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# Socialism

By George Clarke SWP Campaign Manager billing this week goes to



CLEVELAND, Sept. 15 - A united Labor Party, backed by AFL, CIO and independent groups, is needed to "fulfill the hopes and wishes of the American working people," Albert Fitzgerald, presi-

dent of the independent United tortion scheme" of corporations ed with the transaction. They civil rights and a compulsory Electrical Workers told 500 dele- to expand "under the guise of a backed Eisenhower against Taft, FEPC such a burning issue in gates at the opening session of national emergency," and called in the first place, precisely to

## Build Labor Party Now, Dobbs Appeals to AFL

For Vice-Pres.

## **UNIONS URGED TO FIGHT** JIM CROW LYNCH-TERROR

#### By Myra Tanner Weiss

To the capitalist parties, civil rights is a vote-catching issue, and nothing more. But to the Negro people, civil rights is a question of life and liberty.

While Stevenson and Eisen-@ nower go around the country was shot and killed by a 25-man making vague promises about posse in the Democratic state of what they will do if elected, here Florida.

are some samples of what is The posse was hunting a going on in states controlled by suspected rapist who was supposed to be wearing a straw hat. their parties: On Aug. 23, James Sullivan James Sullivan's "crime" was

that he was a Negro wearing a straw hat too and that he tried

**Eisenhower**, Taft to get away when 25 armed white men surrounded him. As in Join in Pro-War, previous arocities by the Florida police, a coroner's jury was quickly assembled to whitewash **Anti-Union Deal** this Jim Crow murder as "justifiable homicide." On Sept. 7, a Negro home was

By Tom Conlan

After almost two months of pehind - the - scenes negotiations state of Missouri. (See story on Eisenhower and Taft reached a this page.) settlement last week, patching up the rift in the Republican machine

since the Chicago convention. It was a typical horse-trade between capitalist politicians. Page 4.) Taft swallowed his difference

The candidates of both the old with Eisenhower over foreign parties are committed to suprepolicy, announcing that his difmacy of "state's rights" in the ference, was merely one of field of civil rights. The continu-' Eisenhower, on the ing terrorism against Negroes, and the failure of state and fedother hand, dropped any pretense of a "middle-of-the road" position aral authorities to punish or on domestic issues, declaring himprevent these crimes, prove that self "100 percent in accord" with the capitalist parties cannot be

Taft up and down the line, relied on in any way to secure beginning with the Taft-Hartley justice for the Negro people. Act. Next to the Negro people, the The Big Money supporters of

trade union movement deserves Eisenhower are more than satisfi- the most credit for having made

MYRA TANNER WEISS

bombed for the third time in GI Replacements And on Sept. 13, police staged In Korea Speak a savage raid on a peaceful Negro community in the Republican state of New York. (See story on

From "Somewhere in Korea," United Press correspondent Frederick C. Painton reported on Aug. 25 about the moods of the newlyarrived GIs about to replace oneyear men in-combat duty. "Some of the bitterness" he the 1924 campaign. It is no heard at one typical replacement depot "goes deeper than the standard griping which is a part of Army life," writes Painton. "WE'RE SUCKERS. . ."

"'Nobody says it, but what tical candidates is to permit the Stevenson and Eisenhower.

## **End Company-Unionism** In Politics, Letter **To Convention Urges**

**PRICE: FIVE CENTS** 

By Farrell Dobbs SWP Presidential Candidate

Since the presidential candidates of the pro-war, Big Business parties are invited to address the American Federation of Labor convention in New York City, I have requested the same privilege in order to present the antiwar, pro-labor program of the Socialist Workers Party.

My letter to AFL President William Green makes clear that consider Democrat Stevenson and Republican Eisenhower both enemies of labor. I propose to speak to the AFL delegates as a 100% union man with a 100% labor political program.

It is my main intention, I have written Brother Green, to appeal to the AFL to abandon companyunionism in politics - to end the policy of supporting the parties and candidates of the employer class.

If my request for speaking time is granted, my message will be embodied in four words: BUILD LABOR'S OWN PARTY It is reported that the convention will make the first formal AFL endorsement of a presi dential candidate since LaFoliette, running on the Progressive ticket, got the AFL's support in secret, moreover, that an endorsement of Stevenson (and his running-mate, the Dixiecrat Sparkman) is considered "in the bag."

WILLIAM GREEN The only fair, intelligent and heard because I represent a prodemocratic way to approach the gram diametrically opposed on question of endorsement of poli- every basic issue to that of both

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· AFL Chief

our Buffalo campaigners. The meeting for Farrell Dobbs was packed to the door - "the best." says our reporter, in the history of the Buffalo SWP. The numbers, to be sure don't compare with the Eisenhower or Stevenson rallies. But that's a poor measuring rod. We don't get the same kind of million-dollar addaily newspapers and on the fear has been built up by the from radical meetings.

### PLENTY OF LIFE

corporation-run paper sent its the reactionary Trucks Law in Nixon's record." photographer to our campaign Michigan raised the national

together with the sneaks from the \$18,600 goal. "Red Squad" they did their best Cleveland came through with to intimidate the audience. If, in 102% and now shares top honors spite of that, Dobbs' meeting with the other six branches that was twice as large as that one have fulfilled their pledges IN it demonstrates that the flame of FULL AND AHEAD OF SCHED-

opposition is still burning brightly ULE. in Buffalo. Even more, it is a Boston's \$40 pushed them just tribute to our indomitable cam- this side of the goal line. Anpaigners there who can't be other \$30 and they'll go over. scared and undoubtedly did plenty of leg-work to build up . . . "the best meeting" yet.

MYRA WEISS SLAMS THE WAR-MAKERS

News about our Number Two candidate has been a little slow in arriving. We predict, though, before long that there won't be enough space to report her doings. The first items have now begun to trickle in from Seattle,

where her campaign started, and closer to its \$1,000 goal, and from Chicago - and they're good ones.

Myra has been slamming the ers Party in the South sent us organizers of the war against \$5, saying: "Please take this and the non-capitalist world and the put it in your campaign fund. colonial revolutions in all her Keep up the good work and I speeches. At the SWP state only wish I could help you out nominating convention in Seattle, much more." This is help that we she counterposed the fighting are very much in need of. Many SWP program on peace to the thanks.

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illusory and deceptive agitation of Remember! To make this camthe Progressive Party. She came paign a 100% success, every back to that theme again in pledge must be completed by a Chicago forum with other Sept. 30. That's only two weeks. minority parties. (I'll have more Let's step it up!

(See Scoreboard on page 2)

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candidates of the Democratic and enemy that is bigger than any preparations. Republican parties, he added, of us. It's time for us to form a "neither is the Progressive Party labor movement and take industry the answer to our problem." on. He condemned the "giant ex-

same kind of million-dollar ad-vertizing, paid and free, in the Two Weeks to Go radio that builds up their meet-ings. On top of that a wall of As Election Fund fear has been built up by the witchhunt to frighten people away Reaches \$15,245

By Reba Aubrey

for peace too.'

Fitzgerald was one of the top manager's meeting, and working total to \$15,245 or 82% of the leaders of the Progressive Party

in 1948. It is not clear if he means business about a labor party now, or if he was making a demagogic bid to labor party sentiment among union members, as some labor leaders do at elec-

The UE president levelled a

tion time. The convention's action on his proposals, if any, may

gain and is confident the balance of \$500 will be in before Sept. 30. Flint shot from 39 to 85% with



Newark made a \$90 stride Milwaukee chalked up a \$50 gain. A friend of the Socialist Work-

ALBERT FITZGERALD

which we must forget petty dif- change from the Truman ad- middle of this campaign, to come Rejecting the platforms and ferences. We have a common ministration's program of war to the defense of men and women who are shot, bombed and man-

The N. Y. Times, mouthpiece of handled by the police because of getting shot at." the decisive capitalist ruling the color of their skin.

Speaking on labor's stake in the election, Fitzgerald said: "I want my vote to cry out against boasted on Sept. 13, about the and take effective action against issues," complains Painton. "considerable rapprochement" on the day-to-day crimes of the white the corruption, against the wage foreign policy "not only between supremacists and the police freeze, against witch hunts, against the jailing of people be-

'degree.'

the parties but also within the even if it means stepping on the parties." cause of their political beliefs. Arthur Krock, chief political And I want my voice to cry out

(Continued on page 4) ATTACKS NIXON, SPARKMAN

The soldiers asked about the circles, noted with approval the I appeal to the labor movement: truce conference "but didnt show in the Republican party, and rights issue. Speak out, protest interest in some of the basic

They can't see any mass com-

HOW ABOUT OUR GUYS? "Give 'em back their prison toes of some of the capitalist ers - what the hell,' said Pvt, politicians you are supporting. Elmer Haughwout, 21, of Wayne, mean business on civil rights. | there in the prison camps?""

PLENTY OF LIFE IN THIS BUFFALO This goes especially for the Buffalo SWP which for years has been the special target for the red-baiting of the big daily paper. Militant readers will remember how, early in this year, that

By George Clarke . | life" must be safeguarded against | cause, you scoundrels, McCarthy The sweeping victory of Senator this threat at all costs and by any Joseph McCarthy in the recent means.

Wisconsin primaries is one of the CRUDEST AND LOUDEST most ominous developments in the of communism. unabating drift to reaction. This is reinforced by the fact that has been selling the American munist movement in the country; there was little of the accidental people this shoddy "bill of goods." the radicals at present unin the election returns. McCarthy's He is only the crudest and fortunately only influence a very

majority was overwhelming. It loudest and therefore possibly the small proportion of the populacounted in its numbers thousands most effective of the anti-comtion. Then why the hue and cry? of Democrats who crossed party munist hucksters. The sales or-Obviously it must be, as Mclines to vote for him. Only a ganization has its headquarters in Carthy says, because of the secret, minimum of misapprehension as the White house and on Capitol the unseen influence of communism in the highest places. And

to his politics could have existed Hill. And as the New York Times among the McCarthy electors. correctly says, it began its opera- isn't that confirmed by the spy-Unlike other reactionary rabble- tions some three years before Mcrousers, the Wisconsin "Storm Carthy got into the business. Its ment FBI, by the anti-subversive Troop" leader did not train his only rival for sheer volume, inmain fire on high taxes rising cessant repetition and singleness the grand jury investigations? prices or corruption in Washing- of purpose was the "anti- The editors of the N.Y. Times bolshevik" propaganda campaigns have to concede therefore that ton. The alpha and omega of Mc-Carthy's program is "Anti-Com- of Paul Goebbel's Nazi Ministry McCarthy appeared to be more - and there could have of Information. In essence, how- vigilant, more effective in the munism" been no mistake about that in ever, American anti-communism witch hunt than the government is as totalitarian in character. itself. So why not encourage and Wisconsin.

The people of Wisconsin, says Everybody has been mobilized - imitate him instead of trying to the N. Y. Times editorially, were Both parties and their presi- run him out of office? sold a bill of goods." That is dential candidates, the press, the Furthermore, if communism, true -- but not the way the N. Y. radio, TV, churchmen, educators, as the official version has it, a Times means it. The "bill of advertizing agencies, liberals and deep-dyed conspiracy instead of goods" is hysteria over the conservatives, the Chambers of a revolutionary movement of mil-"danger of communism." Its Commerce and labor leaders. raving runs something like this: Is it any wonder then that a tory has a simple explanation, The USA is the best of all sector of the people, their nerves politics can be conducted by a possible worlds. The present (war- strained to the breaking-point, neat formula. Every victory of boom) prosperity is a permanent their fears turned to nightmares, communism, every extension of feature of American life. But it should be driven to hysteria by the Kremlin's influence, every is threatened by "communism," the anti-communist clamor? But revolutionary advance must, acwhich is as much an internal wails the N. Y. Times, why do cording to this conception, be due "conspiracy" as an external they follow McCarthy and not us, to "traitors in our midst," menace. "The American way of the decent anti-communists? Be-(Continued on page 3)

of South Hadley Falls, Mass. candidates. I told the AFL Presi-dent in my letter that it is Tweedle Dee set-up of the capital-We're an occupation army, especially important that I be

circles, noted with approval the I appeal to the labor movement: restoration of peace and unity Take a broader look at the civil a great deal of appreciation or NEGRO HOME BOMBED THIRD TIME SINCE MAY

A home was bombed in Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 7 - the third time since last May. There was no mystery writer of the Times, evaluated That's the only way to show you Mich. 'How about our guys up about the motive: It was the first home in the block to be occupied by Negroes, the Kansas

City Call reported. off in the back yard, phony The latest explosion ripped a telephone calls were made to the hole in the foundation of the place, and once a man telephoned, two-story house at 2736 The identified himself as a represen-Paseo, and shattered windows and tative of the Ku Klux Klan and dishes in an adjacent building. said it would not be 'wise to con-The most recent occupants, Mr. tinue living there."" and Mrs. Sam Miller, had moved out two days earlier, after living FIRST ATTEMPT

there for two months. The Call quotes the Millers as is more consistent than you are, saying they moved because "Large C. Crittenden, also Negroes. Just he makes sense to those who have been wrought up by fears firecrackers frequently were set before they moved in, a bottle

### **Dobbs to Speak** On TV, Radio and At N. Y. Rally

NEW YORK-Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers Party candidate for President, will speak on TV and radio as well as at a campaign rally in New York hunting activities of the govern-City.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, committees, the loyalty boards, Dobbs will be heard over Station WINS (1010 on your dial) on the "Voters' Forum" program. The time will be 7:15 to 7:30 P.M.

The next evening he will deliver the main address at a Socialist Workers Party rally at Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd St., corner 8th Ave. The rally will begin at 8 P.M. Other speakers include Michael Bartell, candidate for Senator in New York, and George Clarke, campaign manager. On Tues., Sept. 30, 2-2:30 P.M. Dobbs will make an address over WNYC (830 'on dial). Also, on Sept. 30, he will appear from 9:15 to 9:45 P.M. on WOR-TV (Channel 9) on the program "Behind the Lines."

Early last May, the house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles filled with gasoline and attached to a fuse was found at the rear of the house. The fuse had gone out before reaching the gasoline. A few weeks later, on May 21, a homemade bomb was thrown into the dining room window. An occupant picked it up and threw it out into the driveway. Several windows were broken by the ex-

plosion After that, the Crittendens moved out and rented the house to the Millers. A police guard was stationed there until Aug. 1, and then withdrawn. Mr. Crittenden had sold the building to

another Negro family a few days before the third explosion.

TERROR DEVICE

Bombing has become a favorite device of white supremacists for terrorizing Negroes and other minorities. It was used last Christmas to murder Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore for their opposition to lynch-terrorism in Florida, and has been employed widely throughout the South, California and Illinois to drive Negroes out of their homes in formerly lily-white areas.

Neither the FBI nor local police have captured any of the bombterrorists responsible for scores of such atrocities during the last year.





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# Big Issues of the Steel Strike That Capitalist Press Concealed

By Harry Frankel

July 26 with an agreement on the 1947; strikes ranging from walk-wage issue, there were three other outs by 5 or 10 men to whole central issues of the strike still mills. For five years this question unsettled and the union had to has been the biggest battleground threaten to renew the strike be- in the steel industry. fore it could get a signed con-WOULD "NEVER SIGN"

tract some three weeks after the strike was over.

These issues, involving a bitter corporation attack on the fun- that it would never sign a concan be described under three head- 2B. Also, the companies demand-2., management rights; 3. incen- section of the contract be amended tive pay plans.

Since April 22, 1947, the U.S. Steel Corp. contract with the union has had a clause (2B) in conditions, etc. This was re- worked over, was to be cut out. guaranteeing to the steel workers | jected by the union.

that all local working conditions | To illustrate what this means that were in effect as of that to the union: A steel official to three-shift jobs. And so on, date would be protected. This has flatly told the union negotiating almost without end. Name any been used by the union as an committee that if and when the good practice that the men had enormous bulwark against crew- corporation got section 2B removcutting, job-combining, chiseling ed from the contract it could it was doomed, according to the on seniority, and on literally thou- proceed to slash manpower in company. sands of issues large and small. the mills by as much as 25%! Fortunately the union's inter- The union already knew this to

pretation of this clause has been be a fact even before this comsustained by arbitrators in many pany executive stated it, because

Branch	Pledge	Paid	Percent
Connecticut	\$ 125	\$ 137	110
Allentown	40	43	108
Cleveland	300	306	102
Akron	150	, 150	100
Buffalo	1,500	1,500	100
Chicago	1,500	1,500	100
St. Louis	50	50	100
Boston	500	470	94
New York	4,500	4,000	89
Flint	300	256	85
Philadelphia	350	298	85
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,500	1,244	83
San Francisco	900	740	82
Detroit	2,113	1,638	78
Seattle	400	306	77
Newark	1,000	656	66
Pittsburgh	40	25	63
Milwaukee	325	180	55
Los Angeles	2,200	1,100	50
Youngstown	400	200	50
Oakland	300	92	31
General	150	354	236
Total through Sept. 15	\$18,600	\$15,245	82

decisions. But it has not been the companies had been attempt-| Steel, the biggest outfit, was com-The true story behind the great through arbitration that the union ing for five years, in violation of plete. Section 2B was retained, 55-day steel strike is much dif-ferent from the falsified tale been through hundreds, possibly thing, and had been repeatedly remained unchanged and the new circulated by the daily press. When the strike was ended on pages that have occurred since themselves on the existing con-restoring pay slashes to many

#### **ITEMS "DOOMED" BY** COMPANY

Not only crew-cutting and jobcombining were involved. Many other past victories were at stake.

For example, spellhands who From the start of negotiations with. last November, U.S. Steel insisted relieve men on very hot or arduous work were slated to go damental rights of the workers, tract that would retain section The "buddy" system, a great inings: 1. local working conditions; ed that the management rights man may go home as soon as the cessions by Philip Murray reduced stitution in the mills, whereby a shift comes in, was to be eliminatto specifically award to the steel bosses the right to do anything ed. The overtime meal check, paythey pleased, make any changes ing for a worker's extra meal if he

the union shop, the companies Jobs which are now on steady directed an attack on union-won day-turn would have been changed conditions all up and down the line. Thus, when the interim agreement which ended the strike was initialled, they agreed on the won through years of struggle: modified pay and union shop

#### RATES SLASHED

BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE One week before the strike ended, four top corporation officials appeared before the United ve ranged from a few dimes a few dollars a day up to as tee in a session which the newsid brackets. In most cases, only papers described as "amicable." Actually it was anything but that, for these officials told the union that they would never sign a contract unless they had their way on section 2B, management rights and incentives, and that the union might as well prepare to stay on strike forever if it did

not give in.

How was this great battle kept so quiet? The answer is that all channels of public information, the press, radio, television, cooperated slavishly with the steel barons in making it appear that the union shop was the sole issue. How about the union leadership?

victory.

PRESSURE OF THE RANKS

It is instructive to follow the

The scrap started with local

strikes, stoppages and arbitration

cases. The local leaders learned

gradually what was involved, and

fought the companies to a greater

or lesser degree, depending upon

how able, alert, and militant the

the union, at least in U.S.



As part of civil disobedience campaign against Malan government's rigid segregation laws, a crowd of determined South Africans take over train compartment marked for "Europeans only." ("Europeans" means whites.) Thirty-four were arrested when train reached Capetown. Fight has raged for months, resulted in thousands of arrests.



By John G. Wright How well off are the farmers ever, dropped sharply from the today? At least as well off this level of the second half of 1951," year as they were a year ago, they concede. claim the publicity agencies of SQUEEZED BY INFLATION

the Truman administration. On This drop of eight and a half Sept. 10, the Agriculture Department announced that farm cash percent is of course "an average." receipts for the first eight months It averages out the decline, if of this year were "three percent any, in the lush income of the more" than in the comparable giant farm monopolies and the rich farmers along with that of the 1951 period.

small and poor farmers, who are That the farmers should receive the hardest hit each time income more today is hardly surprising. "drops sharply." But it does un-They have been marketing this deniably show that the bulk of year bigger crops of wheat, cotton the farmers have been caught and vegetables - eight percent up, along with the mass of the more in crop volume and three percent more in livestock and people, in the vise of inflation.

livestock products. But as every worker knows it speeches at Youngstown, Gary in a period of inflation and steep percent (\$16.4 billion out of an the war." and Duquesne and at the January taxes. This works out for the annual total of \$259 billion). But and May conventions of the steel farmers in much the same way union. Local union papers had as it does for labor.

however, the union bureaucracy farm cash receipts is only one total of \$263.5 billion). ailed to commit itself so fully side of the picture. The other before the public that it would side, just as important; is: How appear small. but it is serious is precisely these movements there. She has also been on the have had difficulty in backing much more must the farmer PAY nonethless. The farmers are which have prevented Wall Street soapbox in a couple of workdown on these issues. But the OUT this year as against a year getting less dollars at a time thus far from embarking on an ers' neighborhoods. pressure of the ranks was so ago? heavy that the Murray machine



#### "Somewhere to Have the Baby"

In 1950, General Eisenhower advised those Americans who want social security to "go to prison." The General probably meant that government-financed social security is un-American and anyone push- 9-

ing for it would also accept a and social security, giving her a full six-months behind bars. police state. "I dont think you deserve that

No doubt most working people kind of a sentence," he comgritted their teeth when they mented. "I'm inclined to feel that heard about the General's insult you were guilty technically, but to those who believe we are not morally, in accepting the checks, and I was prepared to be entitled to adequate old age penlenient with you. sions, socialized medicine, govern-

"But I'll give you enough time ment financed nurseries, maternity so you can have the baby. benefits, etc., and put it down as

MARRIED AT 16 another manifestation of this

Mrs. Barrientes explained that Brass Hat's reactionary views. she was married at 16, then got a But let's not be too hasty in condivorce and at 19 married her demning the aspirant to the soldier husband. White House, Maybe-the General

had something after all. Take the case of Mrs. Seena Barrientes of Pierre, South Dakota: Recently federal authorities reurned her at government ex- got the first marriage annulled ense to Miami, Fla., under and remarried the same man, but charges of violating a three-year probation given her for receiving government. soldier's dependency checks

"Now I am separated from my illegally. The violation consisted husband and expecting a baby of failure to make the required some time around Christmas. I periodic reports. want to go to jail and get away from everything."

SYMPATHETIC JUDGE From this case it can be seen "Did I understand you to say that the General's social security you want to go to jail?" Judge plan really works. No one in Whitehurst asked, according to America has to worry about being a Sept. 13 AP dispatch. down and out and in trouble as "Yes," she replied. "I have no long as the government helps us, noney and I want to go some- as it did Mrs. Barrientes, to turn where to have the baby." to judges as kind-hearted and

The judge magnamimously generous as Judge Whitehurst. granted her request for welfare

#### FOR SOCIALISM CAMPAIGHING (Continued from page 1)

The farmers are worse off in later.) There the Illinois State another way, too. Their relative Chairman of the PP was forced Bobrow over Station KXA in is not only how much more you share in the total "personal in- to admit that "perhaps socialism Seattle. But the interview is not It is true that Murray had get in your pay envelope that come" keeps declining. In the is the only answer to war . . . to be released until the SWP is counts. Just as important is how second half of 1951 the farmers' but meanwhile we should or certified for the ballot in Washditions and work practices in much you must pay out, especially share amounted to six and a third ganize all people who are against ington. Always hoping, these

by the second half of 1952, it Myra's rejoinder hit the nail on position to the Republocrats off declined to well under six percent the head: "The effective anti- the ballot. also featured them. By and large, The "three percent increase" in (\$15 billion out of an annual war movements which exist in Myra has already had one radio the world today are all anti- interview in Chicago and perhaps This percentage change may imperialist and anti-capitalist. It will have more before she leaves

when new billions are being added atomic war. In order to build TV PROGRAM AND FORUMS On this point the Department to total "personal income." They such an effective and practical

found it impossible to retreat of Agriculture prefers to say very are thus both absolutely and movement in the U.S. we must Notice the announcement on cause of higher production costs than they were in the last part (an have peace under capitalism." where Farrell Dobbs will appear In her main address at the Chi- on Sept. 30. Be sure to tune in.

the myth that the Soviet Union to say about this kind of forum is out to conquer the world.

- Joseph Hansen

"But I found out that my

divorce was not legal. By that

time I had received my husband's

government checks as his wife. I

I didn't return the checks to the

She was interviewed by Norm great "liberals," that somebody We agree with that 100%, but will succeed in tricking the op-

us come to grips directly with

We have received write-ups in

Newark Fri. Night

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Speaker:

Harry Frankel

Fri., Sept. 26, 8:30

at 52 Market St.

EUROPEAN CAPITALISM IN NEW CRISIS **DESPITE \$25 BILLION AID, UN SAYS** 

By Thomas Raymond rising production. The UN report ing drain on their reserves of anyway and the union won a little. It remarks vaguely that be- relatively worse off this year not lie to the workers that they page one of the TV program says that in sharp contrast with foreign exchange."

The "incentive pay" issue is signed when the union threatened also closely connected with the to renew the strike. above battle. Since 1947, the comanies have succeeded in cutting entive or tonnage rates on usands of jobs. These cuts ch a \$10 a day in the higher

job-rate was cut, but the man to had held the job was conued under the old rate. Hower, any new man was paid on reduced scale.

The battle on this question had to been going on for five years, d it was so bitter that there s probably not a single plant the entire U.S. Steel setup

at was not struck at some time er this issue. When negotians opened, the companies wanta clear right to continue the ge-slashing process through v incentive-pay plans. The ion, on the other hand, wanted e new-type incentives specific-

stressed these issues of plant cony barred from the mills. NION SCORES VICTORY On all these issues, the victory

The report calls the recent

"gloomy picture" of declining 20%." production and employment, of mounting financial troubles and a falling standard of living, proves once again the futility of Europe on a capitalist basis.

The latest report demonstrates that the crisis of Europe is a capitalist crisis. It shows it in two ways, directly and indirectly. On production as a whole stagnated the side of positive proof, all the or fell, even after allowance for European crisis factors are seen nomic order of West Europe. The dustrial countries except France, European people are not hamper- increases in industries being still ed by natural or technical dif- insufficient to offset declines in ficulties such as earthquakes, the activity of those producing typhoons, droughts, inability to durable consumer goods both for produce for any such material home and export markets." reasons. They are being choked

In other words, consumers to death by capitalist troubles: goods continue to drop, and war Europe prosper has, despite the ference table ten months ago, failure of the market, failing goods, while rising, are rising reserves of foreign exchange, fall- slowly so that the total effect barely averted complete collapse. issue on his hands, and with a ing profit rate; in short, by the is a fall in overall production. inability of the capitalist system The report continues: "Unemployto continue to function. ment, though still in almost all This same truth is proved on countries low by the standards the negative side by the fact of pre-war depressions, increased that the non-capitalist countries slightly. As both an effect and a of the Soviet bloc are not ex- cause of these developments, the periencing these troubles. They volume of consumption continued may have other troubles such as to fall in spite of a generally natural and technical difficulties, high level of imports. Exports lack of trained personel, materials marked time, and those counand machinery shortages, bureau- tries . . . which were already in cratic mismanagement, but these balance - of - payments difficulties occur within a framework of continued to experience an alarm-



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The United Nations, taking a capitalist Europe, "industrial prolook at capitalist Europe, finds duction in the eastern European STAGNATION IN TRADE it to be in bad shape. Words countries continued to expand period one, of "stagnation in role of the union bureaucracy in such as "stagnation," "decline," rapidly during the first quarter nearly all branches of the retail the battle on these issues over "alarming weakness" abound in of 1952; recorded increases over trade, and of actual depression in a five-year period, to watch how the latest report of the UN Eco- the level of the corresponding some . . . in all except one (coun- the conflict grew up behind Murnomic Commission for Europe. A period of 1951 averaged about try) the volume of consumption ray's back and how he was

DEEPER THAN SUSPECTED appears to have been actually elements to go along with the lower in the first quarter of 1952 ranks. The crisis in capitalist Europe showed itself, during the first than it had been two years all efforts to restore stability to quarter of this year, as being earlier. ... It is noteworthy that deeper than previously suspected, in several countries (Belgium, and is summarized in the UN Denmark, Sweden) even food consumption appears to have been review as follows: less. . ." "Industrial employment and

After seven years and \$25 billion of U.S. aid to capitalist local members and leaders were. the normal seasonal drop, in all Europe, the UN reports "a slow- They then began to bring the to be results of the dying eco- the big western European in- ing down and even reversal of matter to the attention of the industrial expansion in most coun- district directors and the top intries (of capitalist Europe)." ternational leadership. They sent This puts the final exclamation delegations to Pittsburgh, and, in point after the ending of the the early stages, had to explain Marshall Plan which has now what the ruckus was all about to been replaced by aid programs of the top leaders. They pushed for

an almost purely military type. a fight, and when the issues were The highly-touted scheme to make finally generalized at the conexpenditure of billions of dollars, Murray found himself with a big Capitalist Europe survived, but sizeable portion of the union that only on a permanent crisis level. demanded a showdown fight While the decline of living That's the way the fight grew standards in the capitalist coun- and that's how it was able to end tries of Europe is clearly set in victory. forth, the report contains very little information about Jiving IMPORTANT LESSON standards in the eastern region. In the case of the CIO auto It does report that in eastern workers, Reuther was able to

Germany "there appears to have muffle the struggle for defense been some shift of real income and improvement of union contowards wage earners." dition in the plants. He ushered However, the World Economic in company security and speedup

Report of the UN for 1950-'51 had clause. The steel union, because the following to say last April: of the battle put up by the rank "In 1950 there was a substantial and file, demonstrated how it is rise in consumption (in the Soviet possible to defend and even extend bloc), which was made possible union control over plant condiby an increase in the output of tions and halt the speedup, at industrial consumer goods and, least for the moment. as concerns food, by favorable

But the fight goes on. The 1949 harvests and by larger demand of American capitalism imports of foodstuffs in food is that conditions be worsened importing countries, especially in everywhere. That is what the eastern Germany. This trend con- Wall Street war-drive means. Altinued in the USSR, eastern Ger- ready, since the contract was many and Bulgaria in 1951." signed, Murray's foolish dreams

of an era of "industrial peace" have been smashed. New strikes U.S. Losses in Korea have been forced on a local level U.S. casualties in the Korea at Republic Steel in Cleveland war continue to mount. On Sept. and elsewhere. But the union has 17 a weekly toll of 736 battle are pushing their way and the losses were announced, bringing steel workers will give the companies a real fight.

(higher prices paid out by the of 1951.

farmers) "farmers' realized income this year may be a little from a situation that indicates such unfavorable trends. lower than in 1951."

From the Democrat administra-NO "MAY BE" ABOUT IT tion the farmer has little to ex-While Truman's agricultural ex. pect, except more lies such as perts pretend to speculate about the one we have singled out of clothing and household goods then compelled by the militant how "little" farm income "may" above. The Republicans, for drop, the cold fact is that the reasons of their own, are not too interested in telling the farmers farmers, especially the middlesize and small farmers have been

the truth, either. Nor do they getting it - in the neck! Their intend to do anything about the income has been dropping, withsituation. out any "may be's" about it.

#### SWP FARM PLANK The government's own figures

We know of only one party and prove this. In the Midvear Ecoits presidential candidates who Sept. 22-24 nomic Report submitted by Truhave something really to offer to Sept. 26-29 man's Council of Economic Adthe American farmers. It is the visers there is a table showing Socialist Workers Party whose "changes in personal income." This table records that while Farm Plank reads:

"Establish a federal farm profarm personal income was at an gram to guarantee the cost of annual rate of \$16.4 billion for the second half of 1951, by the production to working farmers first half of this year it had and to be operated under the con- Oct. 7-9 San Francisco-Oakland dropped to \$15 billion, a decline trol of their own representatives. Oct. 11-13 Expand rural electrification. No Oct. 16-18 of \$1.4 billion, or eight and a half limitation on crops. A federal Oct. 19-20 program for soil conservation and Oct. 21-24 Even the Economic Advisers note in passing, that this was flood control. No taxes on savings Oct. 26 of cooperatives. A federal ban on all speculation in farm commo-

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percent.

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Blaming it all on "Commuthere is also an elfin, fey quality to the man. Abraham Lincoln nist propaganda" instead of U.S. would not have made that com- scorched-earth bombings in Korea, ment about flies in a political John Foster Dulles complained speech. George Washington on Sept. 17 that "in most of the

wouldn't. Adlai Stevenson is a world we stand morally convicted political Peter Pan." of vile atrocities."

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## All in the Family

In a Portland, Ore. speech on Sept. 8, presidential candidate Stevenson complained that many newspapers had committed themselves to support Eisenhower before they knew whom the Democrats were going to nominate. Arthur Union.

Krock, one of big business' most important columnists, replied to him in the next day's N.Y. Times. In a three-point argument, Krock gives the whole game away. He says first:

"To those who... believed with Stevenson that, in this event (the election of Taft), the national security would be gravely threatened, beginning with Western Europe's loss of confidence in the NATO partnership with the United States, the prospect of Taft as President was calamitous; and obviously the first and effective means of preventing this was the nomination of Eisenhower, the only other Republican who had a chance to be elected."

In plainer language, this means: "We wanted to make sure of a candidate who would support Wall Street's war program just as you do, Gov. Stevenson. Eisenhower was the only man who could do this."

To go on to point number two: "Manifestly, in view of these facts, newspapers and individuals who held this opinion would have had small influence with the Republican National Convention unless they indicated they were litical columnists. One of the prepared to back Eisenhower in the campaign if nominated." In other words, those who feared a disruption of Wall Street's program were compelled to pledge their future backing to Eisenhower in order to get him nominated.

Stevenson, of course, could come right back and ask Krock: "Why did you need Eisenhower? What about me? You yourself admit that I champion the same 'collective security' (war) program." This is where Krock's point number three comes in. He says:

"To those newspapers and citizens that wanted the national policy of collective security to be championed in the campaign by a strong candidate who did not start clining. We are beset by rebel- first attempt at liberation.' The evergrowing mass of accumulatwith a strike against him. . . the plain procedure was to lions and hostility in the Middle Germans and the Japanese only ed idle capital which can find no attempt to assure this at the Republican convention (which came first) through the nomination of Eisenhower. And one of the chief reasons why this procedure was plain was Stevenson's steady repudiation of efforts to make him the Democratic candidate. . . "

This is the payoff. It says as clearly as possible to Stevenson: "Yes, you are exactly the same as Eisenhower. But you said you weren't going to run, and we felt we had to make certain of Eisenhower to assure the continuation of the war program. Now that you are running, of course, we really have two candidates we can support."

Finally, Krock tells us: "In view of his (Stevenson's) own expressed alarm over Taft's foreign policy, the Gov- | ilized." ernor, of all men, should be able to see the excellent reasons for this advance commitment (to Eisenhower).... This is a warning growl from the Wall Street bulldog, and its initially professed aims of it means: "Quit crabbing. You ought to be able to see why we backed your opponent, and you ought to be glad of it. Now it's all in the family, and we can't lose." "containment" of "Soviet imper-ialism." It must now rectify the "unfavorable" balance of power-which includes suppression of re-tracking and the family and we can't lose." "containment" of "Soviet imper-ialism." It must now rectify the "unfavorable" balance of power-which includes suppression of re-tracking and the family and we can't lose."

## Why "Liberation" Horrifies World

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By Art Preis

Liberation, like freedom, is one of the sweetest of all words. Yet, when mouthed by any lead ing spokesman for America's ruling circles, the word "liberation" sends a shudder of horror through the world. Thus, an outcry of

alarm met Gen. Eisenhower's American Legion proclamation of this country's mission to "liberate" those lands of Eastern Europe and Asia now controlled by or in alliance with the Soviet

It was generally observed that the General had "blundered." He himself appeared to recognize this by his quick attempt at a tactical

withdrawal. He said in his Philadelphia speech that he meant to "liberate" the "Communist" countries "only by peaceful means" and without being "truculent." Governor Adlai Stevenson was as quick to demagogically exploit the tactical error of his opponent. He berated those who want to "take reckless military action," although he applauded the wars of western imperialism against the independence movements in

Korea, Malaya and Indo-China. **REVEALING COMMENTS** Eisenhower's declaration 'liberation" has been taken up by leading editorial writers and po-

Sept. 2 column. Lippmann states that Eisen-

jik was ignorant," he was "not nower has given a "true estimate" of the situation in the too ignorant to fight a 'liberation' which would restore the freeworld today, even if his propodom to go on being a slave in all sals on "liberation" are "seriousbut name." ly wrong and dangerously mis-These same mujiks refused to leading." "In large areas of the fight in the Czar's armies, which class. world which are not within the

"had melted away in 1917," Stone Soviet orbit," Lippmann points out, "the power and the influence recalls, "but Lenin and Trotsky within it an enormous explosive of the West is nevertheless de- raised 5,500,000 men to fight the power. This is the gigantic and recently finished a second at- permanent profitable fields for East and in Africa. Our situation tempt at 'liberation' which ended investment at home. As this exis grim." by adding China and the old cor- plosive force mounts to the dan-

"Communist power is in numbers, area, strategic position already too big for the security of

pansion from now on will leave teriorating and its influence declining . . . The mass of our adversaries is already expanded beyond the critical limit - where

the balance of power can be stab-

Lippmann thus makes plain that U.S. foreign policy goes beyond U.S. Oil Magnate on Profit-Hunt

W. Alton Jones, head of U.S. Cities Service Corp., discussing Iranian oil with premier Mohammed Mossadegh in Teheran. Production of Iranian oil has been halted by the international oil monopolies and imperialist governments because of nationalization decree which has returned ownership of Iranian oil wealth to Iran. The U.S. oil executive says he is in Iran to "help" solve conflict; he is reportedly seeking way of exploiting Iranian oil for benefit of U.S. oil interests.

American capitalism contains

most revealing commentaries was to 'contain' it and then support- | don sanitaire of Eastern Europe | ger point, it is "contained" by a made by Walter Lippmann in his ed interventionist armies in an to the Soviet bloc. A third World constricting iron band of counattempt at 'liberation,'" Stone re- War, and all Eurasia may be tries, numbering a third of the minds us. But though "the mu- | Communist."

WHAT DRIVES U.S. RULERS Unfortunately, Stone's argu-

ment that the "liberation" policy must fail will not carry much Far from welcoming "liberaweight with the American ruling tion" from their present noncapitalist status, these masses of

people show a stern determination o defend that status. They have learned that nationalized industry, planned economy, the destrucion of feudal land relations, have mock defense against "Orange" laid the basis for a vast improvement of the productive forces. And Lippmann is right, in a in history in the Carribbean?) sense, when he expresses the fear

that merely "containing" the ITALY'S ARMED FORCES resent bounds of the "Soviet rbit" is insufficient for American started big land, air and sea mperialist capitalism. In the Midmaneuvers on Sept. 11. 90,000 men are participating. Their lle East, in Africa, in Latin equipment is American. The America, the people are drawing Norwegian Army is likewise busy conclusions highly unfavorable to with big-scale maneuvers simulatthe self-proclaimed "liberators." ing war against the Soviet Union. They see in the anti-capitalist

ountries an expansion of modern U.S. GENERAL EDDY denied ndustry, the development of natthat current war-game maneuvers ural resources, the building of on the Rhine against "invaders giant dams and power plants. But, from the east" are "a test of any wherever the process of imperialemergency." ist "liberation" takes place - in

Korea, Malaya, Indo-China -

town and village into a barbed-| that would win the cooperation wire-enclosed concentration camp. and affection of the peoples who On Formosa, a U.S. military mis- now hate this country. With no sion seeks to groom the army of profit motive underlying the dictator Chiang Kai-shek for a aims of American policy, a Workreturn to China. ers and Farmers government in a

Page Three

All of these things are what Socialist United States could the people of other countries unhelp the backward countries toderstand as "liberation" by U.S. ward industrial development and imperialism. That is why they expanded production.

fear this country and why they As the very first steps Socialhave become so anti-American. ist America would accord full di-That is why, as the American plomatic recognition to the revopress complains bitterly, "everylutionary government of New body hates us." China and all similar revolution-

We have no business interferary governments. It would iming with other peoples and their mediately break down all trade barriers and restore full interforms of government. We have no right to wage any campaigns change of goods.

of "liberation" abroad. The Amer-The labor and resources and factories that now produce the ican people have enough on their hands with pressing problems at means of war and destruction home - insecurity, inflation, the would be used by Socialist Amerwitch-hunt, Jim Crow, Taftica to turn out machinery and goods which could help other Hartley.

lands to raise their standard of It is the menace and pressure of American capitalism which living along with ours. We would drives the people of Europe and send them skilled workers and Asia toward Stalinism and helps technicians instead of bomber pithe Stalin bureaucracy maintain lots and military missions. Havits grip. The danger from abroad ing nothing to fear from us and overshadows the domestic evil. profiting from our example, those The people feel that to upset the people now blighted by Stalinism would soon throw it off and espolice regime might open the way for the napalm "liberators" of tablish new genuinely representa-U.S. imperialism and bring back tive governments.

the old vile order or something The socialist solution to the still worse. problem of international relations.

of war and peace, is the only SOCIALIST FOREIGN POLICY real and practical alternative to Only a Socialist America can the reactionary program of Amoffer the kind of foreign policy erican capitalism.

> World Events By Charles Hanley

he Scandinavian coast, American exists in de Gasperi's Italy and Allied forces are engaged in despite the guarantees of the the biggest naval war games of 1947 constitution. The Protestant modern times, carrying out a Church of Christ, a Texas organization, has been banned under a invaders from the east. (What fascist law of 1929-'30 that forces would we think if the USSR con- "cults" other than the Roman ducted the biggest war games Catholic to obtain permission to operate. The fascist law was supposedly wiped off the books when U.S. forces moved into Italy but apparently somebody forgot to tell Italian officials about it. Since the end of the war the proselyting Texas Protestants had won about 1,000 converts from the Catholic Church.

> AT BENEVENTO, ITALY, poverty-stricken families sell their children to the rich as indentured servants. These semi-slaves get \$8.50 to \$10 a year.

GASUALTIES IN KOREA MORE THAN 100,000 BEL-'seem stabilized at about 30,000 GIAN war veterans, war widows American youths a year," says and former resistance fighters U.S. News and World Report. marched through Brussels on



Giving new impetus to the anti-"Communist" hysteria on which Sen. McCarthy has so successfuly capitalized, Truman's Department of Justice has carried out a new series of arrests of alleged Com-

These are not, however, the munist Party members. FBI agents in 10 Midwest and first union victims of the Smith West Coast cities on Sept. 17 Act. This honor was accorded 'containment" of "Soviet imper- picked up 18 men and women in members and leaders of CIO



world's people, who have been removed from the sphere of foreign capitalist exploitation. PEOPLE SEE CONTRAST

### "Democracy" in Ohio

The Akron visit of Farrell Dobbs, SWP presidential candidate, while on national tour, apparently aroused the displeasure of certain high circles there who regard Akron and its environs as their private bailiwick.

The Akron Beacon-Journal, on Sept 9, editorially attacked Dobbs and the SWP and also the Progressive party for being so presumptuous as to campaign in Ohio and "particularly in Akron"! "We are frank enough to say," declared the Beacon-Journal, "we can't guess why the lefties are campaigning here."

Ohio has one of the most discriminatory laws on its statutes, making it virtually impossible for a minority party to get on the ballot. Neither the Progressive party nor the SWP, boasts the Beacon-Journal, could even "come close to meeting the requirement of 500,000 signatures which the (Ohio) Legislature voted in 1949 to impose on minor parties."

The editors of the Beacon-Journal highly approve of this totalitarian-type law which bars minority parties achieved a secure or tolerable and candidates from the Ohio ballot and makes a mockery of free elections. But they don't stop there. They have the impudence to use it as an "argument" against minority candidates even campaigning in the state. tion?"

This is the "logic" of reaction: Deny minority parties their right to a place on the ballot. Deny the people of Ohio their right to register a free choice in the election liminary," admits Drummond, of Mao Tse-tung in China to Gen- McCarthy, not the Truman-liberal- hunt at home should be only too booth among all political parties. Go further. Prevent the people from hearing about any views except those of the ruling party. On top of this, demand that the minority parties cooperate. And if they don't join this conspiracy against democratic rights? Then use more forceful means.

In the days of the open shop, the enemies of labor argued and acted in exactly the same way. Unions were barred from the plants. Pro-union workers and union organizers were driven out, with the approval and aid of Union, as Drummond shows, and local authorities.

It was argued that workers couldn't vote for the union indicates, of all anti-imperialist Bill of Rights! How unconvincing ment which is the domestic side a factor as in the U.S., is shop if they wanted to, and besides only a "negligible rebellions. number" would do so, if they had the opportunity. So why PAST EXPERIENCES not shut up about the union and keep out!

Word for word this is the line of "argument" used by the Beacon-Journal against Dobbs' campaigning in Ohio. "Ohioans," they say, "couldn't vote (for Dobbs) even if they wanted to. . . . " "Only a negligible number of Compass. ""Only a negligible number of the N.Y. Daily Such a deadly menace which a deadly menace which shift their attacks from the Wisconsin attacks from the Wisconsin attacks from the State of the Sta Ohioans would vote (for him) if they could. . . "

Thus the Beacon-Journal shows how history repeats ples in the countries of the Soitself. The same arguments and practices used to prevent labor from organizing the open shop are now dug up in raises. order to prevent labor from organizing its own forces independently in politics.

bellious masses in large parts of | the world "which are not within the Soviet orbit." advocacy of proscribed political

At the same time, Lippmann cautions that "one thing not to do" is "to announce" or "to advertise our help, or - since it is the fashion to talk of politics as if it were pugilism — to telegraph our punches." Whatever the aims

of U.S. imperialism - keep them in the dark, says Lippmann. THEIR REAL AIMS

Another significant and, perhaps, even more revealing comnentary was made by Roscoe

Drummond, Chief of the Washington News Bureau of the Christian Science Monitor. If Eisenhower hasn't given the right answers, Drummond says, he is beginning to "ask the right questions." And one of the "right" questions he thinks Eisenhower has raised, indirectly, is: "Can

we consider that we have (Continued from Page 1) peace so long as the world-wide secret "communist sympathizers" conspirators of the Kremlin reamong the top policy - makers. Stevenson, yes, and Walter Dean Acheson? among the top policy-makers. Thus the uprooting of capitalism Reuther and Dubinsky have set the stage for McCarthy. They PRICE OF SUPPORTING WAR tain in their hands the power and control of the vast Russian nain Eastern Europe is due to "be- started the anti-communist cru-

"Containment. however right trayal" at Yalta; the victory of sade. In the end, as the Wiscon- Carthy against Communism and wise in itself, is only the pre- the million-headed peasant armies sin primaries show, it will be the abroad while fighting his witch-

who confesses that "I have long eral Marshall's connivance with labor, combination that will lead apparent to need explanation. For elt that the essential objectives communists, and if American it. of American foreign policy have boys are being killed in Korea it

DANGEROUS MOVEMENT not been adequately nor candidly is due to Acheson's harboring of

'communist agents" in the state expounded to the nation." In short, what starts out as department; and as for the atom the proclaimed "liberation" of the bomb "secret"! countries in the Soviet orbit must UNCONVINCING ARGUMENT lead- and is intended to lead to the destruction of the Soviet.

to the suppression, as Lippmann

Opposing "liberation" as an American foreign policy, the leftmore solicitous of democratic triumphed. liberal columnist I. F. Stone has rights with its Smith Act prosecumade several cogent points in re- tions and its subversive lists? Wisconsin, it is only a matter of if not for the cowardice and

How do we know that the peoeration"? is the question Stone

trial under the infamous Smith secuted and convicted under the "Gag" Act of 1940, the first fed- Smith Act in the famous Mineral law since 1798 to make mere neapolis trial of 1941.

Eighteen CIO and SWP memviews a "crime." bers, including Farrell Dobbs. This brings to 85 the number now SWP presidential candidate. of persons arrested under the and Vincent R. Dunne, the party's Smith Act since 1948. Thirty-one candidate for U.S. Senator from tell of millions of civilians burned have so far been convicted and Minnesota, served prison seneight are serving prison sentences. tences in 1944 for alleged Smith The first official of a CIO union Act violations similar to those plosive bombs, splattered with to be picked up in the current now charged against the leaders machine gun bullets and rockets. Smith-Act drive is among the and members of the Communist

latest FBI victims. He is Karly Party. Larson, of East Stanwood, Wash., The latest Smith-Act raids appear to be an attempt by the itary regimes are imposed. In a first vice-president of the Washington District of the CIO In- Democratic administration to Korea, the notorious dictatorship ternational Woodworkers. An- show that it is more anti-"Com- of Syngman Rhee, whose most efother unionist arrested is Wil- munist" than McCarthy and the ficient institution is his firing liam Sentner, international rep- Republicans. This will only squads, is the end-product of U.S. resentative of the independent heighten the witch-hunt hysteria United Electrical Workers. on which McCarthyism thrives.

**GRIM OBJECT LESSON** Korea is a grim object lesson.

Daily, U.S. war communiques boast of the wanton blowing up of the factories, mines, dams, power sites. Official UN reports THE BRITISH magazine New Statesman and Nation carried the alive by flaming jellied gasoline ollowing advertisement: "Anglo-(napalm), blown up by high-ex-American, 28, Socialist refugee

from New York, arriving London Sept. 1, seeks job." Wherever the forces of "liberation" gain control, even momen-ANOTHER \$25,000,000 was tarily, totalitarian police and milturned over to the pro-French

puppet government of Indo-China by the Mutual Security Agency. Hundreds of millions of dollars in arms aid have already been granted by the Truman ad-

"liberation." In Malaya, the Britministration to the French colonial ish are seeking to turn every despots.

> CHIANG KAI-SHEK is still willing to involve his forces in Korea, says Gordon Walker, wellinformed Ass't Foreign Editor of the Christian Science Monitor.

He implies that the American military mission, despite its official denials, sees eye-to-eye with the dictator on the explosive project. \* \* \*

The folly of uniting with Mc-THE N. Y. CURB EXCHANGE opes to list several Japanese stocks by early next year, according to Business Week. Japanese stocks are "offering fat

munism of the United States just of McCarthyism at home. The key as Hitlerism was the anti-com- to, the struggle against Mc-FACTURERS are worried about munism of Germany. True, Mc- Carthyism is opposition to the rising cotton exports from Japan. Carthyism is not yet fascism but reactionary war they are brewing Japanese cloth is 30% to 50% But wait, say the anti-com- it can quickly become that under in the Pentagon and the State De cheaper than Lancashire's, reports munist "liberals": McCarthy's appropriate conditions. Its ulti- partment. The absence of Mcthe Wall Street Journal.

methods are bad, he smears in- mate aim is the destruction of Carthyism in Great Britain, where nocent people and tramples on the the organized trade union move- Stalinism is almost as negligible HONG KONG'S economic report for 1951 shows an "ecoa quibble that must sound to of the world program of anti-primarily due to the fact that a nomically impossible position" those who have been sold the communism - i.e. of smashing majority of the British workers and severe unemployment since anti-communist "bill of goods." the one-third of the world where and some of their leaders are the Korean war. Traders in the Does the government show itself the anti-capitalist revolution has irreconcilably opposed to the anti-British Crown colony are withercommunist war drive. That would ing on the vine, it appears, since Emboldened by his victory in be the case in the United States

with Red China.

such a deadly menace which shift their attacks from the The Wisconsin primaries are a FOOD PRICES will rise threatens to deprive us of our Trumanites to the labor leaders. sharply, the British Ministry of warning. The price of a seat on washing machines, TV sets, the Why should stalwart anti-com- the war bandwagon is Mc-Food announced Sept. 11. For inviet "bloc" would welcome "lib- family car and put us all in munists like Walter Reuther, who Carthyism - that is, the rise of a stance, butter will go up 20%. forced labor gangs, then a little made a bycicle trip to the Soviet reactionary fascist-type move-Things are definitely "austere"

smearing and a little less democ- Union in the 'thirties, or Philip ment which can eventually en- in England, as the Conservatives "When the Russian Revolution racy are a small price to pay to Murray who collaborated with the danger all democratic rights and promised before they won the last tents of the plan were not broke out, the Powers moved first save us from this horrible fate. Stalinists for many years, receive the trade union movement itself. elections.

The magazine expects fathers Sept. 14 protesting against narwith children conceived after dons granted by the Catholic gov-June 25. 1950 to be "looked over." ernment to two Belgian war "Sometime in 1953 pressure will criminals: Col. Van Coppenolle, grow to take them. . ." pro-fascist chief of the Gendarmes

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under the Nazi occupation, and concentration camp torturer de Bodt.

> GERMAN NEO-NAZIS have dissolved their "Socialist Reichs Party." They did not reveal what new form they plan for Hitler's fascist movement which gained a new lease on life under the Amercan - British - French occupation orces.

CEYLON wants to increase rade with Red China, Commerce Minister R. G. Senanayake said Sept. 8. He believes boom conditions could be created in Cevlon by trading rubber, copra and other products with New China for rice. A Cevlonese mission has left for Peking.

INDONESIAN delegates to the Asiatic Peace Congress in Peking left by plane via Amsterdam because they were denied transit

visas through Hong Kong.

AUSTRALIAN delegates were prevented from attending the Peking congress because they were denied passports by their

SOUTH AFRICAN Premier Malan denied a passport to a Negro minister who had been invited by the Church of England to preach on Christianity in London's St. Paul Cathedral.

NATIONALIZATION of Bolivian tin mines is "inevitable," admits a N. Y. Times editorial (Sept. 15). The Times thinks it "a pity matters came to this pass." Living conditions couldn't be worse in Bolivia, the editors the American embargo on trade admit, and the tin monopolists are to blame, but they must be given "adequate compensation."

> THE STATE DEPARTMENT is preparing a Five Year Plan for the development of Iran's economy in order "to save that country from Communism." Conrevealed

McCarthy there is no division beyields and a chance for sizable government. tween the two. Those who support the war plans of U.S. impercapital gains." McCarthyism is the anti-com- ialism aid and abet the growth BRITISH COTTON MANU-

Truman Paved Way for McCarthy The logic of anti-communism is | more favored treatment from Mc-

all on McCarthy's side. Truman, Carthy than General Marshall or

### **Operation Apology**

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

As I wrote last week, my Democratic opponent for Congress is having such a hard time explaining why his party nominated an enemy of civil rights for Vice President that he decided to give it up as a hopeless job and concentrate on exposing the equally rotten civil rights record of the Republican candidate.

That's one way of conducting Operation Apology, which has now become a vast enterprise for covering up the fact that Senator Sparkman of Alabama is a veteran fighter against the civil rights program demanded by the labor movement and the Negro people. Operation Apology consumes a lot of whitewash, and it requires a lot of fancy footwork and an utter lack of shame. But that hasn't stopped the people, both Negro and white, from participating in it.

Most of the apologists are bolder than my Democratic opponent; instead of acting on the defensive, they take the offensive and claim that Sparkman is - a liberal! Not a "Northern liberal" but a "Southern liberal." When you try to get a definition of "Southern liberalism," the apologists (like Americans for Democratic Action and the New Republic) admit that the Southern "liberals" including Sparkman have an "adverse civil rights voting record" but they claim that they are liberal on "economic" issues.

\* In the first place, I agree wholeheartedly with the Black Worker, published by the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, when it says that no aspirant for public office in the U.S. today should be "recognized as a liberal unless he is unequivocally in favor of civil rights. It is a matter of common fact that any person in public life who is against civil rights is also against democracy." And I am sure that the Negro people as a whole, not counting propagandists paid by the old parties, will agree with that statement too.

In the second place, it is not true that Sparkman is a liberal by any standards. Northern or Southern, economic or political. Henry Lee Moon of the NAACP has knocked that contention into a cocked hat. Writing in the Sept. 1 New Leader, in a debate entitled "Should Negroes Back Sparkman?" Moon says "No" and cites the following facts to prove that Sparkman isn't a liberal of any kind:

"He (Sparkman) voted against portal-to-portal pay for labor, for the Taft-Hartley Act, against recommital of the work-or-jail bill, for the Rankin whitewash of the Veterans Adminis-

While thinking workers throughout the coun-

try are considering the possibilities of an in-dependent labor party based on the unions chal-

lenging the two old ones, Southerners find that

they haven't even got a two-party system. They

have a one-party dictatorship, in which support

for a second party, even for the reactionary Re-

Republican candidate Eisenhower, in his speech

at Birmingham, read to his audience a letter

from a woman supporter which ended: "I would

like to sign this but some of my family work

under Civil Service and they are afraid, which in

itself shows what a state people are in. I don't

care if I get fired because I could get another

job, but I don't like to do anything to hurt any-

told his audience he was interested in a "two-

party South." What he really means is that he

wants the present two-party system, which is

really nothing more than one party under two

Eisenhower shed crocodile tears over this, and

publicans, is often severely punished.

one else."

Education.

A One-Party

tration, against subsidies for food-price control, against the Minimum Wage Act against unemployment compensation for war workers, for the Smith-Connally anti-strike bill and against the Roosevelt veto of that bill, and for the dropping of 750,000 workers from the social-security rolls.' Sometimes I wish I didn't have to put in eight hours in the plant each day, so that I might have some time to spend collecting all the different

alibis, half-truths and no-truths that are being spread around about Sparkman. I'm sure that it **Contract** alibis, half-truths and no-truths that are being would make an interesting collection, and one that the apologists would not like to have to eat if Sparkman gets elected. But even without decisive majority, Firestone unionthe time for special research, I have dug up one ists last week rejected the conalibi that I think will match and surpass all the tract negotiated by their union rest of them.

Almena Lomax, editor of the Los Angeles Trib- the right to fire wildcat strikers. une, a Negro weekly paper, was a regular delegate to the Democratic convention, where she huge membership meeting at the started out as a supporter of Kefauver but end- Armory last Sunday. ed up by accepting Stevenson and Sparkman. After the convention she tried to explain and rubber workers of Akron renewed justify the choice of Sparkman, and this produced confidence in their ability to a number of letters of complaint from readers. combat the long-range campaign And this is how she answered one of them on of the Big 4 rubber monopolists to Aug. 15: "Dixiecrat though he is; Senator John restore the "right to fire" militant J. Sparkman, of Alabama, is not running for unionists: Aided and abetted by President." (This is standard apologetics -Sparkman is too reactionary to be President, you .see, but not quite too reactionary to be qualified as Vice President.) Then Mrs. Lomax continues: "The Vice Presidency, other than the fact that he would preside over the Senate would take him more effectively out of the fight for civil rights than were he to remain a Senator."

vour brain.

the schools.

sell him gas or oil.

buying.

By Fred Hart

Notes from the News

At the Firestone membership meeting at the Armory, the rank In other words, she says it's a good thing for and file "took over." Sparkman to become Vice President because (The previous Sunday a smaller then he won't be able to do as much harm to the gathering had also rejected the civil rights cause as he could as a Senator! With agreement by a vote of 97 to 89. that reasoning, she should have been in favor of All week long the anti-labor nominating Russell or some of the more rabid Beacon Journal wailed about how lynchocrats as Vice President. Of course her a minority had usurped the demolittle proviso ("other than the fact that he would cratic rights of 10,000 Firestone preside over the Senate") is not so little after unionists in Akron. The President all. The Vice President makes the rulings on proof the local, Skinny Richmond cedure in filibusters and has a lot more power who had hoped to "put over" the to do mischief on civil rights than any single contract to the small Labor Day Senator.

meeting, got some renewed wind in his sails from the blowhard This shows that whitewash can be a dangereditorials in the Beacon.) ous thing. If you apply it in heavy doses, it's apt to get into your eyes and even to filter into

country.

TRY TO SELL CONTRACT The leadersip tried to sell the contract on the basis of the

VOLUME XVI

AKRON, O., Sept. 13 - By a

leadership granting the company

The vote was 1,110 to 876 at a

This action has given alert

achievement of a full union shop but the rank and file was not ready to concede job security.

it in the contract? (Actually, Unity forces grouped around the

Taft-Hartley does not give companies the blanket right to fire wildcatters).

POTTSTOWN VOTES FOR REJECTION

placed the "problem" of the course

"If the offender is the least belligerent, he A majority of the membership of Firestone locals throughout the will be 'ganged' more than once in plain view of police officers; arrested, fined and jailed . ... country must approve or reject a "Southern Republican leaders have not shown

the courage to protest as a minority party. \* "Democrats, in power for twenty years, have been satisfied with the Southern pattern and the solid block of electoral votes every four years.

System

"He might be evicted for no reasons other than

"If he is buying a home, foreclosure on the

"His children will get 'expelling' notices in

"If he is in business, regular patrons will stop

"If he has a car, gas stations will refuse to

the owner wants his property.

mortgage comes without notice.

"Organized labor, bellowing in the North about FEPC and civil rights, adjusts itself to the bers of the eight Firestone locals. Administrators down the throats Southern 'white supremacy' preachment and not only keeps quiet about voting rights of poor

whites and Negroes, but impudently refuses to

## THE MILITANT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1952

**Right Way to Meet Witch Hunt** 



Un-American Activities committee in Chicago after witch-hunters came to town to try to break strike by red-baiting. The committee was forced to abandon its plans and leave after mass protests paralyzed its dirty work. Demonstrations like this one show that the most effective defense against union-hating witch-hunters is militant action.

## **ANTI-REUTHERITES WIN** FORD LOCAL ELECTION

DETROIT. Sept. 11 - Cam-| without charges, were overpaigning on the basis of clear-cut whelmingly returned to office. Administration spokesmen tried opposition to red - baiting and In several instances Reutherite ported similar treatment. The mitments the General had to to sell the contract also on the dictatorial intervention in the incumbents were defeated. For police hauled in about four loads, make to Taft concerning party grounds that the Taft-Hartley law affairs of Ford Local 600 and for example, in the Dearborn Iron grabbing them at random off the control and administration posts 'already" gives the company the a program that included demands Foundry, Bill Johnson, Carl Stel- street. One man was picked up as in the event of Republican victory. right to fire. If so, opposition for a six-hour day and breaking lato's Administrative Assistant, speakers asked, why do they need of the five - year contract, the displaced a Reutherite.

four top officers of the Local LOOKING FOR "DEALS" The results of the unit elections won a heartening election victory and the Reuther machine suffered were so unmistakably clear that people, "Just shut your mouth. If the most crushing defeat since it the Reuther forces withdrew an you're quiet, you won't get in came to power in the CIO United opposition slate on the Local trouble." level. Unable to stem the work-Automobile Workers Union.

VERDICT IS CLEAR

In unit after unit, workers at the International union's constitu- clear their verdict on the banktion. The Pottstown, Pa., local has rupt program of the International locals have a majority of mem- his attempt to jam a Board of The Akron local leadership has of the 55,000 Ford Rouge workers under cover of the red-baiting

**Police Arrest 34** In Brutal Raid on **Buffalo Negroes** 

BUFFALO, Sept. 15 - Police made a mass arrest of 34 people in the William-Pine, East Ferry-Michigan area last Saturday evening in the largest anti-Negro attack here in years. Several whites were also

victims. The roundup was or- citizens" and "daughters" to walk dered by Commissioner Noeppel, down the street.

allegedly because of complaints At the time of the arrests, aroused people formed until the that loungers refused to break up crowd reached some 300. News and let pedestrians pass. of the police outrage spread quickly through the city and Eight of those arrested were youths from 16 to 19 years old. protests were heard in the Negro In court they were told by the tough-talking judge that now churches the next day. they would have a police record,

which would go on their army Eisenhower, Taft service record or disqualify them for civil service jobs.

REVEREND WILL SUE

Among the police victims was a Negro minister, the Rev. Leroy Anderson, pastor of the Church of God in Christ, Lackawanna, and Buffalo police methods, vile lansue the city for false arrest.

Mr. Anderson was about to When he protested at the lan- GOP Old Guard. tion) I'll do more than that to Taft or the old Republican maother was arrested on his way and it was the General who did to work.

At the station, a cop told the

DENIED BAIL ers, faced with wholesale split The judge was just as vicious and defection among their own forces, the apparent strategy of as were the commissioner and nouncement of the deal. Taft contract, under a recent clause in the huge Ford Rouge plant made the right-wing leadership is to the police. He denied the Rev. attempt to make "deals" with the Anderson the right to provide leadersip of the Local. Despite his own bail, committing him to also rejected it, and it is believed UAW - CIO leadership. Reuther rumors to the contrary, the Unity a cell for the night along with the chief engineer of Eisenhower's that the Akron and Pottstown got the answer he deserved for leadership has indicated that it the others. Calling the people beintends to carry through the clear fore him "bums," he told them limited not only in the campaign that because of their conduct it but also in the administration mandate of the Ford workers. With the exception of two was not safe for "respectable that would follow if the Republicans win.

Clearance J. Gentry, 24-year

the anti-Reuther forces took close service in the Air Force, was other hand, such sinister figures

The workers have shown their day after he opened a small loom more prominently in Eisen-

### Join in Pro-War, **Anti-Union Deal** (Continued from page 1)

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member of the Lackawanna City the deal between the General and Planning Commission. Mr. Ander-| the Ohio senator as a "concordat" son, describing the high-handed which definitively closes the "great breach" in the Republican guage, and brutality, said he will Party. This same Krock declared, immediately after the Republican convention in July, that Taft's

enter a store when he was ordered defeat amounted to nothing less into a patrol wagon with, "Come than a "revolution against (a) on, you go too, you bastard!" power as long entrenched" as the guage, he was told, "When I get Of this "revolution" there now you to No. Six (the police sta- remains little to worry either

you." He heard one of the other chine politicians. As a result of men arrested on the corner cry the deal with Eisenhower their out when a policeman struck him. political power has been protect-Most of the other people re- ed. No one knows just what comhe got out of his car to ask a But from all indications, it was policeman what was wrong. An- Taft who laid down the conditions most of the "accepting."

#### HITS DEWEY "CROWD"

That Taft views himself as a victor is shown by his slurring references to the "Lodge-Dewey crowd" in the course of the press interview following the public andeliberately conveyed the impression that the role of the "Lodge-Dewey crowd," that is of nomination, would be rather

Republican "progressives" such

as Sen. Morse of Oregon have

withdrawn previous pledges to

campaign for Eisenhower. On the

hower's entourage. McCarthy may

names, extended into the South, in order to better his chances of being elected. He did not mean that he wants to change anything fundamentally in the South.

A Washington columnist for the Pittsburgh Courier, John L. Clark, portrayed in his Sept. 13 column just how bad the dictatorship really is in the South. He wrote:

"In many of the entrenched Democratic areas, it is a serious offense to be a Republican.

"A white offender might not be lynched, but he will be punished in so many other ways.

McGRAW-HILL, one of the biggest textbook

publishers, has a high school book entitled The

Challenge of Democracy. One of its chapters

contains a condemnation of racial segregation

and arguments in favor of FEPC legislation.

Such views are considered "subversive" down

South, at least by the authorities. The Alabama

State Board of Education notified, McGraw-Hill

that the book would be banned from the state's

schools unless the offending chapter was deleted.

"McGraw-Hill quickly complied," the Sept. 13

Nation reports. The "challenge of democracy"

was not as important as the challenge to the

publishers' pocketbooks. The Nation also says

that under a new ruling any publisher submitting

a book for use in Texas schools has to file a non-

communist affidavit with the State Board of

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jewelry from New York department stores, ex-

plained it all this way: She couldn't go visiting

friends without bringing them gifts and she

couldn't afford to buy gifts because her husband,

THE AMERICAN COUNCIL on Human Rights

has urged President Truman to reverse the

decision of the National Capital Housing Au-

thority to build an all-white housing project in

Washington. The NCHA was supposed to have

ended racial segregation in public housing in the

HENRY WALLACE doesn't know whom he's

going to vote for - but it won't be for the can-

didate of the Progressive Party that he founded.

He's having a hard time choosing between Stev-

enson and Eisenhower, both of whom be admires.

ments? The CIO Economic Outlook cites figures

from a report of the U.S. Conference of Mayors,

showing: In the N. J. State Senate 8 urban coun-

ties with four-fifths of the state population had 8

senators, while 13 rural counties with one-fifth of

the population had 13 senators; Los Angeles

County with 39% of the population of California

HOW DEMOCRATIC are the state govern-

capital several months ago.

the baron, was a "prisoner of the Russians."

A HUNGARIAN BARONESS, caught stealing

"The boycott is applied. "The offender might get fired from his job.

open membership rolls to skilled Negroes. "Until disfranchised poor whites and blacks rebel against the existing political system in the South, two parties are out of the question."

We don't know what kind of a second Southern party Mr. Clark wants. We hope he doesn't agree with Eisenhower, because that "remedy," a strong Southern Republican party, would not

answer to the Southern political dilemma.

a population of 547 also had 2.

farmer-labor party."

Asbury Park. Whether the obvious tions - will be followed, remains to be seen.

the lower house of the state while Colebok with shop. The International Associa-

Only a genuinely new party, a party of labor

in 1948, did not endorse any ticket at its conven-

tion in New York. It praised the Progressive

platform, ruled Eisenhower out of the question,

and failed to take a position for or against Stev-

enson. Its resolution concluded: "In the coming

campaign our members must "help to hold the

political fort until the day comes when united

labor can join with small farmers to cast off

the chains of subservience to the old parties and

help inaugurate a truly independent people's

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1,000 Sunday and 500 weekly subs.

really add another party in the South but merely 25,000 Strikers Only a genuinely new party, a party of labor such as is also needed in the North,, can be the **Demand Higher** 

hysteria created by the anti-labor to follow in the hands of the International Executive Board now House Un - American Activities Committee in its Detroit appreparing for its convention at pearance.

mandate - to reopen negotia- VOTE OF CONFIDENCE Of the 19 units, 15 put into

office opponents of the Reuther readiness to struggle for the pro- shoe-shining business. He was machine. Officers like Alex gram of Local 600. Now they are threatened with violence if he did be personally unwelcome, but the Semion, Chairman of the Gear watching the leadership with not get out of the all-white and Axle plant, who had been much interest and concern that suburban town, the Pittsburgh summarily removed from office the victory is followed up.

### **Pay at Lockheed Build Labor Party Now,** LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14 -Some 25,000 workers of the giant Lockheed aircraft corporation struck Monday, Sept. 8, in a **Dobbs Appeals to AFL** had 21/2 % of the state senators; Hartford, Conn., dispute over wages and other with 166,000 residents had 2 representatives in demands, including the union

inor posts in which run-offs are

swept into office. In the elections

for the General Council, the

to 80% of the 184 delegates.

required, the whole Unity slate Veteran Driven Out

highest elective body in the Local, old Negro veteran with five years'

strike when the company rejected they would welcome the forma-THE MINE, MILL and Smelter Workers Union, the union's demand for a 10% tion of a party of their own with which supported the Progressive Party candidates rise in wages plus fringe benefits. their own candidates and pro-Mass picket lines immediately gram. The AFL leadership proformed in front of all company poses to offer them no alternative gates. The company's attempt to to the old, corrupt, discredited, remain in operation has met with anti-labor parties.

dismal failure, as only a few scabs cross the picket lines under the California Federation of heavy police protection. Scabs who attempt to enter the gates tion to endorse the Stevenson-

similar platform in 1948.

"I have lost confidence in the carrying out the pledges to labor contained in their platform."

weekly Carrefour.

(Continued from page 1) | and "political symbolism" of the | that has been sweeping this tion of Machinists called the ist two-party system. I believe union-curbing law. I believe, further, that it

Stevenson as a genuine opponent of the Taft-Hartley Act when in Korea. only a few months ago he was urging the use of that same antilabor law against the steel

The well-known labor reporter Edwin A. Lahey, a member of the labor draft system. It was Tru-Newspapers, wrote in his pro-Stevenson article, "Labor, Adlai and Ike," for the Aug. 25 New Republic magazine:

"But the labor leaders know

up by a lot of liberals, includ-That venerable pillar of the ing the ADA, has been most un-AFL Executive Council, Daniel sympathetic with some of Presi-Tobin, the just-retiring Teamsters | dent Truman's actions, parpresident and long a member of ticularly in the steel strike. the Democratic National Com- In a little-noticed speech in Portmittee, confessed in the August land, Ore., after Truman's seizure of the steel industry, Stev-

enson criticized the President for leaders of both parties, so far as not using the Taft-Hartley Act."

labor, nine times invoked by Tru-I pointed out in my Militant man personally. Truman at least statement of Sept. 8 that Stev- called a moratorium on use of a guerrilla leader fighting for the policy, and will move just as far enson has promised only the the law during an election year;

U.S. militarist told the Gaullist Hartley Act, not its substance. even if it cost an election. It is false to attribute anti- being a "bandit" and a "mur- powerful GOP Old Guard ma-What he offers is a shabby sub-But, he added, "It is absolutely stitute that will leave some of labor laws solely to the ma- derer." A two-man jury declared of a state law imposing a "loyalty oath" on can- imperative to keep alive the hopes the most obnoxious features of chinations of the Republicans. her not guilty, but the judge in the various states, to apply the didates for public office that was declared un- of people behind the Iron Cur- the Taft-Hartley Act in force, These laws have been cast up ordered a second trial that return- spur and provide the necessary while changing only the name by the whole tide of reaction ed the savage verdict.

spirit of McCarthyism is obviously already ear - marked to play an increasing role in the Courier reports. General's campaign, with or without his direct approval. Taft, for his part, has made this quite clear. AMENTS STEP The Eisenhower - Taft rapprohement is viewed with alarm by such pro-Eisenhower stalwarts as columnist Walter Lippmann. He

forced out of Oildale, Calif., one as Senators Jenner and Capehart

regards the Taft-Eisenhower "unity" statement as the General's "most important declaracountry under the impact of the tion since he was nominated." last war, the great post-war condenotes a lack of judgment, if flict of capital and labor, the Lamenting it as a hasty, illconsidered step, made in way that not outright deception, to endorse preparations for a new world war gives "his supporters a lot to and the preliminaries to that war worry about," Lippmann warns that the General is cutting the It was the Democrats who took ground from under his own feet. the lead in pushing through the

There was no rhyme or reason," Smith-Connally anti-strike law in he says in his Sept. 16 column, 1943. It was Roosevelt who de-"in the movement for Eisenhower. manded a National Service Law unless the greatest threat is exin Jan. 1945 to set up a universal ternal," and not "internal" as "the agreed text of the accord" man in May 1946 who called on states. Congress to pass his bill to draft The Big Money backers of the strikers into the army. It was the

General give little sign of sharmajority of Democrats as well as ing Lippmann's views. Their main Republicans in Congress in June concern is foreign policy, which 1947 who enacted Taft-Hartley. they well know governs domestic The job of organized labor is policy today. They prefer Eisento fight against and change this hower as the executor of this forwhole trend toward reaction based eign policy. It was they, and not on the war outlook and the war solely the General, who decided program. For such a change, labor that victory could not be won must have a new and different without the Old Guard GOP political instrument — a party politicians. Reaction would be all of its own. That's what I hope the stronger if a victory is won under such "united" auspices.

#### WIN HEADS OR TAILS.

On the other hand, if the General runs second in this race, nothing essential is really lost. With Stevenson in the White House, the Democrats will carry Tai, a Chinese girl alleged to be through this self-same foreign freedom of her land from British to the right in domestic policy death Sept. 10. She is accused of dictate. Besides, there will be the chine, entrenched in Congress and "opposition."

What the Democratic Party plat-

form on this issue is worth is

shown by the record of Truman ASKED T-H USE since adoption of the previous that Stevenson, despite his build-

I see where C. J. Haggerty of workers. Labor has introduced a resolu-Sparkman slate on the grounds.

that the Democratic Party is for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

in taxicabs are dropped off in front of the gates by the cab drivers, who are members of the

Teamsters' Union, AFL. THE WITCH HUNT, among other effects, has On Wednesday the company caused a drastic decline in circulation of the secured an injunction against Stalinist press. Circulation of the Daily Worker has fallen almost 40% and of the Sunday Worker mass picketing, but the number and the Democratic Congress almost 50% since 1950. Last July they announced of scabs has not noticeably in-

creased. The picketing is still a campaign to get 6,500 Sunday and 1,000 daily

effective enough to halt the flow subs that were expiring during the summer. At the end of the campaign they had obtained only of materials between the company

and its subcontractors.

PEARL BAILEY, noted singer, was hit on the jaw, knocked down and kicked by a white On the One Hand. supremacist who resented her presence at the But on the Other. . . had gone to hear Frank Sinatra sing. Bruised,

Gen. Alfred H. Gruenther cut and suffering a possible concussion, Miss chief of staff at Allied head-Bailey had to cancel a week's singing engage-

ment in Providence. \* \* \* A NEW REACTIONARY GROUP, named Democrats for American Action, has been formed in

Jersey City for the purpose of "countering" Americans for Democratic Action, the liberal organization, and of promoting "true liberalism in the Democratic Party." It is headed by T. James Tumulty, secretary to Mayor Kenny, and author constitutional by the state courts.

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quarters in Paris, said on Sept 10, that "he did not believe Iron Curtain countries could be liberated without war." (Reuters). "There is no question of embarking on such a war," the

issue of The Teamster:

RETAIN SUBSTANCE

Truman promised Taft-Hartley

used the law 61 times against

repeal, but his administration

In Malaya, beautiful Lee Ten

shadow of repeal of the Taft- Stevenson would have used it imperialism, was sentenced to as the needs of this foreign policy

to be able to tell the AFL convention. Malayan Girl Leader Sentenced to Die