# **Build a Labor** Party, Breitman Urges CIO-PAC

NEWARK, Sept. 7 — The following open letter was sent by George Breitman, Socialist Workers Party candi-

#### Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As Socialist Workers Party candidate for U.S. Senator in this state, I feel it is my right and duty to ask you to reconsider the political policy of your organization in this year's election.

I know that your national and with that policy in this campaign, state leaders have already en- even if you have doubts about dorsed Stevenson, Sparkman and part or all of that policy. But it's your obligation to the Alexander. I know that most of you, out of a feeling of loyalty workers you represent to know to the CIO, will probably go along what you're doing and where you're going.

STEVENSON AND T-H

Act in the steel strike?



By George Clarke SWP Campaign Manager

We go to press too early to report the first appearances on the weren't able, to block the nomigrand tours of our Presidential team, Farrell Dobbs and Myra Farley's choice, who is acceptable Tanner Weiss. But advance word to the Southern reactionaries, and from Ohio on scheduled activities for Dobbs indicates he will Barkley on many issues. have a pretty good opener. In

addition to meetings in Cleve- voting record which condemns the land, Akron and Youngstown, Dobbs will be on the radio in all of the Byrd amendment calling on three' cities. Station WJW in Truman to use the Taft-Hartley Cleveland is going to record Act to break the recent CIO steel Dobbs' press conference and put strike.

part of it on the air during a news broadcast. He will be inter- when the steel workers were on viewed on WCUE in Akron by the picket line fighting for decent Katherine Becker. And finally, living standards, Stevenson made there will be a radio program or two for our presidential candi- called for use of the Taft-Hartley date in the steel city of Youngs-

If it was a victory to block They also wrote us from Cleve- Barkley, who voted against the land that WJW had offered to Taft-Hartley Act, wasn't it a provide time for a debate for defeat not to block the nomina-**Dobbs provided an opponent could** tion of Stevenson, who says he he obtained. You guessed it. favors some parts of the Taft-There were no takers. The old Hartley Act? party candidates prefer solo ap-

pearances where nobody can talk SLAP IN THE FACE back to them.

Incidentally, don't get the idea working inside and with the that these radio appearances for Democratic Party by their success Dobbs show how "progressive" in blocking Barkley and Russell, and "democratic" a state Ohio is. and by the "concessions" they

# sent by George Breitman, Socialist Workers Party candi-date for U.S. Senator, to the New Jersey CIO Political Action Committee, meeting in state conference here at the Essex House today. \*\*\* In Bid for Votes of Workers

Workers of the World, Unite!

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NEWS ITEM: Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (D., N. Y.), who is minister of Harlem's largest church, threatened to call for Negro boycott of Democratic national ticket and then gave the Stevenson-Sparkman slate his blessing after conference with Gov. Stevenson.

## **POWELL BACKS DEMOCRATS AFTER** Labor leaders try to justify working inside and with the CHEAP PROMISE ON NEGRO RIGHTS

By Myra T. Weiss efused to support Stevenson and what Powell tells the Negro peo-Sparkman at the Democratic con- ple, the Democratic Party is still

## **Illinois Record** Of Stevenson Is 'Foretaste'

### **Two More Parties Denied Ballot Rights**

CHICAGO, Sept. 2 - A "foretaste" of a national Stevenson administration was seen by Irving Beinin, Socialist Workers Party candidate for Congress in the Illinois 2nd Congressional District. Beinin pointed to the iolations of civil liberties in his state as examples.

Benin's statement said: "The parring of the Progressive and Prohibition parties from the Illinois ballot is a direct attack on all civil liberties. The administration of Governor Adlai Steven-

son has made it quite clear that **Election Fund** he wishes to maintain the elections as the private preserve of he Democratic-Republican Par-Reaches \$13,609; ty.

"Gov. Adlai Stevenson is the same man who signed Illinois House Bill 1020 which effectively revented Farrel Dobbs and Myra Fanner Weiss, the SWP presidential and vicepresidential candidates from appearing on the Illinois ballot this Nov. 4.

"We here in Illinois have had a foretaste of what a Stevenson administration would hold in store for the American people. "This 'democrat' believes in Another Illinois resident, writ- on schedule. We cut the 6% lag that the tongue is quicker than



**PRICE: FIVE CENTS** 

By Farrell Dobbs SWP Presidential Candidate

Gov. Adlai Stevenson, my Democrat opponent for the U.S. Presidency, is not for unconditional repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. He is for retaining some of the most obnoxious features of that Slave Labor Law - but disguised under another name. Any union leader who repesents Stevenson as a "friend of labor" on the basis of his latest statement on the Taft-Hartley Act is helping to perpetrate a fraud on the American workers. The whole purpose of Stevenson's Labor Day speech in Detroit was to mislead and deceive the workers. It was an adroit, slick job of doubletalk intended to give the pro-Democrat union

officials some phrases they might use to sell Stevenson to the work-Fund Campaign Manager ers.

Payments this week of \$1,511 THE OLD SHELL GAME

from the Socialist Workers Party Even if you heard Stevenson's branches on their pledges to help finance the Presidential Election speech on TV or in person, I adand carry on the challenge to the vise you to read the full text ---constitutionality of the reac- carefully. You'll find that Steventionary Trucks Law in Michigan son has played a variation on the freedom only for those who agree raised the national total through old shell game. If that game is with him. Let the American Sept. 2 to \$13,609. This is 73% based on the maxim that the hand workers be on guard against this of the 18,600 pledged and brings is quicker than the eye; Steyenthe campaign within 3% of being scn's speech follows the theory

the ear.



ing to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last week in half.

ev've got a whopperoo of an got in the Democratic platform. election law that will probably But they couldn't even block the lican off the ballot. Wonder why functioned at the convention as they bother with elections at all Russell's floor leader. in that state?

#### OVER THE TOP IN LOS ANGELES

Word has just arrived that our reporting a long debate in the party system. campaigners in Myra Tanner Essex - West Hudson CIO - PAC, Weiss' home town have all the said: "Some Negro delegates signatures in the bag to put Milt complained that they had trouble Snipper on the ballot for Con- selling Stevenson to their locals gress from the 19th District. They because of Sparkman."

got the 7,500 and more signatures And rightly so! Sparkman, than the law requires. If any-| stands for most of the things the one thinks that's like rolling off CIO has fought against, and a log, just mull over these facts Stevenson showed what kind of for a moment. The 7,500 signa- "liberal" he was when he picked tures have to be garnered out of Sparkman.

a total of some 46.000 persons CIO AND SPARKMAN who didn't vote in the primaries. Do you remember that only a And all of that has to be done in few months ago the national CIO some 17 days. And after you get through with this rat-race, you called on the Democratic Party to kick out those members who have to worry that some crooked politician doesn't haul you in gang up with the Republicans in Congress to vote against progcourt like in Chicago to combine ressive measures promised in the a little technical quibbling with Democratic platform? a lot of red-bating to throw you Sparkman was one of the men

off the ballot.

We haven't space to give all the details of L.A.'s magnificent ballot campaign for Milt Snipper. They worked hard in a stream-

lined organization, taking care of meals, transportation and - babies. Many of the volunteer workers gave up their vacations to put in full time on the job.

Milt Snipper is a garment cut ter, a long-time respected member of the ILGWU, and works in the shop right now. How many candidates like that can you find gave the following answers to evils. in the country - outside our parthe 1952 questionnaire for conty?

#### MINNESOTA STATE CONVENTION

The Socialist Workers Party (replies were limited to 100 words) state organization in Minnesota for each question): will have held its state convenvance publicity announces that in office? addition to ratifying the nominaour party - because the name of civil rights; the attempts they trade. Vincent Dunne is a grand thing have made to impose thoughtin the history of Minnesota la- control on the American people; U.S. policy be with respect to from Minnesota if the workers and domestic policies leading to Congress.

Sparkman's nomination was a crats. But it won't be liked by slap in the face to labor and the Negro and white fighters for civil Negro people, and you know it. rights who are beginning to see

The Newark News (Aug. 19), through the trickery of the two-



then. He voted against the wage-MYRA TANNER WEISS (Continued on page 2)

platform. In July he rejected these

"ambiguous" promises as completely unsatisfactory. A month

later he has a private talk with Supporters of civil rights still Stevenson, and says that HIS have to settle the question for promises are completely satis- themselves: Should they keep on factory. Swallowing Sparkman, voting for the capitalist parties he has crawled back to the slate that have given them nothing but that is also being supported by a runaround on civil rights, the white supremacists.

promises, written or verbal? Or

MAGIC WORDS But the Negro people did not favor of a program to transfer have any private talk with Stev-enson and they did not hear the based on the labor and Negro magic words that got Congress- movements, which have everyman Powell to make his flip-flop. thing to gain and nothing to lose Their suspicion, doubt and hos- from abolishing Jim Crow?

tility toward the Democratic That's what the Socialist Workmerely because Powell places the votes from anybody except coninterests of the Democrats ahead firmed opponents of Jim Crow of the struggle against Jim Crow. oppression and exploitation. But Nothing has changed, except it deserves to get the votes of all

Powell. No matter what Steven- such Americans.

Stevenson will do any better? **KEY QUESTION** 

ed to the presidency."

Representative Adam Clayton Sparkman at the Democratic con- pie, the Democratic rarty is still from the mining region in the Three more branches - Akron, It is true that Stevenson spoke keep all parties but the Repub-nomination of Sparkman, who functioned at the convention as the conven enson-Sparkman ticket will be that the Negro people were "sold promised more than Stevenson that "Stevenson considers the over the goal line to share top "tangled snarl of legal barbed hailed with delight by the Dixie- down the river" by the "ambig- does, and Truman never got a votes and campaign money from honors with Connecticut and wire, filled with ugly sneers at uous" promises in the Democratic civil rights law passed. Why the oil companies more important Allentown. Although the cam- labor unions." But he is far from should the Negro people believe than the lives of the miners." paign was extended one month, regarding Taft-Hartley as an un-"If Stevenson were elected Pres- these branches held their sights mixed evil. ident." writes D. O. Scanlan, "the to the original closing date of

For President

FARRELL DOBBS

By Reba Aubrey

new federal mine safety law Aug. 30. would not be worth the paper it Kay Kean says for Akron: I don't think it is a 'slave labor'

is written on. No such sly con- "Enclosed is our final thirty law," Stevenson added. But. he niving politician should be elevated bucks. There is an outside pos-(Continued on page 2)



CHICAGO, Aug. 28 - The Socialist Workers Party Party's appeasement of the Dixie- ers Party stands for. It doesn't continued its fight for a free ballot in Illinois at a public crats are not going to disappear ask for, and it doesn't want, hearing of the Cook County Election Board today on the petitions of Irving Beinin, SWP.2candidate for Congress from the proof that the two solicitors in 2nd Congressional District. question were registered voters The Socialist candidate's pet- at the time petitions were cir- WOULD LIMIT POWER

itions were challenged Aug. 23 by culated. Marie Antoinette de Roulet, who Regarding the validity of the the unions to establish their own described herself as "a citizen ... signatures themselves, Mr. Myer conditions for membership and interested in the democratic reminded the board that the force them to "conform to standprocess." Also present at the burden of proof rests with the ards of fair conduct and equal earing was Mr. Beinin's Demo- challenger and that the latter had protection" devised by the capratic opponent, ex-Congressman provided no evidence to sub- italist government. He would also Barrett

ing.'

Irving Beinin's right to appear on the Nov. 4 ballot was challenged on the following grounds: Madame de Roulet's attorney then tail the anti-union hooks in

federal agencies as subversive. oath when filing his petitions.

The Election Board voted to

**Tour Schedule** Answer: Above all, by ending ran concentration camp law and primaries and not to independent

"I don't say that everything in the Taft-Hartley Act is wrong. explains, "what should be retained can be written into the new law best after the political symbolism of the Taft-Hartley act is behind us."

In short, Stevenson wants to etain the essence of the Taft-Hartley Act; but do away with the "pelitical symbolism" - its name and origin as an openly anti-labor law passed by a Republican Congress in 1947 amid a lynch atmosphere against the unions.

Stevenson enumerated three curbs on unions, first imposed by Taft-Hartley, that he would reenact in a new law if Taft-Hartley were repealed.

He would limit the power of O'Hara. Mr. O'Hara stantiate this charge. Finally, he forbid certain "unfair union pracdescribed himself as "a disin- emphasized that it was beyond tices." And, finally, he would terested observer of the proceed. the jurisdiction of the election provide "the President with a board to investigate the political choice of procedures,, for interviews of independent candidates. vention in industry-wide strikes. With his legal points destroyed, I do not need to discuss in de-1. He is a member of an or- attempted to stampede the board Stevenson's proposals. I see that ganization described by certain with a red-baiting harangue. At such rock-ribbed anti-labor, Big this point the liberal "disin- Business newspapers as the N.Y. 2. He did not sign a loyalty terested observer," Barrett O'- Times and the N.Y. Herald-Hara, delivered an oration against Tribune both find that Steven-3. Two petition circulators Irving Beinin, implying that the son's main proposals for curbs latter believed in "force and on unions are "sound" -a word viclence," etc. He suggested that which connotes sterling worth in the board rule against the SWP the language of capitalist enter-

FAR CRY FROM PROMISE

What Stevenson proposed totake the decision under advise- day, it is obvious, is a far cry from the original promise of Truman and the Democratic Party in 1948 for unconditional repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act. And certainly there is no reason to believe that Stevenson, if elected, would wage any more of a fight for Taft-Hartley repeal than Truman over the past four years. (Continued on page 4)

SWP Reply to Women's League NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 25 - of a capitalist system in crisis them men with tools and skill, discontinuing all appropriations George Breitman, Socialist Work- and of the two-party system. If not men with guns. Give them used by the Department of Jusers Party candidate for U.S. Sen- elected, I would use my office economic help, not political inter- tice and other governmental

quit using it to intensify the cold mers. Enact a law automatically opposition)?

tion (Sept. 5) by the time this ing and experience have you had it to aid discredited totalitarians ever the cost of living goes up. peace in a national referendum; 2nd Congressional district at the paper is off the press. Their ad- that would qualify you for this like Chiang Kai-shek and Franco; Tax the rich, not the poor. Abol- to withdraw U.S. troops from time of circulation. quit helping it to deny independ- ish all taxes on incomes below Korea; to build 20,000,000 federal 4. All the signers of the pet- candidate so that "We might get prise.

tions of Dobbs and Weiss, they perienced the effects of the great colonial countries; quit making basic industries, all war plants, free medical attention and hos- voters or had voted in the Spring will consider the nomination of depression; military service in Western Europe rearm against all banks, all natural resources, pitalization for all through a na- primaries. Vincent R. Dunne for U.S. Sena- World War II; inflation fostered its wishes; quit occupation and and operate them in the interests tional health service; to build tor. We doubt he will have any by profiteering, and failure to division of Germany; guit oppo- of producers and consumers by federal nurseries for children of Beinin's counsel, skillfully ex ment and will probably hand down challengers - although there's control it; the run-around both sition to recognition of China; democratically-elected committees working mothers; to enact a complenty of opportunity for that in major parties have given us on quit pressure against East-West of workers and technicians. Put pulsory federal FEPC law with

bor. He should be the Senator and other consequences of foreign aid to under-developed countries? expenditure best be cut? really want representation in a new world war. Studying these tories, homes, schools, dams, hos- the war preparations, the war in McCarran-Walters anti-immigra- candidates in the general elecevils taught me they are products pitals, not military bases. Send Korea, and the draft. Also, by tion law.

Question: B. What steps should ize people merely because of their

Question: D. In what pieces of

Answer: I favor laws to let the

and the poll tax; to punish lynch- loyalty oath provision of the Question: C. Where can federal terrorism; and to repeal the Taft- Illinois Statutes explicitly applies Hartley Act, Smith Act, McCar- only to candidates filing in the

ers Party candidate for U.S. Sen-ator in New Jersey, last week bendent labor party to end these Question: B. What st Congress take to halt inflation? thoughts, expressions, writings Answer: Impose rigid price and and associations. Question: A (1). What should gressional candidates sent to him U.S. policy be with respect to rent controls to be policed by committees of trade unionists, legislation are you especially in-Answer: Quit dominating it; housewives, shopkeepers and far- terested (please state support or

war; quit forcing it to continue raising wages, pensions and un-

Answer: I have personally ex-ence and self-determination for \$7,500 a year. Nationalize the low-cost housing units; to provide itions were either not registered a court ruling on this loyalty oath

by the League of Women Voters the United Nations?



Answer: Help them build fac-

Question: A (2). What should profits.

a 100% tax on all arms industry real teeth; to abolish segregation challenge. He pointed out that the

Attorney M. J. Myer, Mr. ploded, one by one, the technical

tions. He presented documentary

its ruling next week.

**Dobbs-Weiss** 

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legal arguments presented in the

#### THE MILITANT

Watch Napalm Bombing

#### Monday, September 8, 1952

## 'I Talked With the North Korean Prisoners of War' The American Coreans to the American troops

#### By Joseph Keller

Paren " wies

ed.' pital compounds. I didn't find one who said, when I asked him, that CONTRADICTS U.S. CLAIMS he didn't want to go back to his own country.'

An American GI who has returned within the past three service in Korea and Japan told claims of the U.S. military comme the above today in an interview.

had picked up a working knowl-edge of the Korean language - have been using the alleged spent most of a year at the big results of this "poll" to hold up a hospital prison-camp nead Pusan. truce. "There were about 15,000 prisoners there.'

ment. So if there was any place their crutches. where you'd expect to find PWs

been where I was.

\$18,600 FU	ND SCOR	EBOA	RD
Branch	Pledge	Paid	Percent
Connecticut	\$ 125	\$ 137	110
Allentown	40	43	108
Akron	150	150	100
Buffalo	1,500	1,500	100
St. Louis	50	50	100
Cleveland	.300	264	88
Boston	500	430	86
Philadelphia	350	298	85
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,500	1,244	83
New York	4,500	3,651	81
Chicago	1,500	1,189	79
Detroit	2,113	1,638	78 77
Seattle	400	306	77
San Francisco	900	526	58
Newark	1,000	640	64
Milwaukee	325	130	40
Flint	300	118	39
Pittsburgh	40	15	38
Youngstown	400	150	38
Los Angeles	2,200	800	36
Oakland	300	. 92	31
General	150	338	225
	<u> </u>		<u>17</u>
Total through Sept.	2 \$18,600	\$13,609	73

**ELECTION FUND REACHES** 

promise to pay our pledge of branch was firmly determined to

\$90 added 21% to their score.

month. We haven't been able to

keep to schedule because we

pledged twice the amount we

usually raise in fund campaigns,

but we have no doubt about col-

Socialist Workers Party sup-

porters in the South scores 91%

A friend in Canada contributed

"to assist in fighting the Michigan

Trucks Act or any similar need."

This sum will be put to good

lecting it all."

of their \$150 pledge.

use; many thanks.

\$13,609; RISES \$1,511

#### "Yet, from the whole experi- were in control at Koje because AUG. 29 - "I talked with ence I had with North Koreans of the big compounds, which were plenty of North Korean and Chi- and Chinese, I doubt if 10 per 'uncontrollable' by our forces. nese prisoners of war in the hos- cent would refuse to be repatriat- They said the Communists could

These conclusions - drawn from direct contact with POWs are in sharp contradiction to the mand that 100,000 out of 170,000 POWs in a "poll" last April said munists."

"I had already left for Japan when they had that riot in the "Where I was, was the nearest compound. But I read in Time thing to an ideal spot for PWs to magazine about how we sent they were for the land reform of be at. Not like Koje. They ap- troops with tear gas and grenades the North Korean regime. They peared to be getting adequate against these people and the food and got fairly good treat- amputees fought our men with

"That's a funny thing. Most of who'd say they would 'forcibly the reasons used to explain the resist' repatriation, it should have riots in Koje didn't apply where giving answers their captors I was. They said the Communists

terrorize the others.

"But in our camp near Pusan the compounds were small. The Communists couldn't use violence to intimidate the others. If the PWs were against this 'voluntary repatriation' poll, it wasn't because they feared the Com-

#### The tall, thin soldier -- who they would "forcibly resist" re- FOR NORTH KOREAN REFORMS

Was there any evidence of positive support for the North Korean regime?

"Yes. Regardless of whether they were Communists or not, breaking up of the land and distribution to landless peasants." How did he get the POWs to talk to him and take the risk of

would not like? "They have to trust you first,

otherwise they will tell you what they think you'd like to hear. At first they will pretend to be anti-Communist. But when you get them to trust you, they will

admit their real sentiments. "You'd be surprised some of the things they know about our country. They all seemed to know about Jim Crow in this country. One Chinese even recalled to me the Boxer Rebellion which he said was put down by a 'UN police action' like the 'police

action in Korea.' "Another thing is the number for the North Korean army. They're the worst 'trouble-makers' can't tell these South Koreans infections. under it and know about it."

going to be guided by Southern

"But," the top labor leaders

the Democratic platform, the best

You have learned from ex-

perience that major party plat-

forms are just words. You liked

Capitalist party platforms don't

mean anything because the can-

platform's promise to repeal the

Taft-Hartley Act, but both

Stevenson and Sparkman want to

retain some of its worst features

Your leaders interpret the plat-

form as promising a curb on

put this promise into action if

themselves on it. Your leaders

ing a compulsory federal FEPC,

but Stevenson is against that and

Sparkman, who wrote the plat-

Sparkman, who would have to it to you for nothing.

elected, both refuse to commit THE ROAD FOR LABOR

Party.

off.

A \$20 check from the group of filibusters, but Stevenson and

\$5.71. stipulating that it be used interpret the platform as pledg-

"I saw victims of napalming SMASHED INTO RUBBLE among the PWs," he replied. "It "I saw the villages smashed to bombs. They follow a policy of

Outpost observers of First Marine Division watch smoke

rise over "Bunker Hill" in Korea as napalm bomb is dropped

on North Korean troops by U.S. plane. Flaming jellied gasoline,

described by observers as the most terrible weapon next to the

atom bomb, has been dropped indiscriminately over Korea,

taking a big toll of Korean civilians as well as North Korean

"It's ridiculous to talk about wiping out every town and hut civilians. It spreads and obliter- troops might use to hide in, or where supplies might be stored. "They don't ask questions -

and in the war. They reflect this in their hatred of Korea and every just destroy everything in sight. one in it. They certainly wish it places you'd see destroyed were

was somebody else there instead of themselves. "The gooks don't appreciate what we're doing for them — liberating them from the Sept. 17-19 Communists.' That's a widespread

I asked.

attitude." He said that he had been in Japan during the great demonstrations there in May, "but we were kept to quarters. In Japan there is outright hostility by Sept. 22-24 Sept. 26-29 civilians to the Americans." Oct. 2-5 One of the most interesting Oct. 7-9 facts he told about Japan is that Oct. 11-13 there are more than a half million Koreans there. "Their situa-Oct. 19-20 tion is something like that of the Oct. 21-24

and of the GIs to the Koreans?

He found that a rather complex

"So far as the Koreans are

oncerned, they would seem to

be fairly friendly. But then the

most contact we had with Koreans

was with those who work in our

camps and then only while they

"But there was almost never

any visiting with Koreans where

they lived. The American uniform

I'd say is a barrier. The Korean

civilian and the American soldier

just have a lack of interest in

each other. One has no use for

the other. Of course, the GIs

who were there in 1950 wouldn't

trust any Korean. They said that

even those working with our

Army were giving information

"I have to admit that our men

they show this contempt openly.

I'd say there is an element of a

gook-lover,' just like they call

fairly in this country a 'n - - - r-

lover.' I was called the former

quite often for not displaying the

"Of course, the Army regula-

tions formally say that we should

remember to treat the Koreans

like 'brothers.' But the officers

really laugh at this. I heard one

officer giving a lecture on the

regulations. He pointed to the

handbook and said: 'It says here

What leads to the GI attitude?

"They don't want to be there.

They resent being in the Army

you're to treat gooks as equals.''

WANT TO COME HOME

proper contempt for Koreans.

white man who treats Negroes

with contempt of the Koreans and Ahead."

JIM CROW ATTITUDE

Jim-Crow attitude.

in Business).

zines.

you're not? This completely rep-

rehensible, immoral and unscru-

This reminded us of the story

Law School in 1946. Choosing the

**Farrell Dobbs** 

**Tour Schedule** 

**Public Meeting:** 

Sept. 13, 8 P.M.

Hotel Lafayette

**Public Meeting:** 

Sept. 21, 8 P.M.

**52 Market Street** 

(Corner of Plane)

Myra T. Weiss

**Tour Schedule** 

Public Meeting:

In Chicago

Sept. 13, 8:30 P.M.

734 South Wabash

Boston

Toledo

Chicago

Akron

Buffalo

Boston

Newark

Philadelphia

Allentown

New York

New Haven

Detroit-Flint

Youngstown

Cleveland

Box 1342.

Sept. 12-15

Sept. 20-21

situation to explain.

are working under us.

to the enemy.

Oct. 26 Oct. 28-Nov. 2 the chance to see both sides in the war in Korea. But they are



### The Right Backs to Stab

An ad for a book called How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, The Dastard's Handbook to Fame and Fortune by Shepherd Mead intrigued us so much that we reproduce it here without any D-

self working for the Motion Piccharge to the publishers: "Now you, too, can be an ture Association in New York S.O.B.\* (\*Successful Opportunist soon after graduation, and shortly after that he was hired by a "Men, are you having trouble Hollywood firm which was busy finding the right backs to stab? | defending motion picture exhibit-Do you know which faces to step ors in anti-trust suits.

on? Can you appear busy when PROFITABLE SWITCH

In 1948, Spanos met an independent movie house owner by pulous little book tells you all the name of William D. Fulton, about how to get a raise. . . apple-polishing. . . credit-grabbing who claimed that he had been vic-. how to get on top of the timized by the Fox National Theater chain. Spanos quit his heap without any merit whatsodon't have a very good attitude ever. . . in short, everything you Hollywood law firm and filed an toward the Koreans. They speak need to know about Getting anti-trust suit against the induswhich, with interest, amounted to behind a brand new green and a cool one-and-a-third million dollars. Spanos' fee in this deal was gold Cadillac now being driven almost a quarter of a million "An American who treats around Los Angeles by a young smackeroos: hence the Cadillac. Koreans as equals is called a lawyer named Nick Spanos as Soon, Spanos had eight more told a couple of months ago in suits pending against Fox Naone of the weekly news magational Theaters, which is run by Charles Skouras

#### Spanos started after the Cadil lac while still attending Harvard TROUBLE ON SUNDAYS

Spanos is having a little troumovie industry as his field for ble on Sundays. (We forgot to operations, he wrote a thesis on mention that he is a churchgoing the anti-trust suits against the man.) "At church recently," Spamotion picture distributors, in nos related, "Skouras called me which he attempted to refute all a racketeer and yelled that I was the government charges. The trying to get rich off him. I told bright young student found himhim: 'Why, you have always been one of my heroes. There's nothing personal in this. I don't wish you anything but the best of luck." All of this makes me think that this new dastard's handbook (they seemed to have changed the spelling since I went to school) might be worth reading. But I wish it had been written by Nick Buffalo Spanos. Theory is all right, but when you really want to learn, keep your eye on a practical man

- By Harry Frankel

Newarl MILITANT readers can help to get radio and television appearances for SWP candidates by reporting to SWP Campaign Headquarters, 116 University Place, New York 3 Philadelphia N. Y. any programs on which New York other parties' candidates speak Los Angeles or are interviewed, whether it San Francisco-Oakland is a political appearance or Seattle not. Oct. 16-18 Minneapolist-St. Paul Milwaukee Chicago St. Louis Local Addresses Detroit-Flint-

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Build a Labor Party, **Breitman Urges PAC** 

Last week G. Frank sent \$122 for Buffalo, saying: "Despite the extension we intend to fulfill our branch war in the distant future. You know poll tax, anti-lynching bills and higner taxes, the smasning of rent foundation is now, not some time Negroes in our country. They are controls, refusal to pass a single in the distant future. You know Negroes in our country. They are restrictions on filibusters. Now civil rights law, the expansion of that you've got to break with the second-class citizens. They have you are being asked to go out, the witch hunt against civil Democrats some time - . the iberties, the McCarran concen- sooner you do, the sooner you line, and we refused to relax ring doorbells, collect money and tration camp law, and a runa- will become the majority party. round up votes to elect this man. round on almost everything they A Labor Party may not win the Archibald Alexander, Demowere promised. cratic candidate for Senator

ates large sections of the coun-NAPALM VICTIMS tryside. With the type of scorched-What about the recent claims, earth campaign we used against made by Secretary of Defense the villages we couldn't possibly I'd say nine out of every ten Lovett among others, that fail to burn up civilians. Although he did not participate ruined by our side." napalm is no worse a weapon than any other and that it hasn't directly in the fighting, he saw

What is the attitude of the

The International Socialis sibility that a few more dollars Youth, branch of New York Local, may come in. But as you see, we completed its pledge of \$1,000 on completed our pledge in the Aug. 27. In fact, \$1,021.63 has originally prescribed three-month been paid. "Many comrades, in-



\$1,500 by Aug. 30." This morning's mail brought \$297, the amount that sent Buffalo over when given the month cattered at the when given the month of the the top. "In answer to your quesmaximum of our ability until the tion as to how we raised our campaign ends. To the youth pledge from \$1,000 to \$1,500 and still managed to pay it within is making its down payment for three months." Comrade Frank that future IN FULL, AND informs us, "the comrades under-AHEAD OF TIME." stood the necessity for the fund Detroit added \$444 to its total campaign, made their pledges ac-

cordingly, and paid as quickly as they could." St. Louis' \$10 was accompanied

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Many of the branches lagging standards of "liberalism"? behind schedule have assured us by this note: "We are making a that their pledges will be com- SUCKER-BAIT strong effort to collect donations pleted IN FULL AND ON TIME from friends and hope to exceed - that means by Sept. 30. say, "we won a big victory with our quota considerably."

In addition to the five branches Youngstown, for instance, says: "Now that the strike is over, in its history," etc., etc. that have completed their pledges. there is no question about our the following eight branches are pledge of \$400 being paid before ahead of schedule with 77% or the deadline." Newark writes: better: Cleveland, Boston, Phila-"We are behind schedule, and we the 1948 Democratic platform, but delphia. Minneapolis - St. Paul. New York, Chicago, Detroit and will remain behind schedule until not one of its promises was paid about the last week of the cam-Seattle.

paingn, but don't worry: You can Boston's \$33 and Minneapolisbe sure that we will collect the St. Paul's \$100 chalked up a 7% entire \$1,000 and that you will gain for each. receive it before the end of this

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Stevenson and Sparkman are made this alibi to a group of belongs the future, and the youth Negro leaders at Essex House last week: While Sparkman "may that if you keep on tagging along not be a liberal by New Jersey

behind the Democratic machine, It's not true that labor would standards, he is by Southern the only change you will get will standards." (Newark News, Aug. be from bad to worse. for a gain of 21%, and Seattle's 26). Are you CIO members now

**REUTHER'S PRAISE** 

openly and advocating new Democratic bosses by threatening all pour out together to drive off policies to meet the new situa- to repeat their 1948 walkout on the police with knives, poles or tion, most labor leaders are a bigger scale. Your leaders got any other weapons they can pick accommodating themselves to the no concessions (except in words) up easily and quickly." rightward shift, and pretending because the Democratic bosses

that it is a change for the better. felt they had the labor movement pointed out was that when he Oct. 4-5 Walter Reuther, who is scheduled in the bag, no matter how they entered the Army in 1950, Oct. 7-10 to speak to you today, is one treated it. Your influence and the fellows who were taken Oct. 12-16 example. In 1948 Reuther called Truman

the candidate of labor and not

basis for the day when the workshould be elected for that reason. This year he praises Stevenson didates decide what the platform because "he is not a candidate of try and not have to beg anyone is. Your leaders point to the labor, not a candidate of infor concessions.

dustry," and says he should be WHAT YOU CAN DO

labor's interests.

If you agree with us that a Is that what you want ----Labor Party is needed, and that long step backward mislabeled as this is the time to start building "progress"? You don't need a it, then you ought to speak up Political Action Committee for and start working for it.

that --- the Democrats will give There is a way in which you can show unmistakably that you want a new party based on and controlled by labor and its allies. There is only one way for the And that is by supporting the Socialist Workers Party, the only

labor movement to stop the change from bad to worse - and one in this year's election that is that is to break with the twocampaigning for . the formation party system and form a Labor of a Labor Party.

form, says: "All I ask a person to do is read and study the plat-Our ticket is headed by Farrell Labor is strong enough to build its own party in the United States Dobbs for President and Myra form. You can't find FEPC mentioned in it, and there's no word (the only country where labor Tanner Weiss for Vice President. of compulsion. still tolerates a policy of company Both are workers with long and

elected for that reason.

unionism in politics). Sixteen mil- honorable records in the labor The platform is sucker-bait, and nothing else. Why fool yourselves lion union men and women, to- movement. Both are fighters on its meaning, or help to fool gether with their families, and against militarism, exploitation. the Negro people and working white supremacy and thoughtanybody else?

SHIFT TO THE RIGHT Stop and think it over for your-

farmers, constitute an overwhelm- control. If you vote for them you ing majority of the population, won't have to squirm with Organized as a really independent embarrassment or shame, the selves, disregarding all the phony political force, they could vote out way you will if you vote for the propaganda, and I think you'll the political stooges of Big Dixiecrats' choice.

A strong vote for the Socialist have to come to this conclusion: Business in both old parties and The Democratic Party is mov- elect their own representatives Workers Party will be interpreted ing steadily to the right. No to enact a program in their own by everyone (including the labor matter who wins, the next Presi- interests. leaders who are now holding back It can be done. Those who say formation of a Labor Party) as dent will be more openly conservative than Truman. That it can't are like the people who a vote for a Labor Party without means labor and the Negro people used to claim that the mass in- further delay. Help us to help will get even less from a Demo- dustries of this country could labor and its allies build a party cratic victory than they got never be organized and that in- that will run this country the way in 1948-'52, when their chief dustrial unionism was impossible. I the working people want it run.

almost entirely pro-North Korean. "So far" as I learned, they first election, but labor would be wouldn't even try to recruit any better off with 50 of its own Koreans from Japan to serve in personal symbols of this shift to people in Congress than with 500 the South Korean army. They the right. They are a warning Democrats who don't represent may have tried in the beginning but gave it up pretty fast.

"The Koreans in Japan mainlose all of its influence by form- tain their own villages and Sept. 12-17 ing its own party and running schools. You know, they have an its own candidates. The Dixie- organized defense system against crats got all the concessions this the Japanese police. They have a Instead of admitting this fact year because they frightened the system of raid warnings and they Sept. 19-23 Sept. 25-28 Minneapolis-St. Paul Sept. 30-Oct. 1 One of the ironic things he Oct. 2-3 ability to get concessions would in with him "were not too worried Oct. 17-18 grow enormously the minute you about being sent to Korea be- Oct. 19-20

formed your own party; in cause they thought the war Oct. 21 of Big Business, and said he addition, you would be laying the would soon be over." That was Oct. 23-26 after the Inchon landing. "I guess Oct. 27 ing people will govern this coun- they think differently now - the, Oct. 29-31 San Francisco-Oakland ones that are alive, I mean." Nov. 1-2

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Last Jan. 18 the U.S. News and

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By Art Preis

## 1. Their Campaign Opens

General Eisenhower opened his campaign with a gunwaving call before the American Legion convention for a stalled so long. crusade to "free" all territories now dominated by or associated with the Soviet Union. Governor Stevenson chose a softer opening.

Stevenson utilized the American Legion rostrum as a sounding board for verbal concessions on civil rights; and remarks that would have sounded tame enough before a different audience gave an illusion of liberalism against the rabid background of the witch-hunting Legionnaire of its Aug. 27 issue, sandwiched 20 about the "compelling huparley.

This sharp political move was immediately followed by verbal concessions on the Taft-Hartley Law before the traditionally militant workers of Detroit and by similar Held Modern Need." verbal concessions at Hamtramck on the war drive.

Stevenson's course up to now shows that he is a shrewd and designing power politician with a clear understanding of the composition of his own party and of the by the Morgan financial interests. raised last December and January, class forces to which he must appeal.

Before the Chicago convention, Stevenson needed to appear independent of the tainted Truman gang who picked him as heir to the White House and the vast federal patronage trough. Hence the farce of Stevenson's insistent "noes" about the nomination and Truman's "displeasure" at his "reluctance,"

At the Democratic convention, Stevenson wooed the Southern Bourbons. He gave the Dixiecrat wing of the Democratic party what they wanted, a weasel-worded plank on civil rights and Jim-Crow-minded Sparkman as his running mate.

In the national campaign, however, Stevenson finds it necessary, as did Truman and Roosevelt before him, to Koreans, in effect, that negotia- more dreadful, though different, appeal to the masses who have kept the Democrats in power for two decades. But here, in the absence of a labor opposition as tough as the Dixiecrats, he makes no genuine | Pentagon. concessions. anxious" for the Korean war to these men preferred to remain in

Instead, he provides the ward-heel trade union bureaucrats, weak-kneed liberals and Uncle Tom Negro leaders with the liberal phrases they need to sell the Democratic party.

## 2. Hook, Line and Sinker

slaughter. Some of the liberals seem to think they are witnessing the miracle of a new Roosevelt arising from the ashes to rea)," Sulzburger said, "Russia which Truman reduced the New Deal. Take I. F. Stone, would undoubtedly break out elsewhere and checking the Comwell-known columnist of the N. Y. Compass, for instance. munists in any other spot in the Before the conventions of the two major parties he was sick at heart, almost prepared to take a straight reactionary in the White House in place of the hypocrisy of the in dollars." Truman administration.

Now he is "grateful" to Stevenson. "One week has made clear," he writes in the Aug. 31 Compass, "that this is no Tweedledum-Tweedledee campaign. The two candidates are moving further apart on foreign policy. At home Stevenson's courage is already having its effect. When a man of his stature tells off the bigots and gets away with Mother Appeals

# What's Blocking Truce in Korea?

### **Destroying Korea**

Arthur Hays Sulzburger, pubassertion that "Russia would unisher of The New York Times, doubtedly break out elsewhere.' declared on Aug. 26 that he was What we are concerned with is 'not especially anxious to see a the admission that the interests truce reached at Panmunjom." for whom Sulzberger speaks don't This statement by the chief of the want a truce in Korea and that, nost powerful and influential Big in fact, they welcome the war in Business newspaper in the coun-Korea as a less costly arena in try indicates why the truce which to fight against the rising negotiations in Korea have been anti-capitalist forces. The sensational and revealing DELIBERATE HOAX In the light of Sulzburger's adeclaration of Sulzburger - a

We can skip for the moment

the truth or falsity of the

clear intimation that the rulers mission, it is plain that the U.S.of this country don't want to end created issue of "voluntary rethe Korean war - was compatriation" of war prisoners, the big block to a truce agreement pletely excluded from the nation's daily press, except for the is a deliberate hoax.

Times itself. It published this Truman again gave sanction to newsworthy statement on page 21 this fraud when he spoke on Aug. n the middle of a story on the manitarian and moral reasons for convention of the Association for the stand which the United Na-Education in Journalism. The tions negotiators have taken on eadline read: "Better Reporting the repatriation question." The whole business of "volun-

Sulzburger was voicing not tary repatriation" - including merely a personal view. He ex- the very phrases - is a pure pressed the position of his news- concoction by the U.S. negotiators namer which, in turn, is controlled at Panmunjom. When it was first These billionaire investment bankit was pointed out by Walter ers play a dominant role in the Lippman, top ranking political nternational affairs of the columnist of the N. Y. Herald United States.

end? Not for any of the currently the Communist world."

alleged reasons, such as "volun-

Tribune, that the Geneva Conver o circumstances renounce in part | resentatives said they would take As an exponent of their views, tion of 1949, signed by the U.S or in entirety the rights secured a poll of the prisoners on rehe head of the Times confirms and fifty-eight other governments to them by the present conven-patriation. The American spokesthat the U.S. authorities are was specifically drafted to prevent tion' and then in Article 118 the men intimated they would come responsible for holding up an in future wars precisely that treaty says that 'prisoners of war up with a figure close to what the agreement. His statement fits in treatment of POWs which the shall be released and repatriated Chinese and North Koreans had with the fact that the U.S. U.S. is now demanding as a conwithout delay after the cessation agreed to and in this way work negotiators at Panmunjom have dition for ending the Korean war. of active hostilities.' There is not out a formula acceptable to both the reason given by Sulzburger, lemanded the fifth successive "It is plain that the treaty does word in the treaty about sides. week-long recess and the sixth not contemplate the problem we voluntary repatriation." hey have invoked within the past now have before us in Korea,'

FAKED FIGURES U.S. government was The wo months. The U.S. command wrote Lippman. We were in-But, as Col. George W. Hickagainst the principle of "volhas said to the Chinese and North tensely preoccupied with an even untary repatriation," especially man, senior UN staff officer at when invoked by the Soviet gov- Panmunjom, later admitted: "We tions have ended until the latter experience. This was the prolongernment. It discovered this prin- came up with a figure so low vield to the terms "irrevocably" ed detention by the Russians of ciple only when it wanted a that they could not accept it." set down by the White House and the prisoners they had captured pretext - a "moral issue" - for The U.S. officers deliberately Why isn't Sulzburger "especially many of them on the ground that rejecting a truce in the Korean faked a figure calculated to

prevent a truce. war. As a matter of fact. the In April they claimed they took Chinese-North Korean negotiators a poll of all 170,000 Chinese and

So, the special Geneva conventary repatriation" of prisoners of tion, drafted less than a year be- were so agreeable even on this Korean prisoners of war. They score that it almost spoiled the said that 100,000 of these had var, which his paper, among fore the outbreak of the Korean U.S. negotiators' game. The stated - without coercion - that others, has been loudly proclaim- war, was expressly designed to ing since last December as repudiate "voluntary repatria- former successively agreed to a they would "forcibly resist" rethe reason for continuing the tion" when war prisoners held by return, not of the original 170,000 patriation to their own countries. war prisoner's which the U.S. The entire claim about a poll the Soviet government are incommand publicly said it held, was blown sky-high with the "If hostilities ceased there (Ko- volved. but of first 132,000 and then of subsequent series of "riots" and

NOT A WORD only 116,000 POWs. massacres among the prisoners on The American negotiators were Koje Island. The battles between In fact, wrote Lippman, "to prevent that sort of thing from therefore impelled to demand the prisoners and fully-armed world would probably be more happening the Western powers such outrageous terms that their U.S. troops, backed by tanks expensive to us both in lives and wrote into the treaty, in Article opponents would not dare to and flame throwers, brought 7, that 'prisoners of war may in accept them. First, the U.S. rep- out the fact that the U.S. prison



Although we oppose capitalist laws of the nation. Whether vacations with pay, profits, health mass labor-farmer movement. United States. His amendment efits for was defeated by killing is retai var as revolutionary socialists conservative-minded a Commonwealth or Coldwell leadership of the party show of hands with a considerable and not as pacifists, and do not is now unlawful. . . workers, "It results that all the laws Peoples Party, and sponsor a has been compelled to hesitate in number of delegates abstaining. advocate individual refusal to passed by the Congress for war- Transportation Workers of Amer- its mad policy of supporting the bey the conscription laws, we The never-materialized econevertheless defend all victims of making since the end of World ica organization taking in all bus, Canadian government's participa- nomic aid program with which capitalist law and the rights of War II violate International law railroad, plane and ship workers. tion in Wall Street's war drive. the Western Bloc is attempting and no citizen can be lawfully Publish a folder (I'd pay 50c.) At the 1950 convention the lead- to sugar-coat its imperialist aims conscientious objectors. compelled to obey them. This for one) giving the correct vote ership hammered through a reso-We would like to quote a very in the East has been grabbed up interesting part of Stanley's means that war is no longer a record of all congressmen in the lution granting it authority to by broad layers of the movement 82nd Congress, how they voted on | re-write the party's founding pro- | as good coin and as a great hudefense as stated in one of the lawful eterprise." The appeal then makes the all important issues such as for gram in line with M. J. Coldwell's manitarian cause. A demand that leaflets Mrs. Sydow so kindly point that Stanley Sydow and his or against Peace, tax increases, dictum that "the class struggle the promises be fulfilled was used "He is standing on his right parents are peaceful law-abiding etc. Publish a list of reactionary is dead" and his urgings that the by the leadership to justify the under International Law to refuse citizens who propose to obey and progressive congressmen, St. Laurent government send colossal rearmament drive, includ-"just and constitutional laws." their length of service in Con- Canadian troops into the Korean ing Canada's \$5 billion expendiparticipation in war. So far this is the first case in which a But "they will not submit to gress, the facts about their blood bath. This year the leader- ture on implements of war. A registrant relies on International being coerced by the President salaries, pensions, expenses, etc. ship came to Toronto. with its considerable block of delegates Law to upset peacetime conscrip- and Congress into becoming war Publish an article on benefits proposed re-draft already rejected protested and voted for the delecriminals under international to the public and workers if we by three provincial sections of the tion of this whitewashing insert. tion. had government ownership of party, two of them the biggest-"The International Law law." URGE RECOGNITION The Sydow family calls for railroads and reply to the critics Saskatchewan and British Columwhich Sydow bases his defense OF NEW CHINA bia. The re-draft was tactfully material and moral support "by who say it could be used as a was enforced for the first time The resolution urging immethe International Military all people in whom the moral withdrawn until the 1954 conpolitical football. by diate recognition of New China Tribunal at Nuremberg when the sentiment and respect for law Can you investigate and find vention. A great many of the 160 reso- added a rider that China should German war criminals of World and the principles of the Christian out who are behind the blocking lutions from constituency clubs be accepted into the UN only War II were punished. It was religion has not been snuffed of benefits in a Seamen's Bill of after peace has been established Rights for all ex-merchant and provincial and national enforced again when the Tokyo out.' bodies, did not come up before in Korea. Saskatchewan delegate mariners in World War I and Tribunal punished the Japanese Mahood along with other Saskatthe delegates. Sixty-eight resowar leaders. chewan delegates urged that the "Justice Robert H. Jackson of Offers Suggestions lutions dealt with world affairs, C. J. H. Kansas City testifying to the membership's proviso be struck out and that the U.S. Supreme Court took the **To Improve Paper** China be accepted into the UN awareness that the future of the principal part in writing the law Canadian people, and indeed of at once. As the debate unfolded, Editor's Note: We do not have

authorities did not even have the has prevented the capitalist depression that "Stalin wants"? power to take a poll.

Thus, the June 8 N. Y. Times It is the armaments and world conceded that the resistance of war program. The greatest the POWs "within the huge Koje stimulus to that program has compounds . . . hampered and in been the Korean war. That is some cases entirely blocked UN what 8th Army General Van efforts to question prisoners Fleet meant when he proclaimed about whether or not they wanted last January: "Korea has been a to be repatriated to Communist blessing." territory." The Aug. 11 New Republic, which attempts a defense of the "voluntary re- ed out of the Korean events a patriation", fraud, nevertheless tremendously expanded Army,

admits: "It has since become Air Force and Navy. It has been clear that the original 'screening a blessing to the big corporations, operation' was poorly executed. which have secured tens of bil-UN interrogators, unable to enter lions of dollars extra in war conmany compounds, had to make tracts as well as free-of-charge rough guesses. Their calculations new plants. were slipshod. . ."

Time magazine, on June 2, said, Worst of all, observers were beginning to realize that the World Report forecast that "war, prisoner vote on repatriation . . . had not been arrived at by the Korea" and said that the Wash-UN in a true and careful polling, ington politicians and the Penbut was in some cases a rough tagon wanted to continue a "simand ready guess. . . In presenting mering war," with casualties the figures as if every prisoner running along "at a rate of had been specifically consulted, around 300 a week" - at which the UN made a serious mistake." "low" cost "this country is able It was no mistake, however. It to train half a million men at a had the effect intended. The time under combat conditions." results of that alleged poll - a patent falsification — are being mering" now at a far higher rate used today, more than four of U.S. casualties. On Aug. 20,

months later, as the excuse for the weekly total of battle casualrejecting a truce in Korea. It is ties in Korea was announced at quite clear, as Sulzburger has 688. On Aug. 27, it went up to revealed, that American imperial- 879. And so long as the war conism is "not especially anxious to tinues in Korea, there is the see a truce reached at Panmunjom." But not precisely for who is careful not to give the whole truth away.

world war. W. Averell Harriman, Director Long before Sulzburger made for Mutual Security, suggested his admission, it was apparent part of the truth when he said that the U.S. rulers were delayon Aug. 26: "It is only the ignorant and illiterate who say ing a truce. They have no inten-Stalin wants us to go bankrupt tion of ending the Korean war. by overspending on rearmament. The war can be ended by the On the contrary he wants a 1929- action of the American people in type depression over here and he demanding and forcing the withknows that our program has drawal of all U.S. armed forces prevented one.'

What is "our program" that from Korea



#### By Peter Farnsworth

TORONTO, Canada - The 12th national convention of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF), held here recently, was a far cry from the party's 1950 Van-

couver convention. Two years of the Liberal government's inter- Saskatchewan delegation attemptvention in the Korean civil war, ed to amend the resolution. He mounting doubts as to the "de- urged the convention to go on fensive" purpose of the increasing record condemning the provocamilitarization of this country, tive character of the so-called have shaken the ranks of this global defense program of the



Belching clouds of heavy black smoke, the 8-inch guns of U.S. Navy cruiser blast a town on the east coast of Korea. Some of the greatest destruction and heaviest loss of civilian lives have been caused by the U.S. fleet which has ranged at will along the Korean coastline and ceaselessly bombarded cities, towns and villages. In sea warfare, U.S. naval guns have been arrayed against fishing junks.

it, he gives new hope and courage all down the line. I take my hat off to Adlai Stevenson."

If a prominent representative of the left liberals like Stone feels impelled to take his hat off in tribute to Steven son, one might expect some of the Wall Street crowd to be holding their hats down in alarm. But such is not the case.

The influential N.Y. Times (Sept. 2) scoffs at any "divergence" on foreign policy in either the platforms or views of the two major party candidates. "What is at issue is how and by whom policy is to be implemented." The Times prefers Eisenhower to do the implementing.

Ralph Hendershot, financial editor of the pro-Eisennower N.Y. World Telegram, observes (Sept. 3) that "business and financial leaders" would "prefer to see Ike take the honors. . . but grapevine reports suggest that the PEACE. Democrats' pride and joy would be found satisfactory also

no one seemed to be particularly disturbed over his declaration that the Taft-Hartley Act should be tossed out and another law enacted to cover the labor issue. . . Both candidates appear to believe we must carry on with our defense program, so the danger of a sudden change in government spending is not to be anticipated."

Finally, the Wall Street Journal, (Sept. 3), revealing some "second thoughts" about Stevenson, expects he would continue Truman's program. "He would do it without radio system silences all people freezers and mink coats and he would certainly do it more urbanely than it has been done. . . But we think he would do it."

## 3. Labor Must Raise Its Sights

Anyone with visions of Stevenson making new concessions, such as Roosevelt made to the working people, is living in the dead past. It was Roosevelt himself who publicly buried the New Deal. The New Deal was now the the ONLY way we, the people, War Deal.

Truman carried on the tradition. His "Fair" Deal turned out to be the "loyalty" purge, the witch-hunt, preparations for World War III and the invasion of Korea. As the head of the capitalist government, this course was laid down for him by Big Business.

To continue the Roosevelt course, means to continue the rule of Big Business, and under present world condi- ranks of our readers. It is our tions that means continuation of the war drive, inflation, general policy, unless the letterpressure against the labor movement and finally depression or atomic war.

To break out of this impasse, the American labor from possible witch-hunt persecumovement must organize its own political party. Allied tion. We wish to draw the readers' with the Negro people and the farmers, the mighty, six- attention to the case of Mrs. been-million strong trade union force could write its own Sydow's son, Stanley, aged 22, platform and put genuine representatives of the working who is to be tried in Federal court people in office. Having once started down the road of in- this fall for his refusal as a conscientious objector to report dependent political action, nothing could stop American for induction into the U.S. mililabor from electing a Workers and Farmers Government. I tary forces.

For Aid to Son In Draft Case

> Editor: Someone sent me a copy The Militant. It is TOPS! I enclose \$1 for a six-month subscription.

I wish I had heard Mr. Farrell Dobbs' radio speech. We do not sent. have television. Can you send me an extra copy of the Aug. 1 issue, as I'm sending this copy

down to our lawyer, Mr. Farmer, who happens to be THE one lawyer in America who still believes in our Constitution and

Please read the enclosed leaflets regarding our son's case. He refused to join up with Murder, Inc., the "slaughter-house" political fakery sanctioned by the the undemocratic Legion and hypocritical preachers.

Will you please print these leaflets in The Militant? We are

trying to get our case publicized, but the "iron curtain" press and at Nuremburg. The important who dare to do their own thinking, it seems. This "iron curtain" principles declared for the first

even silenced the fact that Gen. time in 1945 are: Herbert C. Holdridge was a "1. Planning and preparing Presidential candidate. What a

war in violation of international contemptible hoax the word treaties and agreements is LIBERTY has become in Amercrime.

"2. Governments do not com-Oh, how I wish you would print mit the crime, but individuals are the full addresses of writers in guilty.

your public forum page, as it is "3. It makes no difference whether the individual is the head can get together. of the government or only a If you print this letter, please private citizen. If he participates print my full address.

in planning and preparing war as Sincerely, leader, organizer, instigator, or Mrs. Harvey Sydow. merely as an accomplice, he is Lyons, Nebraska subject to being punished.

"4. No man can excuse him-Editor's Note: We welcome self by pleading that the laws courageous Mrs. Sydow to the of his national government compel him to do what he did.

"These principles are very broad and make war just as publish names and address in illegal as murder is, under the full, as a protection to the writer

> **Campaign** for Socialism Sell 'The Militant!'

Editor:

the big research and secretarial Enclosed find \$2 for one year's staffs of the capitalist press and

depend on our readers to help us subscription to your paper. I'm not in favor of your long un- expose the crimes of Big Business interesting articles on the 3rd and their political machines; but International, etc. I believe you we do try to present from time to would get more support if you time information of the type would write short to-the-point C. J. H. seeks. We thank him for facts on social security, pensions, his good suggestions.

#### 1950 EUROPE SI

By Ernest Germain

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Coldwell himself intervened, sucthe world, hinges on the issue of cessfully defeating the amendwar or peace. ment by an approximate 80 to ASK VOTE FOR GERMANS ON REARMAMENT

30 hand vote. While the increasing sharpness

The convention unanimously of the international class struggle is having its leavening efand without debate backed a resofects on the ranks of this organlution of the British Columbia provincial council demanding a ized expression of the Canadian vote by the German people on working people, shunting it as a rearmament, and insisting that whole in the direction of taking every effort be made to unify a stand against Wall Street's war Germany — with no further drive, the leadership is playing a moves toward the ratification of conservative role - moving, falthe Bonn Treaty until such a teringly, only under compulsion. The bulk of the delegates failed vote is taken. to express the increasingly criti-

The resolutions committee, sidecal opinions of the membership tepping sharply critical resoluas revealed in the resolutions. tions on the United Nations from constituency clubs. presented a six-point resolution which admonished here and there but ended un by backing this front organization of the Western powers. Saskatchewan's Premier Douglas urged that Canada threaten to withdraw her forces from Korea should the U.S. again take independent, action there. He before the party. If this convencharacterized the appointment of tion has brought the socialist a British general to the U.S. Su- wing to a clearer realization of premo Commander in Korea as "thinly disguised attempt to have, then it can be marked up bamboozle the public." Peter Makaroff of the 38-man development of the CCF.

Those delegates representing forces that see more clearly the tasks confronting the Canadian working class in their struggle for a socialist Canada in a socialist world, failed to co-ordinate their efforts, failed to weld themselves into an effective fighting force in order to bring their views this need, and it certainly should as a successful one for the future



A friend of mine, the head of a civil rights organization in a major industrial city, has a problem that is bothering him a great deal, he confessed the other day. He would welcome some sound advice to provide a way out of the dilemma in which he finds himself.

Together with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and with the Negro press and Negro leaders throughout the country, he has urged, demanded, and threatened the Democratic and Republican parties for four years. He, like they, lobbied for FEPC legislation, anti-poll-tax, anti-lynching, and other civil rights legislation. He, like they, warned the politicians that their records would be remembered in 1952.

Before the Democratic and Republican conventions this year, my friend, like the other Negro leaders, practically issued an ultimatum to the two old parties as to what must be included in their civil rights plank. At the same time, he joined with the other leaders of the Negro and labor movements in a big vote registration drive.

After the capitalist party conventions, my friend condemned the "sell-out" of the Negro voters by both parties in both the platforms and the candidates they selected.

Many Negro leaders, like the official labor leaders, have quickly adapted themselves, "practical" men that they are. They are whitewashing the record and the candidates, and jumping on the bandwagon.

Not so with my liberal friend. He has a conscience and a slightly larger dose of honesty. Also, his executive board has both Democrats and Republicans on it. He thought Adam Clayton Powell said what needed saying when he raised the threat of a boycott of both parties by Negro voters. And he observed with contempt, "I see Adam's back in the fold," when Powell got back on the donkey.

So here's my friend's dilemma, as he puts it: "What am I going to do? I can't honestly urge Negroes to vote for either candidate for President. At the same time, we've been conducting all kinds of campaigns urging them to register and vote. But what can they vote for? - I can't even urge them to vote for the Socialist Workers. Party because your party isn't on the ballot in this state. And if they write-in Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss their ballots won't be count-

"I can't advocate support of Dobbs and Weiss

**VOLUME XVI** myself - it would isolate me and end whatever effectiveness I have now. In my present position I'm at least able to prevent either the Democrats or Republicans from taking over our civil rights organization and converting it into an appendage of their party. I'm also able to moderate the policies of the colored Democratic and Republican politicians to some extent. But that is only so long as I remain neutral."

My friend's dilemma is not just his personal dilemma, although there are some particular aspects of it that may be personal. His problem is just an expression of the contradictory position of the middle class as it manifests itself in the field of the Negro struggle. There is no solution for it, because there is no future for the middle class. All they have is a very shaky present. There is no future for the middle class because problems and evils with which it must cope are the result of capitalist development, of capitalist society. Our society has reached the bankrupt stage, with the United States acting as receiver for all the other capitalist powers. But the receiver itself is having trouble. The capitalist class, and its government, has the problem of maintaining its profits and cutting the standard of living of the working class to pay for the huge war machine needed by the ruling class to protect its power and privileges on a world scale.

This means that the age of substantial democratic reforms, concessions to the working class and minority groups, extension of democratic rights for the masses, is just about over.

My liberal friend, and others like him, are going to solve their dilemma only by recognizing the historical stage we have reached, and taking sides. If they are honest, and if they want to sides. If they are honest, and if they want to follow a consistent policy, they will have to take sides either with those trying to maintain the status quo, slightly modified or not; or with those who see the need for a fundamental, radical change.

There is no "middle way," unfortunately for the middle class. They must choose between capi- drive toward World War III is moment, let's discuss it a bit talism and socialism. My friend may be able to to bring the troops home from first." As quickly as he could be maintain his neutral position between the Democrats and Republicans for a while, but if he votes, as he is exhorting others to do, he will have to "get back in the fold" like Adam Clayton Powll, or make a real break: write-in the names of the Socialist Workers Party candidates and help educate for a revolutionary transformation of our society.

THE MILITANT

**Scab Goes Nowhere Fast** 

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In recent Pittsburgh public transportation strike; pickets

halted trolley cars. Striking AFL drivers are shown blocking

Pittsburgh Railways Co. trolley after scab ignored picketline

**DEBATES MAJOR ISSUES** 

Korea, Germany and the far- shifted the topic.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30 - | against the Smith Act," Powell

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1952

## Liberals Give Sparkman A Whitewash Treatment hich bridges and reconciles

**Dixiecrat** Choice

SPARKMAN

the New Deal 20 years ago -

**By Albert Parker** 

The liberal-labor-Negro apologists for the Democratic ticket are reaching all the way down into their whitewash buckets in a desperate effort to justify their support of Sparkman, whom they did not want nominated in the first place. And one of the things they have dug up there is a new 'liberal" movement in the South, which Sparkman is supposed to represent.

Americans for Democratic Action, in its statement endorsing Stevenson and Sparkman, says: 'ADA is aware of Senator Sparkman's adverse civil rights voting record." But it proceeds to discount this immediately by adding: We recognize him, however, as standard bearer of the emerging iberal movement in the New

South. The ADA says nothing further about this new "liberal" move-ment, when it began to emerge, whom it represents, 'or exactly what its program is. However the New Republic (Aug. 18) in an "The only way to reverse the hurriedly answered, "Wait a editorial entitled "John Sparkman and the Civil Rights Issue" undertakes to fill in what the ADA

leaves out. flung U.S. military bases around The radio audience as well as

the world," George Clarke, Cam- the large group at the studio THE NEW "LIBERALISM" The newly-discovered Southern Rankin. Why Sparkman qualifies paign Manager of the Socialist forum submitted questions to Workers Party, declared over both speakers, but the volume of liberal movement, according to as a liberal for this reason and radio station WPEN today. "This questions and the intensity of the the New Republic, stands for they don't, the New Republic is the first point in the Socialist discussion did not permit the raising "the economic status of neglects to explain.

Workers Party election plat- speakers to answer all of them. all low-income groups and so to The program was scheduled as provide better opportunity for sell and the other reactionaries) Clarke explained and defended a result of the interest raised by all, including the Southern Ne- is opposed to civil rights legislathe SWP platform for the major a previous program where the

SWP platform was presented. These broadcasts have served surance, rural electrification, soil to introduce the viewpoint of conservation, extension of social civil rights record is bad, the and Southern liberalism." author and educator, was forced socialism to a new layer of

Since U.S. intervention in Ko- in the South."

Southern liberal movement an-But why or how this makes found it difficult to make out a up 2.6%, dairy products, 4.8%. Sparkman a liberal of any kind, other. What is to be done - "is the New Republic does not say. one side to prevail without com- and anti-civil rights. The South plausible case for the capitalism cereal and bakery products 4.9%, and fresh fruits and vegetables Most of the worst Southern reac- promise while the other goes into won't give in, so the North should, When Clarke proposed to him 28.6% according to the Bureau of tionaries have favored such the political wilderness? or is a by changing its civil rights promeasures since the beginning of new approach to be attempted



ons, if elected, would he use the

two views"? The New Republic is in favor of a "new approach" to civil rights and so is Stevenson, it says. Truman, it now admits, was good at talking civil rights, but he achieved "no results" in terms

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of legislation. Stevenson, it assures us, is different: "His whole approach and temperament leads him not to advocate but to enact. . . . His inclination will be to advance civil rights legislation that can be passed. His choice of Sparkman was ideal from this point of view. But Sparkman represents further Stevenson's faith in the new South and his determination to bring about advances in civil rights through the consent and participation of elected Southern leaders. Federal legislation is directed primarily at the South, and since it must be enacted by. a Senate in which Southerners hold the balance of power and enforced by Southern sheriffs, governors, judges and juries, Stevenson's approach may well be the most realistic course." "PROPER ENDEAVOR"

In fact, there is no maybe about it for the New Republic, for it

including Russell and Bilbo and continues: "Until the Sparkman-Stevenson slate was nominated, it was logical for all civil rights supporters to stand on the Truman Of course Sparkman (like Russtrategy which no elected Southerner can support. Now that the gro," and Sparkman is one of its tion, and votes against federal decision has been made to work aid to education when it includes with the best forces in the South in- a provision against segregation. the proper endeavor 'becomes to seek a bridge between Northern Conceding that Sparkman's

> Translating all this into nonliberal language, we get the fol-

lowing picture: A bridge is needed between Northern and Southern liberalism, that is, 'between civil rights gram to something that will have the consent and participation of the Dixie politicians - in other words, make it acceptable to the poll-taxers, the white supremacists and others of what the New Republic now calls the "best forces in the South." Then, instead of merely talking about civil rights, as Truman did, we'll have a civil rights program enacted and enforced with the

few short months ago the

ADA, CIO, AFL and New

Republic were sternly warning the

Democratic Party not to tolerate

any "compromise" with the

Southern Democrats on civil

people like Sparkman who violate

the platform of their own party.

Now they not only are telling

#### Democrat **An Honest** By Fred Perry

So much graft and corruption have been exposed in both the Democratic and Republican parties that most Americans are a bit disillusioned about ever finding another honest politician in either of them. But don't lose heart - one

has been located in Flint, Mich. Recently, a prominent Democratic politician in this industrial city was asked to add his signature to a statement condemning the Trucks Act. The statement is being circulated by the Citizens Committee Against the Trucks Law which was recently formed by people prominent in the Michigan labor movement and which has been joined by professional people and liberals of diverse political beliefs. Its membership agrees on one point - opposition to the reactionary, "thoughtcontrol" Trucks Act.

'Oh, yes," said this supposedly pro-labor, proliberal politician, "I'm in complete agreement with you that the law is entirely unconstitutional. It is leading us toward a police state. This sort of thing will be the death of democracy in America. But," he added with a forthright usually associated with his profession, "I'm going to be very honest with you. I'm not going to sign it because I'm too much of a coward." He admitted that "most of the names on this list seem to be solid respectable citizens, all right. But there may be a couple of radicals on the list, too, and my political opponents would use that against me. They wouldn't quote the

whole list - just the one or two questionable characters on it." Then he added with a roguish grin, "You know, I've done a little of that my-"No, I've got a pretty good standard of living

and a certain position in the community to maintain, and I want to get ahead in politics. I'm sorry, but I haven't got the courage to sign something I believe in wholeheartedly.'

Knowing that the circulator of the statement would not divulge his name, our liberal Democrat rambled on, revelling in the unaccustomed luxury of honest speech. When told that Genora Dollinger, Flint Chairman of the Socialist Workers linger, Flint Chairman of the Socialist Workers Party, had mentioned him as probably in favor Rubber Local 5 of defending civil rights and as one of those likely to be jailed if the Trucks Act is fully enforced, he said admiringly: "Genora Dollinger! I grew up with her. A finer woman never walked the face of the earth - but I'm afraid that she's going to have to wait until she gets to heaven

to get her reward! can certainly respect her devotion to

to shift his ground repeatedly thinking workers in the Philatrying to defend capitalism. A delphia area. self-styled "McKinley Democrat" and liberal, who kept his roots close to his native Iowa, Powell rea, the price of meat has gone

part of the three-hour broadcast

on the Steve Allison show. His

In addition the company can sue

the union for any strikes "aided

and supported" by the top of-

ficers of the union or "division

chairmen, assistant division chair-

men or secretary of a division."

(The latter two union representa-

opponent, Dr. John Powell,

at car barn.

of 1952. directly, "Let's make a pact Labor Statistics.

form."

AKRON, Aug. 29 - After a

12-day strike, CIO Rubber Work-

"finest spokesmen." Sparkman favors crop

security, federal aid to educa- editors of the New Republic say tion, TVA, etc. - that is, "an we might as well recognize that economic approach to progress the Northern liberal movement has one approach and the

ciples. She's carried the torch around here for ers Local 5 at the Akron Goodyears - but, you know, she's never done herrich firm today ratified a strike self a bit of good. I can admire that kind of settlement which included a new courage and devotion to principle, but I want my clause granting the company the reward to be something a little more material right to "discipline" workers who than people's respect." engage in an "illegal work

Cheer up, fellow citizens. With such honesty stoppage." among our leaders what have we to worry about?

## Notes from the News

"WHAT ARE WE THE PEOPLE going to do in the game of trying to make both end meet?" asks the United Mine Workers Journal in a Labor Day editorial. "We know from experience that we cannot look to the Administration to accomplish the feat for us," says the Journal. "Already, spokesmen for the Administration -Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam and Secretary of Commerce Sawyer - have thrown in the towel." This is a good point, and leads directly to the conclusion that labor should organize its own party, but the Journal unfortunately stops, offering no answer at all.

FARMERS GOT 51 CENTS of every consumer food dollar a year-and-a-half ago, but now they only get 48 cents, the Farmers Union Herald reports. Food prices are higher, but the farmer gets less than ever. The growing difference in the middle went to swell the profits of canners, packers, processors, food brokers, and other capitalists of the food industry.

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A UNITED STATES DELEGATE to the sixth United Nations General Assembly, Dr. Channing Tobias, told the annual conference of the Urban League on Sept. 3 that the civil rights platforms of both major parties boil down to "eloquently stated general principles, carefully planned omissions and skilfully devised evasions, all woven together with such ambiguity as to mean all things to all men." He charged that this stemmed from the view of both parties that the civil rights issue will work itself out "through processes of gradualism." Dr. Tobias should examine the Socialist Workers Party plank on civil rights in the present election.

THE HUE AND CRY AGAINST the State Department policy of refusing to grant passports to people it doesn't like has forced the creation of a Board of Passport Appeals. If this Board is anything like all the other "loyalty" review boards, it might just as well have stayed uncreated. It will not dispense justice. Anyway, all those who value the basic traditional freedoms want to know why there need be any Board or any passport denial at all. Is the State Department creating an Iron Curtain?

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USING SHOES AS WEAPONS, angry Brazilian housewives in the state of Minas Geraes of Brazil have taken over leadership of a railroad strike. The women marched on the local railroad station and workshops, routed the police guards with blows from their clubbed footwear, and occupied

the premises. The strikers' wives are also reported to have lain across the tracks to force trains times. There are six divisions in to halt. driven the crews from locomotives and the Akron plants). then dumped the fireboxes. The wives took matters into their own hands in the strike for had an attendance of 1,500 or ism" --- its name. He wants mere-more pay to meet the rapidly mounting cost of more and the settlement was ap- ly to hide the bitter flavor of the HARVESTER RANKS HOLD FIRM living after the chief of police had persuaded the proved by a large majority hand pill by sugar-coating it. strikers to return to work. vote.

In the discussion, former Vice A DIRTY JOB IS BEING attempted by the top President Childers called for releadership of the British trade unions. The Gen- jection of the settlement. He said eral Council of the Trades Union Congress is that the new liability clause would Truman and the Democrats in trying, at the Margate meeting of the Congress, to convince the British workers to forego wage union, "for wildcats will remain son hasn't the faintest intention increases. "However," N. Y. Times correspondent with us" (even though he "was to wage a real fight around the Michael Hoffman reports on Sept. 2, "unions opposed to them"). Under the new Taft-Hartley issue. The realistic second week. representing two-thirds of the constituents of this agreement Childers pointed out, congress are demanding or are in the process an assistant chairman or secof winning higher wages for their members. . . retary of a division would have The tone of resolutions before this congress in- to remember to rush to work durdicates quite clearly that the top union leader- ing a wildcat in their division, ship is under tremendous pressure from the rank or else the union could be held and file to kick over the traces altogether and "libelous." A number of speakers from the

throw labor's weight not only against wage restraint but against other aspects of British floor picked up on the idea of breaking injunctions used by his till Harvester union-busting plans policy that involve or appear to involve continued sacrifices for national strength and sovereignty." libelous" if they "provoke a wild-

BIGGEST LANDLORD OF THE nation is the a defense of wildcat strikes, a Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., which rents to not very popular cause at the over 36,000 families. It also holds mortgages on moment.

184,000 homes which house over a million people. In reporting for the negotiat-It owns about \$5 billion of American business ing committee, President Oldham property. However, the Metropolitan has almost spoke of the need of "conserving Says Native Fascists \$11 billion to keep invested and it is having a energy" for "a good strike" i great deal of trouble doing it. This is a problem necessary when the contract ex- Ordered Him Beaten not only for the Metropolitan, but for all the pires. (The new contract is to other 600-odd insurance companies that are run for two years, when ratified). raking in the premiums in the U.S. He frowned upon wildcats and assailed the militant mass ac-

TWO MEN WERE SENTENCED to a year tivities of the past spring in supin prison and fined \$50 each in Maryland last port of the office workers' strike. month for stealing 23 ears of corn valued at \$2. The settlement includes a num-Both pleaded guilty, according to the Baltimore ber of fringe "advances" of small Sun of Aug. 19 and sentences were imposed at dimensions plus 10 cents an hour they were professional thugs the Chicago Tractor Works, with once. You guessed it: both of the unfortunate granted other rubber union locals, victims of Southern Jim-Crow justice are Negroes. in Akron recently.

LABOR'S LEAGUE FOR POLITICAL Educa-Attorney General McGranery tion, the AFL counterpart of the CIO Political announced Sept. that the Justice Action Committee, is having trouble raising Department plans to accelerate money. With 76 AFL internationals participating, still further its drive against the LLPE fund now amounts to less than 11/2 "communists." A new unit of cents per AFL member. This reflects the dif- witch-hunters will specialize in ficulty of raising money among union members following up FBI "reports" and Yorkville area which before the he is promoted, transferred or for the purpose of helping to elect their Demo- will use professional stoolpigeons war was a hotbed of Coughlinism laid off, the new man going on to get "evidence." cratic and Republican enemies to office.

Besides, the President pro-Taft-Hartley Act? poses, but Congress disposes. The Taft-Hartley Act was adopted by

a vote not only of a majority of because the use of the T-H in-Republicans, but a majority of junction by the President is optional. But if Stevenson gets the Democrats in Congress. A majority of Democrats in the Hartley as viciously as Truman

House voted only recently for a bill to require Truman to use the or a Republican. Taft-Hartley law on the steel workers.

Even if Stevenson were sin cere in wanting repeal, his own political colleagues are not like tives work in the plants at all ly to go along. But Stevenson mand of my high office to win and operate.

does not propose to repeal the principles of the Taft-Hartley The ratification meeting today Act, only its "political symbol

> WOULD APPLY T-H ACT Remembering what happened

to the even stronger promise of CHICAGO, Sept. 1 - Striking Harvester workers '48, we can assume that Stevenbegan preparing for a long battle as the strike of the Farm Equipment workers against the Harvester chain entered its As the workers milled about in means widespread wage cuts.

question to ask Stevenson is: Does he intend to apply the Taft- the lines to receive their last pay Thousands of men and women check you could hear the refrain move up and down in Harvester's I note that Stevenson refers in his speech to the fact that the and Happy New Year." This was "The devaluation of thous Hartley Act if elected? their way of telling one another Taft-Hartley "remedy has been that they expected a long strike He is speaking here of strike- and are determined not to return any of the 'over-rates' get any making the foremen "equally colleague Truman, although he have been defeated. Not one carefully avoids mentioning Tru-

cat." Behind this sentiment was man's name. Why didn't Stevenscab. son give labor an unambiguous The Harvester Conference Board

Radio Commentator NEW YORK, Sept. 5 - Barry

day on the sidewalk.

Gray, radio and television comternational Harvester workers mentator was slugged and kicked are determined to stay out till by two unidentified men yester- they win:

TYPICAL CASE

He told police that he believed "This worker, an employee at

"He will continue to be paid his Gray has recently reported the revival of fascist activities in the \$2.17 as an 'over-rate.' But when and Christian Fronters.

to protect them in th strike from scabs, strikebreakers, That's a promise he could keep or company dominated police.

#### SMASH TAFT-HARTLEY

As for repeal of Taft-Hartley, elected, I predict he will use Taft- I will fight to smash it uncon- rights, and urging it to purge ditionally. I am against any legislation which permits the govern-I do not equivocate on Taft- ment to interfere with the unions Hartley. I state flatly that, if I in their struggles with the em- their supporters to go out and

AS STRIKE ENTERS 2nd WEEK

By Frank Roberts

work for the election of Sparkam elected President, under no ployers. I am against all laws conditions will I use the Taft- which would permit the capitalist man, but they are also asking them to "compromise" with him Hartley Law. On the contrary, I government to fix the conditions will use every means at the com- under which unions may function and the other white supremacists

in excess of 28c. hourly!"

progress in negotiations.

the union.

been complete unity in the ranks

New York

**Election Forum** 

Speaks on

The Negroes

on terms acceptable to the worst scum on the national political scene.

That's what is at the bottom of the liberal-labor-Negro support of Stevenson and Sparkman, Beaten by the Dixiecrats at the Democratic convention, confronted with a move to the right inside the Democratic Party, the liberal and labor leaders themselves are capitulating and moving to the right. Instead of fighting the growing conservatism of the

party they are allied to, they are accommodating themselves to it, yielding on principles as well as candidates, offering "realistic" theories and rationalizations in defense of it. Instead of seeking an "The devaluation of thousands alliance with the exploited workof jobs means a general lowering ers and farmers of the South.

of the average wage. Nor will they are trying to drag the workers and farmers outside of the South into an alliance with the Union. He, suddenly an 'over-"elected Southern leaders" who worker has shown up in response rate,' will not get an increase are handpicked by the exploiters to the company's invitation to until the Union negotiates raises and oppressors of the Southern workers and farmers.

With the strike entering its YOUR CHOICE second week there has been no

So if you want a "compromise" The workers, preparing for a on civil rights, a bridge to the long struggle, are under no Bourbons and a deal with the illusion that they can win a Dixiecrats, vote for Stevenson and Sparkman. But if you really believe in quick victory. So far there has

civil rights and want to fight for them, then vote for Dobbs and Weiss and the other candidates of the Socialist Workers Party who stand for an uncompromising struggle against Jim Crow and against concessions to Jim Crow, even in a "liberal" form.

GEORGE BREITMAN SWP Candidate for U.S. Senator from N. J. **Chicago Election Meeting** Irving Beinin **Civil Rights-and** SWP Candidate for Congress 2nd District Sat., Sept. 13, 8:30 P.M. Fri., Sept. 12, 8 P.M. 734 South Wabash 116 University Pl.

hired by Nazi elements in the 32 years service was notified that Yorkville area to do a job on him. he was being reclassified from A friend who tried to come to Labor Grade 12 to Labor Grade his assistance was warned by one 8. The first pays \$2.17 an hour; of the sluggers, "Get away, you the second pays only \$1.89 on hour - a 28c. pay cut!

answer the company's propaganda barrage (paid and unpaid) which has been appearing in the papers. One section of the union ad which deals with the case of one around the contracts demands of worker" reveals why 30,000 In-

of the FE purchased space in two large Chicago dailies in order to