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PENTAGON AIMS TO KEEP GI'S IN ASIA

Congress Pushes Hits War Ties With Washington Group Challenges To Soak the Poor

Still another soak-the-poor tax bill is now being readied by Congress. Since Korea, the hikes in income tax payments, in excise and similar taxes have already lopped off more than 10 billion dollars from the take-home pay and

the purchasing power of the mass of the people. Now comes a new assault, more Trusts Triple The House has already passed Pre-War Assets

a tax bill, HR 4473, which will take away another \$7,200,000,-000. The Senate Finance Committee is now "studying" this House bill. It is virtually certain that "U.S. corporations, all added tothe final tax version will be in gether, are three times as large the neighborhood of 7 to 8 billion. Truman has demanded an corporate assets at the end of even steeper tax boost. He wants | 1950 were \$150.5 billions, as commore than 10 billion. Anything pared to \$54.5 billions in 1939. less than that, shout the administration spokesmen, will be porations with assets of a billion dangerously "inflationary."

As matters stand, the mass of to 12 in 1939. the American people will pay over 17 billion dollars more in taxes corporations with annual sales in a single year! And most of it of a billion dollars or more. Now will come out of the pockets of there are 19." those earning less than \$5,000 a | To which we can add that at year. This is by far the biggest the present rate of profits, some tax grab on record.

The biggest single item in the assets aren't suffering any dannew taxation is a flat increase of ger of sudden shrinkage. 121/2, percent in individual tax payments. For every two dollars the pinch of inflation already is previously paid in taxes, the hitting the hardest today." workers will henceforth pay \$2.25. So will the billionaires. All pay the "same." The simple fact of course is that the bulk of the tax of one-eighth on the incomes of payments will be made by the the poor, the proposed House bill

servative a capitalist politician 5 percent. Never have the trusts "At the moment the rank and file as Rep. Martin of Iowa who stated made such profits as they have into law, this increase (of 121/, running at 50 billion dollars a events. Mr. Bevan's part truths percent) in individual income year. Yet these corporations paid and promise of another and lower brackets of income where

Attlee Policies

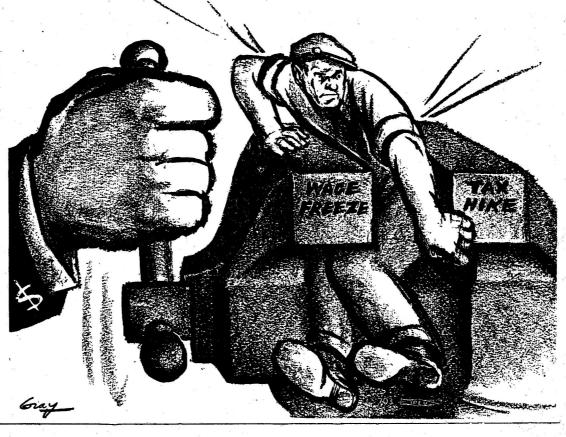
In a manifesto to the British people made public July 9, the left wing of the British Labor Party headed by Aneurin Bevan called upon the Attlee government to use England's geographical position to apply the brakes to U.S. rearmament lest the "giant" be tempted to "use his strength even though he is not attacked."

Demanding a reduction in the British scale of rearmament and an increased social welfare program as the only road to avert economic collapse — the basic cause for the recent split with the Attlee-Morrison program - the left-wingers laid down in their manifesto a series of objectives that should be attained by Britain in the coming months.

Their manifesto also for a negotiated settlement in the Far East, abandonment of the idea of restarting the war in Korea after an armistice; abandonment of German rearmament; opposition to including Franco's Spain in the Atlantic pact; a fairer allocation of raw materials and the application of a worldmutual-aid program on a vast

Nowhere in the manifesto does Bevan actually demand a break \$50 billions a year, those colossal he does call for strict control Britain; and the manifesto places special emphasis on Britain's olaying an independent role on the world arena. PROFITS UP, TAXES DOWN

Among imperialist spokesmen on both sides of the Atlantic the ministration job. manifesto has evoked immediate response, with undertones of increases taxes on corporation concern. The London Times, denouncing the manifesto. said: of the Labor Party is troubled on the House floor: "If enacted since Korea. Their profits are now and depressed by the course of taxes will strike hardest in the less in taxes in 1950 than they easier way will have their ap-



The Big Squeeze

Loyalty Purge Wrecks Democracy, ACLU Says

cher's appeal for reinstatement though she lost her appeal by a contest the basic principle of an cerned. with American imperialism. But was turned down by a Federal tie vote, half the justices of the official loyalty program or even judge in Washington, the Amer-nation's top tribunal held it was of a political blacklist but conover American air bases in ican Civil Liberties Union asked unconstitutional for the govern- fines itself to criticizing the most brass and striped pants State removing the Seventh Fleet (from President Truman to substitute ment to deny its employes in flagrant abuses of law and civil a specific security program "with | non-sensitive positions the right | rights in the current setup. fair standards and procedures" to cross-examine witnesses and for the present loyalty program to confront accusers. under which the legless veteran was fired from his Veterans Ad-

The ACLU charged that the "all-inclusive loyalty program Committee and two other groups case involving the loyalty prohas resulted in the creation of which challenged the constitution- gram now pending in the higher an atmosphere of repression, highly dangerous to democratic government." It had "envenomed and terrorized" government employes and prospective employes who were "afraid of the good old American habits of speaking one's mind and joining organizations one believes in" for fear some administrator might accuse them of disloyalty.

In its letter to Truman the ACLU said that two recent rulings by the Supreme Court and the change of standards adopted for judging the loyalty of Federal employes necessitated a reexamination of the entire program. It cited the decision in the case of Dorothy Bailey dismiss-

Campaign for Socialism

Two weeks after James Kut- ed for "questionable loyalty." Al-

URGE HEARINGS

The court's decision in the case ality of the Attorney General's for any security or loyalty program." The ACLU urged that immediate hearings be held for all on a subversive list.

MAY BE KEY TEST

The outstanding example is the Case of the Legless Veteran which is now being taken to the Fedof the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee | eral Court of Appeals. The only courts, it can well turn out to be subversive list "makes it obvious | decisive in determining its constithat hearings should be held be- tutionality. The American Civil of them will be sent to Europe fore any organization is put or Liberties Union prepared a brief before the end of the year." continued on any list prepared as "friend of the court" in rec- STARVED FOR NEWS ognition of the fact that Kutcher's

Ignores Nation-wide Demand To Bring Troops Back Home **As Casualties Keep Mounting**

While people the world over watch the caese-fire negotiations at Kaesong, hoping against hope they might open a road to enduring peace, the Truman administration is

plotting to keep U.S. troops indefinitely in Asia no matter what comes of the discussions with the Korean and Chinese representatives. This is clear from "off the record" declarations made by top policy-making circles in Washington.

For example, in their latest and-out to the press, described by the authoritative N. Y. Times July 12) as a "careful survey" y "United States officials," the Truman politicians and Pentagon oig brass reveal their intention "to maintain formidable forces in that part of the world" until a "general settlement of outstandng political problems in the Far East" is reached. The "negotiation of such a settlement," continues' the statement, "is likely to take years."

has refused to even discuss any House and the Pentagon are con-

Even if an actual cease-fire agreement is reached and the big Dept. diplomats decide to take Formosan waters) when and if some troops out of Korea, they an armistice is signed" although do not intend to bring them Truman's original excuse for thus home. They plan to "deploy" these forces to "areas more vital internal Chinese affairs was as to the security of the United "flank protection" for the forces

business men says: "Our troops will not be brought home at negotiated." once . . . they must stay on. Many

Such information, of course,

the progress of the cease-fire mean the difference between life the Armed Forces Radio Service, Atlantic alliance." the only allied broadcast service that can be picked up by most sets in Korea, chose to cancel the news broadcast in the belief that As a step toward enduring peace, the troops were more interested all American troops ought to be in the broadcast of the All-Star baseball game in Detroit."

to pound coastal areas, planes Asia.

Two CIO Councils Donate to Kutcher The Michigan CIO Council

which contributed \$25, and the California CIO Industrial Union Council which gave \$10, were among the first labor organizations to respond to the call for funds to help defend the rights of the victimized legless veteran, James Kut-

The Kutcher Civil Rights Committee has launched a national campaign to raise funds to carry his appeal through the higher courts. Contributions should be sent to 19 West 10th St., New York 11, N.Y.

continued to attack, and ground forces were ordered into assaults on North Korean positions. The But the Truman administration continued fighting did not sit well with the American people. "Some 'political" issues whatsoever at officials confess to concern over Kaesong. Thus the negotiation of the public reaction to continued "general settlement" is not casualties during the negotiawithin sight so far as the White tions." Times correspondent Austin Stevens reports from Washington.

In addition, the Truman administration "has no intention of intervening with armed force in in Korea. However, "agitation to A news letter circulated among remove it (the fleet) is expected as soon as a cease-fire is

THEY FEAR THE PEOPLE

One major fear of the Truman administration is that the American people will step up "agitation" to get the troops out of Asia case may provide a key test of flagrantly disregarding public and bring them back home as they existing organizations included the legality of the entire loyalty sentiment, has not been relayed did in 1946. We reported last to the troops in Korea. In fact, week how the generals, diplomats they have yet to be informed of and politicians in Washington quail at thought of this possinegotiations. Listen to this dis- bility, The N. Y. Times reports patch from Seoul: "While front- why they fear the voice and action line troops are starving for news of the people: "Most important of the negotiations that would of all, officials here fear a letdown in the rearmament drive and death for many last night, both at home and within the

But it is the duty of the American people to demand an immediate end to the war in Korea. brought home immediately so that the peoples of Asia can While U.S. representatives were settle their own affairs. Let's get presumably discussing terms for American troops out of Korea a truce, U.S. battleships continued and out of Japan and out of all

Only Wages are Frozen Time for Labor to Act!

(Continued on page 4)

asks Racine Labor, AFL and CIO

"Well," answers the paper,

now as they were in 1939. Total

"There are 22 individual cor-

dollars or more now, compared

"In 1939, there were only two

As against the steep increase

income by only one-twentieth, or

newspaper of Racine, Wis.

United Labor Policy Committee representatives of the CIO. AFL and independent unions meeting this week in Washington complain that the Defense Mobilization Act now in the process of enactment by the House and Senate will "raise the cost of living a dollar a day for each American family." They are, no doubt, right. But all the labor bureaucrats have done to

express what they call their "grave dissatisfaction" with Congress' failure to stabilize the cost of living is to urge people to write or wire their congressmen. The Big Business-controlled Congress has so disgusted the workers that they feel this pressure-by-mail campaign is useless.

The workers would like to see some real action to control prices. They agree with the statement made by the three labor members when they withdrew from the Wage Stabilization Board last Feb. 16: "The Stabilization Program is a cynical hoax on the American people." It was a hoax in February and it is still a hoax.

When the ULPC pulled all labor representatives out of government boards last Feb. 28, it proposed the establishment of local consumer committees of housewives, unionists, farmers and small businessmen in a fight against high prices. This program died aborning. Not a single top labor leader moved a finger to bring it to life.

Now the ULPC has delayed withdrawing from the government boards again, as proposed by CIO representative Emil Rieve, until the Defense Mobilization Act is passed. Then they'll see.

It is obvious to any observer that Congress will not pass a genuine price stabilization law. It won't even pass a law as good as the one enacted a year ago. And under that law prices have shot upwards while only wages were frozen.

It was an excellent idea last February to organize consumers committees to fight high prices. Had this proposal been put into effect, labor would not be getting the short end of the stick today.

Today this kind of action is long overdue. A series of militant demonstrations by local consumers committees of irate housewives, small farmers, independent businessmen and unionists would do more than mountains of letters

In every city mass meetings of consumers should be called by the AFL, CIO and independent unions. These mass meetings, if democratically run, would produce plenty of suggestions for further actions, including demonstrations of every kind to show the government how the people feel about the big steal.

After a series of such local demonstrations, a national congress of consumers committees should be held in Washington, with delegates from every city and town where labor has a local union. The This tremendous congress of consumers,

organized by labor, should parade in Washington, and stage a sitdown in the halls of Congress, refusing to budge until a program favorable to the majority of the people is put into law. The consumers committees should demand that

Congress give them legal power to enforce fair prices and prevent profiteering. This job cannot be left to local politicians appointed by the wardheeling party bosses. They are all bought and paid for by the money interests.

Only the housewives, unionists and low-income groups themselves can be entrusted with enforcing price controls.

If the ULPC is serious about fighting for "equality of sacrifice" this is the program they should put forth. But the labor leaders fear to organize such genuine mass pressure. It is up to local union militants to push such a

program, to introduce it into local union meetings and central labor body meetings, and to rally the spirit and hopes of the workers with practical proposals. Walter Reuther said at the time of labor's break with the government boards, "It's not a grievance

contract that we seek.' Well, they negotiated, and they did not get a new contract; they didn't even get a single concession of any importance. When you fail to get a contract, it's time to act.

settlement but the negotiation of an entire new

Sell 'The Militant!'

1. Stop the war now. Don't let it spread! 2. Withdraw all American troops from Korea! 3. Recognize the government of New China!

of war and peace in a national referendum!

This Is the Kind of Foreign Policy

The American People Really Want

4. Let the American people vote on the issue

Real Losers -- Korean People

By Fred Hart

Ruins, from one end of the country to the other, starvation, disease and death - that is the condition of Korea, one year after Truman's "police action."

Joseph Fromm, Far East editor of the weekly U.S. News, who has followed the Korean war from the very beginning, sums up one year of Korea in the July 13 issue as follows: "Real Losers in Korea: The Koreans."

answer given at the Senate Mac- vicinity to the ground. Arthur hearings by Maj. Gen. Emmet (Rosie) O'Donnell in reply to the question of how much purpose of saturation bombing eat for months, and too many of damage was caused by bombing entire, almost the entire Korean Everything is destroyed. There is destruction than the Communist cover some 350,000 to 400,000 ing. nothing standing worthy of the armies?"

Korea alone "almost as many tons towns" and 12,000 villages have millions of others who have been feed the survivors, which is by out from the memory of all the

the whole of World War II." A left homeless and destitute. similar treatment was accorded to South Korea. In addition to air originally with more than one of civilian casualties at anywhere pie blame for this endless horror? bombing, Korean cities, towns, million population, is a total wreck from one person in six to one in The Koreans, cautiously reports

Coastal and offshore areas were counded day and night by huge flotillas. The customary response

rages.

Fromm, "doesn't understand the They have not had anything to that obliterates his village." He them are on the verge of death. Korean prices have "shot up 800 Koreans "distrust" us. The simple in Korea: "I would say that the reports the question of a South Many of them have typhus, too." Korean peasant: "Why is it that (N. Y. Times, July 8.) peninsula is just a terrible mess. the democratic armies cause more

Fromm says that on North South Korea alone 50 "fair-sized last twenty days." What about the Even if there is enough food to will indeed take years to wipe of bombs were dropped . . . as been wiped out; and some 31/2 wandering the countryside for no means assured, it will take Asian peoples.

were dropped on Japan during | million men, women and children | months, depending solely

The capital city of Seoul, mostly old men and women. . ."

their way into a camp! But here run as high as seven or eight of the U.S. high command to is an official description of some guerrillas and infiltration tactics of these "lucky" camps by Col. was to "shoot everything in sight" C. R. Munske, chief of UN "civil of frozen children and adults lay This estimate confirms the and to raze everything in the assistance squad": "You never saw strewn "by the hundreds" along people in such a state. They are "The average Korean," explains the worst lot I have ever seen. reeks from the decay of corpses.

Fromm's estimate is that in sides of the (38th) parallel in the ed to a total wreck — it is Korea. record of "bitterness and ruin" it

"charity"?

Fromm estimates the number list of casualties and refugees as According to Fromm those re- five million and comments that million."

> In the winter months the bodies the highways. The air over Korea

And amid all this horror there is a "withering inflation." South percent, leaving wages far be-Col. Munske's observations Only the black market is function- greatest atrocity in history. By

out the "bitterness and ruin."

And whom do the Korean peovillages and farms were also sub- whose ruins are inhabited by four out of a total population of Fromm, "find it difficult to jected to ruthless artillery bar- "fewer than 100,000 people - 29 million. He gives the official identify the UN forces as an army of liberation." A little more outspoken is the comment of an tugees are "luckier" who find "the over-all figures could easily American who lived 20 years in Korea: "The Koreans can't understand that we are here to help them. Therefore, they distrust

> No people will ever accept as 'liberators" those who have turned their country into a wasteland. There is almost a note of irritation in the recognition that the truth is that the Koreans must hind." A polite underestimate! hate the perpetrators of the their Korean adventure the Amer-Koreans "evacuated from both If any country was ever reduc- ican imperialists have built up a

FROM KARL MARX TO THE FOURTH OF JULY

I'm a Fourth of July man from away back, and a great believer in firecrackers, picnics and brass bands to go with it. You can stop me any time and get me to listen to the glorious story of the greatness of our country and how and when it all got started. The continent we inhabit has been here longer than anyone knows. - but, as a nation, as an independent people, the darlings of destiny favored above all others, we date from the Declaration of Independence and the Fourth of July.

The representatives in Congress assembled 175 years ago were the great initiators. When they said: "We hold these truths to be selfevident," they started something that opened up a new era of promise for all mankind. That's what I am ready to celebrate any time the bands begin to play — the start and the promise. But nobody can sell me the Fourth of July speeches which represent the start as the finish and the promise as the fulfillment. I quit believing in them a long time ago. As soon as I grew old enough to look around and see what was going on in this country - all the inequality and injustice still remaining — the beneficiaries of privilege, claiming the heritage of our first revolution, struck me as imposters. I recognized the standard Fourth of July orators as phonies. as desecrators of a noble dream. They didn't look to me like the Liberty Boys of '76.

But that never turned me against the Fourth of July, as was the case with so many American radicals and revolutionists in the past. I thought the Fourth of July belonged to the people. I always regarded its renunciation as one of the biggest mistakes of American radicalism. It is wrong to confuse internationalism with anti-Americanism; to relinquish the revolutionary traditions of our country to the reactionaries; to let the modern workers' revolutionary movement, the legitimate heir of the men of 1776, appear as something foreign to our country.

A POWERFUL WEAPON

That is why it did my heart good to see The Militant blossom out this year in a special Fourth of July issue, with its front page manifesto greeting the people of Asia, fighting for their national independence, in the name of our own revolution of 1776 - and a whole page of special articles devoted to this revolution and its authentic leaders. The articles in this special issue are obviously the result of serious study and historical research. They throw new light. on the most important features of the revolution which have long been obscured, and even deliberately hidden, to serve the special interests of the present-day Tories. These revelations put a powerful propaganda weapon into the hands of those who see in the coming revolution of the American workers not a negation, but a continuation and completion, of the revolution for national independence of 175 years ago.

The authors of these remarkable articles were guided in their research by a theory which required them to look for the essential facts and to study them in their interrelationship. They sought to uncover the motive force of the class struggle - the key to the real understanding of all history. The theory which inspired the authors of these articles to study the first American revolution, and guided them in their work, is Marxism - which Congress and the courts would outlaw as a "foreign" doctrine, and the teaching of which in the schools is now virtually prohibited.

STUDENTS OF MARXISM

The procedure through which these articles in the Fourth of July issue of The Militant finally took shape is an interesting story in itself. They are the work of students in our party school of Marxism. We are committed to the proposition that the cadres of our party have a historical task to accomplish. That task is to organize and lead the coming revolution of the American working class. How better can one prepare to take effective part in such a colossal enterprise than to study the revolution out of which this nation was born? And how can one study revolutionary history seriously and profitably without the aid of the only revolutionary theory of history there is? That's our point of view anyway. And we are serious enough about it to take a group of our leading

people of the younger generation out of everyday activity for six months every year to study the history of their country and this "foreign" doctrine which alone explains it.

You will never find two subjects which fit better together. Marx sketched the whole broad outline of American capitalism as it is today in advance of its development. In return for that, American capitalism in all its main features is the crowning proof of Marxism. Our students no to Marx to study America, and study America to verify Marx.

DISCOVERED AMERICA IN MARX

Marxism is a hundred years old, and has been refuted a thousand times by professorial pundits. Not satisfied with that, its opponents - who have far more than a scientific interest in the matter - continue to refute Marxism daily, weekly and monthly in all their publications and other mediums of misinformation and miseducation: Our students know all about that, and examine all the refutations conscientiously as part of their study of the doctrine itself. In the course of this examination and counterexamination they become real Marxists. They learn their doctrine thoroughly, and in learning they proceed to apply it. Marxism is not a dogma to be studied for its own sake, but a theory of social evolution and a guide to action in the class struggle. It is not a substitute for the knowledge of concrete reality, past and present, but a theoretical tool for its investigation and interpretation. Our students understand it that way. They went to Marx - and discovered America.

And that, in my opinion, is a very important discovery. We have nothing to do with jingoism. or any kind of vulgar national conceit and arrogance. We are internationalists, and we know very well that our fate is bound up with that of the rest of the world. The revolution which will transform society and bring in the Socialist order is a world-wide affair, a task requiring international cooperation to which we contribute only a part. But our part in this international cooperation is the revolution here at home. We must attend to that, study it and know it. And we can't do that properly unless we know our country and its history and traditions. They are, for the greater part, good. The country itself is good, and so are the great majority of the people in it. Their achievements are many and great. There is nothing really wrong with the U.S.A. except that the wrong people have usurped control of it and are running it into the ditch.

THIRD AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The cure for that is not to throw away the country and its traditions, but to get rid of the usurpers by the process popularized by our forefathers under the name of revolution. This new revolution will have to complete the work started by the men of 1776. They secured the nation's independence. The Second American Revolution of the 60's, known as the Civil War, smashed the system of chattel slavery, unified the country and opened the way for its unobstructed industrial development. The task of the Third American Revolution is to take this great industrial machine out of the hands of a parasitical clique who operate it for their own benefit, and operate it for the benefit of all.

That's the general idea. But it is not quite as imple as it sounds. There are complications and complexities. The workers have to make their way through a jungle of traps and deceptions. They need a map and compass. They need a generalization of the experiences of the past and a theoretical guiding line for the future. That's what Marxism is. The American workers will come to Marx, and with him they will be invincible. "Marx will become the mentor of the advanced American workers," said Trotsky. We have the same opinion, and we are working to

Karl Marx, the German Jew, who lived and worked out his profound theory in England, is native to all countries. The supreme analyst of capitalism is most of all at home in the United States where the development of capitalism has reached its apogee. Marx will help the American workers to know their country, and to change it and make it really their own.

Ceylon Socialists Greet Cannon Letter on A

ist Workers Party, addressed to Janata to convince the working The Asian people, said Cannon, should place no confidence in Party of India, has met with a not imperialistic. These propa- American imperialism or its salesfavorable response, according to gandists pictured American Big men. He pointed to the mutual our correspondent in Colombo, Business as peace-loving and interests of the American labor

May 13 issue of Janata and also appeared in the May Day issue of The Militant under the title, Janata not to be taken in by these American Socialists with the "Who Are the Friends of the

Asian People?" Cannon wrote the letter in reimperialism, Sidney Hook, Nor- vert the entire world into its em-

therefore deserving of support in movement and the Asian masses, The letter was printed in the its preparations for another who face a common enemy in world war.

arguments from the arsenal of struggle of the Asian people for the U.S. State Department. He freedom and independence. proved that U.S. capitalism is ply to the agents of American imperialistic that it seeks to con- Party," he said, "believe that the man Thomas, James T. Farrell pire and is quite prepared to risk and all genuine socialists in

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A letter by James P. Cannon, and others, who had attempted in another world war to achieve this National Secretary of the Social- a communication of their own to predatory aim.

> American Big Business; and he Cannon told the readers of reaffirmed the solidarity of the

"We of the Socialist Workers duty of all true friends of Asia America is not to solicit support for this imperialist aggression among its victims in Asia, but to expose and denounce these crimes

right here in the United States." Our Ceylon correspondent expressed his appreciation for Cannon's forthright statement: "Ever since the war in Korea, the word 'American' has received the hatred that should really have gone to 'American imperialism.' James P. Cannon's letter to the Asian people is therefore a welcome

message." "The people of Asia," he continued, "are mighty glad that our class brothers in America and their leadership are not silent while the imperialists run riot in

| rise to the "danger" of the | duction — this is to what Marx-| western dust bowl? Tens of thou-

By Murry Weiss

on Rural Problems, meeting near Rome, a solemn declaration on the harmful effects of capitalism cialism. worried about the Pope's getting really attack capitalism.

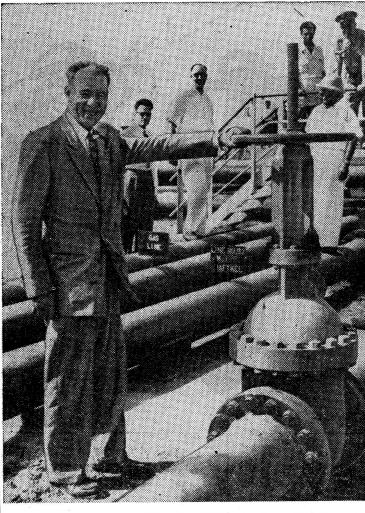
Last week the Pope addressed subjugation of the agricultural ism leads." Last week the Pope addressed to the Roman Catholic Congress population by the industrial city.

He then goes on to attack his real enemy: Marxism and So-

Said the Pope: "Marxism has technicism and of industrializa- dustrial city. Can anyone but the industries. too radical, let me hasten to 'collectivization' of agricultural labor on the pattern adopted in factories and the degradation of As the N. Y. Times of July 4 the country, which is reduced to reported, he merely delivered a being nothing more than a reserve warning" that capitalism gives of manpower for industrial pro-

Set for Action

THE MILITANT



In symbolic gesture, Hussein Makki, member of Iranian committee set up to take over British oil interests, holds a hand on an Abadan oil valve. Iran stands firm on nationalization in the face of British threats to use armed force.

Charge 'Secret Talks' With Churchill port. Herded into the cities, these propertyless masses were turned As Left Wing Hits Attlee on Iran Oil packed into slum dwellings not fit for cattle, mercilessly ex-

policy followed by the Attlee govdown by the monopolists of the and have naturally received the of imperialism headed by Churchill. Among the developments that have aroused British workers were the threats to employ armed force against Iran and a series of secret talks between Attlee and Churchill.

Leading the opposition to this treacherous course of the official Labor leaders are the British Left Wing Socialists who publish the periodical Socialist Outlook. In the July issue, just arrived in this country, a leading article exposes the sham and hypocrisy of the Laborite ministers.

Pointing out that Foreign "accepted" in principle the right of the Persians (Iranians) to nationalize their own oil, the Socialist Outlook pertinently

WHY CRUISERS?

"Then what is all the trouble about? Why are cruisers being sent to the vicinity of Abadan and paratroopers being held in readiness on the island of Cyprus? And why does Mr. Shinwell (Defense Minister) — in a statement which for sheer imperialist ar- SUPPORT IRANIANS rogance has seldom been equalled

Why all these threats if every-

fically stated that it WILL pay the-whip' Tories." compensation." The Iranian nationalization law specifically provides for this.

OIL SUPPLY GUARANTEED Next is the lie that Britain -

opposition inside the British AIOC's customers will continue not exempt from this cruel ex-Labor Party to the reactionary to get priority in deliveries."

Do the oil employees, perhaps, establishments and later on in ernment in the Iranian crisis. need to be "protected" against the factories of machine industry. Attlee and his ministers have the wicked Bolshevik government been carrying out the line laid of Mr. Mossadegh"? "But that table evidence, Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (AIOC), ment of landlords and capitalists population tied in with its own wholehearted support of the the same wages and privileges, surplus population in turn be-British Tories, the avowed party and has even said that the comes the reservoir for the Inoil company."

"OLD BUZZARD"

The Socialist Outlook then poses domination of capital over labor. the following pointed questions: "Then why all these troop move-Minister Morrison has publicly Persia? What's it all about if, as capitalism could be blamed. Mr. Morrison says, everybody recognizes the principle of nationalization of Persian oil?"

The only possible explanation, concludes the Socialist Outlook, is that the recognition of prin- of accumulating wealth and ciple is here a "recognition in transforming the agricultural words only": that the Laborite population into manpower of inministers simply do "not recognize the Persian people's right to do anything at all without the permission of the British government and the British capitalists."

The British Left Socialists take - say that 'we shall never sur- their stand unequivocally on the render'? Never surrender what? side of the Iranian people. "There agricultural community, instituted is no socialist reason why the hody is agreed that the Persians Persians should not nationalize ed its army of factory workers have an inalienable right to their own oil. There is no socialist from the farms. dispose of their resources as they reason why the Labor government should not INSTRUCT the em-The British Left Socialists then ployees of the AIOC to remain at life," as the Pope calls it, have go on to expose point by point their posts and help the Persians and additional feature worthy of the main lies that are being to overcome their present dif- note in the history of our country. spread by the oil trust and their ficulties. No reason at all backers. Their property is being except that, on this question as producing rural community of the "confiscated," they falsely claim. on so many others, too many United States was operated by 'No, it can't be that," replies the members of the Labor govern- slave labor in the early history Socialist Outlook, "because the ment are brothers under the skin of this country. Persian government has speci- to the worst kind of 'show-'em-

It is a guarantee for the future of the British labor movement that the genuine voice of socialism is making itself heard so clearly and firmly within the and the West — will lose its oil ranks of the ruling party itself, supply. "No - here again, they even though today it is still a (the Persian government) have minority viewpoint.

and Marxism on the "principles of rural life." In case you're fallen into a superstition of rural life." In case you're tablician and of industrialization of characteristics. Pope make such ridiculous asserignorance and falsehood?

exact opposite of the truth, both who lured them west with fake as to what happened in the past stories of plentiful work in the before our eyes.

SEIZURE OF LAND

The rise of the capitalist system 450 years ago was marked by bloody seizure of the lands of from the ranks of the dispossessed

Karl Marx in his book Capital proves that this was the way the capitalist system arose and first accumulated great wealth. ranchers and Associated Farmers human beings were suddenly and methods of capitalist accumula- "backward," of the white race forcibly torn away from the tion. These big ranchers conthe peasants, their severance from whole process."

Marx shows in rich detail that capitalist wealth originated in this process of expropriating (robbing) the agricultural producer of those early times. He tells how the "history of this expropriation is written in the annals of mankind in letters of blood and fire."

HORRORS OF CAPITALISM

The peasants were driven from their lands, pauperized, subjected to the most horrible vagrancy laws, including execution for not having any visible means of support. Herded into the cities, these into wage slaves. They were There is a strong and mounting expressly stated that all of of five and six years of age were ploitation in the manufacturing

> Marx shows, again with irrefugovernment — which is a govern-creates a surplus agricultural -- has offered all AIOC employees needs for labor power. This Persian people will 'love and dustrial Reserve Army which respect' them if only they will then becomes a permanent feature stay and work for the nationalized of capitalism. This Industrial mull over. We hope the results Reserve Army operates to keep the wages of the industrial workers down and to maintain the

This is the real history of the relation of capitalism to the ments and naval maneuvers? agricultural producer at the dawn Why these SECRET talks with of the capitalist era. The Pope Mr. Churchill? What interest has would be hard pressed to explain that old buzzard in the principle this, if he wasn't protected by his of nationalization? Are we going Papal infallibility, because this to have a coalition because of was hundreds of years before Persian oil? Why does the press Marxian Socialism appeared as a talk hysterically of a crisis in devil upon whom the evils of

MODERN TIMES

But the history of capitalism in our own times only repeats on a larger scale this early method dustry. This is strikingly evident in the United States.

Unless the Pope wants to declare the capitalists of Steel, Textile, Rubber, Auto, Mining and other industries to be Marxists, he will have to admit that the capitalist class of the United States destroyed the independent factories in the fields and recruit-

As a matter of fact, the capitalist "principles of rural The greatest part of the wealth-

After the Civil War this slave labor was at first gradually, then on a vast scale, transformed into "free" factory labor. The great the United States exploited the door and sold quite a few subs. toiler first as a chattel slave and then as a wage slave.

recent experience of the South- subs together in about 3 hours. Call 3-1779.

sands of independent farmers Here we have it. Capitalism is were expropriated by the big California, the "salad bowl" of not to be criticized for its effects banks, driven like paupers onto the United States. Let him see on the agricultural people; Marx- the highways of the country, how the "principles of rural ism is to blame. Marxism has first to swell the surplus agriturned the countryside into a cultural population of California,

The "Joads" would be puzzled tions? That is, can anyone not by the Pope's declaration that protected by the doctrine and this was the work of Marxists. practice of infallibility risk the They know it to be the work of exposure of such breath-taking the capitalist banker who robbed them of their land, the big The Pontifical declaration is the capitalist farmer of California and what is taking place today fields, the capitalist sheriffs and vigilantes who beat and tortured them when they tried to fight for a decent living and some human dignity.

And who is responsible for the present plight of the agricultural ndependent agricultural work- worker in the gigantic "factories ers. The capitalists changed these in the field" of Southwestern lands into sheep-grazing pastures | United States? Isn't it true that to supply the textile mills of in the richest capitalist country England with wool. At the same of the world, the authorities of science and technology. These time they also created a large regularly report that babies die supply of "free" labor power of starvation in the agricultural reorganization of both industry valleys of California?

MEXICAN LABOR

More than 80 years after the publication of Capital, the big In his monumental chapter on of the Southwest are still up to man, of the industrial city over "Primary Accumulation," Marx the same barbaric practices the agricultural areas, of the shows how ". . . great masses of described by Marx as the early means of subsistence, and hurled tinually import surplus labor from into the labor market as master- Mexico illegally to increase the and domination belong to the less proletarians. The expropria- already swollen ranks of the tion of the agricultural producers, army of field workers and thereby the Catholic hierarchy. They are keep the wages and conditions of perpetuated only so long as the the soil, was the basis of the the agricultural worker at starvation level.

> and supported by all the prominent political spokesmen of the introduce a true system of ranchers as the only possible equality under the great Socialist method for a profitable capitalist Commonwealth of Associated agriculture.

the fertile agricultural valleys of life" are practiced by the capitalists. Let him see the inhuman treatment of racial minorities herded into jails on Saturday night, so that the sheriff and judge can fleece them of their meager wages on trumped up charges. Let him see the little corpses of infants who died of starvation in the richest foodproducing area of the world -

that this is the fault of Marxism. The real solution of the horrible plight of the agricultural worker and independent farmer is provided by the very Marxist-Socialist program that the Pope so clumsily seeks to blame for the conditions produced by the capitalist system.

and then let him tell .the world

The Socialist solution is based on the tremendous achievements of mankind in the development achievements now permit the and agriculture according to a rational plan. This socialist method would raise the living standards of all to undreamed of heights and remove the domination and exploitation of man by "advanced" country over the over the colored races.

These conditions of exploitation museums of the past, along with capitalist profit system is perpetuated. By eliminating this And this method is defended decaying system of capitalism, socialism will for the first time Producers.

THE MILITART ARMY

League Militant Circulation and behold, sold a six-month sub his Sales Campaign, we suppose first hour out. Dave's score too every one is in- kept growing.

clined to take a rest.

where he'll be the star attraction those who participated in the campaign are now holding their Monday morning quarterback sessions; and there's plenty to of the discussions will be sent in promptly so that we can pass on he consensus of opinion concerning the lessons of the campaign.

This week we'll turn the mike over to Lou Cooper of Akron, who won the national championship in the Kujac League:

"I'll take this opportunity to make a short speech. To my recol lection, this seems to have been the outstanding case of the competitive branch spirit taking hold during a national party campaign. The feeling at the beginning was that if the Twin Cities could find receptivity among the workers so could our branch.

"After a few weeks almost all the branches became conscious of the fact that they were able to sell The Militant and then it simply became a question of how well we would do this week in our life-time chosen profession. And since our national firm was giving out prizes and honor scrolls, naturally all the sales units and individuals tried harder.

"My points in Akron helped put Akron and me over the top, and for my salesmanship knowhow I am originally indebted to Winifred Nelson's letter about the second or third week of the campaign. Comrade Winifred said that the Twin Cities were selling six-weekers to homes for 25 cents and delivering them personally. So we tried it out and started to make some points.

"In a few days I lost my timidity and remembered our original idea, that you start by asking for a one-year subscription and then go down the ladder single copy. During two weeks, MAin 7781.

SAN FRANCISCO—1789 Fillmore St. SAN FRANCISCO—1789 Fillmore St. influx of the Negroes into in- spent about 10 to 12 hours dustry shows how capitalism in minimum a week selling door to

"Once or twice a week, Doris and Sally went out, and one Sun-Don't we all remember the day Sally and I sold 5 six-month

After the hard pace of the Big | George also went out and, lo and

"This is a great way to get to Well, not every one. really know a town. I met dozens Our national cham- of workers, some of them on pion, Paul of the strike and heard all about their Twin Cities got four problems. I ran into servicemen more subscriptions on leave and even a veteran of this week. One of Korea who corroborated a good those last hurry-up deal of what The Militant says

chores, we suppose, about the fighting there. before packing his "He said that the Chinese fight bag for the National because they have food now. Militant Champions something to fight for He tol Banquet at Mt. Spring Camp me about the 'waves' of attack from Chinese infantry and how Along with relaxing, most of the second line of attack picks up the weapons from the dead victims of the first-line fighters, since they don't carry any originally. He didn't seem to have any deep hostility toward the Koreans or Chinese.

"We now have a promising circle of Militant readers in Akron. Since this is a one-newspaper town, it's our obligation to give the local sheet some serious competition. This campaign has been a tremendous push-off for the day when The Militant leads all the rest."

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Layoffs and Ford Local Plan

Two hundred thousand auto workers are being laid off by major companies in what is reported as a "conversion" crisis. While these mass lay-offs occur, the companies are pushing a brutal speedup, doubling up jobs, slashing piece-work rates, violating union agreements.

Thus, the auto industrialists are trying to use the threat of lay-offs to bring back sweat-shop conditions.

Ford Local 600 has proposed an excellent program to combat this campaign. The local union Executive Board has demanded that the federal government provide \$60 a week unemployment compensation. Supporting this demand the local union board stated:

"Neither do we feel that industrial workers should be the only group to suffer because of conversion. . . We point out that the corporations are subsidized for converting their present plants, and are grabbing new ones by a tax amortization scheme that allows them repayment in full in five years."

This states the case mildly. The Truman administration has taken care of Big Business as it has never been taken care of before. The corporations are given billions of dollars worth of plants, and guaranteed a profit; they are allowed one price increase after another. The Department of Internal Revenue allows them to set aside more billions in "contingency reserves," to write off more billions in "depreciation" of machinery that has been paid for thousands of

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each in foreign countries.

But high prices and heavy taxes make it impossible for workers to set aside savings for emergencies. They have no "contingency reserves." They are not allowed to write off "deterioration" of their overworked bodies. When a worker is cast aside in lay-offs he is expected to support his family on \$20 or \$30 a

· We wholeheartedly support the proposal of Ford Local 600 for a \$60 weekly unemployment benefits law. The costs of such a program could easily be met by dipping into the record-breaking profits of the monopolists through taxation.

Such a program would serve a double purpose. It would provide a decent minimum income for unemployed workers; and it would remove the fear of unemployment as a weapon of intimidation in the hands of the corporations.

We hope that all labor will rally behind the Ford Local's plan.

Washington's Squeeze on Iran

vance it would, the decision of the socalled "International Court of Justice" in favor of the British in the case of the nationalization of Iranian oil. The Iranian government then withdrew from this UN body. What other answer did such a decision merit?

But the arrogant American imperialists are demanding that this "decision" of the "World Court," dominated by them, be accepted by the Iranians as the basis for "further negotiations." That was the gist of Truman's latest letter to the Mossadegh government and his offer to send his adviser W. Averell Harriman as an intermediary to Teheran.

Needless to say, the position of the Truman administration is being backed by the decisive capitalist circles in this country. The N. Y. Times, which plays the role of a semi-official mouthpiece of Washington, carried on July 11, the most bitter attack yet on the Iranian government, denouncing its action as "reprehensible both legally and morally."

The decision of the "World Court" would prohibit the Iranians from carrying out their nationalization and restore the rule of the British oil monopolists. By what "legality" and by what "morality" is any legal body outside Iran's jurisdiction empowered to impose its will on the people of Iran? What right, legal or moral, have the American capitalists, from Truman down, to try to dictate to the Iranian government?

The Times' own reporters have cabled again and again that the entire Iranian

Iran has rejected, as it warned in ad- people are behind the nationalization law and, indeed, that it was this mass pressure that forced the passage of the law, in the first place.

> They know that the actions of Premier Mossadegh have been fully supported by the entire Iranian nation and that it is, above all, the pressure of public opinion that has forced Iran's withdrawal from the "World Court."

> Have either London or Washington the backing of their respective peoples for their stand? Have either the British or American peoples been even consulted as to their opinion or wishes in the matter? Perish the thought!

> Between Washington and London there is a "private understanding." This "private understanding" according to the July 9 report of columnist Joseph Alsop goes so far as to assure the British of "American support for a troop movement into the Southern Iranian oil region" whenever such a move is finally decided

> As the whole world knows, the British have been guilty of a whole series of overt acts of military and economic aggression against Iran since the nationalization law was passed. "Aggression" was the pretext upon which Truman plunged this country into his Korean adventure. But observe the difference in the case of Iran!

The Iranian government and the Iranian people stand on unassailable grounds. They and they alone have the right to dispose of their oil wealth as they choose. It is the duty of American labor to sunport them. HANDS OFF IRAN!

Hails I.F. Stone's Stand on Civil Rights

July 11, 1951 | cluding The Militant and the So-| ship in the Socialist Workers | ed the struggle to preserve the | forthright support of the princialist Workers Party.

Smith Act.

I. F. Stone c/o Daily Compass 164 Duane Street New York City

Dear Mr. Stone:

You have done a great service to the fight to preserve the Bill of Rights by your columns showng that the government attack on the Communist Party is also an attack on freedom of the press, and by your appeal to newspapermen to join with you on a committee to support a rehearing in the case of John Gates, editor of the Daily Worker who was convicted and jailed under the notorious Smith Act.

I would be glad of the opportunity to serve with you on such a newspapermen's committee. Please notify me what I can

Neither The Militant nor I has he slightest sympathy for the politics of Gates or the other Stalinists. A fundamental feature f their politics, as you know, is pitter opposition to defense of the civil liberties of their revolutionary socialist opponents, in-

WILL BE FREE'

not unconstitutional."

THE KUTCHER CASE

Party. And less than two years They denounced and smeared ago, in the midst of the trial of everyone in the labor and liberal the 11 Stalinists, the Daily movements who was disposed to Worker editorially assailed you defend us when we were sub- and other prominent liberals as jected to persecution under the "disrupters" because you had the

Weinstock, ready to use any stick Conference, held in New York statements from government of the civil liberties of all groups ficials contending that the and individuals victimized by the Supreme Court's refusal in 1944 Smith Act. By such methods the Stalinists

to review the convictions of the alienated and repelled a great 18 defendants convicted in Minneapolis under the Smith Act many people who would otherwise have been ready to defend the proved that the Smith Act was Communist Party's rights when they were jeopardized. By such More recently, the Stalinists undermine the admirable tradi- to fight against today. isgraced themselves throughout tions of solidarity in defense of the country by refusing to defend free speech and set the precedent, James Kutcher, the legless vet- now being followed or utilized by with you on a committee on the

Bill of Rights.

These labor and liberal leaders

EMULATING STALINISTS

may or may not be conscious of what they are doing, but the courage and the wisdom to truth is that they are emulating when you wrote that "Gates is Leading Stalinists like Louis demand that the Bill of Rights the worst practices of the Stalin- the first editor to be prosecuted ists when they turn their backs on to beat us, circulated to the press July 16-17, 1949, should defeed the fight for free speech merely days of the Alien and Sedition because the immediate victims laws," etc. Although neither of are political opponents of theirs. nature (as the record of the Stalinists who followed it proves) is the strengthening of the witch- under the Smith Act were Felix hunt and the preparation of the Morrow, then editor of The Miliday when the labor and liberal tant, and Carlos Hudson, then leaders themselves will be vicmethods the Stalinists helped to timized by the forces they refuse ganizer, paper of Minneapolis

These are the reasons why I welcome the opportunity to work Minneapolis case. eran purged from a VA job in most labor and liberal leaders, Gates case, and why I take the Newark because of his member- which has so isolated and weaken- occasion to salute you on your

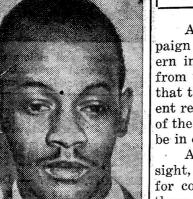
all victims of the witch-hunt, no matter how much we oppose their political views.

Incidentally, you made a factual error in your July 3 column them is now associated with The The outcome of a policy of this | Militant or the Socialist Workers Party, I think I should tell you that the first editors prosecuted editor of The Northwest Or-Teamsters Local 544-CIO, both of whom were defendants in the 1941

> Sincerely, George Breitman Editor, The Militant

The Stalinist Peace Program -- V --

The Teheran-Yalta Agreements



Writing from Trenton Jail, Collis English, speaking for himself and Ralph Cooper, the Trenton Two who were framed on a murder charge, is confident they will eventually win their freedom.

English wrote to a member of Local 65 of the Distributive Workers Union, telling him: "I am very pleased to hear from you and to know that there are people like you. . . Because there are people like you who are helping us to get our freedom, we know that not only will we be free, but others also. . . It is good to know that there are people who still believe in us, and believe that all men are equal."

of the previous agreement, and what happened to it, should

be in order at this point. sight, Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin outlined their plans for collaboration in the postwar period. They concluded there a solemn agreement "that our nations shall work together in the war and in the peace that will follow." The basis of the agreement was exactly the same as that now offered in the current peace campaign of the Stalinists — that the Soviet Union and Western imperialism should live and let live in "one world." As to the peace, the three heads of state said in their Joint Declaration, 'we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring

with a direct pipeline to Moscow, said the Teheran declara-Party National Committee" to which he reported on Jan- tire class, in fact — proclaimed themselves communists or uary 7-9, 1944 — "the consolidation of national unity in revolutionary socialists, and gave their allegiance to these our country, and its extension into the post-war period." place definite limits upon, the settlement of inner differ- ers.) ences in the country by conflict (he meant the class struggle) in the post-war period."

SHAKE HANDS WITH J. P. MORGAN

Communist Party "to cooperate in making this capitalism work effectively in the post-war period." At the same meeting of the National Committee, with his enthusiasm for the Teheran compact rising to orginatic frenzy, Browder repeated his famous offer: "If J. P. Morgan supports this coalition and goes down the line for it, I as a Communist am prepared to clasp his hand." His report was unanimously approved. The American Stalinists well understood, then as now, that their part of an agreement on the basis of "peaceful co-existence" was to sell out the class struggle of the American workers, to "minimize, and to place definite limits" on any "conflicts" such as The cease-fire negotiations in strikes. And they were ready and eager to get on with the treacherous job. Bridges, the number one hatchet man in the unions, jumped the gun with a public proposal for a post-war no-strike pledge.

> The basic Anglo-American-Soviet Union agreement of Teheran was later reaffirmed and concretized at Yalta, and the notorious theory of "peaceful co-existence" got a real work-out in practice in the immediate period following the collapse of Nazi Germany. Then the agreement itself collapsed and the cold war started. What happened? The most important concrete details of the Yalta agreement were not published, but they can be read in the events which unfolded right after the war and in some of the subsequent revelations of participants.

This is as good a place as any to right a historical wrong and accord justice to two much-maligned horsetraders - Roosevelt and Churchill - who have been falsely accused of making a bad bargain in the Teheran-I don't think so. The prospect of Yalta deal. They are not guilty. Roosevelt and Churchill conclusion is inescapable. The converting Germany into a major didn't give away anything that wasn't already gone; and declaration of an end of hostili- battlefield in an atomic war they got many things of priceless value at the conference table which, in the given situation, the Western powers they represented could not have gotten in any other way. I I am no friend of the American demagogue and the The German rulers have been think, will show in emphatic British tory and what they represented. But right is right, terms that they have no stomach and from that standpoint I am bound to admit that they brought back to Western capitalism from Teheran and chine or new Expeditionary | Yalta the guaranteed benefits of one of the greatest bemilitary blueprint. Concession to Forces to fight side by side with trayals in history, and they didn't exchange anything of

> Those American politicos and public opinion makers, whose distinguishing attribute is belligerent ignorance

Any serious consideration of the prospects of the cam- | with a complication of "commie horrors," accuse Roosepaign for "negotiation and agreement" between the West- | velt of giving away the world in a fit of unbridled genern imperialist powers and the Soviet Union must start | erosity induced by vodka at a wild Yalta party. Roosevelt's from the fact that there was a previous agreement, and accusers ought to take a few swigs of that same vodka that this agreement was broken and followed by the pres- and sober up. The territories and spheres of influence acent relationship of cold war. An examination of the terms | corded to Stalin at Yalta — the buffer states of Eastern Europe — were simply those already occupied by the Soviet armies or about to be occupied by them. In "giving" At Teheran, with victory over the Axis powers in them to Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill did no more than recognize and reconcile themselves to military reality the basis of all diplomacy. The most they could hope for in such a situation was that Stalin would agree to stop his armies at a certain line and go no farther. They got this agreement, plus an agreement to maintain the existing social system in the occupied territories, and both agreements were carried out.

REVOLUTIONARY FERMENT IN EUROPE

In addition, and most important of all, they got an understanding which meant salvation for the tottering The American Stalinists hailed the agreement with structure of capitalism in Western Europe. Capitalism in alacritous delight. Browder, then their official spokesman, | Western Europe was too weak to save itself in the first post-war period. It was the Stalinists, executing the Yalta tion opened up "in the most realistic form a new perspec- agreement, who did the job for them. Both Italy and tive to the world." The agreement meant, he said, in his France were seething with revolutionary movements. When now suppressed pamphlet, "Teheran and America," that the regime of Mussolini "fell apart like a rotten apple," "Capitalism and socialism have begun to find the way to as Badoglio described it, it left a power vacuum which no peaceful co-existence and collaboration in the same world." | bourgeois party could fill. The Italian workers emerged For America this meant, said Browder — with the unanim- from 20 years of fascism as though it had never existed. ous approval of "the plenary session of the Communist | The great majority of the working class - almost the enparties. (There is a lesson here for those who think police To that end, "we must find the way to minimize, and to | terror can destroy the socialist consciousness of the work-

In France the situation was analogous. The old bourgeois parties, discredited during the war, had lost their mass following. The Radical Socialist Party, the traditional ruling party of French imperialism, was a hollow shell. He offered American capitalism the services of the The reformist French Socialist Party was deserted by the workers. The Communist Party of France emerged in the immediate post-war period with the support of the great majority of the workers in revolt against the old order of things. A revolutionary situation existed in both Italy and France. The time and the conditions were ripe for the extension of the Russian Revolution to the shores of the Atlantic.

> But this was precisely what the Kremlin bureaucrats feared most. The very existence of the historical monstrosity known as Stalinism depends, and has depended since its inception, on the simultaneous existence of imperialist capitalism in the rest of the world, "peaceful coexistence" with it, and collaboration with the imperialists against the workers' revolution. That is what the theory of "Socialism in One Country," promulgated by Stalin in 1924, meant. And that is the way it has been carried out in practice ever since.

> An independent revolution of the mighty working class in Western Europe, smashing the enfeebled bourgeois regimes like so many eggshells, would have broken out of Moscow control - as the example of Yugoslavia strikingly demonstrates - and would have brought immediate repercussions in the Soviet Union itself. The workers there, freed from the danger of capitalist restoration through military intervention of the Western powers, would have risen to their feet and overthrown the hated police-rule of the Stalinist bureaucrats in short order. The fate of Stalinism as well as that of capitalism was at stake in the profound post-war social crises of Western

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Rebuilding Nazi War N

speech.

By Joseph Hansen

On July 9, Truman asked Congress to end the state of war that still exists technically between the United States and Germany. with similar action by Britain, France and Australia.

Truman's step was at once hailed in the capitalist press as a significant move toward peace. Certain suspicious circumstances, however, prevent me from tossing my hat in the air and breaking into cheers.

1. A secret agreement was reached among the Allied powers on this action. This is obvious from the joint timing of the announcement by the various powers. Secret diplomacy has always been directed against the interests of the people. This instance is no exception.

2. After a three-weeks visit to Washington, the U.S. High Commissioner of Germany, John J. McCloy, returned to Bonn, Gerdecisions did the State Depart-Cloy guardedly told the press, assault on the Soviet Union. "the rearming of Germany will be undertaken as soon as possible, as to charge that the "greatest the timing.

taking into consideration all error" of the Allies when they attendant circumstances."

er in preparation for another world war.

Truman asked Congress to declare Germany, Chancellor Adenauer delivered a saber-rattling speech to 3,000 members of the reactionary Christian Democratic party at Essen. The Chancellor declared that capitalist Germany must "become strong again." He of 250,000 men will now be mobilized. These of course are intended as cadres for a future mass army.

DROPS CAUTION

The press reported that Adenauer was in a "militant and agmany, to inform the puppet gressive mood," that he "discard-Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, of ed" the caution that has "cloakcertain decisions concerning this ed" previous utterances, and that conquered country. What secret he spoke as if Germany were the "leader" of the European coaliment and Pentagon make? Mc- tion that is being organized for

3. Ex-Nazi military experts recognize "Russia was the real chess board of international poli are now in Paris, discussing enemy." Drew Middleton, N. Y. tics, Washington aims to help participation of West Germany Times correspondent, referred to balance the cease-fire negotia in the North Atlantic military this attempt at justifying Hitler's tions in the East by pushing Ger-The request was timed to coincide pact, the far reaching alliance war policies as indicating "as many forward in the West. The which General Marshall and Pres-much as anything else the positive full rehabilitation of the German

> 4. On July 9, the same day Adenauer's remarks, which were "well calculated to match the an end to the state of war with atmosphere of the nation, whose complete sovereignty and a more decisive role in European affairs."

WHAT FACTS REVEAL

Now, let's put these significant reveal? I think the following verting Germany into an ally in World War III.

demanding "equality" in the Atlantic Pact as their price for cooperation in gearing Germany's war potential to Washington's this demand was in the cards all regenerated Nazis to "make the real value for them.

defeated Germany was failure to Korea impelled action. On the ident Truman have woven togeth- nature of the Chancellor's ruling class that backed the Nazis and the announcement of "Thunderous applause" greeted new steps to reconstitute the German war machine is designed to assist in counteracting any "lulling" effect the cease - fire governing classes were impa- negotiations in Korea may have tiently waiting the return of and to put fresh pressure on the Soviet Union

PEOPLE WILL NOT APPROVE

Will the German people acqui esce in becoming catspaws in officially announced that an army facts together. What do they Washington's reactionary game? ties with Germany in World War draws no applause from these II is another step toward con- victims who are still living in the rubble left by World War II.

The American people, too, for revival of the Nazi war ma-Adenauer was even so brazen along. It was just a question of world safe for democracy" once

CLEVELAND, July 9 - There's no doubt that Clevelanders are "caught up in the excitement that goes along with the home baseball team climbing up to a place where it is in the thick of the pennant fight," as the Plain Dealer says. But that capitalist paper's wishful thinking that the class struggle will move over is all wet. The headlines about the progress of the ball game had to share space this week with the report of the militant struggle of the local truck drivers against their own union bureaucrats as well as the employers — for a better contract.

In an editorial yesterday, Cleveland's only Sunday paper bemoaned the fact that baseball is not as popular all over the world as it is here.

"Sports let off steam," the editorial concluded. "They nurture a sense of humor. And they are harmless. You can argue furiously over whether Bob Feller is a greater pitcher that Cy Young was - and you don't have to stake the lives of your sons and your fortunes on the decision.

"Play ball! Batter up! And throw those copies of Karl Marx into the baskets the hot dog boys

Now, most of the local teamsters are probably as rabid Cleveland 'Indian' fans as anyone else. But their sons and brothers continued to die in Korea and the teamsters didn't "throw their copies of Karl Marx" - symbol of the class struggle into the waste baskets this week end.

Local 407 held a stormy session Saturday night, with 1,000 members present to debate the ending of a strike called Thursday and continued despite a truce agreed on by union officials and management representatives which was supposed to end the strike Friday night.

John H. Rohrich, president of the Teamsters' District Council, who put the heat on the men to return to work first and negotiate afterwards, was introduced by a member of the negotiating committee who urged the members to listen but not be "kidded into anything."

The meeting finally voted to go back to work but elected a rank and file negotiating committee which included at least one member who had urged the men to continue the strike until they got what

Interesting thing about the strike just concluded was that it was originally called in defiance of the leadership as a protest against a contract signed by the union officials. The contract provided for a 5-cent hourly increase and continuation of a six-day, 48-hour week.

The membership instructed the new rank and file negotiating committee to seek a 25-cent hourly increase, a 40-hour week with time and a half for overtime, and other improvements in working conditions and vacations.

The meeting Saturday night voted to go back to work and continue negotiations on the new basis only after Rohrich threatened them with the fact that the strike was unauthorized by the local or international union officials, that the employers could secure a court injunction, and that the government might step in to end their strike in view of the "present emergency." But in the face of the militant opposition of the ranks, he couldn't begin to make the men accept the contract the union officials have already signed.

.It is quite likely that not a single one of the union members owns a copy of Karl Marx's Capital, so they could not very well take the advice of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and throw it into the waste basket. But the class struggle goes on - even at the height of the baseball

Organizing Europe

On July 3 at London Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower delivered, half in frustration, half in anger, a speech the gist of which was an appeal for the political unification and economic integration of

While the General did not say so openly, the tenor of his remarks was that Europe, as it is constituted, is a mad-house, politically and economically. Divided "by a patchwork of territorial fences," Europe, he declared, is strangled by "a web of customs barriers interlaced with bilateral agreements, multilateral cartels, local shortages and economic monstrosities."

What has opened the eyes of this militarist to Europe's economic and political "monstrosities" has been, of course, his own personal experience. Entrusted with the task of building a huge army, Eisenhower has run up at every step against the system of political and economic cages which makes Europe resemble a zoo rather than a rational social order.

Eisenhower has obviously concluded that organizing an effective army under the existing European conditions is a fermidable enterprise.

This problem of "organizing Europe" is nothing new. In fact, it is as old as the capitalist system itself. The annals of history are dotted with futile attempts to achieve such an "organization." The German imperialists tried to "organize" Europe twice and failed — first under the Kaiser's scepter in World War I and the second time under Hitler's swastika in World War II.

In the interval between the two world wars, the French diplomats and financiers under Premier Briand sought the same goal, just as fruitlessly. And today the American imperialists are facing this problem, as blind as their predecessors to the real obstacles in the way of achieving the United States of Europe.

Eisenhower sees only "artificial bonds" obstructing the way, and among these "artificial" obstacles he lists "history, custom, language and

All these have played their part, to be sure. But the most fundamental obstacle is not included in Eisenhower's list, any more than it was on the

list of the European imperialist "organizers" who preceded him. This chief obstacle is the private ownership of the means of production. Europe is the crazy patchwork that today confronts all the Eisenhowers because this pattern benefits the capitalists of the various nations. So long as they remain, political unification and economic integration of Europe is impossible.

The system of private ownership of the means of production happens to be none other than the same capitalist system that Eisenhower represents and ruthlessly defends.

By an accident of historical development the American capitalists had a virgin continent to exploit. If anything could be called "artificial" it was these exceptionally favorable conditions of American capitalist development. European capitalism, on the other hand, developed directly out of the feudal system and thereby suffered many

The historic need is for the political and economic integration not alone of Europe but of the whole world. This can be accomplished by abolishing private ownership of the means of production, which benefits only a small minority, and establishing socialized ownership, which benefits the vast majority of the people.

It does not even enter the mind of an Eisenhower that by denouncing the "chaos" of Europe he is in reality denouncing the root cause of it namely, the capitalist system. It only shows how blind he and the other American imperialists are to the real source of the "prejudices" and "customs" they themselves bewail - in Europe

Eisenhower believes that the problem of Europe can be solved by the "wisest statesmen, the best economists, the most brilliant diplomats." But it is precisely the "best" and the "most brilliant" and the "wisest" that European capitalism has had to offer all these years who have brought today. The road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions that even the today are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions are road to progress in Europe, as here at ed such proportions are road to progress are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to progress at the ed such proportions are road to proportions at the ed such proportions are road to proporti home, is blocked by capitalism. Only on socialist foundations will there rise the great United States of Europe. Only Socialist America will really help organize Europe and the rest of the world into a world society of peace, plenty and freedom.

Wall Street's Washington

By James Walcott

Big Business generally and Wall Street in particular run this government not only by proxy but in person. Here, for example, is a list published by the Washington Times-Herald on

The STATE DEPARTMENT is headed by Acheson who is a Wall Street lawyer, as is John Foster Dulles, GOP adviser to the State Department and architect of the Japanese peace treaty. Acheson's deputy is George W. Perkins, a corporation executive and director. Another assistant State Secretary is Wm. L. Thorp who, too, is a corporation director. Still another high State Department official is Paul H. Nitze. He is a former partner of Dillon Read & Co., Wall Street

The chief diplomatic posts are held by Big Business power-boys. The ambassador to Britain is Walter S. Gifford, former chairman of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. David K. E. Bruce, ambassador to France, belongs to a Maryland family closely associated with Wall Street. The ambassador to Norway is Chas. U. Day, a Wall Street broker.

The U.S. High Commissioner to Germany is a Wall Street lawyer - John J. McCloy; and the assistant to McCloy is B. J. Buttenweiser, former member of the banking combine of Kuhn, Loeb

The DEFENSE DEPARTMENT is virtually the private preserve of this same gang.

Defense Secretary Marshall lists himself as a director of Pan-American Airways. His deputy is Robert A. Lovett, one of the partners of Brown Bros., Harriman & Co., investment bankers. Francis P. Matthews, Secretary of the Navy, is a corporation lawyer and director. Air Secretary T. K. Finletter is likewise a corporation lawyer and director. Chairman of the munitions board is John D. Small, a corporation official. And on the Atomic Energy Commission sits Sumner T. Pike, member of a Wall Street mining and oil firm.

The recently appointed chairman of the Federal Reserve Board is Wm. McChesney Martin Jr., former N. Y. Stock Exchange president. The president of the World Bank is E. R. Black, a New York banker, while a N. Y. industrialist, Wm. C. Foster runs the Marshall Plan. The new RFC chief is W. S. Symington who has headed various corporations. The Defense Mobilization Director is C. E. Wilson, former head of GE, and a Wall St. bank director.

The Department of Commerce is run by Secretary Sawyer, corporation lawyer and director and Truman's chief policy adviser is W. Averell Harriman, Wall St. banker.

This long list only scratches the surface. "Hundreds of lesser Wall Streeters hold government posts," says the Washington Times-Herald. "They are particularly strong at policy-making levels."

Short Subjects

Fear that the cease-fire talks in Korea may interfere with the global war plans of American imperialism was voiced recently by Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, in a Senate committee hearing. In warning of the "dangers" of relaxing war preparations, he said: "While we can lay the industrial potential of Russia today waste, or we can lay the Manchurian countryside waste, as well as the principal cities of China, we cannot do both, again because we have got a shoestring air force. We are trying

to operate a \$20,000,000 business with about

S.P.M.L.W. recently held its first meeting in devastated Korea. This organization of men from the U.S. 25th Division is called: "Society for the Promotion of More Love in the World." "We just want to show people by any means whatsoever that it's better to love than to hate," said one

Britain's largest trade union, the 1,400,000 member Transport and General Workers Union meeting in convention on July 10, voted down the \$25,000. Here is a truly equitable placards during the noon hour. lost \$13,250,000 last year making to keep half. This "favored" 1945. Nearly half of the amount government arms program by defeating the resolution which said the \$13,160,000,000 military would safeguard the interests of inaugurated six-day week and company has more than a half a real crime. budget had been forced on Britain by the "imperialist policy of the U.S.S.R."

THE MILITANT

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did in 1949; and they will pay very little more in 1951 than they did last year.

The truth is that the big corporations actually pay little, if any taxes; they simply pass them on. They act as unofficial tax-collecting agencies for the government and nothing more. Does this sound incredible? Listen to the financiers of the National City Bank of N. Y .:

"Although practically everyone in the United States deals with these large companies in one way or another," states the July "Monthly Letter" of this Big Business institution, "few people have any idea as to the vast amounts of direct and indirect taxes which they are paying through these companies but which are largely hidden in the prices of goods and services purchased. Most types of taxes come in time to be regarded as part of the regular costs of doing business and ARE PASSED ON TO THE PURCHASER WHEN-EVER POSSIBLE."

"Few people have any idea" that corporations do not pay "vast amounts of direct and indirect taxes" but simply "pass them on" - to whom? practically everyone in the United States." What could be

NEW LOOPHOLE

But even that isn't the whole picture. There are in addition one thousand and one loopholes by provided by Congress when it authorized the Defense Producspecial exemptions to those enterprises which expand their plants "in the interest of national

Any corporation that is granted a certificate by the DPA can then proceed to build a plant, and deduct its cost in five yearly installments from their tax payments. They thus not only pay no taxes but are enabled to pocket tax money in the shape of new plants, equipment and the like.

Already more than 7 billion Rusiness through this trickery. projects, warns the Wall Street Journal, include "a long list of things that doesn't seem particularly warlike - cardboard, lumber, nylon, woolen cloth, to name a few."

This huge sum of more than 7 of the largest industrial corporations in 1950 when these payments amounted to slightly over \$4.8

WANT FEDERAL SALES TAX But even all this does not satisfy the profiteers. The National Association of Manu- Stock Market facturers, which is a mouthpiece of Big Business, is now demanding from Congress a "consumption tax." What they want is a federal sales tax to be paid by the manufacturers and passed on to the mass of the people. Each one percent of such a federal sales tax would, it is estimated, bring in about a billion dollars. The spokesman of the NAM had the gall to mention a "consumption (sales) tax" of 19 percent!

LET THE RICH PAY

Isn't it about time that organized labor, in the name of the overwhelming majority of the people, demanded from Congress that those pay who are really able

There are 100 largest industrial corporations who admitted at the end of last year total assets of over \$85 billion. A ten percent tax on this vast wealth would alone bring in \$8.5 billion, without in the least impairing the position of these fabulously rich

tax on incomes under \$5,000. Put ing and brokerage employes are a 100% tax on all incomes over going to hit the bricks with

Congress Out To Load Big Tax on Poor Oakland Socialist Hits AFL Policy

Soldiers' Peace Hopes Raised



Soldiers and sailors eagerly scan headlines in New York's Grand Central Terminal. None are more anxious than they as results of cease-fire discussions are awaited.

AUTO WORKERS IN DETROIT

DETROIT, July 7 - Detroit | walked through these departcourageous and determined strug- tering the same monkey talk: gle against company speed-up. We think you have too many which the billionaires and their The Hudson Motor Car Co. started men on these operations,' and corporations are able to reduce this latest attack against union the wholesale removal of manand evade tax payments. One of working conditions. Next the biggest loopholes was recently Chrysler Corp. launched its campaign at its Dodge, Chrysler and | not be completed, and gleefully | DeSoto plants affecting thou- the company sent the plants home tion Administration to grant sands of additional employees.

there are widespread lay-offs in tice of removing people from varthe auto industry. In this period | ious operations without following of inflationary prices the auto the contract puts every classificaworkers are hit with the twin tion we have in danger. Tomorcurses of the depression, speed- row it may be your job. up and lay-offs.

customers and consequent lack of cars stockpiled will be greatly redemand for cars to speed-up the duced. aroused. These "defense plant" great mass of people. This condi- bonuses and so forth." tion affects the higher priced cars first. These include Hudson, Chrysler, Dodge and DeSoto.

battled speed-up for 18 consecu- into surrendering what remains tive working days. This struggle of their hard-won conditions. came immediately after a plantbillion dollars thus stolen since wide lay-off lasting from May Korea is almost \$1.2 billion more 27 to June 11 as well as many program to meet the attack. The than the total federal income and months of company-imposed short excess profits taxes paid by 100 work weeks followed by perman-departments are fighting back on ent lay-offs of thousands of Hud-their own. In a situation of this

of Hudson Local 154, UAW-CIO of the entire union must be mostate: "Brutally, without notice bilized to fight speed-up. An allof negotiations, management

Has Dull Day

The capitalist class fears peace. Even the talk about a possible cease-fire in Korea brought contracts, unless labor has the activity on the New York stock dullest in two years.

nowadays on reports of wars and with profits. disasters.

Here's how the N. Y. Herald Tribune described the day, "Wall Street was a very peaceful place Leon Book yesterday. Not even the ticker disturbed the general quiet that prevailed. It stuttered along its way, grinding out the prices at changed hands. Perhaps they should set off firecrackers every time more than a hundred shares go across the tape, just for the excitement."

one scheduled for next Tuesday Let the rich pay! Not a penny's when Local 205 of the AFL bankexempted from the wage freeze. orders.

Auto Workers are putting up a ments (18 are listed to date) utat 7:43 A.M. (This means 10,-This comes at a time when 000 Hudson workers.) This prac-"By these devious tactics of

Ed Grant, president of DeSoto forced labor trouble, the company Local 227, UAW-CIO, said, is saving \$50,000 a day in unem-"Chrysler is trying to get more ployment compensation, depriving production with less man power." | the seniority workers of pension The auto companies are tak- credits, hoping that dealers will

from the days of the open shop, are now being duplicated in the At the Hudson Motor Car Co. | Chrysler plants. The corporations | for May 15. They thus expressed union men and women have now are trying to starve the workers their class consciousness as op-

To date, the Reuther leadership of the auto union has offered no rank and file in the locals and kind, where the industry is not Handbills put out by officials hungry for production, the power sided campaign of mass public pressure is required, designed to expose the anti-labor conspiracy of the auto magnates.

Many workers remember Reuther's false promise that the fiveyear agreements would bring peace, stability and a measure of security to the auto workers. The employers have no respect for economic and political power to exchange last Wednesday to its enforce them. Unlike Reuther, they do not view contracts as Along with the peace talks, sacred. As long as the employers good weather with its promise of run the plants there will be no good crops had a further depress- | peace, stability or security in the ing effect. Capitalism thrives best plants, because this interferes

Lively Sale of

Pioneer Publishers reports lively sales of A. Leon's book The Jewish Question. This Marxwhich a paltry 910,000 shares ist interpretation of the history of the Jewish people and the problems they face today is rapidly becoming a classic in the socialist movement. If you haven't read it yet, you can get a copy The only rally in sight was the by sending \$1 to Pioneer Publishers, 116 University Place, three-quarters of his crop, unlike of U.S. oil investments abroad N. Y. 3, N. Y.

The Kaiser-Frazer Corp. which tax program, the only one that They are protesting the recently- automobiles is not worrying. The the overwhelming majority of our also demanding that they be billion dollars worth of war

OAKLAND, Calif. - The AFL newspaper of this city. East Bay Labor Journal, is conducting a "post mortem" on the local elections of May 15. The choice of the term "post mortem" is a 3-

good one, since the campaign ist parties. Unite the labor movement to bring forth an independfor AFL-endorsed candidates ent party for labor's own inter-

Local labor leaders, responding plame the rank and file for "lack other things.

Replying to the official analysis, Filomena M. Goelman, Socialist Workers Party candidate for the city council in the primaries, editorial should have read, 'Lanade the following statement, printed in the July 6 East Bay handwriting is on the wall." Labor Journal:

"POST MORTEM"

"'Post Mortem' (an editorial in the AFL paper) gave several reasons why Smith, Pease and Sweeney did not win the elections on May 15. Among them: Lack of class consciousness, uncertainty about leadership, labor education is feeble.

"In 1947 the workers of Oakand did not lack class consciousness when they voted in the AFL-CIO candidates, Smith, Weakeley, Pease and Lantz, through the Oakland Voters League. The 1946 Oakland general strike had taught them that in order to break up the strikebreaking City Council they had to have their own representatives. . . They thought that, at last, in the Oakland Voters League they had found their way to independent political ac-

"The Labor Journal further states that the workers are uncertain about their leadership. This is a gross understatement. The vote on May 15 shows how thoroughly they distrust them. In 1947 the top AFL-CIO leadership could have developed an Independent Labor Party out of the felt no responsibility to the work- responsible only to the workers ers who put them into office.

THE RECORD

"Both the AFL and CIO have since continuously urged the rank ing advantage of a shortage of have relief, and that the 36,000 and file to vote for boss politi- praisal of the election failure in and Truman and Co. Truman has away from the truth. dollars have been stolen by Big lines by reducing the number of "The Hudson Motor Car Co. made no bones about his strikeworkers on production operations. adamantly refuses releases to breaking tactics. The Taft-Hart-This outright thieving has assum- Inflation has priced autos out of your seniority employees, so that ley Law has not been repealed. spokesmen of the financiers and credit restrictions imposed by the where. Many employees were ly stabbed in the back. Today speculators have become con- Truman administration further forced to quit and have now lost there is not one representative in corned lest public opinion become cut the buying power of the all credits built toward pensions, Congress who speaks on behalf of labor. They all represent an-These speed-up tactics, taken other class, the capitalist class.

"Discouraged by this, the workers felt they had no one to vote posed to the class collaboration politics of their leadership. "As Socialist Workers Party

candidate for Councilman-atlarge in the primaries, I called for independent working class political action. Point no. 6 of my program stated: For an Independent Labor Party. . . No support to the bankrupt capital-

"Without any backing from the to the defeat of their slate in labor bureaucracy, but with a typical bureaucratic fashion, clear-cut socialist program against the war, against discrimof class consciousness" among ination and for an independent labor party, I received 6,855 votes

on April 17. "It seems appropriate that I should add that the title of your bor Bureaucracy awake! The

VICIOUS SLANDER

In a reply to this statement of Socialist Workers Party candidate Goelman, the Labor Journal stated in an editorial: "Fundamentally there is very little difference between the Trotskyist line and the Stalinist line."

This is not an answer. It is only a vicious slander.

It is well known in the labor movement that while the Socialist Workers Party has consistently fought for a labor party for over a decade, the Stalinists have consistently opposed a labor party.

While the SWP has repeatedly advocated an independent political organization based upon the trade unions, the Stalinists, following the dictates of their masters in the Kremlin, have either supported the Democratic Party and its war program, or have pushed a "third party" capitalist candidate of the Wallace type. They are planning a similar cam-

paign for 1952. Never during the past ten years have the Stalinists supported the labor party idea.

STALINISTS ARE CORRUPT The difference, among many Voters League. This would have other fundamental ideas and prineducated the workers further ciples, between the Stalinists and along the road of class conscious- the SWP is that the Stalinists ness. Instead they have discarded are the corrupt and servile tools the League, and Smith and the of Moscow foreign policy, while others were off on their own and the Socialist Workers Party is

and their interests. The logical and long overdue course toward a labor party cannot be avoided by slandering its advocates. Nor can a correct apcians such as James Roosevelt Oakland be made by running



FILOMENA GOELMAN

'GUILTY' OF RAPE BECAUSE HE 'LOOKED' AT WHITE GIRL

Mack Ingram, 44 year - old | alleged assault, to ask if he could Negro farmer, father of nine, was borrow a trailer to haul a load of sentenced on June 18 to a term of two years hard labor by a farm is two miles away from the judge in Yanceyville, N. C., who place rented by Ingram who drove found Ingram guilty of "attempt- up in his broken-down jalopy and ed assault on a female." It was then walked "through a patch of brought out in court that Ingram weeds to a tobacco field where never touched the girl he was he expected to find the farmer accused of assaulting; he didn't (Boswell) working." even speak to her, and never came closer that "about 75 feet." Ingram told the Post reporter, All Ingram did, according to the "although I did see his two little testimony of the girl herself was: boys over on the other side of the "He looked at me."

this was more than ample grounds borrowed the other trailer." for finding Ingram guilty and The news of this outrageous verdict was made public more

According to the Post reporter, Ingram rents a small 20 acre farm in Caswell County, N. C., fight the case. near the Virginia border. Owning his own mules and tools, he keeps the majority of other share- had risen to a total of \$3.7 bilcroppers in the area who are lions, an increase of 138 percent fortunate if they are permitted above the amount at the end of position is apparently Ingram's

Last June 4 he came to the 1951, Economic Notes of 'the

logs to a sawmill. The Boswell

Boswell "wasn't out there," field. So I didn't want to waste Judge R. O. Vernon decided that any time, so I went back and Later that afternoon, two white

sending him to the road gang. deputies "came to his house. called him out and slapped handcuffs on him." It was only then than a month later by a special that he learned that Boswell's dispatch to the daily N. Y. York 18-year-old daughter had also been in the field across the way.

The Ingrams have appealed to the local NAACP to help them

"By the end of 1949, the value was invested in Latin America, notably in Venezuela." - July, Boswell farm, the scene of the Labor Research Association.