on the rich. The tax hill, rushed through be!



an additional a-billion in unpaid taxes. They ready huge tax righer "depletion allowances." bill. It is no Among the biggest beneficiaries secret that the are the oil trusts, headed by the bulk of the Rockefeller dynasty, who under

earn \$5,000 a year and less. They will actually pay half their previous tax rate.

BILLIONS UNTOUCHED

Congress last week and promptly and local securities. There are the as "one of the most brazen ex-

loophole after another has been | written into the tax law. Instead of plugging old loopholes, some new ones have been untaxed. But the House provision

**Taxes; Rich Pay Little** 

added. To list only a few: The oil, gas and mining dividends to individuals was toss-

allowed scandalously excessive "depletion allowances," enabling have paid no federal taxes since tax bill adds them to pocket an estimated half- 1946 (because of a "quirk" in the will now be able to steal even rate retroactive only to 1949. more, because of the new and before Korea, no definite action was taken on an excess profits

A rich business man can solit his income with his wife, children and "other relatives" and evade

A married worker with two paying taxes by the device of children who earns \$3,000 a year forming "family partnerships." must now pay 20.5% more in Corporation executives whose taxes. His tax load, along with salaries run into five and six that of all the wage-earners' has figures can now take "part of been boosted by more than a their salaries" in company stock fifth. But a plutocrat with an an- options and evade paying "normal nual income of \$1,000,000 faces tax rates" by paying instead the

As for the old loopholes, they

remain intact. There are the bil- that CIO President Philip Murray



under a new name, etc.

#### WHAT HE DISLIKED

tax. Truman declared that there Truman failed to oppose the

All these gentlemen felt no such need for going slow or feeling federal employment, because he was already doing that by executive action. He chided Congress this matter "would be taken en-

effectively."

nothing to stop organizations ordered to register from dissolving and being re-established

ty this week.

State Commit-

Wisconsin Socialist Workers Par-The meeting followed the filing

For the workers there are no sions for "loss carry over" (by loopholes. Their taxes are lopped which companies pay taxes not on tax bill, the more you realize that eff -- "withheld" -- each week their current profits but on an J. Parnell Thomas and Andrew from the pay envelope. For the "average" over a span of years; wealthy, the tax increase is just this used to be five years but has May are not the only capitalist the "thought control business." It ture to the Trumanite candidate and to Sigma Xi, national honor- on Dec. 8, 1941. This conviction bill, are you going to ask your another formality because one now been raised to seven.)

the principle: the less you make, tion and obsolescence (the new tion to come before Congress in the more your tax increase will bill allows bigger deductions than many years." And so it is. ever before). There are the provi-The more you study the swindle

the land.

it ?

politicians who belong in jail.

they are worth remembering.

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ary scientific society. She lectured in the Department the same law under which the 11 other Democrats who supported of Psychology at the University members of the Communist Party the bill on the ground that their for two years. Then for five years were convicted in 1949. On Jan. 1, 1944, Grace Carlson she held the post of Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the was taken to the Federal Peni-State Department of Education. tentiary for Women at Alderson, Grace Carlson was a charter W. Va., to serve her sentence member of Minnesota State Em- After her release in 1945, she reployees Union Local No. 10. For turned to work for the Socialist four years she served as a dele- Workers Party as Minnesota state gate to the AFL St. Paul Trades organizer with headquarters in and Labor Assembly, and was Minneapolis.

In the fall of 1946, she ran for elected a member of its Education Committee for three years. Twice U. S. Senator from Minnesota. she was chosen by her union as This time her total vote ran to 11,delegate to Minnesota State 421 — an increase of several thou-

For many years, she has been

**Newark Election** 

**Rally and Social** 

Speakers:

Wm. E. Bohannan

N. J. Candidate for Congress

Federation of Labor conventions. sand over the vote she received before going to prison. In 1948.

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For a Workers & Farmers Government

#### (From the 1950 Election Platform of the Socialist Workers Party)

#### **1.** The Struggle for Peace

Take the war-making powers away from Washington; let the people vote by referendum on all questions of peace or war. Down with the war-making alliances woven into the Atlantic Pact. An end to military and economic aid to blood-stained tyrants like Chiang Kaishek, Bao Dai and Syngman Rhee. Withdraw all troops from foreign soil. Let the Korean people decide their own fate. For the complete independence of the colonial peoples. No confidence whatever in the United Nations. dominated by despots and designed to spread the illusion that peace is possible under capitalism. Full solidarity with the revolutionary struggles of workers and farmers in all lands - those dominated by American imperialism as well as those dominated by reactionary Stalinism. Defend Yugoslavia against the Kremlin and Western imperialism. For the Socialist United States of the World.

#### 2. Labor's Standard of Living

For the inclusion in all union contracts of an escalator clause (also known as the sliding scale of wages or automatic cost-of-living bonus) to meet the rising cost of living, with the safeguard that wages shall not fall below the basic rates established in the contract. For the application of this principle to the wages of all government employees, veterans' allotments, old age allowances, old age pensions and social security. For the establishment of price control, to be regulated and enforced by mass consumers' committees, composed of housewives, unionists, working farmers and small shopkeepers. For adequate old-age pensions, free medical care and hospitalization. For the 6-hour day, 30-hour week, with no reduction in pay. For unemployment insurance at full trade union wages during the entire period of unemployment. Let the world's richest country provide full lifetime security for every working man and woman.

#### 3. Labor and Civil Rights

An end to red-baiting, witch-hunts and political persecution. Stop the McCarthy fore-runners of the police state. Withdraw the "subversive" blacklists used for political persecution of government and other employ-

ees. Defeat the Mundt-Nixon bill and all other measures to totalitarianize American politics. End the persecution of legal defense in civil liberties cases. Do away with "loyalty" oaths on the campus, on the job and in the unions. Liberalize the election laws which discriminate against minority parties. Safeguard and extend the Bill of Rights.

Repeal the Taft-Hartley Act. No government interference in union affairs. No restrictions on the right to organize, strike and picket. No compulsory arbitration. Repeal all federal, state and city anti-labor laws. Down with government by injunction.

#### 4. Rights of Minority Groups

Smash the Jim Crow system. Full economic, political and social equality for the Negro people and other minorities. Pass and enforce legislation to punish lynching, abolish the poll tax, establish a Fair Employment Practices Committee with power to root out discriminatory practices, eliminate segregation wherever it exists. Combat anti-Semitism in all its forms. Wipe out discriminatory immigration policies and open the doors of the U.S. to refugees. Unite the workers of all races for the common struggle against their exploiters.

#### 5. Farm Policy

For a federal farm program to guarantee the cost of production to working farmers, to be operated under the control of their own representatives. Expand rural electrification. No limitation on crops. A federal program for soil conservation and flood control. No taxes on savings of cooperatives. A federal ban on all speculation in farm commodities. Abolish sharecropping and landlordism. The land to those who work it.

#### 6. Atomic Energy

Against the Nazi-like censorship on atomic energy. Against stockpiling atom bombs. Against the decision to make H-Bombs. Against turning the fearsome destructive powers of atomic energy upon mankind. Take control of atomic energy out of the hands of triggerhappy generals and war-minded hatchetmen of Big Business. Put atomic energy under control of a commission freely elected by the unions and organized

atomic scientists. For a Workers and Farmers Government that will turn the enormous potentialities of atomic energy to peaceful uses.

#### 7. Military Policy

Against a permanent conscript army. Abolish the FIRST CAMPAIGN In 1940 she resigned from the tial candidate, the running mate Prussian officer caste system. Full democratic rights for the ranks in all the services, including the right Minnesota Education Department of Farrell Dobbs.

to participate in politics and public life, to elect their and ran for U.S. Senator on the own officers, to organize along union lines and engage SWP ticket, which at that time active in labor defense work, and appeared on the ballot as the in the National Association for in collective bargaining. Abolish race segregation in -the armed forces. Trade union wages for the service-Trotskyist Anti-War Party. She the Advancement of Colored Peo received 8,761 votes, more than ple.

#### 8. Housing

For a federal program to erect 25 million low-cost, low-rent housing units. Finance the program with the billions now spent for war preparations. Homes, not radioactive weapons. Clear the slums. Restore rent control under supervision of tenants committees.

#### Taxation

Repeal all payroll taxes. Abolish all sales taxes. No taxes on incomes under \$5,000 a year. A 100% tax on incomes over \$25,000 a year. Tax the rich, not the noor

#### 10. Government Ownership of Industry

Nationalize the basic industries, all war plants, all natural resources and use them in the interests of the producers and consumers through democratically-elected committees of workers and technicians. Nationalize the banks. Institute a planned economy of abundance, based on production for use, not profit.

#### 11. Independent Political Action

Labor must break all ties with the capitalist parties - Democratic and Republican. For an Independent Labor Party based on the trade unions and embracing the working farmers, Negroes and veterans. For a United Labor Conference, with representation from all unions, to launch labor's own party and run labor's own candidates for office.

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"There are progressive, just wars and there are reactionary, unjust wars, independently of who 'started' first. From scientific historical point of view, progressive, just wars are those which serve the liberation of oppressed classes or oppressed nations and thus push human culture forward. On the contrary, those wars are reactionary which serve for preservation of an antiquated social order, which serve for the enslavement of working classes and backward or weak nations. Consequently, of decisive importance is the question, not of who 'started' first, who appeared as an 'aggressor,' but which class is leading the war and in behalf of what historical ends.

-Leon Trotsky, article in Socialist Appeal, Sept. 11, 1939.

### Wallace Backs Police-State Law

Millionaire Henry Wallace hastened last week to offer his services to the architects of the police state in this country. This capitalist demagogue, before whom the Stalinists crawled on their knees and painted up all these years as the "champion of the people," coolly approved the passage of the McCarran-Kilgore bill by Congress. It expressed, said Wallace, "the sentiment of the people"!

He then had the gall to imply that there was no need to repeal this totalitarian legislation until some indefinite future date "when the crisis is ended." The bitterest enemy of the Bill of Rights would be hard put to improve on this.

There are still far too many individuals to whom this action will again come as a shock. But Wallace has not really changed. There is nothing "astounding" about his "utterance," as the editors of the Daily Worker continue to pretend, just as they did when Wallace announced his pro-war stand.

Wallace is now simply discarding another of those disguises he found so expedient previously to don. As a firm supporter of capitalism, Wallace must support war, without which this outlived sys-

tem cannot survive. Supporting the war, as he always said he would, Wallace now backs those measures which in the opinion of his class are indispensable for carrying out their war program.

· Not only Wallace but every capitalist politician has behaved and will behave this way; they differ from one another ·merely in their choice of phrases, timing and factics. Every supporter of capitalism, no matter how "progressive" a mask he wears, will sooner or later do what Wallace has done. That is why they must be exposed and denounced long in advance so as not to permit them to dupe or demoralize sincere opponents of war.

The Stalinists committed a crime by covering up the class character of Wal-. lace's politics. Even after Wallace has kicked them in the teeth, they continue to keep mum about the real reasons why this Gideon of yesterday turns up today licking the boots of the McCarrans and the Kilgores. The Stalinists do so not so much because they are themselves embarrassed or "astounded" but because, if they told the truth, they would thereby expose their own treachery in cohabiting so ecstatically with Henry Wallace.

## **How Can We Prevent War?**

By Joseph Hansen SWP Candidate for

U. S. Senator from N. Y. In 1916 the Democratic Party asked the people to return Woodrow Wilson to the White House because "he kept us out of war." Neither the Democrats nor Republicans in those days dared o acknowledge themselves as the party of war.

Once in office, Wilson took America full steam toward the battlefields of Europe. And the Republicans said, "Us too."

In 1940 the Democratic Party asked the people to give Franklin D. Roosevelt a third term on his sclemn promise "again and again and again" not to send American boys to/die on foreign battlefields

When the election returns were in. Roosevelt like Wilson hastened the country down the road to war, stepping up the economic and diplomatic pressures aimed at forcing a showdown with Japan. The Republicans, naturally, said, "Us too."

#### STILL BI-PARTISANS

Today as Wall Street prepares o send the flower of American youth a third time to what Roosevelt delicately called a "rendezvous with destiny," the Republicans claim to have developed 'differences" with the Democrats. These differences, however, boiled down thick enough to see, turn out to be nothing but the usual election jostling at the hog

trough of public office. On the question of World War III. the Republicans remain 100% "bi - partisan." They're simply against a "third term" for the Democrats in the grisly business of marching America into another slaughter. They think that in all other lands. They mean the great fairness the Republicans should have a whack at it.

readiness of workers in in-Neither of the two political mahines of Big Business makes dustrially-advanced countries to the drive toward war. A person much claim about standing for strike out on the road to social-"peace" nowadays. In fact they ism. Wall Street's plans include are trying to psychologize us into suppression of these forces as believing that another war is in- well as conquest of the Soviet evitable and that anyone who be- Union. 1 1.



STALINIST ROLE What about Stalinism? Does it

JOSEPH HANSEN entire foreign policy of the lieves in peace and sincerely Kremlin since Stalin usurped power has consisted of seeking works for it is "subversive." deals with the predatory imperial-But you cannot truthfully say that "war is inevitable" unless you ist powers. In return for deferring add: if the capitalist system is attack on the Soviet Union, Stalin

not replaced by socialism.

workers in other lands from over THE SOCIALIST FUTURE throwing capitalism. If Wall Socialism will eliminate the Street now turns down such a conomic rivalries of warring nadeal, it is because it feels connow rend our globe. Socialism will counter-revolutionary task by its integrate industrial and agriown means:

cultural production on a world By betraying promising revoluscale under a scientific plan. By tionary movements, Stalin helped thus ending the basic cause of pave the way for World War II: war, socialism will open a new era He has given a repeat performance in the past five years. Stalin's betrayals and crimes have made it easy for the war-mongers things in the world either Demo- to spread the lie that communism

As "cause" for the inevitability of Trotsky represented the finest war, they point to the prospective aspirations and traditions of enemy, the Soviet Union. They humanity's struggle for freedom, point to Moscow's "influence" in is the same as totalitarianism.

nationalist movements in colonial

lands and the demonstrated in view of the situation, it seems a formidable task to half feeling isolated in his opposition to imperialist war may even feel that it is hopeless. But that is not so. There is a way out -

Republican Party's line at home

and abroad without any ifs, ands

or buts. She deserves no workers

The Independent Voters Parts

has put up Paul Bowen; a Negro

While he does not deserve any

to rule him off the hallot, as has

been threatened by Earl Coe

Washington Secretary of State

Vote for the Socialist Worker

Party and its candidates!

offered his services to prevent

How is the mad race toward through the struggle for social- ment are a gauge of what colossal potential power resides in it. The fact is that the great bulk American imperialism moves toan instrument of Anglo-American of all mankind are aware of the ward world conquest not so much

imperialism, not of peace. When war preparations, fear the plans with confidence in victory as of American imperialism, dread gnawing fear that the desperate American bombs and dollars, the outbreak of hostilities and gamble may not succeed.

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This upsurge of the bulk of mankind is the mainspring of the Indonesia, the UN "consulted" for | for freedom, independence and struggle against war, giving a mighty impulsion to the struggle gained their major objectives, millions of people. This is the for socialism.

Capitalism is far from a fresh, rising system. It is a dying system, experiencing the frightful struggles of its death agony. Its moral and mental vigor has drained away.

The new socialist system that will replace capitalism and do away with war is even now strike struggles and the demands offer a program of peace? The of the GIs at the end of the war gathering together its spiritual forces. These can take organized form on a colossal scale with a rapidity never before seen in history. This is part of the power of ening of Britain's chains on India, the idea of socialism when the the smashing of the Chiang Kaishek regime, and the heroic record material conditions for its realiza-

of struggle against colonial op- tion have matured. The days of capitalism are pression in Indo-China, Indonesia, numbered. We shall soon see the Malaya and Burma.

security is arousing hundreds of

waves of nation-wide strikes

from Europe to Korea in the

postwar period. The underground

swell has been felt in Africa,

South America, the islands of the

Pacific. We have felt it even here

in America in the form of great

This liberationist movement has

cored such successes as the loos-

to come back home.

It even achieved a Yugoslavia dawn of world socialism. All that that has openly set out on the is required now is a stout heart tional cliques of capitalists that fident of accomplishing this road to socialism in opposition to and a true comprehension of how both Moscow and Washington. much it means in these times to The frantic efforts of reaction give the idea of socialism another



### KOREA AND YUGOSLAVIA **TEST FOR ALL PARTIES** By Joseph Keller

Korea and Yugoslavia are touchstones for the foreign policy every political party and candidate. They embody the most fundamental world issues. For a party to be wrong in its attitude toward either or both of these countries places it in the camp of reaction and brands it unworthy of the support of the American workers.

Korea symbolizes the great struggle of the colonial peoples of Asia against imperialist domination and for national liberation. Combined with their revolt for national freedom, the Korean peasants, like those of all Asia, are striving to overthrow the system of landlordism and usury that has ground them into abysmal poverty.

Yugoslavia represents not only the struggle of small nations for national independence and self-determination, but the epochal battle for socialism against capitalism, the self-rule of the workers and peasants against the tyranny of private owners of the resources and means of production.

There can be no question where the Democratic and Republican parties and their candidates stand on Korea. They are supporting the U.S. invasion and destruction of that country. They are backing the corrupt and savage Syngman Rhee regime of landlords and capitalists against the revolutionary struggle of the Korean peasants and workers.

Does this mean, then, that the Stalinists have a correct position on Korea? Don't they say they are against U.S. intervention and for Korean independence?

The Stalinists are not for the independence of Korea or any other small nation. They are for whatever serves the interests of the Kremlin bureaucracy. The Kremlin found it to its advantage to supply a limited amount of arms to the North Korean regime and to encourage - up to a point - its civil war against the South Korean regime. But if the Kremlin now effects a deal with U.S. imperialism at the expense of the Korean people - a deal which Stalin appears to be desperately seeking - the Stalinists here and The Republicans are running their candidates running on the Progressive Party ticket will hail

## What Your Taxes Buy

When you see your next paycheck, you will find that a new and bigger rate of "withholding" has gone into effect. You and your fellow workers are in fact footing practically the whole of the five billion dollar tax increase. Just what are you getting in return?

By far the biggest share of your new tax dollar will go for more guns, bombs, tanks and planes, with sizable chunks earmarked for bigger and better atom bombs, hell bombs, and other still secret atomic explosives, radio-active gasses, super-rockets, and the like. It is your first down payment on the biggest standing armed forces in this country's history.

to extend loans to Butcher Franco, Chiang Kai-shek and any other reliable "defender of democracy" that can be located on our planet.

Still another chunk of your boosted taxes is earmarked for the erection of concentration camps at home and to pay the overhead for the destruction of the Bill of Rights and the intrenchment of the police-state.

More jails and jailors will be needed; more spies and informers, more FBI agents and a vaster secret police network. All this costs lots of money. And besides, there are the salaries to pay to the Attorney General, the new "security boards, let alone the Supreme Court judges, and other federal jurists who will be very busy enforcing "laws" burying freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right of trial and all the other elementary civil rights.

Candidates and Issues In the Seattle Elections

**By Daniel Roberts** SWP Candidate for Congress. **First Washington District** 

SEATTLE — The 1950 election campaign in the First Congressional District of Washington will find all the basic tendencies in American political life repre-

kindly to Wall Street. The "Reds" | He has found the happy phrases are winning them by promises of and now everything is all right land, and - crime of crimes in the the burning, the bombing, the eyes of a liberal Democratic slaughtering of civilians and all Seattle workers must recognize phrasemonger! - are fulfilling some of their promises. The pea- Hugh Mitchell for what he is. The sants are actually taking the land. local Big Falseface of the Demo-All this Hugh Mitchell admits.

in Korea, are bewildered by the

role they have been ordered to

play. From American people let-

ters arrive to Congress asking,

'What is the war all about?'

Stop the shooting down of the

The situation calls for extra

big promises. Twenty billion dol-

claims. How about a CVA on the

about all this?

"liberated" at all costs.

EXTRA BIG PROMISES

cratic Party who should be re-The American soldiers, waging jected at the polls on November 7! against an entire population

What has Big Falseface to say votes and will indeed receive very

A WAY OUT

of enduring peace and unlimited scientific progress. These simple facts are the last crats or Republicans will admit, which in the days of Lenin and

Next in size to the arms program at home is the arms program abroad. You are financing arms shipments not only to Europe but also to Indo-China to help the French colonial despots keep the insurgent native people enslaved. Today, part of your taxes goes to pay for Truman's undeclared war in Korea. Tomorrow it will go for any other undeclared wars they may wage in Asia. In any case, your money is destined to pay for the start of the rearming of Germany and Japan, for which the Truman administration is pushing so hard and fast.

In passing, you ought not to overlook that part of your tax money will also go

### Capitalism and the Atom

There is available to mankind a practical method of directly tapping atomic energy. Electricity can be drawn off from an atomic pile without any boilers, steamdriven dynamos and other costly power installations. One of the biggest technical obstacles in the way of large-scale civilian use of atomic power has thus been overcome.

The new epoch-making device is simply inserted in the atomic pile, converting it into a virtually inexhaustible source of electricity which need only be fed directly into powerlines, motors, heating systems and every other channel of civilian production and use.

What a boon this could be to mankind! Desert areas could be made to bloom literally overnight, if this cheap and boundless power were immediately made available. Industrial progress and labor productivity could expand on a scale never known before, once the productive forces and transport were liberated from their dependence on coal, oil and other laborconsuming fuels. The most backward areas in the world could be raised to high agricultural and industrial levels in a period of years instead of decades. But not under capitalism!

We cannot even expect the conversion of every atom pile already in existence in this country into the production of

The list, already long, has by no means been exhausted. But we cannot omit one more item, namely, that Washington's propaganda machine will also be greatly stepped up in a "Campaign of Truth." The world is going to be told that all this is being done in "defense of democracy."

All this should be borne in mind on election day as well as payday.

cheap electrical power. On the contrary, we expect just the reverse.

This method, it turns out, has been known for at least the last six years. It was first installed in 1944 as a safety device to avert the danger of explosion in atomic piles. Known as a "nuclear thermometer" it has been permitted to generate a current of only one-quarter of a watt, or just enough for checking purposes. It was used exclusively to step up production of plutonium for atom bombs, hell-bombs and any other explosive scientific research is able to devise.

Instead of utilizing every available scientific and industrial resource (as is being done to develop the hell-bomb!) to spur this development, a single private company has been awarded a contract to develop and manufacture this device for "power purposes." Even this does not at all mean for civilian use; but rather for the development of various engines of war from atom-powered submarines to atom-powered rockets.

Under socialism that really serves the needs and wants and interests of the mass of the people, it would be inconceivable for news of such momentous progress in harnessing atomic power to have been kept secret for so many years. Only under capitalism could we witness the deliberate sabotage of such a discovery for civilian use!

My platform is that of the Socialist Workers Party. I am campaigning for a Socialist America at peace and prosperous in a Socialist World.

sented.

The incumbent in the First District is Hugh Mitchell, a great liberal Democrat, darling of the ADA, chief promoter of the Korean people and the destruction Columbia Valley Authority, and a of their industry and their fields? maritime worker, who will run or man who boasts of a perfect Withdraw the American troops the Stalinist platform of solving voting record as far as labor is and let the Korean people decide the world's problems by cooking concerned. There apparently is no their own fate? Unthinkable for up a new reactionary deal between greater "friend of labor" in either Mitchell! These people must be Washington and the Kremlin of Wall Street's parties than Hugh Mitchell.

Hugh Mitchell reminds me of Damon Runyan's character, Big Falseface. Big Falseface was an amiable young man who would development, Hugh Mitchell pro- fought. stop passersby and engage them in very pleasant conversation while his accomplice picked their Yangtse River?

pockets. That is Hugh Mitchell all over He is the local Big Falseface of the Democratic Party in its depredations against the working peocle of this country. While Hugh Mitchell puts out his pleasant chatter, his accomplices - the Democratic President, the Democratic Congress and the Democratic judiciary - blackjack the working men and women and rob

their union rights, their freedom of speech, and in the case of the Negro masses, of their rights to full political, social and economic quality.

GLOBAL SCALE

The proposed act would increase hand, is founded on the view that the world. He is now putting his old-age pensions to \$65 monthly only a pauper is eligible for minimum and insure all welfare pension.

Big Falseface act on a global recipients an improved grant for Opponents of Initiative 1 scale. According to latest reports two years. It would force the state claim that the state has no fund he proposes to front for American egislature to keep hands off state is going in the red, and will imperialism in Asia. As he moves aid to the needy for the next two bankrupt if these social securi up to do so; his line of conversavears. measures are enacted. tion loses its pleasant ring. The

Initiative 178, proposed by Gov-The reason the state runs sho demagogy becomes less artful, ernor Langlie and R. Olzendam, of funds is that the rich here pa and the brutal tone of the wouldreactionary head of the welfare little or no taxes. Washingt be colonial overlord is not so well department, has been correctly la-State has no graduated incor restrained. belled the "Freedom to Starve" tax. The burden of the state fi

"We of the United Nations shall Act and is designed to cut penances falls on the workers, in t oush the aggressor back across sions and to fix exceptionally form of the retail sales tax, whi the 38th Parallel," he declared in harsh rules for eligibility. jacks up the price of food, clot The same gang is also attempt- ing and other necessities. a recent speech in Congress. "] dare say, the United Nations' ing to amend the state constitu-

Taxation of the wealthy inste forces will go further and occupy tion so that more signatures will of the poor would provide amp the whole of Korea. (How liberal!) be required to place an initiative revenue for an expanded syste The question is Mr. Speaker, on the ballot. Initiative 176 is based on the of social security in the star where do we go from here?"

The Asians, it seems, don't take progressive idea that any citizen Vote yes for Initiative 176!

and support any treachery against the Koreans perpetrated by the Mrs. Frances F. Powell, once Moscow overlords. "liberal," who now backs the

The real attitude of the Stalinists not only to the rights of small nations but to the socialist revolution itself is revealed nakedly on the issue of Yugoslavia. The American Stalinists are wageing a furious campaign in support of the Kremlin's preparations for assault on the Yugoslav people and their workers state, which has dared to maintain its independence against Stalinism and imperialism.

In addition to a blockade that seeks to strangle Yugoslavia. conomically, the Kremlin has moved its satellite troops to Yugoslavia's borders and engaged in wholesale provocations. This is being done under cover of a campaign of unprecedented slander, in which the Tito regime that organized and led the overthrow of Yugoslavia's former monarchist-capitalist ruling class is called "imperialst," "fascist" and "agent of Wall Street."

working class votes, any attempt The real attitude of Wall Street is displayed, however, in its parallel economic squeeze on Belgrade. The bi-partisan coalition in Washington found no obstacle to pouring three-quarters of a billion dollars into monarcho-capitalist Greece, billions into the landlordcapitalist dictatorship of Chiang Kai-shek in China and more than \$600 million into Syngman Rhee's South Korea. But it stalls even a promised \$25 million loan to the Tito government which refuses to make political concessions to American imperialism.

No one who upholds American imperialist intervention in Korea can be considered a trustworthy friend of a socialist country like Yugoslavia; and no one who supports the Kremlin's campaign against Yugoslavia can be considered a trustworthy friend of the Korean people in their struggle for national independence.

On the key issues of Korea and Yugoslavia, neither the candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties, nor the candidates of the Stalinist-dominated Progressive Party go with clean hands. before the American voters.

The Socialist Workers Party candidates alone defend uncompromisingly the right of the Korean and Yugoslav peoples to determine their own destinies. The SWP candidates call for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea and for immediate material aid to the Yugoslav people who are facing terrible hardships in their resistance to the combined Moscow-Washington squeeze.

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lars must be spent in Asia for must be vigorously protested and

SEATTLE, Sept. 22 — The Socialist Workers Party urges the workers in the state of Washington to vote for

Initiative 176 and against Initiative 178 in the November them of their standard of living, elections Initiative 176 is proposed by the unable to earn a living, for read

Washington State Pension Union, sons of health; old age, or d an organization of elder citizens pendent children; is entitled to which has sponsored and cam- state pension providing a decen paigned for all previous progres- standard of living. Governe sive general assistance measures. Langlie's initiative, on the othe

### What They're Afraid Of

#### - By William E. Bohannan SWP Candidate for Congress, 11th District, N. J.

The McCarran-Kilgore police-state law is the worst blow Congress has dealt the struggle for Negro equality in a great many years. Any organ-

ization, any committee. any individual can be subjected to the heavy punishments provided in this law merely for advocating or working for the adoption of an FEPC bill. (The law strikes at everyone who "substantially contributes" to the establishment of a "totalitarian dictatorship" and many members of Congress have publicly stated that FEPC



is "totalitarian" and "communistic.") Congress has treated the Negro people with great cruelty and contempt by refusing to pass any anti-Jim Crow legislation for several decades, but it's been a long time since it gave the enemies of the Negro people such a vicious weapon as this new law.

The purpose of the law is obvious. It is designed to intimidate the American people, to frighten us so that we won't even dare to open our mouths, let alone to organize and fight against our oppressors and exploiters. So far as the Negro people are concerned, they want to scare us into giving up our fight against second-class citizenship. They want to force us to accept segregation, discrimination, degradation, humiliation, insult and police terror - and they want us to like it, or at least to stop protesting against these conditions.

A lot has been written to explain that this law is the product of "hysteria" and "panic." This was undoubtedly the case with some of the "Fair Deal" Democrats who voted for the law - like my Democratic opponent, Rep. Hugh J. Addonizio, who is so cowardly and opportunistic that he did not dare to vote against it. But the real sponsors and the important backers of the law were not acting in panic; they knew exactly what they were doing, and exactly what they were aiming to prevent.

They know that great changes have taken place in this country during the last 20 years. They know that the labor movement has grown like a giant; that the Negro people have become more militant and cannot be pushed around like cattle; that increasing numbers of workers have learned the need for unity of Negro and white against their common foes; that millions of people no. longer trust the capitalist politicians, their lies

and demagogy; that beneath the surface a great resentment is growing against the inability of the ruling class to let the people live free of war and regimentation and economic insecurity and racial oppression; and that in unsettled times of crisis such as we are living through now, this resentment can quickly be magnified and translated into action to put an end to the sorry conditions that plague us today.

So they have put two and two together, and they can see what is coming, unless they head it off. They can see the workers undertaking independent political action, forming a Labor Party Crow and thought control because it will abolish their causes - the capitalist private property system, production for profit and the dictatorship of the dollar.

Yes, that is what the ruling class hopes to prevent with this new law -- the establishment of of both the Republican and Demoa socialist system in which the majority of the cratic Parties. It protests against auto manufacturers have made people will really be the rulers and the masters the militarization of Michigan for of their own destiny. Hitler, who thought he was going to prevent it for a thousand years with domination. It alone is gualified storm troopers and concentration camps, remained in power for 12 years. I am sure that his American imitators, trying to achieve the same purpose with their "subversive registration" boards and concentration camps, will not last that long. Anybody who thinks that the American people

are going to sit by idly while their rights are stolen and their struggles against injustice and versive" laws and decrees as well inequality are outlawed, has got another think as through concentration and coming. As soon as the masses understand the detention camps. A wire of protest contents of the new law, they will make their against Jim Crow has already sentiments known, and the Negro people will be in the forefront of this battle against despotism, activity" in Detroit. as they have been in most of the battles of the

past.

A vote for the Socialist Workers Party candidates will have double value and significance this convert even household necessities year. It will mean not only a vote for the socialist into luxuries. It stands for strict program of peace, brotherhood and abundance, but rent control. It advocates mass also a vote against the capitalist police-state law committees to enforce prices and whose aim in the final analysis is to deprive the rents which meet the incomes of American people of the right to choose the kind working people. The Detroit News of society they want to live in.

capitalist politicians. The Mich-igan manufacturers are crying for all kinds of labor, but when Ne-Detroit suburbs and other Michigan cities have jumped 60% groes apply for jobs there are no or more in some instances followvacancies. This is also true of ing Federal decontrol. Evictions women and middle-aged men. increase after landlords regain

Mazey, Secretary-Treasurer of the taxes and sales taxes. It demands

security for all workers as well graphical areas. Mazey said that against the Republican and Demo- first casualties of Truman's un-

shortage of manpower in Michigan inists and their Progressive Party of Asia. Hundreds of seamen and was because of the manufactur- allies. ers' refusal to hire Negroes, women, and men over 46." DISCRIMINATION ISSUE

The only positive action against both the Republican and Democra- ger seamen for the Coast Guard, from the Detroit Branch of the system of cross-filing. Thus the government. Their support of the

the branch voted unanimously to cut choice of voting for either a further evidence of their betrayal

## THE MILITANT

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1950

## SWP Banner-Bearers from Coast to Coast **Carry Message of Socialism to the Voters**

## what I am campaigning for — will do away with the evils of war, inflation, unemployment, Jim

DETROIT --- The Socialist Worker's Party of Michigan is the only party in the 1950 state elections which can be depended on to fight the police-state and war-deal program

record profits while the living standards and working conditions foreign conquest and dollar of the auto workers have steadily grown worse. to expose, from labor's viewpoint.

In 1948 the CIO leaders lifted the fake "peace" program of the millionaire G. Mennen Williams Communist Party and its tool, from an unknown to the Michigan the Progressive Party. It opposes governorship. His running mate the efforts of all capitalist poliagain John W. Connelly, ticians in this state to stamp out favorite son of the Briggs family. the Bill of Rights through "sub-Both are as much opposed to progressive labor legislation as the Republicans. Neither has lifted a finger to enforce the Diggs Law, which makes it a crime to been officially called "subversive liscriminate in public places

against persons for race, color, or The SWP is conducting an agcreed. Both regard the workers as gressive public fight against the cheap labor, cannon fodder and

profiteering price increases which voting cattle. As for the Negroes, they especially are being sweettalked for cannon fodder in Asia

of Sept. 17 stated: "Rents in

Discrimination in hiring is so control of their property." vicious in Michigan that Emil The SWP fights against payrol

> UAW-CIO, was compelled to challenge the statement of the number of signatures. Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission that in unionist. A twelve-year member Copeland Fink Book by militant order to fill the manpower needed of the National Union of Marine action. in Michigan it was necessary to Cooks and Stewards, Press has recruit workers from other geo- fought for a militant program

the only reason for the so-called cratic parties as well as the Stal-

NAACP. The executive board of workers are faced with the clear- administration's war program is for this decisive office.



#### By Michael Bartell

SWP Candidate for Governor of New York The bi-partisan passage of the deadly McCarran-Kilgore bill has exploded the pernicious political illusion of "the lesser evil," so carefully fostered by the Stalinists

and Social Democrats over the years. There are today an im- choice is only apparent and not pressive number of radicalized real. The Socialist Workers Party workers who are seeking an ef- has a consistent record of unfective weapon in the struggle ceasing struggle against capitalism and its political agents. The against the two Wall Street parties and their reactionary prorecord of the Stalinist ALP is the very reverse. Their hysterical gram.

In the New York Senatorial assertion of "independence" from race those who want to cast their the parties of Wall Street has as votes against the parties of Big much merit as that of the penni-Business are confronted with the less drunk who is thrown out of apparent choice of two candidates. the corner bar and threatens to They are the American Labor take his business elsewhere. Party and its candidate, W. E. B. From the day of its formation

DuBois, or the Socialist Workers the ALP has been, and remains, Party and its candidate, Joseph only as independent of the Republicans and the Democrats as these A brief examination of the parties have forced them to be.

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ecords and programs of the two Here are just a few of the odorous facts of the ALP's past

activities in support of "lesser vils" and "friends of the workngman." "Concentration camp" Lehman was elected to the Senate last year thanks only to the ALP's refusal to run against him. The late and unlamented strikebreaking, subway-swindling SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24 - The signature cam- O'Dwyer was first swept into office solely on the basis of active paign to put Harry Press on the ballot for Assemblyman ALP support. And, lest we forget Marcantonio proudly reminds us that "Dewey got his big start in New York in 1937 by accepting

rolled up more than the required these combined attacks by the government and the shipowners in the ALP nomination. the spirit of 1937 when they de-Has the ALP perhaps turned a Harry Press is an active trade feated the Roosevelt-supported new leaf or repudiated its past policies? Not in the least. The above statement by Marcantonio "The maritime workers along was made in court a few days with the railroad workers are the ago as he fought for the ALP's declared war against the peoples right to support the Republican wheel-horse, William Bianchi, for the State Senate. Even the ALP longshoremen have already been The Socialist Workers Party- driven off the ships and docks. nomination of DuBois for the "The labor bureaucrats, and Senate came only after the col-Thomas Maloney, an old line Re- particularly officials of the marilapse of their efforts to swap publican wheel-horse, who won time unions who are helping finsupport of Lehman for Marcantonio. Incidentally, this marks the discrimination in hiring has come tic primaries in the California are aiding the shipowners and the first time in their history that they have run their own candidate

> In accepting the ALP nominaion, DuBois has f the most cynical and corrupt gang

vet known. He will not find it

His very nomination is a fresh

demonstration of the notorious

for equality? Does he forget how

Crow war for "democracy"? How

they counseled the Negro people

not to fight the Bilbos and the

Rankins and screamed that to

march on Washington for the

DuBois has a creditable record

in the fight for civil rights. He

has helped to defend victims of

reaction regardless of their beliefs.

During the war he lent his sup-

port to the defense of the 18

Trotskyist victims of the Smith

Act. Presumably he still favors

DuBois has taken his stand for

world peace and against the ef-

forts of large nations to crush

small ones. Before this campaign

is over he will be forced to say

what he thinks of the Kremlin's

campaign to starve out and crush

the new socialist regime in Yugo-

slavia. Does Dr. DuBois believe

that Yugoslavia is entitled to

some of the independence and

freedom that he is presumably

campaigning for on the ALP

civil rights for Trotskvists"?

establishment of an FEPC was

'playing Hitler's game!"?

Governor Warren's proposals to casy to square himself with some

a special session of the Legisla- of the facts of Stalinist political

considering passage of "anti-sa- legitimate aspirations of the Ne-

botage" laws, registration of gro people in the most shameless

"subversives" and creation of a fashion. Is DuBois unaware of the

"little FBI" in the attorney gen- fact the nomination is made in the

eral's office. "All these are police very best tradition of machine

state measures," asserted Press, politics, that is, to "get the Negro

"which strike at the fundamental vote"? Is he unaware of the public

liberties of the workers. The fight record of the countless Stalinist

As part of his campaign in be- they attempted to help dragoon.

half of civil rights, Press will tes- the Negro people into the last Jim

are using the war scare as a defense of all victims of the witch

ture include loyalty oaths for all life.

civil service employees, civil de-

fense workers and even defense

Board of Supervisors now consid-

ering a "subversive registration

ordinance" on the Los Angeles

"With all the registration bills

and other regulations now pro-

posed by federal, state and city

agencies," Press observed. "a 'sus-

pect' worker would have to quit

his job to find the time just to

pattern.

## **How to Control Prices**

As a housewife and a working woman, I am one candidate in this year's election who does not need the Gallup Poll, the Labor Bureau of Statistics, or any dollar-a-year corporation heads to tell me that something must be done immediately to control prices.

Like every other housewife, I know what we need if we're to protect the family's standard of living: wages that keep up with prices, and effective price controls - not a repetition of the farce of OPA as we knew it during World War II.

Many unions are demanding wage increases to catch up with price hikes already slapped on us. Some unions are including escalator clauses in their contracts providing for automatic wage increases proportionate to rises in the cost of living. All unions should demand such protection against inflation.

But at the same time that we fight to defend the family income, we must watch our expenditures, and that means the prices we have to pay in the stores. We need price controls, but not by boards run by Big Business and its stooges or by "civic minded" society ladies who haven't the slightest idea of what it means to try to feed and clothe a family on a workingman's wages. We need - and the Socialist Workers Party proposes - price control by democratically elected committees of housewives, consumers, working farmers and trade unions, with the whole working class, especially housewives, policing prices. Only such committees can be trusted to protect the interests of the working masses.

By Gladys Barker SWP Candidate for Lt. Governor of New York

go to work in industry to protect their families' tion, since they must add eight hours in a shop that runaway prices will soon out-distance the combined family income.

your purse, then runs down the street yelling "Stop, thief!" the corporations jack up prices, LABOR'S POWER UNUSED then have the brass to accuse housewives of causing "inflation" by hoarding!

As a candidate of the Socialist Workers Party, workers of Michigan if used to-I propose to do everything in my power to give day as it was in the heroic union the housewife the authority to deal with the real organizing drives of 1937. Our hoarders, the speculators, the black marketeers, candidates show the costs to the the thieving corporations. Together with the rep-rank and file workers for the adresentatives of unions and working farmers, housewives should serve on committees to set labor bureaucrats like Reuther books of the big food trusts, packing houses, and Scholle. During the rule of the Reuther-Scholle machine the

standard of living. This means double exploita- a federal low-cost housing program through the conversion of to their responsibilities as housewives, but what's military appropriations into worse - it doesn't even relieve them of the fear housing fund; adequate social

as trade union wages for unem-At the same time, like the crook who snatches ployed workers and draftees.

field.

demanding that he protect the in- face a clear choice: for a capitalist

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The Trotskyists point out the

remendous strength of the auto

#### of Pennsylvania, whose running mate is Clyde Turner, candidate Hansen. for U.S. Senator. They appear on ballot under "Militant Workparties demonstrates that the ers Party" designation. and for votes — but not for jobs. The issue of job discrimination especially shows up all the HARRY PRESS CAMPAIGNS

HERBERT LEWIN

SWP candidate for Governor

three weeks, devoted campaigners D-

endorsed candidate will oppose

in the 20th District has been successfully concluded. In

So far, all we've had from Truman and his Congress are promises of price controls, combined wth threats of wage freezes to protect profits. Thousands of housewives have been forced to

These mass committees will know how to investigate "shortages," to determine whether businessmen are diverting raw materials from low cost to luxury items, and how to deal with such

public enemies. If Truman and Congress were really interested in preventing prices from rising, the most effective thing they could do is to pass a law providing for the democratic election of price control committees such as I have described.

Anyone who thinks Truman and the other capitalist politicians will do that should vote for them. All who know better and who want effective price control should vote for the candidates of the Socialist Workers Party in this election.

No Fault of McLevv's He Isn't on Reactionary Slate Jasper McLevy, "socialist" Mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., will not be able, after all, to run as gubernatorial candidate on the reactionary ticket of the new "Independence Party." Neither McLevy, nor his running mate Miss Vivian Kellems, was able to obtain sufficient signatures to qualify on this ticket.

capitalist candidate or a working of American labor. I will use my call a meeting of all public and private agencies and organiza- class socialist candidate. Press, campaign to expose these labor constructe agencies and organiza- class socialist calificate. Tress, statesmen' who hope to maintain the most cynical and corrupt gang the construction of the labor political movement has conditions to formulate a plan of in 1948, rolled up a sizable minor- their privileges by policing the attack against current discrimina- ity vote. Plans are now under way to

tion in the hiring practices of carry the campaign to the water-Detroit's major auto industries. front workers. An active seaman, The Trotskyist candidates are showing that all these conditions

Press will center his campaign time unions from the attacks of volunteers. The session is also Stalinist policy of exploiting the around the defense of the mariare the result of the political and economic grip of the monopolists shipowners and the government. on the USA; that only a Workers and Farmers Government can HITS WATERFRONT PURGE open a socialist future of real In a statement Press said: "The democracy, security, peace, and arbitrary screening of seamen

cconomic well-being in Michigan. and longshoremen by the Coast The first step toward these goals Guard, the transfer of merchant is for labor and the minorities to ships to the government fink outbreak with all capitalist parties fit, the Military Sea Transport against the police-state is a basic betrayals of the Negro struggle and build an independent labor Service, are designed to under plank in my platform." party. Labor in Michigan can mine the hiring halls and destroy show the way in politics as it did the maritime unions. The maritime workers will have to fight tify before the San Francisco in union organization.

#### FLINT REAL ESTATE GOUGERS Whom will the Stalinists supwithout the efforts of drivers, Party, are in reality intended to secretaries and other part - time destroy every semblance of a free port? Will the Independent Pro- BEAT DOWN PUBLIC HOUSING

#### By William H. Yancey

SWP Candidate for Michigan Secretary of State

comply with all the provisions. FLINT, Sept. 25 — In the recent primary election public housing was defeated in a referendum vote. The WAR SCARE AS SCREEN which applies on a national scale. date withdrew in favor of Holi- real estate interests and the Flint Journal were once again "The lawmakers in Sacramento. successful in preventing hundreds > including my opponent Maloney,

and thousands of workers in this house prices and rents are out of this world. city from obtaining decent homes.

smoke screen to trample on the hunt. How will he square this with Since there are fewer homes rights of the workers and espe- the reactionary Stalinist stand, as The defeat of the housing issue available for Negroes, they are cially the minority groups; to cnunciated by Paul Ross, of "no was aided by the manuever of getting skinned alive. Because of scrap decent housing, schools, old placing it on the ballot in the pri- the general shortage, white work- age pensions, state FEPC and mary election rather than the fall ers are faced with the same prob-lem. For this reason it is doubly ditions of the exploited farm election. The business interests deplorable that the unions did workers. anticipated a small vote which next to nothing to combat the op-"Two years ago, in my election

would be more conservative than ponents of public housing. campaign for Assemblyman, I The real estate hogs branded warned that continued support of In a factory town like Flint it the program for low-rent housing the capitalist parties could only

would have been quite difficult as a step to socialism. Could it lead to a worsening condition of Trade-unionists, members of the for the real estate sharks if the be that the union leaders were the workers and the minorities. I this district, the minority and Negro and Mexican - American union movement had campaigned. be that the union leaders were the warned against being misled by But not a word was uttered by old red label? If so, then it is substitute capitalist parties like Your work has made it possible of the labor bureaucrats nation- working class youth, working any of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progression of the union leaders about the union lea quired was a combination of for the Trotskyist position to be ally, supported the Democrat women and housewives — you the housing question during the want from now on is going to be sive Party. Events have fully confirmed these predictions. To called "socialist."

ticket? Honest answers to these ques-The city of Flint is in the grip Public low-rent housing was defend our unions and safeguard tions could only drive DuBois out of soaring property values. Homes not killed permanently by the our civil liberties we workers are selling for three and four vote. The demand is still with us. must break with all capitalist par- of the ALP. In the meantime he times their prewar values. Some In justice to the thousands of ties and politicians and work for must stand as an unfortunate ninety homes in the North End, workers in this city who want and the establishment of a Workers puppet, dangling in the hands of owned by Negroes, were bought need a decent place to live the and Farmers Government." a puppet of the Kremlin. Such a Campaign headquarters, where candidate cannot warrant the

up by the Buick Motor Co. and unions should organize a big cam-This year the line-up is dif- of democratic liberties are not these Negro families, while paid paign prior to the elections. But more information can be obtained, support of militant workers seekferent. Holifield, using the "Cali- unopposed. Let your voice be a fair price, are finding it tough even more important, they must is located at 1739 Fillmore St., ing to wage an effective struggle cratic principles is most encourag- fornia-method," is cross-filing, for heard through a mighty socialist to locate new dwellings. They keep up the campaign until labor 4th floor, San Francisco 15. Phone for peace and freedom. The only Fillmore 6-0410. one that can is Joseph Hansen. he captured both the Republican vote on November 7! have little choice and the current wins the fight!

Myra Weiss Petition Campaign In Los Angeles Goes Over Top These ordinances, which osten- and Democratic nominations in

By Myra Tanner Weiss **Candidate for Congress**, 19th California District

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25 -The County Registrar's Office today validated 5,543 of the 6,441 signatures filed on nomination papers to place the name of Myra Tanner Weiss on the 19th District Congressional ballot and sent them to the office of the Secretary of State for certification on the ballot in November.

The total filed, which exceeds the required minimum by 177. was gained in 13 days. It is difficult to properly indicate what a remarkable achievement this was. For the Campaign Committee could obtain signatures only from Francisco

a limited group - the registered THANKS FOR HELP voters in the 19th District who did not vote in the primaries. This

almost prohibitive limitation makes it necessary to visit individually those voters eligible to the Campaign Committee in carsign.

Thus the immense work repaper-work, organization and intensely tiring block-to-block visiting. Twenty full-time workers, working 8 hours a day for 13

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straight days, would never have! accomplished the gigantic task sibly are aimed at the Communist the primary elections. without the efforts of drivers, Party, are in reality intended to labor movement. The great work- gressive Party (Wallaceites) run workers. It is extremely difficult for any ing population of the 19th District a candidate to oppose Holifield?

candidate to gain a place on the is faced not only with this home- What did they do in 1948? Des-California ballot unless nominated bred form of reaction, but must pite Holifield's record as a 100% by one of the parties entitled to a in addition face the McCarran- supporter of imperialist war. Kilgore Concentration Camp Law they backed him. The IPP candipermanent place on the ballot. Although it has been attempted by other groups not entitled to a per-HOLIFIELD'S SILENCE manent place, including the So-The representative in Congress CLEAR CHOICE

cialist Party, only the Trotskyists,

from the 19th District, Chet Holi- At that time they said that with the help of their friends, field, who is my only opponent in they were, on the Congressional have been able to do it. the first the coming elections, has given levels, following the "lesser evil" instance being the 1948 Congressional and Assembly elections no indication of his position on policy. Even this lame excuse is when the SWP was on the ballot the local ordinances, in spite of lacking now. The workers in the both in Los Angeles and San the telegram which I sent him Wallaceite and Stalinist parties

Angeles, your stand for demo-

terests of that vast majority of police-state or for a Workers and his constituents who are workers Farmers Government; for im-It was a tremendous task. I and members of minority groups. perialist war or for socialist want to thank all those friends In 1948, the first time we enter- peace. and militant workers who assisted ed the congressional campaign in

rying out this enormous project. labor groups, following the lead I want also to thank those the Republican candidate. This time to break with capitalist

voters of the 19th District who was the year of Truman's victory politics and capitalist politicians. assisted in placing my name on with help of the labor bureau- It's time to see through the lies the ballot by signing my nomina- cracy, but in spite of that, the and deceit. It's time to demon-

tion papers. In the face of the SWP candidate received more strate through a large vote for than a thousand votes in this the socialist candidate that the vicious "subversive - registration" ordinances newly adopted by both district. the City and County of Los

war - mongers and grave - diggers

community in the 19th District,

Holifield as the "lesser evil" to have a clear choice to make. It's course of the primary election.

the larger November vote.