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NEWS ITEM: Calling his Republican opponents, including Senator McCarthy, "noisy amateurs," Gov. Adlai Stevenson on Oct. 7 promised to do a "professional" witch-hunt job against political dissenters.



By George Clarke SWP Campaign Manager WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE SOCIALIST PARTY? One of the big mysteries of this election campaign is the whereabouts of the Socialist Party. From time to time we hear rumors that they are in the presidential race, but we haven't been too suc-

in tracking them down

GOLDIE GELDMAN DIES; PIONEER SWP BUILDER

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13 - | party branch whose members led Goldie Geldman, revolutionary so- the historic battles that made cialist fighter for 22 years, died Minneapolis a union town.

here. Had she lived a few days leaders framed-up and imprisonmore she would have celebrated ed in 1944 in the Minneapolis her 45th birthday. labor case, and two children. Comrade Goldie will be mourned

By William E. Bohannan

SWP Candidate for Congress, 11th District, N.J.

In his Harlem speech President Truman blasted the

sight."

houses.

Carolina, etc., etc.

Memorial meetings have al by members and sympathizers of ready been scheduled for Los the Socialist Workers Party Angeles, Minneapolis and New everywhere. She joined the Com- York. James P. Cannon, SWP Namunist League of America (Trot- tional Secretary, and Rose skyists), forerunner of the SWP, Karsner will address the meeting in 1930 when she was 23. Her life here on Oct- 15. The SWP branch

Both Parties Push War As Korea Losses Soar

MILITANT

Court Upholds Legless Vet in 'Loyalty' Case

As we go to press we learn that James Kutcher, legless World War II veteran, who was fired from his Veterans Administration job in 1948 for membership in the Socialist Workers Party, has won an important court victory.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals unanimously ruled Oct. 16 that Kutcher had been illegally fired from his job; that membership in an organization listed by the Attorney General as "subversive," without a finding of reasonable grounds for disloyalty of the individual, was not grounds for firing from a government job. But the Court let the suspension of Kutcher from his job stand pending further government action,

Kutcher always has proudly admitted his membership in the Socialist Workers Party, which was arbitrarily black-listed by the Attorney General without evidence, hearings or a chance for the SWP to defend itself.

Kutcher's case is a key one in the current struggle to preserve civil liberties against the witch hunt and disloyalty hysteria. Organizations representing over five million members have indorsed his case. These include the American Civil Liberties Union, American Veterans Committee, National CIO Committe to Abolish Discrimination, numerous State CIOs, AFL unions, and many others. Full details of the court decision, including an analysis of its negative aspects, will be carried in the next issue of The Militant.



fault with, still remains on the

been clamoring for its use in

to believe that the suave, hard-

the steel situation. . ."

By Myra Tanner Weiss SWP Vice-Presidential Candidate

John L. Lewis has followed the lead of the timid and the Republican party he denouncconservative AFL and CIO bureaucrats by endorsing Stev- | ed last week at the miners' conenson for President. The argument Lewis used to line up vention. In 1944 and 1948, Lewis



By Farrell Dobbs SWP Presidential Candidate

American mothers and fathers who believe they may save their draft-age or GI sons from the horrors of Korea by voting for Stevenson or Eisenhower are being cruelly deceived.

Stevenson is trying to give the impression that he

spreading the illusion that he vould reduce U.S. losses by replacing American troops with

I say to the American people that short of immediate withdrawal of all U.S. armed forces from Korea there is the grave possibility American casualties will sharply increase and the conflict widen into World War III. "American casualties that were running 250 a week have jumped to about 1,000 a week," reveals the Oct. 17 U.S. News and World Report. Bigger sacrifices of American boys in Korea — that's

the real prospect offered by the candidates of the Democratic and the interminable truce nego-Republican twin parties of Big This is emphasized by the U.S. suspension of truce negotiations for an "indefinite period." Ex-

the Oct. 13 Wall Street Journal confides: "The U.S. has decided the Korean war and withdrawing to get tougher in Korea." U.S. troops. "I assume he (Eisenhower) does not mean to promise

would continue only a "limited war" in Korea. Eisenhower is South Koreans.

Business.

Unpopular War **Is Key Vote Factor** Wide-spread bitterness over the Korean War will be one of the key factors in the

coming elections, according to all public opinion polls. "If it were not for war — and if times still were good - Stevenson would be riding in," says the Oct. 17 U.S. News and World Report. Dr. Frank Kingdon, N. Y. Post columnist wrote on Oct. 12: "I find intense resentment throughout the country at the drafting of our young men and

tiations. Any candidate who would come up with a definite plan for ending the Korean dilemma would immediately win wide support." plaining this latest truce stall

was one of devoted sacrifice and When Norman Thomas refused to struggle for the cause of socialrun this year and even opposed ism.

the SP participating in the elec-She was born in St. Paul, Minn., St., with Vincent R. Dunne, Naon Oct. 29, 1907. The greater tional Labor Secretary, as main "humanitarian" who has pledged statute books. Indeed, members tion, everybody just took for granted that the SP was out of part of her political life was speaker. The New York City the field even though their conspent in Minneapolis and St. meeting will be held Wednesday, Paul. She was a pioneer in the Oct. 22, 8 P.M. at 116 University Hartley Law. On the other hand, vention voted him down. All of which confirms that for a long building of the famed Minneapolis Place.

When the administration staged

Senate rules on filibustering early

in the 81st Congress, 23 Demo-

cratic Senators joined with 23

Republicans to keep filibusters.

Which of the two Big Business

parties were least anti-Negro on

"The lousiest plank on civil

rights you ever read," is how

Fruman described the Republican

platform. This description is true

Posing as a champion of a

that vote?

time the SP has been little more than Norman Thomas.

In those days Thomas was a very handy curiosity for the capitalists. Whenever they wantcapitalists. Whenever they wanted to give the appearance of They Sing a Different Tune "free speech" in a forum or on a radio program, they would call on Thomas to represent "socialism," In Dixieland than in Harlem which always appeared as a case of mistaken identity. In 1948, he did his last yeoman service for the War Gang by assuming the role of the pro-war "socialist" opposition to Henry Wallace. But Republican record on civil rights, but he told only part since then Thomas seems to have of the truth. He made out that FEPC and other muchtired of the comedy and has needed legislation was defeated >decided that in the Big Showdown solely by Republican Congress- Alabama. On it the Stevensoncoming in the world you had to men. He neglected to mention that Sparkman ticket appears under take a stand between socialism Democrats as well as Republicans the slogan "WHITE SUPREMAand capitalism - and he did put their knives into his legisla- CY." I haven't yet heard any for capitalism as the "lesser tion. evil"! What's left are shadows. Dispirited, discouraged, deep in its sham battle to change the their hearts really for Stevenson

(Continued on page 2)

Minnesota SWP Senate Candidate: 'Get Out of Korea'

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 4 - The until you read the equally lousy Socialist Workers Party today plank in the Democratic platform. filed the signature petitions required to put its presidential federal FEPC with enforcement from the Democrats, and Stev. Labor Party, New York affiliate ticket - Farrell Dobbs and Myra powers, Truman exclaimed, "I'm T. Weiss - and its senatorial going to keep fighting for it come candidate, V. R. Dunne on the hell or high water." If the fight warned that Southern politicians Stone's "lesser evil" arguments ballot.

that he promises - now that he had more to lose than gain if for Stevenson. I showed how in-Dunne, famous Twin Cities is going out of office — bears any they deserted his party. Said he: significant or non-existent are Junne, famous Twin Oldes semblance to the "fight" for "I would suggest, in particular, a those "differences" between Stevington has called into question years as President, then it wont the motives behind this vast and make any difference as far as horrible butchery of the Korean civil rights are concerned. Any people. . . . The SWP asks 'Why prize fighter who put on that kind are U.S. troops in Korea now?' of "battle" would not only be We say, 'Not in the interests of booed out of the ring but would the interests of the welfare of the boxing commission.

While Truman was exposing the workers and farmers in any part of the world.' The SWP demands anti-Negro policy of the Repubtroops from Korea at once. . . | posing the anti-Negro policy of one-party, poll-tax South that has both hold the same position on Shall America join the march of the Democrats. Each side told the been a major obstacle to civil the issue of war." history, or will it go down in truth - about the other party. rights legislation. Stevenson says ruins and poverty in a disastrous Republican Governor Dewey of to the white supremacy chamon television a ballot from lose it. system of capitalism?"

in Minneapolis will hold its meet the United Mine Workers coning on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2:30 P.M., vention behind the pro-Stevenson dishonored and the Taft-Hartley at the party hall, 10 South 4th

demand from Stevenson that

taken off that ballot.

either his name or the slogan be

Dewey also pointed out what

most Negroes in Harlem noticed.

Stevenson by name but did not

Congress by Sparkman is a clue

While both capitalist parties

example, in Nashville Stevenson

chairmanships held by such

wooed the Negro vote in the has been aired in a debate in the

North their candidates were N. Y. Daily Compass between

unashamedly wooing the white columnist I. F. Stone and Vito

supremacists in the South. Eisen- Marcantonio, ex-Congressman and

hower, trying to break them away spokesman for the American

enson laboring to keep them. For of the Progressive Party.

He listed the Senate committee antonio's answer to Stone.

Truman repeatedly referred to

resolution is that Stevenson is a himself to repeal of the Taft- of both parties in Congress have ministration in Washington has he called Eisenhower a "puppet" of the industrialists and bankers.

THE

Hartley law has as little meaning on Taft-Hartley any more than leading to oppressive fines. as Truman's similar promise in the folksy-talking Pendergast-1948. And, surely, he is likewise mob politician from Missouri? SENSELESS POLICY

aware that Stevenson is no less a Especially, since Stevenson was than Eisenhower.

Last July 1 the United Mine man for not doing so. Workers Journal correctly point-In 1936, Lewis supported Roose

Bass in favor of Democrats Stev-

enson and Sparkman. This dispute

My first article examined

case. This article takes up Marc-

The ALP leader's main con-

to live up to the pledges of their the employers who were beating its enemies and to build its own pro-Eisenhower U.S. News. 1948 platforms. The labor sec-tions of those platforms were Lewis in 1940 hopped over into interests.

The U.S. State Department played "neutral," with emphasis plans to justify more intensive an early return of our forces from however on the crimes of the and extensive warfare in Korea Korea, regardless of conselaw, which both platforms found Democrats.

waged savage warfare against U.S. casualties at the present keep."

to smash mine strikes. Truman Surely. Lewis must know that bitten, machine politicans from went him one better with in-Stevenson's pledge on the Taft- Illinois will live up to his pledge junctions and court citations

JAMES KUTCHER

the Willkie Republican camp,

which was just as much dominat-

These wild pendulum swings of tary repatriation." spring for the use of the Taftthe two-party system.

The Socialist Workers Party, South Korean troops can take ed out that "neither Republicans velt as a great "humanitarian." which I am honored to represent over the front lines in the powers Truman used when he nor Democrats made any really Roosevelt repaid Lewis's trust as vice-presidential candidate, Korean war is regarded by top ordered the troops to Korea in serious effort to rewrite the law in 1937, when he damned the urges American labor to end this military commanders here as a the first place, except that as (Taft-Hartley), or repeal it, or Little Steel strikers along with suicidal political dependence on pipe dream," admits the strongly President and Commander-in-

by pushing a UN resolution to quences," said Stevenson on Oct. approve the steps taken by U.S. 9. "If he does, I shall not match Now he proposes to back the

candidate of the party whose ad- military chiefs to block a truce. him. . . I shall make no promises Every week the war continues, in this election I know I cannot

the UMW. Roosevelt reneatedly rate will run a thousand or more But Stevenson does try to sug-Now, what greands are there seized the mines in an attempt and the Chinese and Koreans will gest he will keep the Korean war lose additional thousands. Yet the within its present "limited" scope. truce has been stalled for 15 That was the idea, you will months by U.S. refusal to return remember, when Truman first 14,000 of the 21,000 Chinese called U.S. intervention a mere prisoners. That's what is involved "police action." Yet the "limited in the U.S. demand for "volun- war" against nine million North

Koreans spread into a bigger "puppet" of big monied interests one of those who clamored last Lewis between the Republicans Eisenhower has been trying to conflict with the 450 millions of and Democrats reveal the utter pull a brazen fraud with his talk China. And in the 15 months of Hartley against the steel work- senselessness of the policy of of using South Korean troops in truce negotiations, the U.S. has CONDEMNED BOTH PARTIES ers and publicly criticized Tru- trying to find a "lesser evil" in place of Americans now in the suffered over 40,000 battle Korean front lines. "The idea that | casualties.

If elected, I would exercise the Chief of all U.S. armed forces I Stevenson flatly acknowledges would order their immediate withthat he has no idea of ending drawal from Korea.

Marcantonio-I. F. Stone Debate By Art Preis

tionary position on key issues - armaments program leading to capitalist "lesser evil" whom ers Party candidate for U.S. Sen-Last week I reported the con-23 anti-civil rights votes cast in flict within the Progressive Party the Korean war, racial equality, war and depression." over whether or not to drop the civil rights, labor laws, etc.

'lesser evil" appeal.

Stevenson's politics, it is true, to the reason for Truman's "over- party's candidates Hallinan and WORRIED OVER DEFECTIONS proceed from economics. But for American - capitalism to pass, that the pro-capitalist plat-But Marcantonio is not con- what economics? It is the econcerned so much with Stone as omics of capitalism in its period with the sentiments prevalent in of decay. This capitalism, by the the PP ranks which Stone artic- laws of its own development and of Rights." It was only through

ulates. Marcantonio indicates this inner contradictions, is heading 1007 "the was able, after the for American capitalism to in his opening statement, "I do inevitably toward economic crises profit system in operation. not intend these articles as a and imperialist wars.

debate with Mr. Stone. I use his CONTRADICTS PP PROGRAM column . . . to illustrate some But that's what Marcantonio dangerous misconceptions."

does not and cannot say. It would What Marcantonio has to excontradict the program of the plain is the cause for this Progressive Party. For the PP, tendency. Many of the most loyal as its program states, sees the nesota representative in Wash- FEPC he put on during his seven lists it rollows then hat the presentative in Wash- between steve members of the PP - who sin- prevented within the framework most 'realistic' policy in the fight istence of the Soviet Union and of capitalism is the most danger- against war is to find enlightened mittee chairmanships in both Stone uses to prop up his feeble cerely want to break with the two-party system and to fight for the United States ... based upon ous of misconceptions. Yet that 'progressive' capitalist politicians peace - cannot understand why peaceful competition between the is one that the PP leaders - who can be persuaded or presthe PP is so vulnerable to the two systems in the service of been peddling. humanity." American capitalism,

bourbon politicos as Rayburn of tention is that Stevenson, par-Marcantonio makes a gesture in the PP program falsely implies, Texas, Russell of Georgia, George ticularly on the decisive war They do not explain the ferocity either the Korean people nor in have his license yanked by the of Georgia, Maybank of South question, is no "lesser evil" to the direction of a correct answer is not driven to war against the and intensity of the war drive of to find a 'lesser evil' in any con-Eisenhower. It follows that "there but he does not carry it through. non-capitalist world as a means American capitalism against the test between capitalist politicians. It is precisely this domination can be no difference between the He charges that Stone "finds the of avoiding depression. On the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe since 'progressive' and 'reacof Congressional committees by candidates on any issues," Marc- sound of one man's voice more contrary, a "prompt return to a and China as the result of eco- tionary' are purely relative catethe withdrawal of American licans, the Republicans were ex- reactionaries from the Jim Crow, antonio concludes, "because they powerful than basic political peacetime economy" is "the only nomic drives innate to the capital- gories. Stevenson has only to forces. And he denies what he has guarantee of economic security ist system. They claim in their spent years proving - that poli- for the American people." The program that this is all due to merize Stone: 'negotiations' and "mistakes each may have made," 'coexistence.'"

that Marcantonio is correct in The fundamental economic issue, nomic Bill of Rights first put "short-comings of each great The official organ of the Prowar to save the outlived, dying New York, for example, exhibited pions, "Vote for me or you will instance after instance where the as Mr. Stone well knows, is forth by Franklin D. Roosevelt." country" and "misunderstandgressive Party, the National latter cites Stevenson's own whether the next Administration But it is precisely the record ings." (Continued on page 2)

statements to show his reac- will continue the bipartisan of Franklin D. Roosevelt - a Michael Bartell, Socialist Work-Marcantonio boasts he supported ator from New York, points out - that proves the impossibility in his letter in the Oct. 9 Comsustain a peacetime economy. form of the PP itself is at the Roosevelt himself did not put bottom of the tendency that Stone into effect his "Economic Bill represents. He writes:

"For, if it is really possible 1937 "recession," to keep the 'peacefully coexist' with the Soviet Union and to create 'mil-There can be no crisis-free lions of new jobs' through capitalism with "production for 'production for peace,' . . . it is peace," according to the Marxist clearly to the interest of the analysis. Only socialism offers American capitalist class to adopt the guarantee of production for this course rather than that of peace in the service of humanity. world war with all its obvious The proposition that war can be risks. It follows then that the including Marcantonio - have sured into negotiating 'peaceful coexistence.

"From there it is easy as pie utter two magic words to mes-

Stone has had to acknowledge tics proceed from economics. . . . PP program advocates "the EcoTHE MILITANT

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Bolivian Government Takes Over Tin Mines

bank accounts of the companies Bolivia is rising to new heights. controlled by the three foreign Lucha Obrera. monopolies: the Patino combine, Hochschild, operated by Chileans 5, points out editorially that unions. . . . The land belongs to

with European backing. The action of the Bolivian gov- that "revolution will be carried tionalize it so as to divide the ernment came in reply to maneuv- to the countryside" and while the land among the organized peastionalization of the mines. For out," nothing has been said by the peasants' unions should call victory for the MNR left wing example, the American Smelting official circles "about how this which operates the tin mines reform will be carried out."

in the Corocoro region, shut them The only decrees extant are down for three months. The those "of the old Villarroel govpretext was that "the miners are ernment of May 15, 1945," which hostile to these exploiters and are "inadequate" and "which do their technicians," Lucha Obrera, not go to the heart of the quescentral publication of the Bolivian tion.

Revolutionary Workers Party POR DEMANDS (POR), reported Aug. 5.

The POR, the party of revolu- LAND GO TO PEASANTS tionary socialism, warned the "We have always said," workers and the government that tinues Lucha Obrera, "that the this company action was part of problem of the Indios is an ecoa carefully conceived plan to, nomic problem and that in the last create difficulties for the govern- analysis it comes down to the

ment, produce anarchy and con- question of landed property. . . fusion in the country and in this First of all, it is necessary to way to thwart the nationaliza- attack the feudal relations which still exist in the countryside, i.e., tions. To defeat this counter-offensive to expropriate the big landed

of the corporations, Lucha Obrera proprietors so as to give the land proposed that: "Against the to those who till it, the organized threat of the employers to close peasants. . . . "The government has made a their mines and factories, the

workers should prepare the formal promise to them (the counterattack by occupying and peasant masses); it is high time managing the mines and fac- that it pass from words to deeds. Every delay in the radical solutories.'

The Oct. 7 seizures by the Paz tion of the agrarian problem Estenssoro government have thus yields time to the landlords to come, on the one side, in answer prepare for a counter - revolu-

CAMPAIGNING SOCIALISM

(Continued from page 1) (and also supporting the Korean war), the SP is just going through the motions. . .

FARRELL DOBBS

ON THE WEST COAST We left Dobbs last week in Los Angeles. Since then he has been making the welkin ring in San Enemy of Peace Says Socialist.' Francisco and Seattle. Up to 250 students heard him speak at the University of California at Ber- FM station in Berkeley. A gloomy, keley. Dobbs pounded at the idea Englishman was present. As the that the most important thing interview got hotter the Englishfor students is to learn to think man got gloomier saying: "This for themselves (to which we say sort of thing is new to you meeting a group of students Americans will have the same the proletariat in these decisive listened to Farrell explain the cause for "gloominess" in the not hours...

operations and taking over the from subsiding, the revolution in government." should mobilize to destroy big with them.

Nationalization of land, as the while President Paz has promised the people; the state should na-

nationalization of the land."

CONGRESS SCHEDULED

The POR's slogan for convening the Bolivian National Labor Congress has been picked up by the Bolivian Workers Center (the COB) and "the first national congress of Bolivian workers and peasants" is scheduled to take place within 90 days after Sept.

"We greet this step," writes Lucha Obrera, "because it fulfills a great aspiration of the masses who hope to decide their own fate by means of solid organizational unity. The popular insurrection of April 9, the climax of a long struggle against imperialism and the native ruling classes, is being threatened by the manuevers of the petty bourgeoisie which uses the levers of the capitalist regime either to divert the revolution or to repudiate all the slogans which aided its rise to power. . . . "It is because we take into

account the disillusion which the present state of affairs causes among the workers and it is to counteract this danger that we

have posed the convening of a national congress of the workers an immediate task. The Bolivian Workers Center has responded to this conception and has thereby demonstrated its decision to solve the problem posed for the working class and

the peasant masses. NEED MORE THAN "REFORM" "Clashing against the forces of he big corporations, the workers can see that the struggle for reforms and 'decrees' does noth-

ing except strengthen the old bourgeois apparatus. That is why

On Oct. 7 the Bolivian govern-ment issued a decree seizing the tin mines, sending engineering in response to the ferment among masses who will then be led to the left wing of the MNR against victories won by the MNR left personnel to take charge of the the mass of the workers. Far withdraw their support from the the right wing headed by Siles, wing, represented by Lechin and Penaloza, Guevara and the majo- the paper Vanguardia."

And Lucha Obrera concludes: rity of the government who have The campaign for amnesty to that have been operating the This is also evident from the con- "Taking the President's declara- given proof of capitulating to the workers carried on by the POR mines. Bolivia's tin mines are tents of the above-cited issue of tions for good coin, the peasants bourgeoisie and of complicity and the trade unions has resulted in the government's granting

"amnesty to workers prosecuted "Using as a pretext the bloody landed property. For that purpose in which the U.S. corporations only solution to the agrarian they should organize their own brawl in a night club between because of their trade union ac-hold a large share; the Aramayo, problem, is being strongly pressed unions, which should immediately the soldiers and the police — in- tivity." Halling this as a victory dominated by the British, and by the POR. Lucha Obrera, Aug. make contact with the workers' stigated by the Falange - these for the Bolivian workers and the gentlemen proposed to reorganize POR, Lucha Obrera points out that "the amnesty decree should the army at once, but at 'a snail's pace.' Minister Lechin vigorously be broadened because it does not include workers prosecuted for opposed this kind of reorganizaers of the foreign corporations government repeats "that the ants who will then work it col- tion, making short shrift of this their participation in the 1950 aimed at frustrating the na- agrarian reform will be carried lectively. The workers' unions and maneuver. His position was a events.

"There are many workers over meetings, conferences, street dewhose heads hang serious charges over the conciliationist and opmonstrations, etc., to demand the portunist right wing bureaucracy. trumped up by reaction. All these dossiers should be declared null

Slave Labor Camp in the U.S.

GREET VICTORIES and void because they still con-"Without abandoning confidence stitute a threat to the workers and reliance upon our own involved.



A LETTER

Dear Sirs: Heard your address on TV some time ago, and although I was impressed I was also confused. Mr. Dobbs stated that both the major parties are war parties, but Upton Sinclair in his "Open Letter to Stalin" in the New in this country want war. Now,

paper and Mr. Sinclair is one of the most notable of socialists so what is a person to think about all this confusion!

Another thing: The newspapers tell us that the resurgent Nazis class groups for specific ends, and that is why no class-conscious and fascists of Europe and Japan of free speech for all. The SWP them. are in cahoots with the Communists. Even the New Leader, in its account of the Batista affair an independent labor party so says, "Better a little than nothing in Cuba, stated that it was the that the working people can have at all!" Better use your vote to Communists that were behind a mass party of their own to op- achieve a little - to express your Batista. political field. This is all so confusing to me.

If the capitalists are the fascists "SUBVERSIVE" BLACKLIST and the Nazis, and these groups are in cahoots or subsidized by Russia - how does it follow that the capitalists are so strongly anti-Communist? eral put its name on his "subver-Can it be that the newspapers

sive" blacklist five years ago. are deliberately confusing these things to cast suspicion away of such a blacklist, have been from the capitalists? But how do condemned by most labor and libyou explain the New Leader doing this — a socialist paper? because the Attorney General Is the Socialist Workers Party and the Socialist Labor Party one he had included the groups on his and the same organization? And list, and he refused them the is not your party on the sub- right to defend themselves

versive list of the Attorney Gen- against the unknown charges at eral? a hearing. One more question and I am The Attorney General's list has

done: Wouldn't it be better for the been challenged in the courts. In working people to vote for Stevone case last year the Supreme enson than to waste their votes Court called the whole procedure. on a party that has no real chance arbitrary and impermissible, and of winning? Better a little than in another it split on a four-tonothing at all! And besides, if too

four vote. The issue is still to be many vote socialist the Repubsettled in the courts, but every icans might win while the socialbeliever in free speech knows sts couldn't possibly make it. that it is a violation of the Bill If you can straighten me out of Rights and part of a conspiracy by the party in power to discriminate against its working-

struggles against the capitalists; | lished during the current election it refuses to cooperate with other campaign, where we have proved working - class organizations in that both capitalist parties are united - front actions in defense united on the main questions of of their common rights; it has a the day. We have shown that blueprint for socialism and con- whichever major party wins in fines its activities to inviting the November, Democratic or Repubworkers to accept that blueprint. | lican, it will continue the drive to The Socialist Workers Party, war, higher prices and higher on the other hand, actively parti- profits and higher taxes, a run-Leader magazine avers that the cipates wherever possible in the around on civil rights and support warmongers are the Russians and struggles of the workers and op- of the witch hunt to suppress free only a few exceptional individuals pressed, no matter who their lead- speech. There are differences beers are, fighting for the work- tween the capitalist parties, but the New Leader is a socialist ers' interests and helping them to they are differences over method learn from these struggles the rather than objective. The major lesson that a change to socialism objective of both is to continue is needed. The SWP advocates the drive to war against the coland engages in united front ac- onial revolutions, the Soviet Untivities with all other working- ion, China and Eastern Europe, such as preservation of the rights worker should support either of

> also fights for the formation of We agree with T.C. when he pose the capitalist parties on the protest against the policies of both capitalist parties — than use it for nothing at all, which is just what you will get from the vic-Because the Socialist Workers tory of either the Democrats or Party is an intransigent opponent Republicans, unless you are a of capitalist politics, wars and businessman who benefits from exploitation, the Attorney Gen- war contracts and astronomical profits.

> This move, and the whole concept EUGENE V. DEBS' ADVICE When Eugene V. Debs, the great American socialist fighter, eral organizations in this country was running for President, he often heard talk about "wasting never told anyone on what basis your vote on socialism," and he used to answer it this way:

"You argue that you are throwing your vote away. That's right - don't vote for freedom, you might not get it. Vote for slavery - you have a cinch on that . . It is far better to vote for what you want and not get it,

than to vote for what you don't want, and get it!" The choice this year is to vote for one of the capitalist parties,

or to cast a protest vote against both of them. A strong protest vote cast for the Socialist Workers Party can help to hasten the formation of an independent labor party able to take on the capital-

ist parties in the next election and lick them both. — George Breitman,

SWP Candidate for Senator from N. J.

socialism are based on reading Jpton Sinclair and the New Leader. You can't learn the truth about the Taft-Hartley Act by eading what the National Association of Manufacturers says about it; you won't find out what



This shack is typical of the housing provided for workers. at the Aycock and Linsey turpentine camp in Cross City, Florida. Evidence of the well-known conditions of forced labor and servitude in the Southern turpentine camps is being presented to the UN Commission on Human Rights.



(Continued from page 1) decided to run no candidate party's ideas at a smaller meet-ing where they really got down where they

on these things, I'd be most grateful. T. C. lass opponents. Alameda, Calif. TWIN EVILS For a full answer to T.C.'s last THE REPLY juestion, we refer our readers to Nobody can blame T.C. for feel- all the issues of The Militant pubng confused if his ideas about



The San Francisco contingent campaign street meeting. "We of the Militant Army continues sold 26 copies of the paper and ng the its election campaign activity nine Harry T. Moore pamphlets with excellent re- and distributed a sizeable amount sults in sales. Liter- of platforms. People responded ature Agent Nick well to the paper and we could Bennett sends in a have sold more if we'd had them." A simple test for deciding if a lively account of last | Literature Agent Winifred Nelweek's work. "We've son writes that in St. Paul "we been selling all are killing two birds with one Militants and were stone. These subs and the last even forced to buy ones I sent in come as a direct some from one of result of our campaign work here the newstands to and particularly of our personal carry out our sales calls to publicize the Weiss meetprogram," he writes. ing." Sinclair used to be connected "Last Friday we had to hunt Detroit Literature Agent Janet down the mail truck at 7:30 A.M. MacGregor reports good results to get our bundle for noon sales. in their current renewal campaign. That day we sold 30 Militants A total of 60 six-months and oneand 13 copies of Fourth Interna- year renewals plus three subscriptions to Fourth International tional at the University of California. Only had 40 papers and have been obtained in the past had to save 10 for other places. few weeks. This was done in an hour and Our sincere thanks to S. R. of fifteen minutes. We also sold New York City who sends in a pamphlets. The next day we sold contribution of \$20 to help meet 20 Militants at our regular Satur- the printing costs of The Miliday sales in the Fillmore district. tant. We had a street meeting along with it. Monday we sold 10 Militants and three FI's at San Fran- Jim Crow Insurance. cisco State. This is a regular Under prodding from the CIO, weekly sale. We only had 10 the New Jersey Banking and In-Militants and sold them. Tuesday surance Commissioner is moving at our Dobbs meeting we sold against those N. J. insurance comseveral subscriptions in addition panies who practice a profitable to other literature. Wednesday we form of Jim Crow - charging sold 11 FV's on the campus during Negroes 20% to 40% higher rates the Dobbs meeting. We had no for auto insurance. papers left to sell. "Each Sunday morning we sell between 10 and 20 papers when Get the Facts we have them. We use the slogan Victor Serge's graphic story 'Militant and Fourth International, socialist, anti-war paper of Stalin's usurpation of power and magazine!' This is varied, but "From Lenin to Stalin" in the main this is the way we 112 pages \$.50 are acquainting people with both **Pioneer** Publishers the paper and magazine. And we 116 University Place are selling them." New York 3, N. Y. St. Louis' Literature Agent

attention that the Liberal Party which got 8,000 votes in the last election found it important enough to send down leaflet distributors advertising a meeting

of their own. The Buffalo Courier Express printed a long, objective interview with Myra under the caption "Capitalism is

Dobbs was interviewed on an

con-

This and That. . .

in San Francisco was very successful.

but a blackout on the meeting. same "Y" auspices Dobbs was the debate. . Myra Tanner Weiss scheduled for, the University paper carried an editorial refusing to carry publicity for candidates not speaking on the campus and also turned down an ad for the Dobbs meeting. A witchhunt technicality - the "Y" is not "exactly" on the campus, but the Republocrats had also spoken there.

Dobbs also addressed a wellattended meeting at the Church of the People. An interesting side-Oct. 19-20 light of the meeting were the remarks made in the discussion by Milton Mayer, a writer for the Wisconsin Progressive, recently returned from a long visit to Europe. Said he: "The people of Europe want socialism. They would prefer a good kind of socialism but if they can't get that they will take a bad type." And for some strange reason he opined that Dobbs would have sounded too conservative (!) to a Euro- Oct. 26 Oct. 28-Nov. 2

We owe a little apology to radio-man Norm Bobrow of station KXA in Seattle. After all the technicalities were straightened out with Myra he gave Farrell a very fine opportunity to present our views. He also read from the SWP election platform and announced the Seattle public meeting. All we can say is that men Oct. 17-18 like Bobrow, Allison in Phila. and a few others are the exception that proves the rule. Seattle also held a good rally of its own, but their real enthusiasm is reserved for the social reception to Dobbs Oct. 19-20 the following evening, which was a bang-up affair.

BUFFALO

RINGS THE BELL AGAIN

Oct. 21 Readers will remember the very excellent meeting that was held Oct. 23-26 in Buffalo for Farrell Dobbs. Well, we are happy to report that an even larger one, well over a 116 University Pl. (Nr. Union Sq.) hundred in attendance, was held for Myra Tanner Weiss. The meeting, they write us, was larger than the one held by the Oct. 27

Progressive Party for Vincent Oct. 29-31 San Francisco-Oakland Hallinan. It attracted so much Nov. 1-2

After featuring several Dem- today. The Democrats have a sub- will be a reality as will the Work-

was interviewed over the Harvard ers, peasants, soldiers and layers radio. . . We'll have more news of the exploited petty bourgeoisie about New York and Wisconsin decide to put an end to a society in the next issue. . .

of exploitation and misery." "VERBAL RADICALISM" OF ESTENSSORO

Farrell Dobbs Commenting on the victory gained in July by the left wing **Tour Schedule** of the ruling party MNR, Lucha Obrera points out that the "severe defeat sustained by the NMR right wing," particularly in the Milwaukee elections for the provincial gov-Milwaukee Public Meeting ernment of La Paz, and the grow-Sun., Oct. 19, 8 P.M. ing radicalization of the masses SWP Hall 917 N. 3rd St.

Oct. 21-24 Chicago **Chicago Public Meeting** Fri., Oct. 24, 8:30 P.M. 734 South Wabash 2nd Floor

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for banquet

St. Louis Toledo own means.



PERMANENT CONSPIRACY "The permanent conspiracy of permit voters to support other the property - owning classes has liberal Allentown been revealed recently through the News) The PP candidates were

New York quarrels which have set the police already certified for the ballot. against the army and which are Their withdrawal means, there-New York Banquet & Dance instigated by the Falangists. fore, that the PP will give unof-This should have sufficed for the ficial support to two incumbent government to attack the evil at Republican Congressmen in the its roots by expropriating the 6th and 8th Districts, the incum-

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conspirators and transferring the bent Democratic Congressmen in New Haven land to those who work it. "This demand, together with candidate in the 12th. Los Angeles the disarming of the army and In Michigan, the PP leaders

Vigilance! Expropriate your revo- answer to Stone that the "milto cases. The SWP public rally known installments over WNVC in WNVC in the hands of those lions" mustered out by the PP Trucks police-state law) and Senreply to the American Legion and propriate the expropriators! The "became the Trumar majority claimed it would "isolate" them In Seattle, Dobbs spoke before AFL speeches of Eisenhower and National Labor Congress is the when the Democratic Party was In Seattle, Dobbs spoke before Stevenson . . . Mike Bartell, New road that will lead you to avoid finally forced to adopt the Pro- and the Negro people" to oppose answer to this question: Do they "from the mainstream of labor a very interested University of York SWP Senatorial candidate all violations of your interests. . . gressive-New Deal platform as Williams and Moody. Washington meeting despite all is debating Republicans and Dem-attempts of university officials to is debating Republicans and Dem-The Workers' Parliament, or the its own. . . The Wallace-Taylor ocrats at New York University General Congress of the Toilers, campaign of '48 got out the stay-After featuring several Dem- totals and the FDR Jr. ran out on ers' and Peasants' Government, lesser-evil worsism' led it into those running against Democratic test. Upton Sinclair and the New provided the three million work- Truman's trap."

This is a damaging admission. ers are giving aid to Barrett O'-It is a confession that the PP program in 1948 was the bait for Truman's trap. That bait was, above all, the PP's key foreign policy plank - "negotiations with from the 2nd District of Illinois. support World War I, he supportthe Soviet Union." Today, the PP **JAMES P. CANNON IN 1948**

provides the same bait for Stevenson's trap. He says he is "not afraid to negotiate with Stalin." That has sufficed to shake the to support genuine independent PP remnants left after the 1948 political action and to fight debacle and Wallace's desertion. The defection of Stone and others like him continues the

have "forced the President of the disintegration that set in almost government, Paz Estenssoro, to immediately following the PP's birth four years ago. For the indulge in verbal radicalism." Estenssoro's "July 21 speech PP has no reason for existence was unequivocal. He promised not and never has had - if, as it only to 'nationalize the mines and boasts, it is merely pursuing the to carry the revolution to the program of Roosevelt. Stevenson countryside come what may,' but represents the 1952 version of also, 'to arm the miners and the the Rooseveltian "New Deal." The the Wallace movement that foundtextile workers' so that they could PP members correctly hear FDR's ed the Progressive Party. He Detroit-Flint- defend the revolution with their voice when Stevenson speaks. That's why they are shaken.

LEADERS SET EXAMPLE These PP members, moreover, find nothing in their party's prolive. We wish to say by this that gram that makes it wrong in the petty bourgeoisie, always principle to support capitalist force behind the Wallace movedreaming of compromise, is echo- candidates. And they have the ment. . . . By seizing hold of the example of PP leaders, including mass sentiment against war the the Stalinists who have always is trying to appease their just exercised a strong influence on war movement and prepares it

which only the workers and the advocate the "lesser evil" support of other capitalist party Thus the PP announced that it

has withdrawn its candidates for Congress in the 6th. 8th. 11th and 12th Districts in New Jersey, "to their intentions may be, to the candidates." (Newark deception and betrayal of the people."

Today only the Socialist Workthe 11th and the Democratic

fight against war.

Dixiecrat press; and you'll never learn what socialism is by reading

support the capitalist class in its In New York, the Stalinist-led imperialist wars? It's not the Furriers Joint Council has en- only criterion for socialism, but dorsed all ALP candidates except it's an indispensable one. By this Congressmen Klein, Celler and Leader have nothing in common Powell. In Chicago, the PP lead- with socialism.

Hara, Democratic opponent of with the socialist movement, but Irving Beinin, Socialist Workers that was many decades ago. He Party candidate for Congress broke with the Socialist Party to ed World War II, he supports U. S. intervention in the Korean civ-Supporters of the Progressive il war, and he is supporting. Party who are determined to World War III too even before it break with the two-party system, has broken out.

NO RETTER

The New Leader is no better. against the bi-partisan war pro-Its publishers, the Social Demogram, will not find what they seek in the PP. To get what they want, cratic Federation, broke with the they must have a socialist pro-Socialist Party in 1936 because gram and a class party based they wanted to endorse the capitalist politician Roosevelt, and upon the organized workers. since that time they have never It is worthwhile to recall here backed any candidate for national what James P. Cannon, SWP office who called himself a social-National Secretary, wrote in The ist. They supported World War Militant of May 10, 1948, about II and the intervention in Korea, and on some issues stand to the right of liberal Democrats like spoke of those "who believe in Supreme Court Justice William miracles. who nourish the hope,

O. Douglas. It has been many better to say the illusion . . . that years since the New Leader even peace may be maintained and war pretended that it was in favor of avoided, without destroying the socialism. Its editor has just social system that breeds it. This mass illusion is the great driving Switched from Stevenson, an easy thing to do if switched from Eisenhower to your outlook is restricted to capitalist politics. So our advice to T.C. and others Wallace party sterilizes the antiin his position is this: Get yourself a subscription to The Militant demands by means of promises the PP, who continue today to for collapse when the first shot if you want to get a socialist anis fired and the first bomb is

dropped." Those who mistakenly supported the Wallace movement under the impression that Wallace would stand up against the war-makers, Cannon said in May why the American people should 1948, two years before Wallace's follow their masters in a war to defection, "contribute, whatever preserve and extend the world capitalist system.

SWP AND SLP

The Socialist Workers Party ers Party combats the illusion and the Socialist Labor Party that peace is possible under are entirely different organizacapitalism. Only the SWP candi- tions. The SLP advocates socialdates Farrell Dobbs, for Presi- ism, but its policies are hopelessdent, and Myra Tanner Weiss, ly sectarian: It refuses to parfor Vice President, merit the sup- ticipate in the existing organizaport of those who really want to tions of the workers, like the delphia's Militant, bundle and to CIO and AFL, or to support their report the results of their first

reports that he has placed The alysis of what is going on in the Militant on another newstand world today. There is nothing which he will supply from week wrong in reading the New Leader to week. He also tells of a talk he as long as you understand that gave at the church of a pastor what it offers are arguments on who recently subscribed to The Militant. "I told how the capitalists had turned white against colored workers although white and colored workers were natural

allies. I pointed out the gains made in the abolitionist and CIO struggles when white and Negro people fought together. Then I told why white and Negro workers should unite in a labor party.' Literature Agent Clara Raymond writes to increase Phila-

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1. Eisenhower's Admissions

Attacking the twenty-year rule of the Democrats in Washington, Eisenhower has been inadvertently telling in main policy-maker and organizer his speeches some blunt truths about the pre-war and post-war prosperity.

The Rooseveltian "New Deal" was never able to pull the country out of the depression of the Thirties except by recourse to arms production and the subsequent plunge in the recent Labor governments into World War II, Eisenhower recalls. There was nothing and had been on the party Exhealthy about that development. It took a war boom to pull the U.S. out of the depression. the more remarkable because it

The same state of affairs was repeated after the termination of hostilities. Unable to stabilize the country's economy on a peacetime basis, the Truman administration resorted to stepped-up arms production. Another arms boom, which, failing war, is bound to collapse.

Eisenhower pretends to be shocked by this entire record. There is nothing healthy about it; the prosperity is an illusory one, he maintains. And to bring his point home, he has cited facts and figures about what has happened to the purchasing power of the dollar which has steadily declined in the face of spiraling inflation.

In passing, Eisenhower has challenged the Trumanite contention that the mass of the people are better off than they ever were before. Real wages and living standards have been sinking from pre-war levels, Eisenhower contends. He sees nothing except ruin ahead, under Democratic leadership. The sole salvation is a "change" in Washington, with the Republicans in power. Otherwise only the "Communists" will benefit.

2. Stevenson's "Rebuttal"

Stevenson pretends to dismiss these GOP arguments with a wave of his hand, but they unquestionably strike home. He has sharply attacked Eisenhower's public admission that war is responsible for the past and present prosperity. And he warns that this can only "dismay. . our hard-pressed allies who know that another American depression would lead to their ruin."

On the other hand, the only ones "who can gain comfort" from this are "the Soviets" and "the Communists." Whenever either the Democrats or the Republicans are at a loss for arguments, each accuses the other of playing into the hands of "Communists."

Stevenson simply denies that war preparations are responsible for keeping the economy going, claiming that the present prosperity is possible "despite" the arms program - a contention that even Truman's Council of tions and motions before the con-Economic Advisers no longer advances.

For the rest, Stevenson blames not capitalism but only the Republicans for "stumbling into" the great depression of the Thirties; gives the Democrats full credit for making this country safe for capitalism; and paints the rosiest of economic futures ahead.

In this country, Stevenson claims, there is "room for

Bevan's Victory -- A London Report

By T. J. Peters

conference, ending its meeting at Morecambe yesterday, attempts to stem the tide of bers. opened a new chapter in British working class history. It militancy. His brutal threat was swept Aneurin Bevan and his supporters into six of the echoed by Sir Will Lawther of posal gave the Rights a nighteven places allotted to the con-

stituency parties (the actual political machinery in the various

localities) on the National Executive Committee. In the process, it eliminated from the NEC the of the party under its right-wing leadership, Herbert Morrison. Along with him went Hugh Dalton, another mainstay of the Old Guard. Both had held high office ecutive for decades. The Left Wing victory is all

came in the face of an unprecedented barrage in the capi-ANEURIN BEVAN talist as well as the official Labor press against the "menace of

Bevanism." Bevan himself topped an irresistible push. It can be the poll with a higher vote than This is now conceded even by the this meant "confiscation," the he had ever received before. Due to the cumbersome federated structure of the party, which capitalism. For the leftward surge against 2,386,000. The powerful permits the top trade union of arises out of a confidence in National Union of Railwaymen by Attlee which warned that this ning. It is a fact that unemployficialdom up to the present to fill socialism gained by the workers had voted with the left wing.

the remaining posts of the 25- through experience. The experience of the first, even member NEC, the right wing still remains in the saddle. But it is a though halting, steps in the direcverely shaken leadership. Never tion of socialism, undertaken by before in the more than half a the old leadership under

century of the party's existence impetus of the Labor landslide of has the dam of bureaucracy been 1945, has whetted the workers so seriously breached. Not since appetites. The incipient national-the turbulent days following the izations and the free Health Russian revolution of 1917 has Service have given them a glimthere been such an upheaval in a mer of a humane and rational

organization of society that they social-democratic party.

The organizational victory of will never forget. The return of the Tories to the Bevanites only reflects a power by what they now are sure geneous as yet. It moves in the deep-seated political upsurge were fraudulent means, and direction of revolutionary socialwhich has still to reach its cul-Churchill's attempt hastily to ism, but can hardly be described minating point. As the conference dismantle the achievements of the as revolutionary or Marxist at showed, this takes the form of a recent Labor governments amidst present. Revolutionary socialist steady, relentless push to sharpen, the growth of the old capitalist elements are. however, deeply inspeed up and extend the struggle for socialism within the framework of a united labor movement. Facing this driving force, the the workers' determination to get right wing, which has its main rid of their masters rapidly and

seat in the trade union bureau- for good; and to get on with the cracy, seeks by provocation and job of transforming Britain into Korea and Malaya and similar bulldozing to stem it. But it is a socialist nation.

Left Wing Refuses to Be Cowed

True, the left-wing sweep in such important issues as extenthe elections was not equalled in sion of nationalizations, workers' siderable amount of dissatisfacthe vote on the political resolubiggest unions, by which the officialdom casts ballots represent- below.

ing millions of their members. still operated in favor of the to be cowed by the blustering before the conference. Attlee, in right wing this time.

unions," Arthur Deakin of the ment where it is forced into in- form (leadership) and the floor been reserved only for the Deakin LONDON, Oct. 4 - An insurgent Labor Party annual Transport union bellowed as a dustrial action to defend the (rank and file), you will under- and Lawther types. It was a clear roar of boos greeted one of his living standards of its mem- stand that I have to be less con-

> Even this mildly worded prothe Miners' union.) The delegates challenged the

conservative leaders from the unions" in strikes. "There is no word go, and maintained their decision you can take at this con-

on issue after issue. In the trade unions to industrial action process, they revealed that the for political purposes," he shouttrade union block was not as ed, once again joined by Lawther. solidly with the right wing as The resolution was defeated by the Deakins pretended. 3,396,000 to 1,828,000. But the

The first test came on the open-Amalgamated Engineering Union, ing day. A motion was put to which is facing a wage showdown strengthen the official resolution with the auto and machine tool which condemned the Tory bills bosses, joined the Railwaymen in to de-nationalize Road Haulage opposition this time. and the Iron and Steel industry A third test vote, the most in

and called for their rapid reportant by far, came on a resolunationalization by the coming tion calling for a reduction in Labor government. Bevan broke with Attlee two

The motion demanded such acion "without any further com- years ago. It was moved by the pensation being paid." Despite Union of Shop Assistants, Disslowed down, but no longer halted. warnings from the platform that tributive and Allied Workers

> parliamentarians and a summar A resolution followed proposing Atlantic alliance," it received

that the leadership organize a campaign to bring down the reported that Lawther was able capitalist success. But that suc-Churchill government by means to carry the Miners' block for the cess is entirely due to the arms of organized mass meetings, right wing by a majority of only program without which unemploy-demonstrations and other meas- one vote in his delegation on this ment would be rammant for it ures. It ended with a resolve "to resolution. The block vote show

support the Trade Union move- ed a very considerable crack.

Trend Is Toward the Left

Naturally, this broad left wing delegates complained. An indica is not at all politically homo- tion of the actual strength of this current was given by the vote of "Facing the Facts." 274,000 votes were cast against the majority of

5,328,000. Of some significance in this respect also was the vote for John Lawrence, editor of the revo-

scourges of unemployment and grained in this broad movement lutionary Socialist Outlook, in the the war danger, have only spurred and rising to prominence. polling for the NEC. Among those This was evidenced by a whole who were not elected. Lawrence series of speeches and motions received 45,000, following righ for the withdrawal of troops from behind such a well-known figure as John Strachey, former Min measures to implement principles | ister of War, with 59.000 and well such as freedom for the oppressed ahead of former junior Labor

people, which were more widely ministers like Douglas Jay with accepted.

36,000, George Lindgren with It was shown also by a con-31.000, etc. More significant of the general control, expansion of East-West tion with official documents issued trend, however, were two great trade. German rearmament, re- by the old NEC. "Facing the demonstrations at the conference. sistance to the Washington line Facts" and "Labor's Foreign One involved Richard Crossman ference. The "block vote" of the on China and colonial revolutions, Policy." Both were compromise one of the newly elected Bevanites showed signs of the pressure from statements drawn up by agreeon the NEC. In an attempt at an ment between the Bevanites and awkward joke, he said from the Moreover, the left wing refused the Attlee - Morrison leadership after his election: rostrum "Yesterday I had intended to use threats of the trade union lead- a speech had referred to them as some fiery words. But now that But even the official documents ers. ("You will listen if you want "sign posts." They are "sign posts I am suspended, mentally as well backed by the old leadership, on to get money out of the trade that point both ways," many as physically, between the plat-

warning, as Bevan's Tribune and troversial. Crossman himself have since

The delegates detected a serious noted, that the Bevanites were strain of opportunism in this elected not out of personal mare. Deakin and Co. decried this misplaced humor and let him have popularity but to fight for a as an attempt to "involve the it with both barrels. Such a policy and to fight uncompromisvolume of booing had previously ingly for it.

challenge throughout the sessions ference which will commit the Bevan Points to Fear in U.S.

The second demonstration was | time flogging Tories, but what as positive as the other was is the use of flogging a dead negative. It was a tremendous carcass?'

ovation for Bevan after a great This old struggle is now assumspeech on the first day. He was ing the form of a struggle inside speaking for the NEC on a reso- the Labor Party, he declared, and lution on unemployment that was it would probably go on if all the moved by the secretary of the present protagonists were dead. big General Workers union for What was in the offing was an the hard-hit Lancashire textile experiment that the "great ones" area. With eloquent simplicity he of socialism had not considered pointed to the sharp decline in possible; namely, the attempt to rearmament — the issue on which productivity since the Tories had transform society with the voluntary consent of the majority of

come back to power. The resolution was all right, he the governed. That is, a revolusaid, but resolutions would not tionary, socialist reconstruction be enough. Even if there were a of the nation by constitutional (USDAW). Despite a barrage of Labor government, that would not democratic means. As for the more serious spokesmen of British motion received 1,625,000 votes talent from the right-wing be enough if that government did present, he said, "we must allow not proceed with socialist plan- that argument to work itself out resolution would "endanger the ment cannot be abolished under capitalism. They point to the 2,288,000 against 3,644,000. It was U.S.A. as a living monument of

ment would be rampant, for it has no other alternative to avoid it. The U.S. is "hag-ridden" with fear because of that, fear of unemployment, fear of war - fear of peace.

To prevent unemployment, only socialist planning, beginning at workshop level, can be effective. The only real safeguard against it is socialist planning here and abroad. That is the only answer. 'America hasn't got it. Russia doesn't really have it. We have. Let us back it with all the courage we possess," he conluded.

That was what the conference wanted to hear. That was the lead it sought. To the delegates, it was a clear call forward on the road to socialism.

The election of the Bevanites, the uninterrupted fighting mood of the delegates and their militant motions, and the immense popularity of Bevan's attack on American capitalism and of his unambiguous call for more socialism drove the right wing into a

frenzy of split talk. As the "fraternal" delegate of the Trade Union Congress, Deakin lost no time in bringing greetings but launched right into a tirade a good - natured ovation shortly against the left wing. They had after throwing him off the NEC organized themselves "in," he charged, by "secret caucuses"; now the "trade unions" would

were up to the desires of the trade union bureaucrats. a split in the Labor Party would be very likely. Attempts will undoubtedly be made in that direction, but it is not in the cards. That accounts for the remarkable silence on the struggle by Attlee. It explains the rather diplomatic handling of it by the defeated Herbert Morrison, whom the delegates gave

- an act characteristic of British working-class magnanimity. These experienced politicians

now that the Bevar



without destroying the funda-

mental unity of the Movement."

wing is sorely wounded by what

There is no doubt that the right

millions of new homes. . . tens of millions of washing machines and all other conveniences." There is "room for better standards of nutrition, better educational and health facili ties, better roads and community facilities and services." And "beyond," there lie vast markets "to kindle the energies of business, large and small." What "beckons" is "the vast demand for goods and skills of huge areas (throughout the world) struggling to catch up."

The insolvency of the capitalist system appears just as clearly from Stevenson's fraudulent rebuttal as it does from Eisenhower's grim, if partial, admissions about present-day capitalist economic realities.

3. Capitalist Bankrupts

Neither this country nor the world has ever lacked even "room" for more food, better clothing and decent shelter, to say nothing of "all other conveniences" of life. Yet despair and poverty have stalked this country, just as they have the rest of the world. Why? Because capitalism of its kind in Canadian history, is not a social order designed to fill the needs of the Mr. Gregg sought refuge in the mass of the people anywhere.

On the contrary, it is a system that subordinates human needs to the size of pocket books. Outlets for sales and investments that bring profits to the monopoly owners of industry — that is what regulates capitalist production and not the inexhaustible needs of mankind.

With the turn of the Twentieth Century, capitalism reached its highest development, first in Europe and then in this country. What has it offered in this half century? Two world wars plus a global atomic catastrophe which is now in preparation. And in the interval between the wars - a series of depressions, climaxed by the crash of the Thirties.

Meanwhile the great bulk of mankind, the billions province. of human beings who inhabit the insurgent colonial and semi-colonial countries, have had to eke out an existence REJECT WITCH-HUNT at below subsistence levels. Did this at least abolish misery RESOLUTION and poverty in the various advanced capitalist countries? Capitalist Europe is poorer today than ever before. Even in this country, one-third of the families remain ill-clothed, poorly fed, wretchedly nourished.

Stevenson himself admitted as much by the amount "room" he leaves for "improvement."

Capitalism has brought every other advanced country to bankruptcy. We don't ask you to take our word for it. "If we (read: U.S. capitalism) creak, the world will over-rode the leadership and groan. If we slip, the world will fall." It was none other forced withdrawal of the offenthan Stevenson who made this annihilating admission in his Oct. 7 speech.

The same basic truth emerges from both Eisenhower's admissions and Stevenson's "rebuttal." Capitalism is bank- this type of resolution you are rupt. Under the Democrats or Republicans, this country faces the prospect of "creaking" and "slipping" into either a global depression or a global war. The future lies with Socialist America.

Ranks Rap Canada Union Chiefs

against us."

Marie Bedard.

the

By Peter Farnsworth TORONTO - That Canada's mion ranks are not taking orders from any one was clearly shown at last week's Canadian Congress of Labor (CCL-CIO) and the suppress next." earlier convention of the Trades

The opposition was strong and and Labor Congress (TLC-AFL). Labor Minister Gregg's plea to the TLC convention at Winnipeg for a no-strike pledge tion policy. aroused indignant opposition from

But the shaking that the staid 'the most conservative-Bengough leadership took at the minded delegates. And at the OCL hands of the TLC delegates was convention in Toronto, when nothing to what the CCL leaderfacing the 950 delegates making ship had to submit to from the up the largest labor gathering highly representative CCL delegations. The top OCL leadership was. sharply rapped on the knuckles on

plea that he had been totally whole series of occasions. misunderstood at Winnipeg.

One press correspondent wrote FIREWORKS OVER WAGES that "never in OCL history were Fireworks broke out when the delegates and congress spokesresolutions committee presented men as bitter and vigorous in for adoption the weakest of several resolutions dealing with an amendment that swept up the their denunciation of the government" when it came to dealing wage co-ordination - one calling with the crucial housing quesmerely for OCL support of a drive tion. The debate on a Quebec for a substantial wage increase in organization drive was charall affiliated organizations. Britacterized by another as "bitter ish Columbia Woodworker deleand thunderous in condemnation gate Lloyd Whalen's blistering of the Duplessis government for attack on the Congress leaderconducting, in the words of the ship headed up the rank and file.

of the leadership to the repeated

of the 370,000-strong CCL forces

of the appeal of his union to the

president of the Congress to call

a national conference of all

unions to support the IWA's six-

"answer of Mr. Mosher was that

if he called a special conference

lelegates, a campaign of police revolt. terror against unions in the Lashing out at the dereliction

But the capitalist class and its government were not the only forces the delegates defied. The Bengough TLC leadership had confidently prepared a resolution urging the government to ban the Stalinist Labor Progressive Party

as a climax to its witch hunt against opposition elements in the Congress. The delegates angrily

"I'd like to ask Mr. Mosher," he challenged, "what is the organ-Delegates Les Hood of ization for, if not to rally the the

Toronto Postal Employees Assosupport of all workers in the ciation charged, "If you sponsor event of a strike?"

fashioning the weapon that will be TIME TO DISCUSS POLICY

unions."

plunged into your heart.' Referring to the bitter behindthe-scenes struggle for posts that Bernard Shane, right-wing international president of the has been going on in the congress ILGW, one of the leaders in the leadership for the past two years,

purge of the Stalinists from the he stated: "It's just about time The international unions an TLC, warned, "It's a terrible the delegates came here to discuss struggling against the formal weapon to place in the hands of policy rather than to hold meetpower of the old CCL chartered a government to permit it to sup- ings and caucuses to see who is locals — for their inclusion in press a party - once you do that, going to take who on for ofthe international bodies and the bringing of new members into we won't know who they will fice.

"It's a damnable and despicable the more effective international condition when I have to state unions. This struggle in and igorous against the leadership's here we did not have support of around the convention sessions traditional support of the gov- our strike. If we co-ordinated our takes on the form of unprincipled ernment's closed - door immigra- efforts," he assured the applaudmaneuvers, caucuses, frenzied ing delegates, "we'll be able to jockeying for posts.

head off the employer drive MacDonald, last year's compromise secretary-treasurer, was

Attempts to frighten the asfated by the leaders of the in ternational unions to be replaced sembly with the cry that this was communist policy failed and by Steel's William H. Mahoney the resolution was turned back to Even prior to the opening session the machines were in high gear have some teeth put into it.

with Reutherite leader George QUEBEC RESOLUTION Burt instructing the UAW dele-The traditional resolution urggates to go down the line for

ing an organizational drive in Mahoney. Quebec was presented. The \$100,-So far as the machines were 000 price tag that had been placed concerned, it looked like an overon the drive was ripped off by whelming victory for Mahonev over MacDonald, but the delesupport of the delegates - that gates, in open revolt against here should be no limit to the lictation by top leaders, returned amount of money to fight what MacDonald with a vote of 455 to

one delegate described as an 410. Millard, leader of the largest organized terror by the Premier and most dynamic section of the Duplessis Gestapo. CCL, was further censured. He Highlight of the debate was an received the lowest poll of all electrifying oration by Frenchthe re-elected vice presidents.

secreary-treasurer, held for the

past year by Donald MacDonald,

speaking IWA delegate Jean-CAREY AND RIEVE

The top leaders of the Congress James B. Carey, representing applause of the delegates, Whalen the leadership of Steel, Auto and stated the case for co-ordination Packinghouse, received a stunning pealed to a passive banquet

defeat from the delegates as the behind a wage drive. He spoke convention wound to a close with elections for the executive. The cannot do the job alone. key post at dispute was that of Completely ignoring the ques-Bevanite opinion.'

It goes on to sigh: "On the tion of a Labor Party in the U.S., visiting CIO Textile leader Emil heavily on a Labor government Rieve made a weasel-worded convention speech attacking Eisen- next time. . . . Parties in office hower and implicitly defending always tend to lose ground unless they have great external good porting Democrat Stevenson for fortune or show themselves ex- authorities have refused to grant ceedingly competent. Twelve

likely but probable.

The

The CCL stood by its traditional position of opposition to company unionism in politics. Except for a promise of difficulty than of

growing strength - now pre gates who protested, the convendominance - in the movement of tion went all-out in once more the industrially - organized interendorsing Canada's farmer-labor national unions, particularly the party, the CCF, in the coming United Steelworkers of America headed by C. H. Millard.

nove into the constituencies and organize them "out. was a genuine grass roots affair The entire capitalist press took the action of the door-bell ringers

up the hue and cry of split be- and election canvassers, the trade ween the trade unions and the union activists and the shop Labor Party immediately. But the stewards - in a word, of the delegates, most of them trade people who are very close to the unionists themselves, discounted pulse of the electorate. That is the threat, and repeatedly invited why Morrison and Attlee are not the trade union leaders into the as rabid as Deakin and Lawther local branches of the Labor Party and their younger parliamentary to get "contact with their ranks." brethren. They will think twice In a speech at a meeting about a split. They will not take organized by the Tribune editors, seriously the contention that the Bevan also mocked at Deakin's trade union wing and the "polithreat. "The political struggle in tical wing of the labor movement Great Britain," he said, "is no do not see eye to eye." They will onger reflected in the great probably try to "contain" Bevanantagonism between Tories and ism rather than "liberate" the Labor. . . . We used to spend our constituency organizations.

Capitalist Press Voices Alarm

more sober bourgeois | torial askes in closing. "Not under journals of opinion are also the present electoral system," reserved, but genuinely alarmed. the ominous conclusion.

The Observer as well as the Eco-The conservative trade union nomist, to take but two examples, leaders threaten split and seek to ecognize the meaning of the left "reorganize" the Labor Party in wing victory. Even the outright an effort to dam the leftward Tory Telegraph carries an article tide. The party structure which entitled "Morecamble is the End served them so well for more of an Era for the Labor Party" than 50 years has been found and is reminded of Balfour's wanting. The serious bourgeois remark about a "new era" when thinkers look beyond that, to the Labor made its first large gains structure of the British state, in the 1906 elections. Only the which after 300 years of service sensational press continues the to their class, threatens to be cry about a split. So authentic a inundated by the socialist wave. spokesman of the City (London's For them it is a matter of "re-Wall Street) as the Economist organizing" the state. These are editorializes solemnly as follows: signs of the times

"However the dimensions of It is evident that British labor is facing unprecedentedly stormy the Bevanite triumph may be the six-million-member CIO, ap- whittled down, it remains a class battles as well as a fierce triumph. . . . It follows that no internal struggle. The left wing audience for CCL aid in the fight Labor policy can in the near will have occasion to sharpen its against communism, "for the CIO future be framed in terms or weapons and to steel its ranks stated in ways which ignore before it leads the final assault of the workers against capitalism.

present evidence the odds are Something to Hide?

Although martial law was lifted in Pusan, main port of South Korea, back in July, U.S. Army U.S. merchant seamen shore leave months have been enough to rule there. Unions are protesting, since out the second possibility, and ships sometimes stay in Pusan external events offer more harbor for as long as a month.

In this "lamentable state of Smear Boomerangs

affairs," it continues, a Bevanite The National Farmers Union Labor government is not only has received \$27,800 as the result of a libel suit against the Utah 'Can anything be done to fend Farm Bureau which had called it off this catastrophe?" the edi-"Communist dominated."

accusing tones, he reported the when the latter, losing out in the jockeying among the hierarchy, stomped out of the Congress into for us he'd have to do it for all a sinecure in Ottawa's Department of Labor

FORCES BEHIND CLASH

Behind the clash of personalities that has been tearing into the vitals of the OCL has been the

handful of Stalinist-minded deleriumph (for the Tories)."

federal election

week-long strike this summer. In who took over from Pat Conrpy

the CIO top brass's policy of sup-President of the United States.

Woman's Place Is --

By Joyce Cowley

There's been a lot of confusion in recent years as to where women really belong and what makes them happy. Thirteen years ago when I went back to work and put my young baby in a nursery, my employers - and even my fellow employees - took an attitude of pained disapproval. They seemed to feel it wasn't really decent. True, I had to support the baby but there must be something else I could do. Why not go back home and live with mother?

My mother lived in a one-room apartment and was working, too, so I never followed this suggestion. But World War II brought a startling change. It became the duty of every woman to leave her baby in a child-care center and take a job to keep the war machine going. Everyone began to praise my patriotism and self-sacrifice. I was still working for the same reason, of course, to support myself and the baby, but along with Rosie the Riveter I had acquired a new prestige.

It didn't last. As soon as the war ended, Rosie and I were supposed to go back home. What home and who was to support it I never clearly understood. Newspapers and magazines which had been glorifying the woman in overalls abruptly changed their tone. They made surveys and reported that women didn't like riveting and welding and truck driving but were happier at home where their personalities found fuller expression doing light tasks like the family wash. Mothers who cold-heartedly left their children in care centers while they went to work to provide for the children's needs were denounced as one of the principal causes of juvenile delinquency.

It's 1952 and I'm still at the daily grind but once again industry needs women and there is a distinct improvement in my status. I learn from "Which Mothers Should Work?" in Redbook, and from similar articles elsewhere, that some children are too close to their mothers and in many cases are better off at a nursery while mother

It isn't necessary to visit Korea to find rav-

About a year ago, the New York City Housing

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur James were relocated

from the condemned area to a project where they

paid \$37 rent, based on one fifth of Mr. James'

monthly earnings at the time. A few months later

he lost his job and was unable to find another

The CHA began putting pressure on them to

pay up. Finally Mr. James got a job. Even though

it paid far less than his old job, they would have

squeezed through, but Mr. James came down with

pneumonia. After a week in the hospital. he and

his wife received a three-day eviction notice

Somehow they managed to scrape togther all

but \$20 of the rent money. The CHA grudgingly

accepted it. Then Mrs. James who was six-months

pregnant took a hard, menial job in a hospital to

After Mr. James had recovered and gone back

to work, he came home one night to find another

eviction notice tacked to the door. Although they

owed only \$20, the reason given for the eviction

Authority purchased a slum area in Harlem as

the site for a new housing development.

right away. They fell behind in the rent.

from the CHA for non-payment of rent.

aged homes and refugees in want. We can find

these right in the backyard of American capital-

ism. Here is an example:

help tide them over.

notice was non-payment of rent.

engages in some constructive activity. (Like building planes to carry the atom bomb.)

But many reactionaries, disturbed by the num ber of women working and the gains they have made toward a more nearly equal status, are frankly worried. Modern Woman - The Lost Sex is a book which typifies this trend. The authors claim that women today, though they have more rights, are very unhappy. They are nervous, emotionally upset and go insane at a faster rate than ever before. The cause of it all is that women are essentially passive and their "emancipation" has forced them into aggressive competition with men. The solution is for women to hurry back to what's left of the home.

I don't doubt that many women are unhappy. I can easily believe that many go insane, but I don't think we have to look for obscure causes like their passive emotional nature. What about inflation? What about the war? The threat of can expect from the Democratic atomic annihilation might make any woman nervous.

Even people who advocate women's rights seem disappointed in the result of woman suffrage and so-called equality. They point out that women's problems have not been solved.

Of course not!' Men have been voting 100 years and that hasn't solved their problems. If Negro workers' suddenly achieved complete equality with whites they would still face high prices, the witch hunt and the drive toward total war, just as white workers do. Women have a right to equality, but it's not a magic formula that will do away with all the misery, conflict and strain of their daily

You can't break up the fight for freedom into separate parts and work out answers for just one group. In a social system founded on exploitation and war, there's no solution for any of us. The only way out is a united struggle of all workers for a new kind of society - a socialist society of abundance and peace.

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Beinin Scores Democrats at **Chicago Rally** By Bert Deck

CHICAGO, Oct., 14 - "The crude frame-up of Harold Ward, McCormick Works strike leader, is an example of what unionists and Republican parties," said Irving Beinin today. Mr. Beinin is the Socialist Workers Party candidate for Congress from the 2nd

Congressional district. "Representatives of the boss parties in office are in direct collusion with International Harvester Co. to break the current strike by victimization of its leaders.

"My Democratic opponent, Barrett O'Hara claims to be a 'friend of labor.' Why then is he silent on this frame-up, which every

trade unionist recognizes as an attack on the right to strike? "Deeds as well as words, Mr. O'Hara, are required to really earn the title of a true friend of labor," concluded Mr. Beinin. The SWP campaign in the 2nd

Congressional District moved ahead last week with two public appearances of its candidate. The Southside chapter of the American Jewish Congress held an election forum to hear the Congressional candidates' views

Despite the fact that they tried to pay this small balance, they were classified as undesirable on civil rights. The chairman of the forum took civil rights to tenants and given five days to move. For four mean that the SWP would be days they pleaded with the housing authorities for leniency. On the fifth day they went to the allowed two minutes while the Republicrats, Vale and O'Hara, Welfare Dept. for help. They were told to come would be allowed twenty each.

their belongings dumped on the sidewalk. TWO MINUTES TO NAIL HIM Not knowing where to turn, they went back to O'Hara's demogogy about "Americanism" by relating the story of how the Democratic candidate maneuvered the SWP off the ballot. Barret O'Hara had stampeded the election board with a red-baiting tirade during the hearing on the SWP petitions.

During the forum's question period, a member of the audience spoke up with, "You say you are

freedom of thought, but when a man does something against his country. . "What have I done?" demanded

man.

Mr. Beinin. "Do you wish to answer that.

Mr. O'Hara?" asked the chair-

The Democrat mumbled.

At a public forum sponsored

THE MILITANT

Rent Control Ends in Detroit



Detroit area rent Director Morton H. Barris removes sign from front of his office as rent controls ended Sept. 30. Hundreds of tenants were reported to have received eviction notices from landlords and increases in some cases have already reached 140%. Walter Reuther, head of the powerful UAW-CIO, was apparently too busy calling on union ranks to vote for the Democrats to bother about calling them to do battle to save rontrols.

Detroit Steel Locals Hear SWP Candidate Attack War

DETROIT, Oct. 12-Howard Lerner, Socialist Workers candidate for Governor of Michigan, today spoke before well-attended meetings of two locals of the CIO Steelwork-

The SWP gubernatorial can- the most reactionary pieces of killing. Ward is already under However, it took only two didate centered his speeches on witch hunt legislation yet to be bond for assault of a scab and ninutes for Mr. Beinin to expose the Korean War and the false put on the law books in the U.S. has been tailed practically 24 prosperity resulting from it. The SWP was originally ruled off hours a day since the strike After analyzing the reactionary the ballot on the basis of this began. Under these circumstances nature of this war Lerner ex- law. A campaign of agitation it isn't credible to believe either plained his party's demand to let against the unconstitutional meas- that he would have attempted to the people vote on withdrawing ure and a court battle won a attack Foster and if he did that U.S. troops from Korea by a na- temporary victory over the law his police tail would not have tional referendum. This proposi- and the SWP was restored to the caught him on the scene. tion met an enthusiastic response ballot. The union has pointed out that

Howard Lerner has an out- the only group who could benefit from the audiences - showing how unpopular the war is. The standing record in the labor move- by this tragedy is the company agreement with Lerner's attack ment. He was a charter member which is trying to use it to break for democracy. Well, I charge on the war and war-makers was of Ford Local 600, which means the strike. It further pointed to you with a most undemocratic act well summed up by one woman he was a builder of the CIO the record of unsolved killings of for what you did to Mr. Beinin." unionist's bitter comment: "You United Auto Workers in the days Harvester workers in the past, insaid it. brother." when so many were saying that cluding that of Eric Hassler, a key

Lerner and other spokesmen of Ford could never be organized, witness against the company in a the Michigan SWP are in the Today he is again pioneering - Labor Board hearing in 1938. He forefront of the battle against for a Labor Party, against war was killed the night before he the Michigan Trucks Law, one of and for socialism. was to testify in exactly the same



tary of Local 108 Farm Equipment Division of The United Electrical Workers Union, has been arrested for the alleged murder of Wm. Foster, a scab at

the McCormick works of the In- fashion as Foster. The company ternational Harvester Co.

Ward was arrested 10 days after the killing during which time the capitalist press has 1886. attempted to build up a hysteria against the union. The police had used the killing for a wholesale roundup of the local leadership. They repeatedly issued statements linking the union to the murder without any proof.

entire labor movement must rally The arrest of Ward has all the behind the United Defense Comearmarks of a gigantic frameup. mittee to free Harold Ward. A whole series of question-marks and dubious evidence surround the case.

An unidentified witness has been mysteriously found by the police 10 days after it happened. By coincidence, it appears he is a 'scab" at Harvester too! Foster's wife, who originally said she was unable to identify the assailant has got better vision and hindsight now and has allegedly identified Ward as the killer.

TAILED BY POLICE

stalled it and then armed it.

the American-sponsored South

Korean army collapsed like a

NO RUSSIANS OR CHINESE

When American troops were

The press and the police have attempted to make the local leadership and Ward in par-**Michael Bartell** ticular the whipping boy for the New York SWP Candidate for U.S. Senator Pours It On in "Politics on Trial" WJZ-TV, Thurs., Oct. 23.

> WISCONSIN Hear

history of violence and intimida

tion against its workers goes back

to the Haymarket massacre of

The Union has pledged its full

support to Ward and again

stated its determination to win

The attempt to pin a murder charge on Ward is first of all an

attack upon the strike itself. The

New York

SWP on the Air

WNEW (1130 on dist)

rograms for Farrell Dobbs

Michael Bartell and George

Breitman

Thur., Oct. 16; Mon., Oct. 20;

Thur., Oct. 23; Sun., Oct. 25; Wed., Oct. 29; Fri., Oct. 31. All at 9 P.M.

Hear ---- See

On TV

the strike.

James Boulton SWP Candidate for Senator

from Wisconsin WTMJ Radio and TV Forum Sun., Oct. 26, 1:30 P.M. WHA and State FM Network Tues., Oct. 28, 4:30 P.M. State FM Network, Tues., Oct. 28, 7 P.M.

back later. When they got home, they found all ers union.

the same condemned area of Harlem from which they had been relocated a few months before Mrs. James stayed with her mother in an overcrowded tenement where there was no room for Mr. James. He is trying to get by with friends in the neighborhood who take him in for a few days at a time. Even this is only a temporary arrangement because Mrs. James' mother is being relocated to a smaller apartment where there just

The James are looking desperately for an apartment, but so far everything has been out of reach even though both of them are working. In the richest city in the world, this family is homeless. They have no idea where they are going to bring their baby which they expect in about a O'Hara replied, "I believe in

This is an example of how capitalist "democracy" operates in the cities of America. The homeless James family can join the millions of home-'less Korean families in pointing the finger of blame at American capitalism.

The Committee Is in Town

month.

isn't any extra room.

Refugees in New York

By Tom Denver

With the arrival of the House Un-American Activities Committee in Los Angeles, has come a sudden, cold sense of doubt and insecurity to the worker, the actor and the writer in radio, television and motion pictures.

Disclosures of stool pigeons and publicity-seeking mis-informants have shaken the local employees of the entertainment industry to the point where innocent comedy is difficult to write without a second, piercing look as to possible interpretations.

The business of being a news-writer - the man or woman who rewrites teletyped news, an innocent but thankless job, where every phrase must be weighed against possible misinterpretation or - truth - is a job where suspicion and pressure are strikingly evident.

Since the arrival of The Committee for its local inquisition, more than 50 workers in radio and television have been "screened out" of positions.

Three nationally-known news commentators have been grilled by the witch-hunters, were reluctantly released.

Doctors, lawyers, "big names" in the motion picture industry have been called to testify. And "little guys" — workers who move scenery, who rig set lights, who work in the studio shops have been "interviewed." Just a friendly little 'chat, that's all.

I had such a "friendly little chat."

Just before lunch-time, Monday, the twentyninth. Scripts to be filed, music to be okayed, reports on television shows to be written and filed. The assistant to "the Man" - that's me.

STORY, Standard and Poor, giant Wall Street

statistical agency, has just given an award to the

author of a booklet entitled "Why 15 Million Americans Own Common Stock." Several months

ago the authoritative Brookings Institute com-

pleted a survey which showed that only $6\frac{1}{2}$

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TAFT-HARTLEY cost the printers union over

\$20,000,000, President Woodruff Randolph told

the International Typographical Union convention.

The printers have been in the forefront of the

fight against the slave labor law through the

long, drawn-out strikes and numerous court cases

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pressed by workers of the International Harvester

plant in Roubaix, France, for striking fellow

workers of the same company in Melrose Park,

Ill. When French workers heard of the U.S. strike

they took up a collection of 20,000 francs (\$60)

and sent it to CIO United Auto Workers Local 6

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NEGRO VOTE IN THE SOUTH, it is estimat-

ed, will reach almost 2 million this election.

Potential vote, if terror and discriminatory laws

along with expressions of encouragement.

INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY was ex-

million Americans own stocks.

in which they have been involved.

don't want to get into personalities." His supporters in the Phone call from the manager: "Mind coming Their idol had been exposed.

in to my office for a minute?" Monday conference? Possible. And when the manager calls, you jump.

Club Sunday, Irving Beinin ex-I went down the hall and pushed the big oaken plained to a group of new friends door open, was greeted with good mornings from of the party, the SWP program the manager, his secretary and a short fellow from the New York office of the company. literature was purchased and

Questions: "How about this fellow John Doe" Isn't he a little pink ?" "You're no Commie, are you?" Sort of apologetic there. "I mean, we have to ask, you know."

Casual conversation then; about the moon and inflation and then, "Who can you think of who's not patriotic? Communists or fellow-travelers? Who? Tell us. It'll go no further. WHO?" And so on and on.

The interview was over in 15 minutes: the man from New York stood up and said something about lunch at Britts and the manager smiled innocently and thanked me for my patience. "We have to know," he smiled, "pressure on us, and that sort of thing."

I didn't eat well that noon. You suddenly are all shaky and sick and tired and mad inside. And it's a long, long walk back to the office. And you wonder who else dropped in to the man-

ager's office for "just a friendly chat." There's a joke - a whole series of jokes going around town lately. About "the members'll think you don't like them down at the cell." And suddenly it isn't funny.

in opening the polling places to Negroes is seen

voted there; Negro vote in Atlanta this election

the army refused to let McConnell's family or

THE BOSTON POST, leading morning paper,

lawyer communicate with the prisoner.

Marxist books from the public libraries.

Claim Vote for SP Is a Vote Against ----Norman Thomas

cause of the socialist campaign.

Workers Party candidate for U.S. them for many generations. Senator from New York, for presentation over N. Y. station East who welcome our presence by the Southside Dobbs - Weiss WNEW on Oct. 12: * * *

More than 120,000 American despots - the Syngman Rhees two sides did not merely represent in Korea was also a direct viola-

the casualty lists grow longer power and privilege and wealth

every day. If the GIs in Korea could break

through the lies and hypocrisy that fill the air waves and the

newspapers in this election campaign, what would they say to The Independent Socialist the politicians of the Democratic League (Shatchtman group) ad- and Republican parties? vocates "a vote for all the Social-

This marks the third stage in the busy accusing each other of cordevelopment of their electoral ruption and skulduggery, and you policy. Before 1948, they used to are no doubt both right on that

Socialist Workers Party. In 1948 each other in making promises they urged a vote for either the which neither of you have any SP, the SWP or the Socialist intention of fulfilling.

abor Party. Now they endorse only the SP on the pretext that this will means life or death to us - and tions on their democratic rights worked on the soil. This naturally encourage those SP members who that is to get us out of this and on their unions, and the won for it the support of the "have succeeded thus far in futile, bloody war that we never defeating the efforts of the right- made. and never wanted, a war wing members and leaders, nota- from which we have nothing to bly Norman Thomas, to commit gain and our very lives to lose. the Socialist Party to support of

American imperialist foreign pol-NONE OF OUR AFFAIR "You say you are for peace .

The same issue of Labor Action yet we have seen you - yes, both that contains this whitewash of of you, Republicans and Demothat Negro organizations and the CIO have made the SP's stand on foreign policy crats - plunge us into the midst also contains a report of a speech of a civil war 8,000 miles away are the sentiments of most of the in Atlanta, Ga. Back in 1936 only 500 Negroes in California by Gordon Haskell, that was none of our affair. You American people. Every public now touring to explain the ISL's said you sent us to 'liberate' a opinion poll taken since the outelectoral policy. The new white-

wash line must have taken

KOREAN WAR is costing at least \$7 billion a Haskell by surprise because he is year, though the government claims it is costing quoted as criticizing the "pro-ad-"only" \$4 billion to \$5 billion, says U.S. News and ministration position of the So-World Report. At the current rate, American cialist Party on the Korean war." casualties will average 40,000 a year. The Pentagon has asked Selective Service for 47,000 endorsed Liberal candidate draftees for the month of December.

SP candidate Glass for U.S. Sen-A NEW COURT MARTIAL has finally been granted PFC Warren McConnell, Korea GI who by Stevenson and Sparkman. was sentenced without being heard by a drum-

head court martial to 10 years at hard labor for Foreign investments brought falling asleep in combat. The 20-year old soldier U.S. businessmen a half billion had been on duty for 72 hours when he dozed off. McConnell's family learned that their son was dollars more in profits in 1951 in army prison in California only by accident, the than in 1950, U.S. Department of army not having bothered to notify them. Then Commerce figures show.

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"Two-thirds of the causes of mine fatalities are not covered by the new Federal Coal Mine Safety

of the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

are the facts about Korea? "The only people in the Far and appreciate our sacrifices are invasion. It was a battle of nation to decide its own fate. the landlords and bankers and Koreans against Koreans. The

If GIs in Korea Could Speak Out

for fighting Jim Crow. Some youths killed, wounded, missing and Chiang Kai-sheks - because a geographical division, but a tion of the rights of the Ameror imprisoned. This is the latest they know that without the armed social or class division, as was ican people, for the nation was donations made to further the score from the blood-soaked forces of the U.S. they would very the case in our own civil war of battle-fields of distant Korea; and soon be 'liberated' from their 1861.

by the insurgent peoples.

AND BACK HOME

ordeal in the trenches and fox ments of the peasants for land, holes of Korea? There are some and defeated its political opwho have benefited, to be sure: ponents by terror, imprisonment,

Would they not say: "Mr. Bi ist Party candidates" this year. partisan politicians, you are very politicians to make sure that tary government which had in-

endorse the candidates of the score. You are competing with things keep going their way. the American people, for our on the other hand, had expropriatfamilies and friends, this war in ed all the parasitic landlords of

"But the one thing you won't even promise is the thing that prices and taxes, greater restric- among the poor peasants who constant fear that any day may great majority of Koreans on bring the dread news of the loss both sides of the S8th parallel, of a loved one.

"Mr. Politicians - you got us agrarian country. That is why into this war - now get us out and be quick about it."

house of cards - in the same way POLLS TELL SAME STORY and for the same reason that These are the real sentiments Chiang Kai-shek's Americanof the soldiers in Korea, and they equipped army evaporated in China.

people, but all we have brought break of the Korean war has them is death, destruction and in- proved that the majority of the But these sentiments find no

Counts who is running against factories and farms, and subject for they do not represent the in-

to massacre hundreds of those who reap the benefit of trees along Washington's Tidal "Mr. Politicians, we want to quest of foreign markets.

affairs! All of our suffering and beginning and has demanded imbomb," and opposed plans for Japanese rearmament saying, sacrifices have won us only the mediate withdrawal of all Amerhatred of the very people we sup- ican troops ever since. 'We must not be stupid. Let us not repeat the mistakes of the last war."

is carrying on a big editorial campaign to ban Act," admits J. J. Forbes, Director by the peoples of all Asia, who The truth about Korea has been The U.S. State department is are in revolt against the white buried beneath an avalanche of pressing Japan to rearm.

The following talk was prepared imperialist masters that have propaganda and a deliberately Koreans on both sides. Therefore, hall were obviously disappointed. by Michael Bartell, Socialist ruled and plundered and exploited manufactured war hysteria. What the entry of American armed forces in Korea constituted The war that broke out in Korea pure and simple invasion, and in 1950 was a civil war, not an direct violation of the right of The so-called "police action" plunged into a war by the decision of one man — President Truman -who not only failed to consult

The Syngman Rhee government of South Korea, far from being the people of America but violated a democratic government, was a the Constitution which provides police state which suppressed the that only Congress can declare "And how have the folks back trade unions, and drove them war.

nome benefited from our terrible underground. It crushed all move-The Socialist Workers Party demands an immediate end to war in Korea and the withdrawal of all American troops. This demand corresponds to the sentiments of Prices and profits are at an all- and execution. It was extremely time high. The big boys are unpopular with the mass of the the American people. If this cashing in all right, and they're people of South Korea, and owed demand is denied by those who slipping a little of it to the its power to the American milihave the power to end the war. then the Socialist Workers Party proposes that a nation-wide referendum on this question be "But for the great majority of . The North Korean government placed on the ballot and that the new administration be bound to Korea has brought only mounting North Korea and divided the land carry out the mandate of the peo-

> Let the people who have to provide the blood, sweat, tears and money for the war decide for themselves whether or not they want to continue it. since Korea is predominantly an

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sent to Korea, they were the only describable agony. Instead of population was against getting foreign troops in the country, bringing peace and freedom we into Korea in the first place, and There were neither Russian nor have been commanded to burn the favored pulling out immediately. Chinese soldiers fighting - only In New York, the ISL has also villages in the horrible flames of expression in the platforms of the Cherry Tree Donor Democratic or Republican parties,

The Socialist Workers Party parliament. He declared it was "imperative for the world to abolish the atom

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napalm bombs, to destroy their

defenseless prisoners.

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is expected to be around 25,000.