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## Stop Imperialist Warmakers Workers Hit By Fighting for Socialism!

## Text of Manifesto Issued By Third World Congress Of the Fourth International

A third of a century after the end of World War I, and less than a decade after World War II, imperialist war again casts its ominous shadow over the world. Rearma-

ing itself.

ity into this cataclysm. Without

the abolition of this society, the

outbreak of the war is inevitable.

is, continue to provide the ruling

base. For two centuries this ex-

pansion was realized at the ex-

pense of the "backward" people

of Eastern Europe, Asia, Africa,

After two global wars waged

for a redivision of the world, the

organized brutality of the white

overlords. The progress of the

world that is still open to im-

perialist exploitation. That is why

imperialist rearmament flows not

only from economic considera-

political objective: to crush the in-

surrectionist movements of the

masses-wherever they break out

is why the third World War will

be a war not only to destroy the

USSR, the "People's Democracies"

and the People's Republic of

all colonial revolutions, a war

against the revolutionary work-

ers movement of the entire world.

It will be a counter-revolutionary

The minor imperialist powers

Capitalism cannot survive, that

ment dominates social activity in every country. The failure of international conferences to come to any agreement heralds a settlement on the battlefields. "Localized" wars which flare up again class with "reasonable" profits, and again in many parts of the without constantly extending its world are so many fires building up to a general conflagration; a foreshadowing of the horrors and barbarism of the future.

The fundamental cause of the Oceania and Latin America. Our drive toward World War III is whole planet was divided between not the struggle between two the great imperialist powers. "power blocs" for world domina- From the moment this division of tion, or the "hunger for profits" the world ended, capitalism could of a handful of munition-makers, no longer expand without destroy but the internal and implacable logic of the capitalist system. From the viewpoint of the general interests of humanity, this war balance of power has been radidrive seems like an attack of col- cally upset. All the former major lective madness. Statesmen, gen- powers have themselves become erals, scientists, all are profoundly the object of American imperialconvinced that human civilization ist expansion and centralization. runs the risk of perishing in this This new situation, far from conflict, that tens of millions of solving the basic contradiction of human lives will be lost, and contemporary capitalism, has still that entire cities and countries further aggravated it. The will be wiped out. If they, never- tremendous production machine theless, contribute personally to of Yankee imperialism is being the preparations for this war, it choked within what still remains is because the war does not of the capitalist world market. depend on their understanding or it needs the whole world as a will. It is capitalist society as a warket to stabilize its economic whole with its immense produc- system. But this world is no a smashing victory at the party Bevan resigned from the Labor tive system which drags human-longer open to it.

**Dwindling World Market** 

The international capitalist, Hundreds of millions of colonial market has dwindled by 800 mil- slaves are rising to throw off the October socialist revolution, the collapse of capitalism in Eastern Europe, the revolutionary movements in the colonies and the great Chinese revolution. The first stage of post-war economic reconstruction was hardly finished, before American imperialism, no longer able to extend its economic sphere, was threatened by a deep crisis. Its only way out was to create an artificial market through rearmament, in order by means of these arms to make possible the conquest of real new

markets. Like its predecessors who aspired to world dominationthe German-Japanese imperialist bloc-Yankee imperialism came on the scene too late to be able to achieve its "historic mission."

launches its preparations for the war in the fullest sense of the At the very moment when it next world war, new revolu- word. tionary movements are breaking out all along the periphery of under the aegis of American imthe Asian continent from the Far perialism, have formed a united to the Near East. The colonial front against the mortal danger peoples no longer permit them- threatening them. But the more selves to be treated like mere American productive power their masters, and the factories of this market monopolized by which their masters were com- American imperialism and the pelled to build on colonial soil, more these minor powers sufhave made them conscious of their focate in the narrowness of the

## **Permanent Social Crisis**

The permanent social crisis | British, French, Dutch and Belprovoked in these countries by the gian imperialism, the establishdisappearance of the bases of ment of a united imperialist front their economic equilibrium, means an ever-increasing grip by makes the power of their capital- Wall Street on their colonial ist classes extremely unstable. domains. Reluctant or not, they They are compelled to live on the are obliged to go along with this good graces of their American solution, for any other course uncle, who at the same time means their immediate suicide.

Those minor powers (Germany, reconstruction is due to the each "threat of peace" already economic and strategic needs of causes an immediate drop on the American imperialism, support stock markets. Washington most resolutely and with the least reservation. For

living space at their disposal.

serves as super - policeman over The huge imperialist armament their workers. Without the con- program has set into motion an stant support it has received from irreversible drift toward war. Yankee imperialism since the end Even a slowing down of this reof World War II, the capitalist armament would threaten to Japan, Italy) who completely raw materials would cause a lack private preserves and whose quick collapse of prices. Today,

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averted by rearmament. The



ANOTHER TURN WONT HURT

# Gets Top Vote in Parley

colonial revolution threatens to further narrow the part of the IN BOSTON SCHOOL ELECTIONS

tions, but also from a very precise teeman, received 5,814 votes in last Tuesday's primary

conference a Scarborough, Eng. cabinet last April, charging that represent only a small fraction land last week. The Bevan wing the Attlee ministry was sacrific of the 28-person Labor Party won four of the seven political ing socialism to the rearmament executive, and do not represent seats on the party top executive, drive, and tailing behind the re- any increase in Bevan supporters

with Bevan and two of his sup-actionary foreign policy of Amer- on the top committee. But, in

before the ranks of the Labor Party's campaign workers, the backbone of the Labor Party in election compaigns, the voting shows overwhelming support for

by Bevan. While left-wingers received the top votes of the local Labor Party bodies at the conference two war suporters in the Attlee ministry were dropped from the executive by the vote of the rank and file. Emanuel Shinwell,

The four seats won by Bevan

Minister of Defense, and John Strachey, War Secretary, both of whom have been in the foresole representative of labor on the higher taxes that must go with front of the war drive in Britain, vere defeated.

ed the SWP as the socialist move- same form of dictatorship," he the benefit of the corporations

# By New Boost In Tax Rates

## Lów Income Groups Walloped by Congress: Corporations, the Rich Get Tax Loopholes

Income taxes on workers will be at least 11 percent higher next year, and sales taxes will cost consumers an estimated \$1 1/4 billion. These new gouges are provided in tax bills passed by both houses of the Big Business-controlled Congress.

Tax increases are taking an D spending budget of working-class restricts pay raises to the rises cost-of-living index, which does not include taxes. This means that workers are expected to suffer the new taxes without de- percent more than at present. manding pay raises, even though the tax hikes don't leave them enough to live on.

The House bill aims at producing more than \$7 billion more this year than last year. The Senate, whch passed its tax bill last week, reduces the tax hike to about \$51/2 billion. However, all Senate reductions are aimed at lightening the already small tax load carried by the upper income

The Senate bill leaves the big tax increase on workers' incomes substantially the same as that proposed in the House bill. Where the House called for an increase in income taxes of 121/2 percent, the Senate asks for 11 percent more than last year. Thus the big additional income tax which workthis first test of the Bevan wing hefore the ranks of the Labor in both bills.

work on the taxes on higher income brackets with a pruning knife. Although net corporate the leftward trend represented profits are higher than ever before, the Senate approved 22 amendments designed to "relieve hardships" among corporations. Corporation lobbying groups and corporation lawvers wrote most of these amendments, which reduce tax rates, and open up many loopholes in the tax laws.

The House bill had proposed higher corporation levies in the form of a small increase in the tax rates on excess profits. Excess profits taxes are supposed to "take the profit out of war." start of the Korean war. However, even the small tax increaspruned out of the bill when it went to the Senate.

While the House bill has been altered in the Senate version to ling the 20th century.

Sales taxes, such as those anproved in both House and Senate National Association of Manu- sales taxes. facturers, which formed a grouping of business organizations refeel that sales taxes, which take of the working people and very best suited to their purpose, which is to make the poor pay for

the rich man's wars. The House and Senate approved excise taxes, pile a bigger load on the already overburdened workingman. At present, sales taxes of the federal, state and of the incomes of families earn- ed against the measure.

ever-greater slice out of the Senate was careful to retain ing less than \$1000 a year, and every tax on working-class in- 10 percent of the incomes of famfamilies. Government wage policy comes that had been passed by liles getting from \$1,000 to \$2,000 the House. New excise (sales) a year. However, and this shows in the Bureau of Labor Statistics taxes on whiskey, beer, wine, au- how discriminatory sales taxes tos, trucks, auto parts, gasoline, are, families in the income brackand many household appliances ets starting at \$7,500 and up, pay will be taxed from five and ten only an average of 4 percent of their incomes in the same taxes. The higher the income, the smaller the percent. It is no wonder bills, are the pet project of the that the corporations are pushing

> As the Senate tax bill came to vote last week, token opposicently to push them. The bosses tion by a bloc of so-called "liberal" Senators collapsed coma big gouge out of the incomes pletely. Truman supporters led by Senators Lehman (D, N.Y.) little, proportionally, f r o m and Humphrey (D, Minn.) put up wealthy corporate interests, are a for-the-record show of opposition to the corporations in the Senate debate.

The Administration did not put up any kind of a serious fight. This is made clear by the fact that in the final vote, only five Democratic Senators out of the local governments take 12 percent | whole Senate majority party vot-

an apartment.

McGrath said the grand jury would determine "whether the been guilty of nothing but aiding rights of any individual had been violated." Exactly what this means remains to be seen; in most cases federal civil rights laws have been construed by the government and the courts to have very narrow jurisdiction, and nobody has been seriously

Attorney General J. Howard tion of what the federal grand McGrath announced on Sept. 27 jury would do about the frameup that he would ask a federal grand indictments handed down by a jury to investigate the riot that Cook County grand jury last took place in Cicero, Ill., last month. That jury refused to take July when a mob wrecked the any action against 117 known building where Harvey E. Clark rioters and their racist insti-Jr., Negro bus driver, had rented gators, and issued indictments against Clark's lawyer and four other people, three of whom had

> Clark to rent the apartment. These indictments, alleging "conspiracy" to incite a riot and injure property, were so outrageous that scores of organizations protested and appealed to Washington for a federal grand jury investigation of the riot and of the Cook County grand jury action.

It also remains to be seen what good the promised federal investigation will do. When the riot took place, the Socialist Workers Party called for mass action and pressure to protect Clark's right to live in his apartment and to secure adequate punishment of the racists. But conservative labor, Negro and liberal leaders preferred to put their trust in a Cook County grand jury "investigation."

The worthlessness of such a policy has already been demonstrated by the Cook County grand jury itself, which, as Ralph Helstein of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers put it, not only condoned but "even compounded the offense of the vandals and bigots."

What reason is there to believe that a federal grand jury will act differently? And even if it does not act as flagrantly as the Cook County jury, what reason is there to believe that it will insure justice to Clark and the victims of the Cook County jury?

A COSTLY POLICY

Reliance on the courts and government officials has already proved costly. Instead of making headway since July, the NAACP

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Bevan, addressing the Con-China, but also a war against higher than he got in 1947. ning for various offices in this gress after his victory, blamed Corporations have been piling up This was the biggest and most primary. The city was flooded Stalinism in Russia, or as he put multi-billioned profits since the vigorous campaign conducted by with propaganda through literait, "the tyranny of dictatorship," the Socialist Workers Party in ture, radio, television and soundupon the "behavior of Churchill this city. Enthusiasm mounted trucks. Despite the confusion, the and the Tories" in their inter- es proposed by the House were day by day as more thousands of Socialist Workers message was vention and blockade of the Russo outstanding it did not get lost sian Revolution after World War

leaflets were distributed into the homes of workers. All told, 30,- in the shuffle. There is no doubt I. "I don't want China, Indonesia, 000 of these anti-war leaflets that this campaign has establish the Middle East, driven into the

5814 VOTES FOR L. TRAINOR

By Patrick O'Brien

cialist Workers candidate for Boston School Commit-

BOSTON, October 1 — Lawrence P. Trainor, So-

In addition, a sound truck roved | ment in this city.

election, according to official rethe working class districts calling
on the workers to vote for Trainby military intervention. That Trainor campaigned on a strictly or as a protest against the comanti-war platform and was the ing war, its preparations and the ballot. His vote was over 20% it. No hostility was encountered. There were 107 candidates run-

## punished under these laws dur-Also left unclear from Mc and upper-income brackets, the Grath's statement was the ques

## selves to be treated like mere chattels of the imperialist powers. The wars waged against them by their masters, and the factories of this market monopolized by

An Editorial

The Third World Congress of the Fourth International, whose manifesto appears in this issue of The Militant, represents an important milestone in the history. of the world working class movement, a heartening achievement in the struggle for the socialist reorganization of human society.

The very fact that revolutionary leaders from all continents could convene to discuss a program of irreconcilable struggle against capitalism, against its barbarous imperialist rule and wars and to seek the means of re-establishing the independence of the workers' movement from the treacherous, conservative Moscow bureaucracy is in itself an event of great signi-

What gave exceptional importance to this Congress of the Fourth International was that it met at a decisive turning point of the social struggles of our time. The Congress was dominated by this indisputable fact: that we live in the epoch of the great showdown: that regime would long ago have precipitate capitalist economy into disappeared in all of Europe and a crisis graver than the one down the age-old tyranny of absolute monarchs, feudal enormous stockpile of strategic lords and the Catholic Church at the close of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th century.

The forces of revolution and of progress are on the march today. Their sweep and power is irresistible. This was the keynote of the Congress. Despite the billions of Wall Street dollars poured into it, Old Europe The imperialists, to be sure, remains a seething cauldron of revolution; its capitalist rulers, defeated and demoralized, despair of re-es-

tablishing what they call stability - the stability of grinding poverty and exploitation. Its revolutionary proletarians are unbending in their determination to bring into being a communist society. In Asia, the tides of revolution are mounting from country to country to end forever the colonial rule of the white imperialist masters. The movement of national and social liberation is spreading to the Arab world and to Africa, to the once unshaken preserves of the international cartels and banks that once guaranteed a luxurious life to a handful of parasites in the capitals of Europe.

It is to break up this indomitable trend toward so-

cial emancipation, to safeguard their wealth and profits, that the capitalist rulers are now plotting their greatest crime against humanity: total war. The Congress of the Fourth International branded the war as counter-revolutionary in every respect.

In declaring its unalterable opposition to this counterrevolutionary conspiracy and its unqualified support of the peoples of the world in their struggle against it, the Congress pointed out this war, if the imperialists dare unleash it, will be their nemesis. From the outset it will call forth armed resistance from the workers of Europe and the peoples of Asia who will seize the occasion to overthrow their own rulers and to establish governments of the working peoples. The great social problems of modern civilization stand on the verge of solution, and not all of the destruction and barbarism of capitalism in its last moments of agony can any longer prevent this solution.

The Congress was neither frightened nor confused by the fact that large sections of the revolutionary

leadership of Stalinists and agents of the Kremlin. It did not turn away from these movements for this reason but on the contrary sought closer association with them. It was supremely confident, as only revolutionists and Marxists can be, that the power of great masses in life and death struggle against capitalism is mightier than any bureaucratic apparatus, even that of the Kremlin with all the means of repression at its disposal. It was governed by the indisputable analysis that just as the victory of the capitalist rulers over the revolutionary masses after the first world war had led to the rise of the conservative and counterrevolutionary domination of the world communist movement by the Kremlin oligarchy, so the defeat of capi talism by the revolutionary masses in the countries of Europe and Asia would destroy forever the hegemony of this treacherous clique.

By their understanding of the character of the epoc in which we live, by their consciousness of the responsibilities which are thus imposed on those who are determined to remake the world and free it from pov erty, wars and exploitation, by their clear conception of the tasks that face the working class and its leader ship, the men and women who gathered in the Third World Congress of the Fourth International demon strated that Trotskyism alone of all tendencies in the workers' movement is capable of giving consistent and effective leadership to the great social struggles im- and other defenders of Clark pending on a world-wide scale. They demonstrated that have been thrown back on the they were capable of rising to the full stature of their defensive and forced to devote

# Iranian People Victors In Fight to Eject British

over Iran's nationalization of the spondent refers to as "the decline ington, this "act tough" policy British oil monopoly ended in an and fall of the British empire." was backed all the way down important victory for the Iranian people when the Attlee govern- tive N. Y. Times on Oct. 3 edi- tration. Suffice it to recall that ment agreed peacefully to torially bewailed the evacuation only a few weeks ago the plea evacuate the remaining British of Abadan as a "triumph of by Iranian Premier Mossadegh employees from the Abadan re fanatical nationalism" and a that Washington intervene with finery. This victory in Iran is "most unfortunate" outcome. bound to have repercussions else- "This is one of the most humili- ations was turned down flatly ly in Egypt and Iraq, and to ment has received since the days

unfolding in that entire area. world imperialism.

Churchill, in his opening speech for the coming general elections in Britain, lamented the loss of the Abadan refinery as an irreparable blow. It undoubtedly

## **Auto Workers Hear Myra Weiss**

discussion by an interested audience followed the inspiring adner Weiss. Socialist Workers Party National Committeewoman. Mrs. Weiss pointed to the horand Far East peoples as the cause of their opposition to American puppet regimes. "United States capitalism has become the most hated force in the whole world," said the speaker.

#### THE REAL PICTURE

serted, "46,000,000 in profits for of arrogance, threats and intimi- giving public accounting for it American manufacturers — twice dation. How explain this sudden what they earned a few years reversal? The Times tries to discline, this is the real picture."

position of youth to another war, has denounced it as a breach of their frustration in the face of "solemn understandings." Chur an important victory against a world which offers them only chill's comments are closer to imperialism, but the struggle

"The world must be reorgan- editors. ized," the speaker concluded, "To attain a universe of peace and BACKED BY TRUMAN security, of human dignity, of It was the pressure of the monopolists will put in play genuine freedom from fear of British imperialists with Chur- every means of diplomatic, fireal equality for all mankind, the tated the entire previous course to wrest the fruits of victory world must be rebuilt on socialist of the Attlee regime in relation from the Iranian people. foundations."

### CALLS FOR STRUGGLE

al party. "The only party having the interests of the workers at heart is the Socialist Workers Party. Join with us and help us reach millions of American workers with our program. Only in political struggle can opposition to capitalism be crystalized into a huge movement and an end to insecurity and war."

## **MYRA WEISS Tour Schedule**

Control of the Contro	
Monday	Oct. 8 Chicago
Tuesday	9 "
Wednesday	10 Chicago
Thursday	11 St. Louis
Saturday	13 Twin Cities
Sunday	14 "
Monday	15 "
Tuesday	16 "
Thursday	18 Salt
oi.	Lake City
Friday	19 "
Saturday	20 "
Sunday	21 "
Tuesday	23 Seattle
Wednesday	24 "
Thursday	25 "
Friday	26 "
Saturday	27 "
Sunday	28 "
Monday	29 "
Wednesday	31 San
£30	Francisco
Thursday 1	Nov. 1 "
Friday 1	2 "
Saturday	3 "

"A Socialist Program for the United States" Speaker:

Minneapolis:

at 10 S. 4th Street St. Paul:

Tuesday, Oct. 16 8 P.M. American House, 444 Rice St.

opens another chapter in what to Iran. Dspite all the past and The first stage of the struggle one American newspaper corre- recent disclaimers from Wash-

where in the Near East, especial- ating setbacks a British governimpart momentum to the anti- of Neville Chamberlain," say the imperialist struggle that has been Times editors.

But they are quick to recog-The declaration of Churchill nize that the sufferers are not on Oct. 2 and of the capitalist the British imperialists alone. press in this country suffice to There has been a "loss of Westshow how staggering a blow has ern prestige in the Near East," popular movement in Iran. Nor been suffered by British and and worst yet, "a blow to the whole system of foreign investments in backward countries." they add.

#### CONSEQUENCES

Fear of "unpredictable consequences" of what the Times estimates "may prove to be a major event of our times" is clearly tional colonial policy were shatdiscernible in every line of this tered against the power of this editorial. "We only know," they mass movement. say, "that they (the consequences) will be momentous and At Detroit Meeting that they figure to be unpleas-ant." In plain language, the of undermining the Mossadegh ing with the Americans.

#### REVERSAL OF POLICY

When it came to a showdown Referring to conditions in the in Iran the Attlee regime re-Mrs. Weiss pointed to the op- at that. Churchill, for his part, of all the Churchills. the truth than those of the Times

mass murder and depression, of chill at the head that had dic- nancial and economic coercion.

In this country the authorita- the line by the Truman Adminis-London to resume the oil negotion Truman's orders.

#### MASSES SHOW POWER

Why then did the Attlee regime shy back at the last moment? Because they had completely misunderstood and understimated the power and sweep of the did they have the slightest conception of how much sympathy and support this mass resistance to British imperialism was receiving among the peoples throughout the Near East and elsewhere in the colonial world.

All the show of force, all the maneuvers and tricks of tradi-

DETROIT, Sept. 30. — Intense American imperialists are fear- regime, the British by their ful lest the entire Middle East policy succeeded only in strengthbe inspired by the Iranian victory ening it. Instead of diminishing dress here today of Myra Tan-the imperialists beginning with rule became all the more widethe British and French and end, spread, determined and unyielding. A recourse to force under What is involved, as the these circumstances would have rible living conditions of Korean Times accurately estimates, is confronted the Attlee regime not nothing less that the "entire only with the prospect of turning Mutual Security Agency, and in food or clothing for his family they strongly oppose, and in trying to make it appears to the undertaker, system of foreign investments," Iran into another Korea, but of that is, the system of colonial seeing the entire Near East exploitation by the capitalist ablaze with a jihad or "holy war"-which was no empty threat of Teheran but the unavoidable consequence of the use of imperialist force in Iran.

Faced with shouldering such United States, the speaker as- treated from its previous policy an adventure, and what is more, to the British working class amid the general elections, the Attlee ago-while living standards de- miss the entire previous course regime preferred to back down, as a "bluff," and a "futile" one to the disappointment and rage

The Iranian people have won has far from concluded. Barred temporarily from the use of naked force, the British imperialists backed by the American

## The discussion period lasted Weiss Gives Socialist Views statistics admit that living standards have not been restored to the truth when it points out: "To in the United States." fully an hour. In summing up the remarks from the floor, the speaker called for organization and the speaker called for organi

The Myra Tanner Weiss meeting in Akron was the most successful public meeting of the SWP held here in the last few years. Besides readers of the you may find a job. Militant, there were present nouncements on the air.

The "Ohio Informer", a newsof the Negro people in town, carried Myra's picture, and a news story. A group of students of Akron campus, where we had distributed 200 circulars. The pasting of our circulars on telephone poles was hansomely rewarded by the fact that a number remained up for days.

Mrs. Weiss was in excellent oratorical form. She explained to her audience the deep social revolutionary and independent spirit that permeates the overwhelming majority of the people crease in left wing representation of Korea and the new China. She in Parliament" ("especially", showed how isolated Syngman said Myra, "the forces grouped Rhee was from his people. How around the left wing opposition Truman and McArthur found the fighting against a third world most heroic and revolutionary war".) Myra, identifying herself stubborness in the hearts of the as a Socialist Workers Party Korean and Chinese peoples, lecturer, scored "US interven-"Kore'a is in ruins, millions have tion", and told the reporter that been destroyed." "The people of there was a vital distinction benew China, especially the women, tween the Chinese revolution and will never go back to the old the Stalin government. slavery," she said.

over the "mike reporter" pro- seldom heard."

station, WAKR. This interview, almost purely accidental, proves by analogy, that if you keep looking for work each morning,

We were having lunch at the people who had seen our press Mayflower Hotel coffee shop, IN releases or heard about the THE HOPE that we would be meeting via "club news" an interviewed. About 150 other people were eating lunch also. Suddenly, a man springs up in paper published in the interests front of our table, asks us if we were present from the University terviewed on the air on the questof Akron campus where we had tion "do you believe that the Conservatives will win the election in England next month".

#### We consented. INTERVIEW BROADCAST

The interview which was taped and broadcast at 7 PM that evening, afforded us the opportunity to predict a labor victory (Myra said "by a small margin") and the "hope for a sizeable in-

Our interviewer, alert, intelli- and the nation." Another outstanding event of gent and gracious, concluded by Mrs. Weiss' tour, was her inter- thanking us for presenting inview, together with the writer, teresting views that "are too

New York Socialist Workers Party

## 1951 CAMPAIGN JAMBOREE

JIMMY WRIGHT'S BAND Square and Social Dancing

ENTERTAINMENT

REFRESHMENTS

Friday, October 12, Columbus Day, 8:30 PM

Caravan Hall

Donation \$1

### Wanted in Labor Assault



Wanted in New York on charge of felonious assault on an International Ladies Garment Workers Union organizer, Martin Fink (above, right) is booked by a detective after being picked up in Boston. Fink was indicted in 1947 on charge of attacking ILGWU organizer William Ross. The cops still have not solved the murder of ILGWU organizer William Lurye.

week setting up a new depart. of overalls and one suit and . . .

ment for Europe, called the must constantly choose between

these events, that the pretended the capitalist class of Europe so

object of the Marshall Plan, the that it can defend capitalism!

a sham from the beginning. The tion, demanded that the European

was to reinforce the capitalist armament. But with European

total of almost \$7 1/2 billions for BRITAIN IN TROUBLE

11/2 billions for so-called eco- in a very bad spot. It is suffering

appropriating some \$71/2 billion because he can't afford both."

By Thomas Raymond

It is now clear, as a result of

economic recovery of Europe

and the welfare of the European

common man, was nothing but

class, the bosses and corporations

people of Europe and this coun-

The new European plan assigns

'aid' to Europe. But, of this

amount, six billions are ear-

THE UNHAPPY TRUTH

cases, are worse off"

to finance it.

nomic aid.

To Satellites in Europe

The Marshall Plan is dead. seldom able to heat, due to the have increased at least 30%, even

Its place has been taken by a high price of fuel; . . must defer by official figures, and the actual

that is being called upon to make

sacrifices now, in order to arm

North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

economy already in 'a serious

For example, Britain is being

which is caused by the higher

into still further crises.

## Police End "Probe" of Unsolved Adamic Case

By George Breitman

cutor Herbert T. Heisel as saying in Flemington, N. J., on Sept. 23 that he had held a con- Herbert T. Heisel announced to- testimony given by the Stalinist ference with the state police on day that on the basis of reports renegade Louis Budenz, when he the case of Louis Adamic, author from the investigating officers finally identified his boss in the found shot to death on Sept. 4, and laboratories there is no rea- murder conspiracy as Dr. Gregand that he would issue a report | son to change the previous tenta- | ory Rabinowitch. on this conference during the fol- tive conclusion that the death of

.This announcement raised the possibility that the authorities were reconsidering their hastilyreached finding that Adamic had ommitted suicide, or at any rate that they would attempt to square this finding with the many mysterious aspects of the case that pointed in the direction of murder. (See Militant, Sept. 17.)

But the only statement that

came from Heisel's office during of the assassination of Leon An Associated Press dispatch the following week was a 38-word Trotsky, which was ordered in quoted Hunterdon County Prose- press release, dated Sept. 27, Moscow and executed in Mexico which read:

Louis Adamic was suicide."

#### UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

have changed their minds. But death." the questions still remain:

on the rifle lying on Adamic's when not even the local police knees in the burning room where were ready to categorically ex-U.S. Dictates Arms Plan his body was found? (It has been clude the possibility that Adamic suggested that the heat from the might have been murdered by his fire destroyed those fingerprints; political opponents—either by the gerprints on the handle of the to this country after Tito came axe used to pry open oil cans to to power, or by the Kremlin's set the fire? The axe was not in GPU apparatus. a building set afire.)

Why should he have wanted to much easier to return a suicide burn down his home and prop- verdict, neglect to explain all of purely military rearmament program. This is the meaning of Congressional actions last of overells and one suit and propositions. The meaning of congressional actions last of overells and one suit and congressions. workers are to be asked to was found six to eight hours sacrifice more for a war which after his death? Who made the SCANDALOUS SITUATION The U.S. imperialists, in the this program, and in fighting it, California?

recent Ottawa conference of the will move still further to the The authorities' failure to try to explain these matters means The arms program which re- there is no reason "to change the real object of the Marshall Plan nations step up the pace of re- places the sham economic aid previous tentative conclusion" program of the Marshall Plan that they have by no means of Western Europe, so that war crisis and the European working the needs of European economy. FITS INTO PATTERN is not gauged to meet any of solved the mystery. preparations could be carried on class suffering a declining living The money-men of the U. S.

at the expense of the working standard, this pressure by the planning squads used to pretend If the case is now closed so U. S. bosses is throwing Europe that they were making their far as the authorities are conmoves with an eye on the wel- cerned, then it fits into the patfare of Europe. Now they have tern of the general attitude and dropped this completely. Here is procedure followed by them tothe appraisal of the function of ward political killings of radicals in far-off poverty-stricken Yugopushed towards arms production. the \$71/2 billion appropriation in this country.

marked for arms, and less than But British capitalism is already approved by both House and Senate by James P. Richmond The police never made a serious American labor and liberal movefrom a serious trade deficit, (Dem., S.C.) chairman of the effort to find the killers of Carlo ments and of the Yugoslav-House Foreign Affairs Com- Tresca, anarchist editor shot down American community allow the I believe," he said, "it will And they have refused to even they are committing a blunder

but which was organized in the "Hunterdon County Prosecutor United States, according to the

This attitude of indifference to the fate of radicals extends to the FBI too. An FBI agent was sent to Adamic's home the day This was interpreted to mean his body was discovered, and that the New Jersey authorities then withdrawn the next day. have closed the case. If they had Heisel was quoted at the time been thinking of trying to ex- as having been informed by the plain the many unanswered ques- FBI that it "had no interest in tions that have arisen, they must the circumstances surrounded his

That was at the very beginning Why were there no fingerprints of the so-called investigation, ut why then were there no fin- Yugoslav fascists who emigrated

The FBI's lack of interest may Why didn't Adamic leave a have communicated itself to the note explaining a suicide none of local authorities and set the tone his best friends had expected? for their attitude. After all, it is

That is the pattern to be extrying to make it appear that the pected in the case of the death defense of a capitalist system

It is this European worker which they do not want. The

Yugoslav consulate wanted his of radicals, especially when there explosive consequences of this body cremated? Who threatened is no strong—as in this case course which American imperial- Adamic on three different occa- movement applying pressure on ism is pushing are very clear sions, and who sent the thugs the authorities to act otherwise. The French workers will fight who brutally assaulted him in O. John Rogge, a friend of Adamic, was quoted in the Sept. 30 N. Y. Post as saving:

"Enough circumstantial evidence has now been brought to my attention so that I am asking Franc Adamic, Yugoslav university professor and a brother of Louis Adamic, whether he is prepared to supply funds for a thorough investigation.

It is truly a scandal that the continued investigation of a possible murder has to depend on the chance that Adamic's brother slavia has enough funds to fin-To recall just two famous cases: ance it. If the leaders of the on the streets of New York City. case to be closed in this way,

## FEPC OPPONENTS ARE SILENT

FLINT, Oct. 1.—A sharp blow ests, sixteen speakers ranging was delivered here last week to from auto workers to a college the forces trying to scuttle the professor spoke for the passage passage of a Fair Employment of a strong FEPC Law. Of the Practices law in Flint. At a public hearing by the Flint City Commission not one opponent of Council, Urban League, Socialist FEPC had sufficient courage to stand up in the open and speak. Party, Flint Women's Council and

vas evidently unable to find a present at home. ingle spokesman to get up in a complaints against Fair Employ- the only beneficiary of playing In contrast to the reticence of

## ment Practices.

(Continued from Page 1) their time, money and energy to Meanwhile the racists are snicker-

in lily-white Cicero. Continuation of the present

The Flint Journal, mouthpiece Flint Jewish Community Council. of General Motors, up to now the Practically all of the speakers primary public exponent for kill- emphasized the hollowness of the ing FEPC, was as silent as a slogan "Democracy" while disclam. Having written columns and crimination continues unabated. editorials on how FEPC will cost | Genora Dollinger, chairman Flint 'taxpayers" money; having push- SWP, pointed out the hypocrisy ed forward a new slogan-"Educa of sending boys to die in Korea on not Legislation"—the Journal for something that isn't even A worker from South Carolina public hearing and voice its shrill brought attention to the fact that

off white against black, worker against worker, is big business. The unanimity of all the speak-

ers for adoption of FEPC was undoubtedly a surprise (in some cases probably unwelcome) to the City Commissioners. Having tried to bury FEPC in a Legislative Committee about a month ago, they had been forced to report it out in order to consider a rent increase that had also been consigned to the Legislative Com-

The large turnout and interest aroused among the Negro people may be attributed to handbills widely circulated by the Socialist Workers Party calling for

## **New Grand Jury** To Study Cicero

defense of Clark's lawyer. ing and Jim Crow reigns supreme

policy will mean the loss of more time and the frittering away of excellent opportunities for mobilizing a mass movement of asserted that this "underground protest in Cook County and the effective FEPC law. Now Sen. Benton (D, Conn.) and scurrilous" campaign against rest of the country. Only such a issue of "reds in the State De- tion. But the facts show that the Cook County grand jury and

mass support and action for an Now Sen. Benton (D, Conn.) and scurrinous campaign against even thinks a career and a mass Eisenhower has "no link" with movement will convince grand lusion to believe that the City following can be built around the the "aboveboard' campaign that juries, federal or local, that they Commission has been convinced issue of McCarthyism (just as the Taft forces are conducting should punish the crimes of the of the necessity for an effective McCarthy built his around the against an Eisenhower nomina- racists, undo the dirty work of FEPC law, despite the evidence of strong public support. The piddling penalty for viola-

proposed law, \$300 maximum The chief responsibility for fine or up to 90 days in jail or expelled from the Senate. This Brewster, one of the chief leaders organizing a united militant both, may be watered down. Or struggle lies with the labor move- the City Commission, true to the When such stalwart water boys ment. If it does not discharge business interests of a majority of setting a precedent whereby of imperialism as Marshall and this responsibility in adequate of its members, (only 2 out of 9 they could be expelled for "cal- Eisenhower can be subjected to fashion, if it does not take the represent labor in a city where 2 culated falsehood, deceit, cor- "red" smears, it is time for other lead in a successful fight to win out of 3 are workers) may atruptibility, mendacity," etc. But politicians to do some worrying. justice in the Cicero case, then tempt to put the bill up for a it has McCarthy on the defensive, And that is what is apparently it too will be hammered and referendum vote where all the and it is putting the Republicans happening in top circles of hamstrung by "conspiracy" in skullduggery of a back-alley dictment frameups in the future. campaign can be employed.

## Twin City Meetings

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#### Meanwhile, the working people U. S. materials, by its loss of T bel of Europe are worse off than Iranian oil, and by some other meet the requirements of General hold a grand jury investigation that ranks with a crime. ever before. Even Marshall Plan factors. U. S. News and World Eisenhower in Europe as well as statistics admit that living stand- Report, Sept. 21, merely reports the requirements of the economy 1938 depressions levels. In the cover the present trade deficit, Senate discussions over the new Britain would have to return to THEIR OBJECTIVES European arms program, Sena- making export goods instead of This statement shows that the tor Benton, an 'administration extra munitions."

stalwart, had this confession to In other words, Britain faces billions that are sweated out of make about the Marshall Plan a serious crisis unless it reduces the American workers are inits present arms production in terested in satisfying only two "Mr. President, the unhappy favor of export goods production. elements: the brass hats and the truth about Europe in recent But, instead of this, the U.S. U.S. industrialists. Eisenhower years is that the rich have been brass hats are insisting that needs guns to prepare for his getting richer while the masses Britain still further increase war on the Soviet bloc of nations of the people are no better off arms productions! Nor can the and the working people of than before the war, and in many British increase their tax load Europe. And American capitalmuch. British taxes, the highest ists need war orders to keep the The European worker, admits in the world, take more than high rate of profits going. The Dan Goldy, Marshall Plan of one-third of the national income new foreign "aid" program takes

ficial, "lives largely on bread already. because its price is controlled; Nor is the picture any better that makes it all right with the

## care of these two objectives, and ...lives in substandard quarters in France. Since the start of Congressional stooges for Big which he can afford because its the Korean war, wages have Business.

## 'LIFE' MAGAZINE FEARS M'CARTHYISM IS NOW A LIABILITY TO REPUBLICANS Last week's Militant reported treme McCarthy form of the | 3. A cry of anguish has gone

even opposition to certain aspects disavow McCarthyism. of the witch-hunt. Since then, 2. The same belief — that redbaiting smear.
there has been more evidence of public support of McCarthyism is Literature being widely distrithe beginning of a decline in the on the downgrade - explains the buted charges Eisenhower "joined effectiveness of redbaiting:

This represents a shift in the view of many top Republicans, who previously regarded Mc-Carthy as a prime asset. It does not mean that the Luce wing wants the witch-hunt discontinued, but that it feels the ex-

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## McCARTHY PROBE ON

partment"). A Senate subcom- copies of such literature have give protection to the right of mittee is holding hearings on been widely circulated by Ralph Harvey Clark to live in a home tion of FEPC embodied in the Benton's resolution for a probe Masterman, Maine GOP chair- of his own choice. to decide if McCarthy should be man and lieutenant of Sen. may not get very far; most Sen- of the Taft group. ators do not cotton to the idea

number of developments in- witch-hunt is becoming discredit- up from the powerful boosters dicating that important sections ed among the people and that the of the General-Eisenhower-forof the population are starting to Republican Party will suffer President movement because he show uncertainty, indifference and politically unless it pretends to too has become the target of a well-organized and well-financed

planners who are spending the

growing boldness and self-con- the Soviet murderers in their plot 1. Life, the conservative Re- fidence with which McCarthy is against free nations" and is part a publican magazine published by being attacked in the Senate, "of a plot to dissipate American Luce, asks Sen. Taft to repudiate where up to now most Senators strength," claims he is "the McCarthyism because McCarthy of both parties felt that criticism Zionist candidate . . . the candidate "is becoming a liability and a of the Wisconsin Senator was the Commies and New Dealers danger, both to the Republicans tantamount to putting their are trying to impose on the Repolitical necks on the chopping publican ticket," shows him getting a medal from Stalin, etc. The N. Y. Times on Sept. 30

capitalist politics.

International Solidarity

## Stop Warmakers by Fighting for Socialism

pretend that they are arming posal. Mass assassinations, white which they label "political," only to restore the balance of terror on a vast scale, militariza- against every uprising of colonial power. But all of history proves tion of entire peoples and con- slaves which they label as "an - and the common sense of the tinents, bloodiest fascist and expansion of Russian imperialpeople confirms it — that one military dictatorships, periodic ism," against the magnificent never arms to preserve peace but unleashing of global wars — all struggle for freedom by the to wage war. The more the bour- these in the final analysis are only Korean, Chinese and Vietnamese geoisie succeeds in advancing its the successive stages in this masses. war preparations, the more will struggle for self-preservation on it be tempted to modify the the part of a class which senses course of international discus- that it is doomed by history. The Democratic parties) enumerates sions by throwing the weight of bourgeoisie leaves the world as it its armaments into the balance. came into it: "dripping blood and solely in order to draw the con-

No collection of signatures, no mud from all its pores." congress of "partisans of peace" can decisively stay the murderous arm of imperialism which has decided to settle its accounts with humanity accepted them passively. with an absolute majority in the anti-imperialist forces of the But there is within modern Parliament, has not utilized this world. This war, hated by the society a class capable of deciding workers, the colonial peoples and revolutionists — cannot be averted or stopped if it should break out, except by the revolutionary which it is ready to struggle for endeavored to save capitalism, to overthrow of the capitalist a new society: and that is the regime. Only by wresting from the capitalists the factories which working people prevent the desperate imperialists from at-

capitalism has been writhing in where except in Russia. The inunremitting agony. The capital- ternational bourgeoisie thus, for ist class defends itself desperately the last time, seemed all-power- of the Third International by against its inevitable downfall, ful when it unleashed the Second Stalin. have regrouped into the deploying for this purpose the World War.

The cataclysms unleashed by decadent capitalism could plunge The leadership of the British the world into barbarism if the fate of the world, a class tunity to transform industrial which has already shown in deeds the heroism and devotion with socialism. On the contrary, it has working class.

The revolutionary efforts of the manufacture the engines of proletariat to take its fate into destruction and by smashing the its own hands were formerly war against the anti-imperialist states which mobilize soldiers for separated by periods of a quarter forces throughout the world. the bourgeois army, can the century, and isolated in a single Wherever the Social Democrats country or even a single city participate in government, they, (1848, 1871, 1905). Right after tempting to drown in blood the the First World War, these ef- out the robber policies of the working people's will to emancipa- forts extended to the empire of bourgeoisie against the working the Czars and to Central Europe, masses and direct the massacres For the last half century but they were defeated every- of the insurgent colonial peoples.

## Scales of Revolt Vaster

Today the struggles and upris- | The Chinese people, the colonial ings of the workers to destroy peoples on the road to emancipaimperialism and to lead the world to socialism take place on a scale infinitely vaster than ever before. All Asia, all Europe, Great Britain, several countries of will tenaciously defend their con-Latin America and even of Africa, quests against the restorationist are evolving under the impact of these tumultuous struggles, whether instinctive, conscious, or organized. They are the product of the unbearable burden which imperialism is compelled to impose upon the peoples, of its inability to satisfy the elementary needs of the masses, of its powerlessness to break the fighting history of its country, will rise spirit of the working people.

From these struggles will emerge a revolutionary power capable of destroying capitalism. last fortress. The immense destruction which imperialism threatens to bring down upon humanity is no reason to bewail or despair of the fate of the world. On the contrary, it which Wall Street will unleash is necessary to work for the the war, will extend itself in the quickest possible socialist victory course of this war over the five of the proletarian struggles so as continents. Imperialism is preparto shorten the ordeals which ing to crush the insurgent peo-

The imperialists are preparing tion as retribution for its crimes. the war in the hope of smashing the power of their opponents by perialism does not mean to fight force. But this war, erupting at for a hypothetical "victory of the a time when the forces of the Kremlin" or a supposed "expeople everywhere are harassing tension of Stalinism" with its

leashed against rearmament, in- which triumphed everywhere in flation, the destruction of the the world with the exception of workers' rights, will continue and the USSR after 1923. The develspread when general hostilities opment of the world revolution break out. Everywhere, prole- will spell the inevitable end of the tarians and oppressed will openly Soviet bureaucracy, just as it will defy the capitalist exploiters. that of imperialism.

tion, and even the peoples of the USSR and the "People's Democracies" - despite their hatred of the abhorrent Stalinist regime attempts of international capital. In Latin America and in the alliance with it! Near East, the masses will take advantage of any weakening of their imperialist masters in order to rise in their turn and to shake off their chains. The American proletariat, faced

with the greatest crisis in the to political action under the impact of the war, and will join the decisive struggle for the downfall of the bourgeoisie in its

Thus, by its very logic, the next World War will become a global civil war. The revolutionary upsurge in Asia, against capital is preparing for humanity. ples, but it will reap world revolu-

To fight for the defeat of imthe bourgeoisie, will begin by up- police regime and its destruction setting the very unstable equili- of all proletarian democracy. The brium of the capitalist countries. Soviet bureaucracy is the by-Everywhere, the struggle un- product of the counter-revolution

## **Humanity's Supreme Test**

lution in a small country like upon the workers of all countries. Yugoslavia proved to be incom- Millions of youth are being patible with control by the Stalin- uprooted to serve as cannon ist bureaucracy. Can one believe fodder for capital. What do the that hundreds of millions of pro- organizations which presume to letarians, victorious against their | speak in the name of the working own bourgeoisie, would willingly class, propose under these condisubmit to the orders of the Kremlin? The sooner the proletariat of the key countries of the world rises against the capitalists and gets rid of its exploiters, the sooner will the imperialist threat cracies have re-established in against the USSR diminish and ternational centers: the so-called the sooner will the Soviet work- Frankfort International and the ers themselves settle accounts International Confederation of with the parasitic bureaucracy Free Trade Unions. These two robbed them of the fruits of their conquests and of their tremendous

efforts at reconstruction. Humanity faces its decisive test. The capitalist enemies of begging only for an "equitable" the workers are feverishly pre- distribution of this burden among paring the weapons to crush the different classes in society. under their iron heel the peoples who are thirsting for freedom. propaganda directed not against An ever-growing burden of the crimes of Stalin but against privation, regimentation and the USSR itself, against every tants to enter everywhere into

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A victorious proletarian revo- lower living standards is falling tions to the proletariat which is rising to defend its bread and its liberties?

> The Social Democrats and the reformist trade union bureauentire burden of rearmament,

They are in the forefront of

The declaration of the Frankfort International (of Social the contradictions of capitalism clusion that capitalism must be reformed, controlled, regulated. Labor Party, which came to power exceptionally favorable oppor-England into a bastion of world prevent the breakdown of the Empire, and capitulating to imperialism, it is actively participating in the drive toward just as in Great Britain, carry

after the ignominious dissolution Cominform, appear to be in the vanguard of the struggle against the preparations for imperialist war. Forgetting the citations for progressiveness and democracy which they had bestowed upon American imperialism during the Second World War, they now furiously denounce it as the principal fomenter of war. But the campaign, aims not at a victory all kinds and upon all the con-constitute the most important

The Stalinist parties which.

The "peace government" which again to reaffirm "the possibility they are advocating in so many of a peaceful coexistence between Farmers Government; it is a though this "coexistence" means governmental coalition with a slavery for hundreds of millions which is the conductor of this exploitation.

## Stalinism and War

Nevertheless, the Stalinist par-betrayal in Western Europe after tionary militants who fill the ties which still retain a large the Second World War. But the jails of imperialism and of Stalin, mass base in many countries objective possibility of these be- and all working class victims of cannot under all conditions limit trayals was fixed by the limited repression. The victorious proledespite the avalanche of fire their political activity to a character of the revolutionary tariat will soon open their cells and steel which imperialism has servile execution of the Kremlin's movements, by their isolation and mete out due punishment to hurled upon them, are losing orders. Confronted by powerful within the respective countries, their jailers. insurrectionary movements of the by the lack of genuine revoluown mass base find themselves tionary leadership has proved to who are fighting imperialism in Korean proletarians, until the obliged to project a struggle for be such a long and arduous task. Korea. The first resounding vic- last imperialist soldier has left power. In so doing, they would be preparing the ground for an inevitable future break with the ceaselessly expand from continent Soviet bureaucracy.

The transformations which the Stalinist parties might undergo in the course of the most acute the Leninist vanguard to readjust tries, the possibilities for maneuv- Malaya, of the Philippines and lutionary mobilization have com-

projection of a struggle for power under exceptional conditions in ternational. the overthrow of imperialism in and Stalinism, all the intermediate tion of the bourgeoisie at home. all countries as rapidly as possi- centrist formations have definumber one, within the international labor movement, to the suc- dency in the workers' movement, cessful conclusion of this task.

The Noskes and the Scheidemanns betrayed the revolutionary maintain serious organizations. proletariat in Central Europe Only the Fourth International after the First World War in the follows a firm course toward the name of rebuilding the bourgeois abolition of the capitalist system fatherland; the Thorezes and by class action of the proletariat Togliattis consummated the same and poor masses.

**Utilize Every Crisis** It summons the workers to the real movements of the masses, which, for the past 25 years has organizations are cynically and utilize every important crisis to participate in their daily

> which reality must conform. It is the real movement which is overcoming the repugnant reality of capitalism in its death agony. real movement of their class. Standing above all group or national narrowness, they represent

perience in workers' struggles of front alongside of them, the POR imperialism. The Latin-American

solution which they propose is not for world revolution but solely tinents, assembled in the THIRD event in world history since the overthrow of this imperialism at a favorable modus vivendi with WORLD CONGRESS OF THE October 1917. The Fourth Inbut conclusion of a new treaty of imperialism. That is why the Stal- FOURTH INTERNATIONAL. inist parties return again and WORLD PARTY OF THE SO- ers of all countries to defend in CIALIST REVOLUTION, greet every possible way the Chinese the workers of the entire world revolution which is threatened countries is not a Workers and socialism and capitalism," even who are fighting for their class by imperialist intervention. It interests and who, despite all differences in ideology and con- pursue their struggle up to the of an effective struggle against "pacifist" wing of the bourgeoisie. of exploited who are burning with sciousness, constitute a single and This is because the Kremlin, the desire to put an end to all united anti-imperialist front which will overthrow the rule of capital and create the World Federation of Socialist Republics. They greet warmly the revolu-

The revolutionary struggles tories of the Chinese revolution this martyred country. which are now developing will to continent. The masses taking part in them have experiences

But this in no way relieves the the bankrupt old leaderships, ing in the vanguard of the world take some steps in the direction cluded alliance with the colonial position to the police dictatorship proletariat from the task of and will create extremely favor- anti-imperialist struggle. It is of anti-imperialist struggle. building a new revolutionary able conditions for the formation the duty above all of the proof a new revolutionary leader- letariat of Great Britain, of ship. The epoch of the permanent France, of the U.S.A. and of the lian, Iraqian, North African massis not so much the question of a revolution will be the epoch of Netherlands, to assist and supthe flowering of the Fourth In- port the struggle of these class and its oil and mining corpora-

> to prepare even the semblance of Ceylon, who have built power- cialist federation of the countries a program, to set up cadres and ful trade union and class political of the Middle East! tors and big bourgeoisie and will

> > these countries. The Congress greets in par-

The World Congress of the

working-class vanguard, setting tion. Today the opportunist lead-up its class organizations in all ers of the YCP are capitulating States of Latin America.

of the European socialist revolu- against all its enemies.

countries and integrating itself to imperialist pressure and are in the real mass movements which imperilling all that the Yugoslav are developing in all these coun- workers have won at the price of tries, will know how to combine so many sacrifices. The World anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist, Congress calls upon all Yugodemocratic and national demands slav Communists to set up a in its program, and will raise the Leninist Opposition in their banner of the Socialist United party, to replace the present opportunist leadership, to join The World Congress of the with the revolutionary forces Fourth International greets the developing throughout the world lugoslav proletariat which by and to base their strategy of ts heroic struggle during the resistance to the Kremlin and to war and by its courageous resist- Wall Street on an intimate ance against the Kremlin, placed fusion with these forces which itself at the head of the march vill defend proletarian Yugoslavia

## For Independent Class Action

workers of Western Europe who have maintained all their class positions against the attacks of the bourgeoisie and have even begun to pass over to the counteroffensive. To fight against lowerng the standard of living, against the attacks on workers' rights, against war preparations, a united front of all workers' organizations must be established from bottom to top, and every wave of struggle for improved conditions must be used to pose the question of power, of a workers and peasants government.

The Congress addresses itself particularly to the communist vorkers of France, Italy and Greece, struggling at the head of heir class, and greets their determined resistance to the anticommunist campaign of the bourgeoisie. The militants of the Fourth International will fight alongside them against the Atlantic Pact, against imperialist war, for the defense of the USSR, of the "Peoples' Democracies" and of China. By this means the slanderous character of the accusations of their leaders against Trotskyism will be exposed, and the communist workers will learn from their own experience that only the program of the Fourth calls upon the Chinese workers to International allows the pursuit

complete destruction of bourgeois the common enemy. The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the German workers who are in process of overcoming the effects of the workers and peasants govthe terrible ordeals imposed upon ernment, toward the new Spanish them by the 1933 defeat, the Nazi revolution.

The World Congress of the dictatorship, the war, and the ourth International greets the continued prostration of their economy. Today, the German proletariat, regrouped in powerful trade union organizations which could seize the Bonn government by the throat as the bourgeoisie itself admits but confronted by foreign occupation and partition of the country, is carefully weighing the first steps to be taken along the road of independent class action. The whole future of Europe may depend on the development of these actions.

> By struggling against the rearmament of their bourgeoisie, for the withdrawal of all occupation troops, for the constitution of a Socialist Republic of united, free and democratic councils, the German workers can make a powerful contribution to the formation of the Socialist United States of Europe, the sole means of arresting the disintegration and decline of the old continent and of assuring it of a new upswing.

The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the Spanish workers who showed by their magnificent strike wave last spring that they are beginning to overcome the effects of the defeats of the civil war. Complete solidarity with the Spanish proletariat! Down with the butcher Franco! Workers of all countries, prevent your governments from prolonging the martyrdom of the Spanish people under the Franco dictatorship! Long live the workers' and peasants' alliance which will overthrow Franco and will resolutely take the road toward

## **Build Real Proletarian Power**

The World Congress of the The World Congress of the duction and against imperialist rearmament. Attain consciousness of your immense possibilimemories. This will reduce, fighters in the colonial revolu- workers and poor peasants of from the grasp of the capitalists! world proletariat. trial potential of your country International resolutely supports its tactics toward these parties. ers and betrayals on the part of of Indonesia who today are fight-pelled the native bourgeoisie to into the bastion for a freely con- all proletarian movements of oppeoples who are freeing them- of the Soviet bureaucracy and selves from imperialism! Show fights for the constitution of new struggles of the Iranian, Egypt- the world proletariat how a real Bolshevik-Leninist parties in proletarian power can be built without either bureaucratic con-

> trol or privileges. The World Congress of the Fourth International greets the its bureaucratic shell. Long live workers of Canada, Australia and the defense of the USSR and of New Zealand, who in their mass the "Peoples' Democracies" organizations are fiercely resisting capitalist pressure and are the independent socialist Repubdefending their standard of living lics of Poland, of Czechoslovakia, and their trade union rights of Hungary, of Rumania, of Bulagainst the attacks and anti-com- garia and of the Ukraine! Down munist hysteria of the bourgeoi- with the Stalinist dictatorship!

Fourth International greets the Fourth International greets the workers of Great Britain who, in workers, peasants and soldiers of The World Congress of the liberate and unify their country. their class organizations which the USSR and of the "Peoples' masses, as in the case of China tionary experience on the part of Fourth International greets the It calls upon the workers of all are the most powerful in all of Democracies." It assures them of masses, as in the case of China and in Yugoslavia, they may in the rising masses. That is why Chinese proletariat, the poor countries to give the maximum Europe, are today preparing complete and unconditional supand in rugoslavia, they may in the building of a new revolu- peasants and their brave sons material and political aid to the themselves for a new stage in port by the whole worldwide revothe struggle for socialism: the lutionary movement in the comfight for workers' control of pro- ing war against the restorationist efforts of the international bourgeoisie. Defense of collectivized property, planned economy, ties, workers of Great Britain! and of the workers' states, even The World Congress of the | The World Congress of the | Place yourselves at the head of | though deformed and degeneratwhich will be fresh in their Fourth International greets the Fourth International greets the the struggle for a Europe torn ed, is an imperious duty of the

At the same time the Fourth these countries, parties which will take the leadership of the necessary political revolution for freeing socialist development from against imperialism! Long live Long live Soviet democracy!

## **Long Live Socialist Revolution**

The World Congress of the diversified and varied movement genuine agrarian reform, will It calls upon them to build their Fourth International greets the of the world proletariat toward expropriate the landed proprie- trade unions and class parties 16 millions of organized workers socialism. It fights within their everywhere, to combat all cf- in the United States, spearhead ranks for its revolutionary procreate the necessary conditions forts of imperialism to transform of the largest and most powerful gram. In the course of the tuworking class in the world. It multuous years ahead it will atgreets the Socialist Workers Par- tain the leadership of this move-Down with the "color bar" and ty which, within the citadel of ment. It will direct the efforts ticular the Lanka Sama Samaja all racial discrimination! Long world capitalism, has maintained of toiling humanity to build a Party, Ceylonese section of the live the unity of the African the Leninist program and organ- classless society, without exploiization against all pressures. The tation or oppression of any kindworldwide destruction provoked a society which will know univerperialism toward world rule, will ance for all by means of an econsoon begin to destroy the rule of omy based on need, a society in Yankee imperialism within its which civilization will expand its own country. That will sound the benefits to include all humanity. hour of the American revolution It calls upon the workers of all which will liberate such immense countries to unite and fight for creative forces that it will play the decisive role in the socialist transformation of the whole

> The World Congress of the Fourth International proclaims revolution, whose triumph will be

planet.

this great goal.

murderous war which it is preparing! Long live the world socialist

itself an integral part of this secured by our common efforts!

Down with imperialism and the

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openly tied to the war chariot of which the capitalist class of their struggles and to share their ex-Yankee imperialism. They call own country will have to meet, periences, demonstrating to them upon the people to accept the as a means to establish the direct that they are the most courageous power of the working class by its fighters, the best organizers, the Fourth International, which will peoples in their goal to conquer own democratically elected com- most conscious guides and most lead the masses of its country political democracy and to throw patient educators for revolution. in overthrowing the corrupt bour- off foreign imperialist exploita- by the march of American im- sal peace and will assure abund-Communism is not an ideal to geoisie.

proletariat and the clear con-

Withdraw Imperialist Troops revolutionary crises may oblige especially in the advanced countion of Vietnam, of Burma, of Iran who by their powerful revo- Transform the powerful indus-

ternational calls upon the work-

power and the establishment of a

genuine dictatorship of the prole-

tariat, based on committees

democratically elected by the

The World Congress of the

Fourth International greets the

heroic proletarians of Korea who,

none of their tenacious will to

workers and poor peasants.

Unconditional support for the es against foreign imperialism brothers, a struggle which deals tions! Complete independence for this or that isolated country, but Apart from Social Democracy a very heavy blow to the domina- Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, out-The World Congress of the plete independence for the Sudan! ble. Stalinism remains obstacle nitely proved to be incapable of Fourth International greets the Total sovereignty for Egypt over creating an international ten- industrial and agricultural work- the Suez Canal! Withdrawal of ers of India, of Japan and of all imperialist troops! For a so-

organizations, and are seeking to The World Congress of the wrest the leadership of their na- Fourth International greets the tions from the bourgeoisie. Only Negro workers and poor peasants workers and peasants govern- of Africa who have, in the course ments will cut the last ties with of the past few years, awakened imperialism, will carry out a to the anti-imperialist struggle. for a real economic upswing in their continent into bases for the coming war.

## **Overthrow Capitalist Tyranny**

The revolutionists have no in- Fourth International greets the derstand that only establishment terests apart from those of the Bolivian proletariat and its coura- of the dictatorship of the proletageous vanguard, the Revolution- riat, with the support of the poor ary Workers Party (POR), Boli- peasants, will bring about this vian section of the Fourth Inter- emancipation. the universal interests of the national. For years the Bolivian sciousness of the road which leads throw the bloody tyranny which proletariat and all the poor mass-More than 70 delegates coming over their country. By going want to be pawns of bourgeois from 26 different countries and through the joint experience of and military cliques that serve representing decades of ex- a great anti-imperialist united as the instruments of Yankee

The World Congress of the will be able to lead them to un-

miners have been striving to over- Fourth International greets the the mining corporations exercise es of Latin America who do not

scriptions: \$2 per year: \$1 for 6 momins. Foreign: \$3.50 per yr; \$2 for 6 mos. "Entered as second class matter Mar. 7, 1944 at the

The best that Dewey of New York could do was tell the Asian people that the incident was "exceptional."

Negroes, who know better, and others who can't deny reports of renewed Ku Klux Klan activity, police murders of colored people, and of other symptoms of the malignant disease of "white supremacy," wrote thousands of words trying to answer the question: Why did Cicero happen?

The first reaction of some officials, was to see the long arm of Joe Stalin behind the outburst. But Walter White of the NAACP, as well as reporters on the scene, dismissed that farfetched idea immediately as having absolutely no basis in fact.

Some amateur theoreticians (assuming they were not deliberately trying to pit one minority group against another for their own ulterior motives), pointed to the fact that some of the persons in the mob were of Polish or other foreign extraction. Such persons, they said, are not quite American yet, and so they are prejudiced. But Jim Crow, as everyone knows, is an American, not a foreign institution.

One writer for the Pittsburgh Courier, tried the sociological approach. She pointed to the war, insecurity and other relevant factors, but lamely added that it happened in the summer time heat, nerves, and emotions, you know.

None of the explanations dug very deep for the real reasons that impelled several thousand white men, women and youths to wreck an apartment building in order to prevent a single colored couple and their children from moving into a \$60-a-month apartment in a Chicago suburb, famous as the former headquarters of the Capone

Now that a juridical mob, the Cook County Grand Jury, has backed up the direct-action mob by indicting the victims, instead of the criminals, perhaps more light will be thrown on the problem of why Cicero happened. The explanation must now include the reason for the gross miscarriage of justice by the grand jury.

Summer and the hot weather have gone, so that explanation won't do. The Communist agitators theory obviously won't hold water either, since the best the grand jury could do was indict

It is not generally recognized how deeply this

country is in debt; and, what is even more im-

portant, the rate at which it is being mired deep-

as large as the combined indebtedness of the rest

of the world put together. But to this huge sum

must be added other public and private debts

which swell the total debt well above the \$500

The state and local government indebtedness

last year passed \$24 billion dollars, an amount

larger than the entire federal debt of not so

many years ago. And according to figures just

released by the Department of Commerce, the

net private debt last year rose to the astronomic

sum of \$245 billion. The federal debt plus

the state and local debts, plus the private debts,

thus add up to more than \$539 billion, or a load

Last year alone recorded a staggering increase

in indebtedness to the tune of \$38 billion; and

unlike previous years, the bulk of it was not

due to increases in federal or local government

IOU's. This debt expansion in 1950, says the

Department of Commerce, "was almost wholly

Consumer credit leaped by 20 percent in the

space of a single year reaching a record figure

of \$20 billion. A brief five years ago, in 1946,

consumer credit stood at a shade above \$10 bil-

Even the farmers, reputedly among the most

prosperous sections of the population, have been

feeling the pinch. Farm mortgages which by

1946 had dropped to \$4.8 billion have climbed back

The Akron branch of the Socialist Workers

Party provided me with the high spot of the tour

so far. It's a small branch and I really didn't ex-

pect them to be able to do very much. But the

new organizer in Akron, Lou Cooper, is not one

to be discouraged when confronted with a big

job and small forces. They put out a nice printed

leaflet, distributed it widely, got announcements

of the meeting in the newspapers and over the

radio and organized the available cars to trans-

In this way they attracted an audience four

times the size of the branch. And that's a real

accomplishment. I was particularly happy to see

five young people come to the meeting in response

From the city of rubber factories I went to

the city of steel mills, Youngstown. After our

meeting one of the steel workers took me for a

night drive around the area. It was an impressive

sight. The huge cranes and the massive piles

of iron ore were clearly outlined by the bright

light of the bessemer flame. Sparks showered

profusely like a brilliant display of Fourth of

July fireworks. Smoke filled the air and the heat

of steel-making processes even warmed the wa-

ters of the river. Steam rose from the surface

of the slow-moving stream as it coursed its way

confinéd to the private debt category."

lion. It has now doubled.

port friends to the hall.

to one campus distribution.

through the cold night air.

of \$3,500 for every man, woman and child.

billion mark.

The federal debt of over \$260 billion is twice

Deep in

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The juridical mob, which obviously agreed with the other one since it maicted the NAACF accorhey derending the civil rights of the marvey Clark ramily, motivated its action with the charge that Attorney Leighton and those responsible for renting the apartment to Negroes were guilty of "conspiracy to injure property. . . by causing a depreciation in the real estate market price

Now, we know that renting to Negroes, even in a community where some hypothetical potential buyer might be prejudiced against owning an apartment in which colored people live, does not aepreciate the market price of real estate in a period of acute housing shortage. Not when good

old demand still exceeds supply of apartments. But even assuming, only for the sake of argument, that such property would depreciate in market price, does that explain basically why thousands of men, women and youths mutilated the building, smashed a piano, threw several thousand dollars worth of furniture out of the window, burned it and ripped out plumbing? Were all three to six thousand of them small property owners in the neighborhood defending their homes and "life's savings" from ruin? Obviously

The mob consisted of miseducated youth, misguided middle-class elements, and some backward workers not yet educated to understand their own class interests. They were egged on by fascist elements like Joseph Beauharnais, leader of the anti-Negro White Circle League. They were incited by real estate interests who maintain segregated housing in order to make white workers pay more for the mythical advantages of living in a lily-white community while Negroes must pay more for depreciated ghetto homes because they are barred from others.

The misguided whites were receptive to provocation because they were raised and educated, work and live, in a capitalist dog-eat-dog society in which discrimination is condoned, fostered and encouraged. The war economy, high taxes, inadequate housing, economic insecurity, all combine to make them respond like scared animals, not thinking men, to the inflammatory agitation of men like Beauharnais and their kind among

the local police and other government officials. That is why Cicero happened. And for the same reasons there will be other Ciceros so long as the basic reason, capitalist insecurity and Jim

by 1950 to \$5.8 billion, an increase of over 20

Privately the people are falling into debt at

at which the federal debt has increased is far

higher. In the prewar years the federal debt

per capita amounted to \$325; today it is \$1,700

or more than five times as large. And, of course,

up public and private debts? The federal budget

itemizes the interest on the debt at close to six

billion dollars. The government has thus far

low interest rates. Consumer credit charges, cor-

poration and business loans, mortgages and pri-

billion. Taking the national income at \$180

Rich and powerful as the American economy

is, such a debt burden cannot fail to impose

severe strains. We are not far from those limits

where further increases in private and public in-

debtedness can come only as a direct threat to

For the mass of the people an intolerable sit-

uation has been created by this loading of the

debt burden atop the higher taxes and amid the

higher prices. Last year, as the consumer credit

figures show, the great mass of the people al-

ready found it impossible to obtain the food,

clothing and shelter they needed without going

into debt, faster and more deeply than ever

Not only man but all of nature is trapped, used

and transformed, by this giant capitalist industry which provides the basic materials of all

other production enterprises. Foul odors pervade

the city and all is blackened and grimy with

smoke. Of course, none of this is necessary. Mak-

ing steel could be a safe and comfortable and

clean occupation if all this productive might

created by labor were used to shorten working

hours, if science were used to protect the city

In my economic studies I learned all about

the different rates of production of ingots in

England, the U.S., Germany, etc. But until my

visit to this steel metropolis I had never seen

an ingot and had only the vaguest notion of what

it was. I should have liked to go inside the steel

plant and watch the process from the arrival of

the iron ore to the work of the rolling mill, but

these industrial centers are barricaded with

And the analogy doesn't stop there. The work-

ers are imprisoned inside. Most of them are serv-

ing life sentences and when they are old there

will be little to show for the many years of labor

guards like a federal penitentiary.

for big corporations.

Business.

On Tour for Socialism.

By Myra Tanner Weiss

the stability of the entire fiscal structure.

ng about 10 cents out of every dollar.

What is the annual cost of these swiftly piling

the end is nowhere in sight.

## THE MILITANT

ers on the picket line.

## Anti-War Candidates Speak Westinghouse Plant Shut To 18 San Francisco Unions

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29-3-Frank Barbaria and Harry Press, the Socialist Workers Party condidates for Mayor and Supervisor, have completed 18 appearances before union meetings in San Francisco after the first two weeks of campaigning.

The Ship Scalers and Painters local of the Int'l and Longshoremen and Warehousemen's union responded with exceptional enthusiasm to Barbaria's socialist analysis and solution to the workers' problems today. Barbaria described the sharp drop in production in 1949; he showed that in that year steel production declined 22% in only five months, whereas it took three years for steel to drop 20% after

### WAR FOR MARKETS

"In spite of Marshall Plan American goods, the spending of they may have tucked away during wartime employment, the market was still not enough to keep the conitalist machine going keep the capitalist machine going under peacetime production," Barbaria pointed out. "There were 5 million unemployed and small businesses were going broke at the fastest rate in history. The

growing economic crisis led to a more intensive struggle to capture old markets and conquer new ones. This is the basic cause of capitalist war. But now some of these markets or colonies are fighting for their independence, any longer. This is the meaning of the war in Korea. We socialists demand the Asian people be The union membership indicated strong approval of this proposal a rate twice that of the prewar period. The rate by their applause.

During the question period, Barbaria was asked his opinion of the thought-control Smith Act. He related the first prosecutions under this act, the famous Minneapolis case in which 18 leaders of the great Minneapolis teamsters union and of the tailed account of his numerous problem, according to Reuther, is Socialist Workers Party were trips to Washington and convertible guaranteed annual wage" railroaded to prison.

been able to float its indebtedness at relatively After Barbaria concluded his remarks the chairman said, "I am glad the speaker referred to vate loans come easily at twice the interest rate the case of the Minneapolis terial being diverted to war propaid by the government, or roughly to \$12 teamsters because at that time duction. He lamented the fact boys, and we'll carry them to we were not fully aware of the that he was not always properly Washington." billion it turns out that the carrying charges on significance of the Smith Act the public and private debts are already absorband we made a mistake in not tics" as to just what was going port of opposition forces in recent tics" as to just what was going

> responsive membership of the AFL Laborers Union Local 261. He explained the war which capitalist America is now preparing, is the third time in 34 years that American youth will be called upon to pull Wall Street's fat out of the fire. "It is time to take the war-making powers out of the hands of Wall Street's puppets in Washington" he declared, "and allow the people to decide by referendum vote all questions of war and peace." At a meeting of AFL Retail

Clerks Union 410, the membership gave serious consideration to what mayoralty candidate Barbaria had to say. When the national Union," he added. question of admitting him to was rejected. But a woman arose and pointed out it was a shame that the highly publicized candidates were admitted and the lesser known rejected. She proquestion and the membership "politicians." voted unanimously to hear Barand its inhabitants, instead of making profits baria. The good response to his talk indicated both agreement

> Some of the unions before appeared are the Boot and Shoe Union 42, Painters Union 19, Sheet Metal Workers 104, Brew-

express those ideas.

## phrased the issues this way: FRANK BARBARIA "1. Westinghouse has attempttaxpayers and distributed to European capitalists to purchase GI mustering-out pay and the workers using up what savings OF LAYOFFS, SPEEDUP

DETROIT, Sept. 30 .- Forced to yield to rank and file pressure for action against the speedup, unemployment, and growing corporation arrogance, Walter Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto

Workers, arranged a series of ilization Board. Not a word was regional conferences supposed to said about the inadequacy of the give an answer to these problems. Bureau of Labor Statistics index As expected, these so-called as a measure of the cost of living, conferences are being converted or about the fact that no allowby Reuther into sounding boards ance whatever is made for taxes for his utopian "theories" and a which are taking a larger and they don't want to be colonies platform from which to attack the larger share of the paychecks of opposition to his bankrupt leader- the working people. ship. A review of the Region 1 ATTACKS OPPOSITION "conference" held last Wednesallowed to decide their own fate day at Detroit Midland Local 410 withdrawn from foreign soil." began his speech by asserting war" and at the same time "retain our basic gains."

Dealing with the critical problem of mass unemployment, which to the unemployment problem, has resulted in hundreds of thous- as unrealistic and "poorly timed," ands of unemployed auto workers Reuther stated the problem was and thousands more on short to "get more goods not more work weeks, Reuther gave a de- leisure." The real answer to the trips to Washington and converin an effort to obtain for the the "facts were being assembled auto corporations more steel, so that a fight can be made on aluminum, copper and other maarmed with "facts" and "statis- Recognizing the growing sup-Harry Press, candidate for on in the various auto plants. He Supervisor, spoke before a very urged the officers to "sacrifice" largely around Ford Local 600 and become part of this "fight" and its leadership, Reuther made by devoting "more time" getting a blistering attack upon these more statistics and information. leaders, singling out Carl Stel-

THE SPEED-UP

Chairman of the Committee for a Democratic UAW-CIO. He a Democratic UAW-CIO. He a Democratic UAW-CIO. employment problem with an ac- charged Stellato and his fellow count of his frequent trips on the officers were agents of John L Washington "merry-go-round" Lewis in the auto union and that and his assurance that "a year "outside funds" were being used from now there will be a labor to conduct a campaign against shortage in the Detroit area," the Reuther administration. Reuther next toyed with the prob- At 5 minutes to eleven, as the lem of speed-up. "Speed-up is a auto workers were streaming out to Walter Reuther. "All too often chairman, opened the floor for it is just a brick bat for ambitious "questions and answers." Ernie politicians to throw at the Inter- Mazey, of Briggs Local 212, ex-

pressed the resentment of many Auto workers in Detroit and of the workers present when he speak was first considered it elsewhere who have watched the took the floor to denounce the lines move ever faster in a man- arrangement of the whole conkilling pace will doubtless relax ference in such a way as to preand be reassured, now that the vent serious discussion. speed-up, according to Reuther, does not really exist but was only Union leadership to get away posd a reconsideration of the dreamed up by nasty anti-Reuther with this type of "conference"

ESCALATOR CLAUSE

Anxious to have the auto work- initiated the proposal for a gen- Law. with many of the ideas he ex- ers forget his long time opposi- uine conference to discuss the pressed and also of his right to tion to the escalator clause and vital problems of the auto workhis proposal of two years ago ers, no organized attempt to inthat the UAW-CIO prohibit all tervene in "Reuther's conferwhich Barbaria and Press have such clauses, Reuther hailed the ences" was attempted by the The union leaders responded operation of the escalator clause group. This failure of the op-Workers Union 320, Millmens as a great achievement of the position forces contributed great- the slowdown would continue Reuther leadership and the main by to Reuther's ability to make until their demands are won. factor in the adoption of a "soft of the "conferences" wage policy" by the Wage Stab- 'caucus' meetings instead.

Cheektowaga plant of the West- practice of plant-wide seniority its project of breaching the lines. inghouse Corporation has been and substitute for it a seniority All morning the atmosphere shut tight here for more than plan based on (65) 'occupational around the picket line was exa week by a strike of 5,000 job units.' workers. The local union took

Tight by Buffalo Strikers

ployees for three days without police were completely stymied, fruitless negotiations in which it finally became evident that the pay on either real or fancied except for the arrest of IUE company was deliberately seekviolations of plant rules, which Organizer Haley. ing a showdown with the workin many instances are arbitrary or unjust. Key issues in the strike, which "3. Westinghouse refuses to is led by Local 1581, IUE-CIO,

fulfill its obligations to its emare four in number. In a half ployees of agreeing to a compage advertisement in the Sunpleted grievance procedure for its day Courier-Express, the union Buffalo IUE-CIO workers. "4. Westinghouse Buffalo Man-

gement has further provoked his action of our members by lischarging without justification an IUE-CIO departmental steward who is responsible for handling grievances and other insidethe-plant problems."

The company attitude to the strike was made crystal clear in an advertisement which attributed the walkout to " a few union leaders" and announced; said the company's announcement "Our plant is open to our employees any time they want to come back to work."

### POLICE DIRTY WORK

This ad is regarded by the union militants as an open bid to break the strike. Also significant is the fact that the company did not even mention an offer to negotiate.

Today's huge turn-out at the picket line and the enthusiasm FEAR BELL TREATMENT shown by the workers gave the lie to the company claim that, "a few arrogant leaders are not Content that he had painted a and that American troops be hall, makes this clear. Reuther picture of intense International permitting the Buffalo plant to Union activity on behalf of the get into production." The police, sivenes on the Niagara Frontier, began his speech by asserting auto workers, Reuther violently as usual showed they were doing which ranks second only to the important job is to support the attacked the opposition Committee for a Democratic UAW-CIO. they arrested IUE Organizer Blasting their call for a 30-hour Clifford Haley on a trumped-up week at 40-hour pay as an answer disorderly conduct charge following a previous arrest of a the labor movement here is Westinghouse striker on the watching it with the keenest same trumped-up charge.

### ON THE LINE

Thus far the company has not dared to send its foremen and supervisory sations with Truman, Wilson, etc., and he assured the addience that through the picket line in a body, although a few of them managed to sneak in with the aid of the strikebreaking and union-busting police. Evidence is piling up, tactics employed by the Bell however, that the company intends to use its supervisory personnel as a first measure to disrupt the strike.

tremely tense in anticipation of "2. Management has insisted police provocation. However, due action after many months of on a policy of laying off em- to the excellent turn-out, the

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CONFERENCE CALLED OFF

As though to retaliate against the workers for their demonstration, the company this morning cancelled the negotiation conference with the union which it had tentatively set for today.

Plant Manager Botsai told reporters: "Until the officers of Local 1581, IUE-CIO, show some respect for the law and abandon their strongarm tactics of keeping our people out by force, a meeting with them would condone their unlawful acts and is out of the question."

In answer to Botsai, the local union president Stan Pawlak proved that it "prefers to promote strikebreaking and violence rather than settle the real issues of the strike."

Ominous signs that the company is preparing to obtain an injunction was seen in the fact that the company had ordered cameramen posted on the plant roof to take pictures for use as 'evidence" for injunction proceedings.

Local 1581, IUE-CIO, is a key union in the local labor movement. It has enjoyed a reputation for militancy and aggresfamed Bell Aircraft Local 501, UAW-CIO. This is the first large scale strike that the Westinghouse local has engaged in and interest. Everywhere throughout the area workers are heard expressing fears that the Westinghouse Cororation is getting set to give the workers in this plant the "Bell Aircraft treatment."

By this is meant the infamous Aircraft Company two years ago, which resulted in so much bloodshed, wholesale arrests, and Today's mass picket line ob- vigilante tactics employed by viously made it impossible for the company's deputized gunmen

Sharkey had already distribut-

ed advance copies of his speech

on WPIX for a program spon-

sored by the Michael Quill

leadership of the CIO Transport

line outside of WPIX in protest

against Sharkey's double-cross-

Quill, and the other CIO lead-

ers backing Sharkey, are also

on the spot. As a labor leader,

he had to support the union; at

the same time, he supported their

"The whole affair is striking

proof of our contention that the

city administration is not only

corrupt, but thoroughly anti-

for a labor administration in

Newark

City Hall," said Bartell.

## BARTELL BACKS FIGHT

ers Party candidate for President of the City Council. today demanded "the immediate reinstatement of 47 garb-

action by the Board of Estimate fight of the sanitation workers

of the AFL Building Service Employees Union, representing Workers Union. The angry sani-9,600 workers, has been conducttation workers threw a picket ing a slowdown as part of its campaign to win a 40-hour week with no reduction in pay. They ing. Sharkey did not even show are prohibited from striking by the anti-labor Condon-Wadling up, leaving the bag for \$1250 paid for the

the slowdown and cripple the union, suspended 47 union members for "loitering on the job." with a defiant declaration that strike-breaking enemies. giant | They condemned Mayor Impellitteri, Acting Mayor Joseph T. Sharkey and the Board of Esti- labor, and demonstrates the need mate for forcing the slowdown.

on the spot. In his role as Democratic candidate for President of the City Council, he was all set to make a television speech

## N.Y. SWP on Radio

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Fri., Oct. 12 Fri., Oct. 26 Mon., Oct. 22 Mon., Oct. 29

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Michael Bartell, Socialist Work-

age collection workers who have been suspended for union acti- promising to bring the 40-hour vities, and the dismissal of Saniweek to all municipal employees. much abused subject," according the door, Norman Mathews, the tation Commissioner Andrew W. On the day of this scheduled broadcast, in his role as acting Mulrain for union-busting." Bartell also advocated prompt mayor, he acted to smash the

to grant the sanitation workers' for this very demand! union demand for a 40-hours Sanitation men's Local III-A

Mulrain, who is out to smash

### ON THE SPOT

This struggle has put Sharkey

### Friday Night

television time.

Socialist Forum presents a lecture on COLUMBUS DAY, 1951

a Marxist review of the revolutionary development of American history

> Speaker: Harry Frankel

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## Sheet and Tube Plant Shut Over Speed-up

except the increased riches of the rich. Furthermore, the greed of the profiteers drives the men to work faster and faster until the intensity of labor leaves them exhausted at the end of the shift and increases the hazards of their labor. A speed-up drive is now going on in the steel mills in response to the demand of the war economy. No working class in the world has to work at such a pace as that demanded by U.S. Big

have included every basic steel lished working standards.

understand and appreciate it better than most Seventeen hundred workers are disputes are so broad that they the steel bosses against estab-

After my meetings in Youngstown we drove to Pittsburgh through one industrial town after another. In this area is a very concentrated section of the American working class. Whole towns are owned and dominated by one capitalist corporation. I hope that in our 1952 election cam-

corporation closed its basic steel trial city to almost 3,000. company gave as the reason for Tube plant arises from tonnage the shutdown, a claim that the rates which the company wants place at the U. S. Steel plants blooming mill workers were con- to put into effect. After a verbal here and in Gary, and at the ducting so effective a slowdown agreement some time ago be. Sharon Steel Co. plant. The that it was impossible to operate. tween the union and Sheet and battles have also been marked

one that rises with the exact Strikes on this issue have taken

months which have crystallized

lato, Ford Local President and

The ability of the International

did not rest with themselves

alone. Unfortunately, while the

leadership of Ford Local 600 had

with our liberating socialist program. They will the Brier Hill plant a lockout. These "incentive pay-rate" is a concerted plan of assault by

## YOUNGSTOWN, Oct. 1-Eight | Meanwhile, 1,100 workers at | plant in the Mahoning Valley. months of guerrilla warfare be- the Republic Rubber plant here The companies are attempting

paign we shall be able to penetrate these towns unions called the shutdown of verbal agreement.

tween tonnage-paid steelworkers struck this morning over an un- to install tonnage wage plans and the Youngstown Sheet and settled wage dispute, bringing which provide for a pay scale Tube Co. appeared to be coming the total number of workers idle that is lower than the tonnage to a climax this week as the in this Mahoning Valley indus-actually turned out, instead of plant here at Brier Hill. The The dispute at the Sheet and amount of the tonnage increase.

James P. Griffin, director of Tube for a one percent wage by attempted firings of union District 26 of the CIO United increase, the corporation uni-leaders who led protest stop-Steelworkers, and the presidents laterally installed its own incen- pages, and by strikes over these of all Sheet and Tube local tive plan in disregard of the firings. Workers here are be-

ginging to understand that this

Wed., Oct. 31

### Their Morals and Ours By LEON TROTSKY All the "moralistic" arguments of anti-Marxists - from the hoary charge that

Lenin and the Bolsheviks were "amoral" to the current accusation that the guiding Marxist maxim is that "the end justifies the means" - are answered in this classic

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