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Harvester Strike The fifteen million union men and women, through of dollars for Adlai Stevenson's campaign. Virtually the Continues Firm entire machinery of the organized labor movement has **Despite Injunction**

been devoted for months to mobilizing support for the Democrats.

Yet, for all its vast outpouring of money, talent and energy in this election, labor will end up without a single solitary voice of its own in Washington even if Stevenson wins. As before, this mighty giant of labor will be reduced, at best, to knocking on the back-door of the White House for a few cheap favors and to trying to make some corridor deals in Congress.

This kind of politics is ignoble. Still worse, it gets no concessions for labor - not even the pitiful ones used to

justify this policy in the

early years of the New Deal. This is a policy which does the labor leaders claim will do the workers a little less harm. This "lesser evil," never very apparent, has shrunk to where a high-powered microscope can scarcely detect the difference between Democratic and Republican evils.

Can you imagine the industrialists and bankers being so soft-headed as to pay out good money to elect union men and women to control in Washington? The capitalists entrust their political interests to members and agents of their own class. Why, then, should labor continue election after election to return to political power the business men, corporation lawyers and capitalist newspaper editors who comprise 99% of office-holders in Washington?

Whatever the outcome of the elections, I am confiden

By Frank Roberts CHICAGO, Oct. 2 — In its latest move to break the strike of the Farm Equipment section of the independent United Electrical Workers, the International Harvester Co. has secured an injunction limiting pickets to six per gate at the McCormick Works. A not-too-reluctant judge granted the injunction after the company and daily press painted lurid picture of alleged lawessness and violence by the vorkers. Despite the injunction, production remains at a virtual standstill. There is no appreciable gain in scabs working. At the West Pullman works, a company-inspired cavalcade of cars with American flags and police escort

received a lot of publicity but brought few strikebreakers into MYRA TANNER WEISS the plant.

Negotiations remain stalemated. The company's best offer is Auto Workers contract in a UAW contract, negotiated and signed without consultation with tion. It also stipulates that

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bargaining. The contract repredemands.

and raise more funds.

Immigration Act.

Truman termed it.

Truman carefully "forgot to

remember" that this "master

race" law was authored by the

Democrats; that a majority of the

Democrats in both Houses voted

and his protege Stevenson have

The President is quite correct,

Harold Ward, Financial Sec-

the strike at Melrose Park to



not build labor's own political strength. It merely seeks for the "lesser evil" among labor's enemies — those whom UAW - organized plant, with omitted. The SPURS STRUGGLE ON WITCH HUNT

> signed without consultation with FE-UE, has many ambiguous clauses open to varied interpreta-Kutcher is being welcomed widely Court of Appeals held that an be taken in a particular case,' as a victory in the fight for civil employee could not be dismissed "The decision eliminates one of reclassification and piece - work liberties. Most commentators re- solely because he admitted mem- the most extreme formulations of rates are not subject to collective cognize, however, that it repre- bership in the Socialist Workers the guilt-by-association doctrine sents only a partial victory and Party. This was one of the five that permeates the program. But sents a retreat from original that much more remains to be organizations on the Attorney the doctrine is by no means dead. done before the Bill of Rights General's subversive list as to There is nothing in the decision

It is rumored the UAW lead-ers signed the contract ending the victims of the witch hunt. had attempted to make mere utilizing the mere fact of mem-the study of Welvess Park to estimate was stated sucership the necessary equi ed organi cinctly in an editorial statement, valent of disloyalty. Such an tion in reaching an adverse result. Canton Works. If so, they mis-"New Light on Loyalty," printed attempt was found to be incon- They simply must be careful to are thinking. calculated, because despite their in the Oct. 27 New Republic. The sistent with the Presidential state that the result was premised red-baiting they again failed full statement follows: directive that membership in a on 'all the evidence' rather than war; they want it stopped right "A narrow but welcome shaft listed organization 'is simply one exclusively on the fact of memof light was cast upon the federal piece of evidence which may or bership. Thus something more back home. The FE-UE's main concern is drastic than this decision is a pressing relief problem. With needed to root out from the 30,000 on strike, numerous hard-bin cross have developed A loyalty program the noxious conship cases have developed. A cept of guilt by association." rigorous campaign is being waged

SWP Candidate Calls For Continued Anti-war **Fight After Elections**

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 - The American working people "are against the Korean war; they want it stopped right now; they want the boys brought back home," said Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers Party candidate for President of the United States, in a nation-wide NBC-TV and radio broadcast tonight.

Climaxing a fighting campaign that has taken him and Myra Tanner Weiss, SWP Vice-Presidential candidate,

across the country and back on national speaking tours, Dobbs told the American people that neither Stevenson nor Eisenhower intends to end the Korean War. He exposed them and their parties as agents of American capitalism, bent on crushing popular struggles for freedom everywhere.

He called on the workers to ote the Socialist Workers ticket to express their demands for an end to the Korean War and for the immediate withdrawal of all U.S. forces from foreign soil. Votes for the SWP, he said, also "will help speed the forma-

tion of a mass labor party" towork and fight for a labor government that will let the people decide foreign policy. The full text of Dobbs'-speech

FARRELL DOBBS

- and we say again now - that workers, students, housewives all the way from Boston to San Fran- the United States has no busicisco. I am in a good position to ness in Korea, and we know what the working people never have been there if the American people were given a They are against the Korean chance to vote on the question. This sentiment has proved so now; they want the boys brought powerful that it has broken through the Republican - Democratic conspiracy to keep the CONFIRMS OUR WORDS Korean war out of the election I find this overwhelming campaign. Eisenhower and Stevpopular sentiment to be a re- enson are now arguing about markable confirmation of what Korea, not because they want to our party, the Socialist Workers give the Korean people the right Party, has said about the Korean to run their own affairs, not bewar from the start. We said then (Continued on page 3)

follows: I have traveled the length and breadth of this country in the last three months. I have talked to industrial workers, white collar

that the next four years of continued capitalist political facilitate a raid on the FE at the rule will demonstrate conclusively the folly of leaving labor's fate in the hands of the Big Business parties. War preparations and war, economic insecurity, heavier repres- their raid attempt in an election sions will drive home to labor the need for its own party held last week. to challenge the rule of the moneyed interests and to fight for the power in Washington.

SWP Election News Mine Strike Called Campaigning For Socialism **Off at Least Until** After the Election request, John L. Lewis on Oct. 27 Nov. 14.

By George Clarke SWP Campaign Manager

urged the 350,000 soft coal miners The House Un-American Ac-

The campaign will be history the adverse ruling of Truman's junction at a key plant. An active ed the withdrawal. when this issue of The Militant Wage Stabilization Board. The in- union leader is being framed on This fact had been revealed plots of Wall Street's government Socialist Workers Party. Then turns up in the homes of most of the readers. So there is no need bers of the board had joined of union strength now might well startling. What brought an out- answer - a nation-wide moveurging you to vote for Dobbs and against the union members to lop convince the company that red- raged clamor from the press was ment to clean out the Democrats up your friends and relatives to agreed to in the new United Mine cops won't produce tractors. Workers contract. do the same.

Truman called in the union and For those who are particularly company spokesmen after the Bituminous Coal Operators Asso-ciation also objected to the Truman's Hypocrisy on the McCarran Act anxious, we should indicate that election boards take their sweet Bituminous Coal Operators Assotime reporting our votes. In any ciation also objected, to the case, the measure of the SWP's WSB's action. Harry M. Moses, influence on American workers Association president, said the during this campaign cannot be operators were ready to pay a in hypocrisy when he charged But neither can Truman and The next day, June 26, the judged in terms of votes. The \$1.50 increase immediately and that Eisenhower is "willing to Stevenson escape responsibility House overrode the veto by 278 movement toward the labor party hold the remaining 40 cents in a accept the very practices that for the actions of the Democratic to 113, with 170 Republicans and and socialism has not yet reached special fund to be paid the miners the stage of action where the if the government eventually race'" because the Republican who voted for the bill over the 25 Republicans and 88 Democrats

tens and tens of thousands who approves the full raise. The only immediately obvious were stirred to thought and hope by the SWP campaign are ready effect of the decision to call off voted for the Nazi-like McCarran or failed to repudiate. to take the decisive step of the strike is to save the Democrats embarrassment on a labor voting for its candidates.

But great currents of social issue just before the elections. discontent, though still swayed by Shortly prior to the WSB-provokthe illusion of the "lesser evil," ed strike that began Oct. 20, are abroad, and we have felt them Lewis and the United Mine Workin the reaction to our radio and ers for the first time since 1936 for it; and that Truman himself

TV broadcasts and in all the had endorsed the Democratic canmultiple activities of our cam- didate for President. paign. We are supremely con-It was not revealed whether fident that the stormy times of Truman offered the United Mine voted for this "repellent" law, as whelming majority of 206 to 58. world - shaking social conflict Workers any inducement to call which lie clearly ahead will lift off the strike other than the

these forces from a latent to an active state. The current debate on Socialism, Communism and WSB ruling. Either the President sponsibility" for his failure to Capitalism, which pervaded the speeches of the Big Business can- ministrator, Roger L. Putnam, this discriminatory law that man to sign the bill were Sec- senators who voted for the law. didates, is a sign that when the could reverse the WSB ruling or

masses find thier way to their offer an acceptable substitute for Southern Europe as "less desir- torney General McGranery. Tru- is "willing to accept . . . pracown party, socialist thought and it. There is no guarantee this will (Continued on page 2)

be done after the election.

able" than those of Western man vetoed the bill - knowing tices" characteristic of the so-Europe and excludes the former that there was no danger of its called "master race."



Truman hit something of a low | through an unjust quota system. | not being passed over his veto.

The Senate adopted the measure

it to the White House.

EQUALLY GUILTY

candidate has "embraced" his President's veto and whom Tru-

party colleagues in Congress who man and Stevenson have endorsed

A "top secret" government editorially, was "shocking." When weekly published in New York, retary of Local 108, who is being memorandum, containing the such "confidential" documents are ran an article entitled "Kutcher framed for the slaying of Wil- Joint Chiefs of Staffs' views in "dragged into partisan politics," Ruling Points to Need for New liam Foster, a Harvester scab, is Joint Chiefs of Staffs' views in said the horrified Times, "the Procedure" in its Oct. 24 issue. precedent . . . from the point of Written by its editor, Frank J. first-degree murder. He has been occupation troops from Korea, view of both political morals and Prial II, the article reports the After a 24-minute conference indicted and arraigned. The first was read to a political rally in national security, is not pleasant main points in the Appeals Court with Truman at the President's hearing on motions is set for Minnesota on Oct. 27 by Senator to contemplate." decision and the pertinent facts

Wayne Morse of Oregon, who quit Yes ,indeed, there's no telling in the case of the legless veteran the Republican Party to stump what might happen if the Amer- who was fired from his clerical to call off - at least until after tivities Committee has come and for Stevenson. His purpose was ican people got a real peek into job with the Veterans Administrathe election — their strike against gone. The company got an in- to show that Eisenhower approv- the secret files. They might find tion in Newark four years ago out the full facts about the war because of his membership in the

dustry and so-called public mem- a murder charge. But a real show from other sources and was not and call for, the only possible Prial continues: "The decision points up and meets to a degree the threat Weiss. I know that most of you 40 cents from the \$1.90-a-day pay baiting committees, labor-hating the fact that Morse made public and Republicans and put a Work- which the Attorney General's list have done that, and have rounded boost which the mine owners had newspapers and strike - busting a "top secret" document. This, ers and Farmers government in poses to American civil liberties. said the Oct. 29, N. Y. Times power. (Continued on page 2)

OPINION OF "THE CHIEF" The Chief, the civil employees'



A series of new witch-hunt moves, partly designed as pre-election efforts to beat off Republican charges of 'softness towards Communism," have been made by the Truman administration in the

issued its "finding" and recomnast two weeks. On Oct. 20, a two-member submendation, the CP national comcommittee of the Subversive mittee released a statement in. Activities Control Board set up which it said: "The Communist under the McCarran Act called Party and its members, as has the Communist Party "a puppet been stated repeatedly, will not of the Soviet Union" that "lives register under the degrading, for the day when it can install a fascist-like McCarran Act."

dictatorship .of the proletariat" The CP is not yet legally and recommended that the CP be required to' register, since this compelled to register its officers, recommendation is only a submembers and finances. And on committee action. When the full Oct. 22, Truman's Attorney Gen- Board releases its decision, it will eral McGranery announced the be subject to judicial review, so following three actions: that the government faces a full (1) Demanded surrender by legal battle before it can try to

eight so-called "Communists" enforce the McCarran Act upon now under deportation proceed- the CP or any other party. This ings

gives the anti-witch-hunt forces (2) Requested a new medical time to organize a strong moveexamination for William Z. ment against this first attempt in Foster, 71-year-old CP national U.S. history to (in effect) outlaw chairman, in an effort to bring a political party. him to trial under the Smith

SUPPORT WITCH HUNTERS "gag" law. Foster had been indicted with the first batch of CP On Oct. 28, Norman Thomas of leaders in 1948, but his trial was the Socialist Party and Morris held off due to his heart condi-L. Ernst of the American Civil tion. Liberties Union joined with the

(3) Initiated deportation or labor editor of Business Week and denaturalization proceedings several other signers in a letter against ten of the 85 Communist to the N. Y. Times "warning" Party leaders thus far indicted liberals against joining any comunder the Smith Act.

Like all previous persecutions the McCarran Act. The letter said under the Truman witch hunt, all that the finding of the McCarran of these actions were based upon panel is "fair, proper and corthe mere holding of unorthodox rect." It tries to do an advance political opinions, and not upon hatchet job on any movement to the commission of any criminal defend civil liberties against the McCarran Act by hinting that

The day after the Subversive such movements are "Communist-Activities Control Board panel inspired or Communist-directed."

mittee to defend the CP against

identify the so-called 'master majority in the Senate and House 108 Democrats in the affirmative; were against. On June 27, the Senate voted down Truman's veto by 57 to 26. The majority was formed by 31 Republicans and 26 Democrats; Republicans and Democrats are the minority was eight Repubequally responsible for the im- licans and 18 Democrats. Had

migration law passed last June, even one Democrat who voted to although it was introduced in the override cast his vote the other Senate by Sen. McCarran and in way, it would have prevented the the House by Rep. Walter, both necessary two-thirds majority also fervently "embraced" mem- Democrats. On April 25 the House required to set aside a presibers of their own party who passed the bill by the over- dential veto. Truman failed to mention that one of Stevenson's camby a voice vote on May 22. Both paign advisers is Senator Fulpromise of a "fair hearing" on of course, when he says that Houses accepted a conference bright of Arkansas who helped the union's' appeal against the Eisenhower "cannot escape re- report on the measure and sent put the law over. The Democratic candidate has accepted the supor his Economic Stabilization Ad- repudiate Republicans who backed Among others who urged Tru- port of dozens of Democratic designates peoples of Eastern and retary of State Acheson and At- Like Eisenhower, Stevenson too

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THE MILITANT

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The Liars Refuted: Can Stalin's New "Line" Succeed? Few Own America By Harry Frankel

Parn The

When the Brookings Institution issued a report last June showing that the corporations of this country are owned by a small and constantly decreasing segment of the population, the dishonest daily press of the United States hailed this as proving that the corporations are "democratically owned" and that practically every U.S. citizen is either a capitalist or on the way to becoming one. The newspapers and magazines tortured the figures mercilessly to "prove" what they wanted.

the Marxist magazine Fourth International (July-August issue) was virtually unique in the country in working out the truthful picture in the form of a detailed breakdown of the facts in the Brookings report.

Since the publication of these articles, fresh voices have been added to the chorus of liars. Adolph Berle, an years of the Soviet Republic, Mao Tse-tung came to power in ference" to the preparation for ing, and Eastern Europe no economist who once collaborated in the writing of a book which showed how enormous the concentration of ownership and control in U.S. corporations has become, wrote on the subject in the New York Times Magazine. His ar- had been the most effective and munists of Korea and Indochina been two thundering examples of ticle is an uncritical and unfactual acceptance of the capi- democratic international working are engaged in a life and death this trend toward the merger of talist boasts. It is a piece of frightful dishonesty, coming from a man who once demonstrated his ability to handle and then freely decided by ma- lin, no compromise was possible economic data relating to the concentration of corporate jority vote. The Stalin clique in Eastern Europe or Eastern ownership and control.

"FORTUNE" MORE FRANK

However, in Fortune magazine for September, we come across an animal of another breed. This opulent magazine, at \$1.25 a throw, is intended for the businessman, and moreover for the big businessman. It purveys, for that reason, a species of cynical frankness not to be found in the general press intended for the rank-and-file. Fortune opens its article on the Brookings survey (which it calls "Who Owns Business? - The Broad Stockholder | buried without even the courtesy Base is a Beguiling Illusion") with the following:

"When the Brookings Institution recently announced CONTRAST TO LENIN that there are approximately 6,500,000 stockholders in the U.S., the news was hailed as evidence of the widespread ownership of American industry. The Wall Street Journal was pleased that 'One in Every 16 Adults Owns Stocks.' The New York Daily News gloated that the report 'seems certain to encourage believers in U.S. capitalism under Stalin's rule. Then capital- | doubted]y been making significant and spread further gloom and hatred for our economic ism was still powerful, its im- heedway in the movements under system among Reds and Pinks.' Well, the more gloom among Reds and Pinks the better, but some of the capitalist cheering is a bit premature. . .

"What really bothered us. . . were those figures on the distribution of ownership. It is hardly a testament to securities salesmanship that fewer than 5 percent of the individuals and 10 percent of the families in the U.S. own continents, the non-capitalist na- need for the CP to prepare for stock today.'

We are gratified to have Fortune's solid and conservative support behind our lone dissent on the Brookings report. A far more important corroboration of our analysis of the report has appeared, however, in the form of an official survey, conducted for the Federal Reserve Board by the Survey Research Center of the University of Michigan. This report throws very significant light on important phases of stock ownership which the Brookings Insti-

By George Clarke speak on equal terms with the Russian Communists in their own In its own way, the 19th Con-In its own way the 19th con-gress of the Communist Party of and humbled "guests" at a handthe Soviet Union, attended by CP picked gathering of the Russian representatives from all the im- CP which bears equally little

portant countries and devoting resemblance to Lenin's party. considerable attention to world Yet precisely this arrangement problems, was an international between boss and underling gives gathering of Stalinist organiza- the clue to the new international tions. These representatives of "line" promulgated at the Russian movements leading millions of congress. This vast movement people were not in Moscow to dis- and system of states is a living cuss and decide the big problems refutation of how false and of our times, but rather to listen treacherous Stalin's policy of to the pronouncements from the "co-existence" with imperialism The analysis which was presented by the Militant and men in the Kremlin and then to has been. The consciousness of obey them. In this episode alone this fact, which has spread the degeneration of the comthroughout this world movement, munist movement under Stalin's is far more frightening to the "genius" leadership is symbolized. Kremlin than the seeming ex-

During the lifetime of Lenin pansion of its influence is reassurand Trotsky, in the formative ing. China's communists under natures for a "Big Five Con-Congresses of the Communist direct clash with imperialism and revolutionary action, then the longer in the capitalist market, International were an annual, its lackeys, contrary to Stalin's Kremlin's control over these the once great powers are being event in Moscow. Stalin's rise to collaboration policies and even power led to vast changes in what against his resistance. The comclass center where issues and struggle with imperialism. De- revolutionary action and indepolicies were vigorously debated spite all the desires of the Kremcrushed the democratic life out Germany, and they were forced to of the CI, as it had already done uproot capitalism politically and in the OPSU, converted it into a economically. This is the balance rubber-stamp for the Kremlin's sheet of nearly ten years of the politics of collaboration in which foreign policies, and finally junknd it for good in 1943. A caricathe Kremlin sought to come to 'ure of the international was reterms with Washington through constituted after World War II agreement in the immediate postunder the name "Cominform." Its war period, and then by pressure sole aim, as has since been after the "cold war" began.

revealed, was to tame the rebel-CLASH IS SHARPENING ious Yugoslavs, but when that

What lies ahead now? So far failed the Cominform was quietly as any realistic observer can see, the clash is steadily sharpening of a formal death certificate. and heading toward the fatal

showdown between the world A contrast between the condiforces of capitalism and socialism. This conception, now reintions of Lenin's time and our own. forced by the entrance of fresh and the strength of the organizations represented in Moscow, is battalions in'o the social strugstill further revealing of the gles in the Middle East, Africa enormity of the changes made and Latin America, has unnerialist empires by and large Stalinist control, and even among ntact, the Soviet Union isolated its opportunist leadership. An inand ringed on all sides by hostile teresting example of this was one nations, the Communist Parties of the entries made by Jacques were relatively weak organiza- Duclos, French CP, leader in the tions. Today, capitalism is crum- notebooks that were found on his bling on a world scale, imperialist person at the time of his arrest ompires are tottering on three last June. In it he spoke of the our system of jurisprudence. As constitutional and traditional tions now cover one - third the civil war in view of the impending rlobe, Communist Parties are the war which he considered immiruling parties in seven countries nent. This was one among many besides the Soviet Union and of the danger signals for the he leading oppositon force in Kremlin. Because if the Commu-Trance, Italy, Indochina, etc. In nist Parties began to shift from Lenin's day these parties could the futile game of collecting sig-





ruin. With their empires tottermovements could be seriously reduced to satellite status in an jeopardized. There had already American empire. They are no longer their own master to make independent diplomatic decisions as they were before the war. pendence from the Kremlin in the Moreover, no trade with the events of Yugoslavia and China Eastern bloc could provide more (which has clearly demonstrated its independence in the essence of things if not openly).

FANCIFUL THEORY Stalin's new and fanciful theory was aimed at least in part at this developing conception of the revolutionary showdown in the world Stalinist movement. The capitalist powers, he opines, because of their quarrels, would either go to war with one another or would fail to unite for war against the USSR, China,

KUTCHER RULING SPURS FIGHT TO DEFEND CIVIL LIBERTIES

Eastern Europe, etc. The task of between Communist Parties and

(Continued from page 1) degree it is a victory for civil liberties. The list is compiled without

"The extent of that victory is giving the organizations listed diminished, however, by two other thereon the opportunity of a sections of the decision. It harks hearing to reply to charges of back to the Dorothy Bailey case subversion. The right to a state- to rule again that loyalty ment of charges, to a fair hearproceedings 'are purely adminising, to summon witnesses are trative in character, in no sense among the fundamental rights in criminal, and do not require the in this case, the organization had safeguards of a judicial trial."

no opportunity of a hearing, a DISREGARD CONSTITUTION member of such organization was dismissed solely because of his "This means that when Kutcher membership, hence there was no is tried anew before the loyalty opportunity to meet squarely the boards, he need not be accorded charge which caused his disthe kind of trial required by the

Constitution in criminal cases. Two of the judges who joined in Prial then compares the fedin the Bailey case (with Judge eral "loyalty" program with the Edgerton dissenting) that a fed-York Feinberg Law under eral employee could be held dis-

unknown even to her judges

"The second limitation appear

er's lawyer that the Supreme

subversive without a hearing.

Street's iron grip, the basic pull

upon them is to remain in the

counter-revolutionary alliance.

MORE SPASM THAN TURN

the Communist Parties is there-important sections of the West ist powers of western Europe will fore to form national fronts with European capitalist class can only prove far more powerful than the their own capitalist rulers so as to be highly transitory — if not directives from the Kremlin. break them away from the coali- completely illusory. Thus the new The Soviet Union may again tion with American imperialism. "turn" to the right becomes more get the kind of support from Eng-Then, if sufficient time elapses a spasm than a turn as have been lish and French workers it without war, the non-capitalist all the shifts in CP line since received in the Twenties. But that world will develop so prodigiously 1947. At most it can demoralize support, Stalin has forgotten, as to overwhelm the rest of the the movements led by the Comwas given to a socialist revolucapitalist world economically. munist Parties. But in the end, tion, not a despotic bureaucracy. the winds of revolution that are From all signs, it appears that If Stalin were right, then we sweeping in from Asia and Africa, it will be given the same way would undoubtedly be on the and the new social crises that again when the showdown comes threshhold of another era of Peocontinually undermine the capital- this time. ples Fronts such as existed in the middle Thirties. But that epocl

s irrevocably over, much as 'NEWS' PRINTS LETTER Stalin would like to see its return. France, England, Germany and Japan may chafe at Wall Street's economic preponderance but they cannot cut themselves loose from **BY KUTCHER ABOUT SWP** its leading strings without facing

NEWARK, Oct. 24-The following letter from James Kutcher was printed in the Newark Evening News correspondence column today, minus the last paragraph:

There was a serious error in The News' dispatch reporting that the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington had ruled that the Veterans Administration acted illegally in discharging me merely because of my mempership in the Socialist Workers Party.

The error was the statement that the Socialist Workthan a respite in their chronic crisis, which cannot be solved for ers Party is "generally described as the Trotsky wing them without restoring capitalof the Communist Party." The is simply not true. The ism to the countries where it has Socialist Workers Party is not generally described in that been smashed. Hence, if these manner. And it definitely is not the Trotsky wing or any powers may have some temporary nclination (which they cannot other wing of the Communist Party. follow) to wriggle out of Wall

The facts are these: The Socialist Workers Party is an independent party, not connected with any other. It was formed in 1938 by people who were expelled or resigned from the Communist party because of their opposition Yet without such a break-up in to the bureaucratic, reactionary policies of the Stalinists the Atlantic coalition, alliances and by people who were expelled or resigned from the Socialist Party because of their opposition to the bureaucratic, reactionary policies of the Norman Thomas leadership of that party.

> Since the day of its formation, the Socialist Workers Party has been an anti-capitalist, anti-Stalinist organization, working to teach the American people the truth about Socialism and to persuade them of the necessity for forming an independent labor party to achieve Socialism. Millions of Americans know about the deep hostility between the Socialist Workers and Communist Parties.

> It is true that the Socialist Workers Party is sometimes called "Trotskyist" (a different thing from calling it a wing of the Communist Party), but this is not a title that we have invented ourselves. We regard Leon Trotsky as one of the greatest teachers and fighters for Socialism. of our time, but we are not idol-worshippers and do not call ourselves "Trotskyists" any more than the Democrats call themselves "Jeffersonites" or the Republicans call themselves "Lincolnites.'

When I disavow any connection with the Communist Party, it is in the interests of accuracy. I do not mean to imply thereby that I believe the Communist Party or its today's decision, for example, held members should be penalized for their beliefs. I believe in defending the civil liberties of all persons, including Stalinists

tution omitted.

The Brookings Institution, as we pointed out in previous articles, failed to disclose to what extent stock ownership is concentrated within the 6½ million people who do own stock in this country. This failure, we said, could hardly have been accidental, since the Brookings report was so detailed in other, less important respects. Our surmise circles. All the questions raised was that the figures, if disclosed, could show that most by our candidates in 1948, but not of the 6½ million owned so little stock as to make their heard because of the fanfare of holdings negligible, while a tiny minority of stockholders owned almost all stock.

The FRB report, issued as part of a survey of consumer finances, bears out this contention. For example, in the FI article, we estimated that possibly "2% of all shareowners. . . owns outright 56% of the total market value of all stocks of the nation." The FRB report (as summarized by U.S. News and World Report) finds that: "Biggest stockholders — those owning at least \$10.000 worth — hold two-thirds or more of all stock by value. These shareholders make up about 1 percent of all families - that is, separate spending units.

"Medium-sized stockholders — those \$5000-\$10,000 worth — hold most of the rest of corporate stock. They also make up about 1 percent of all families."

Thus this report shows that 2% of all families hold almost all the corporate stock of the nation, with the biggest part of that being held by only half of this 2%. But the Brookings report found that 9%% of the families "owns stock." Despite the apparent clash of figures between the two reports there is no real clash. In addition to the 2% of the families which the FRB report shows owns almost all stock, there is another group of families, possibly between 5% and 8% of the families in the U.S., that owns stock, but this larger group owns a very tiny share of the stockholdings.

Liberals and college professors, along with corrupt newspaper editors, will certainly go right on asserting blandly that America is a "nation of capitalists" and that "we are moving towards ever-greater economic democracy." But the facts prove the opposite, and every socialist should arm himself with these facts so that he may, on all possible occasions, explode the pernicious lies.

Stalinism and the Labor Movement:

| 1. | Leon Trotsky: Stalinism and Bolshevism | 32 pp. | 15c |
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(Continued from Page 1) those of you who heard or saw nfluence will constitute a powerful force in that movement. real topper on the campaign. It should also be noted here that the SWP campaign has had Chicago tell us that Dobbs' meet- ployees. He thinks the Feinberg a strong impact this time on Progressive Party and Stalinist the conclusion of his speech. Dobbs debated a Professor Benthe Wallace campaign, became burning actualities for that ewitz before some 200 students novement this year. The sudden on the University of Minnesota emergence of the "lesser evil" campus and he spoke at meetings disease in their midst right in the on the Roosevelt and Chicago heat of the campaign helped the University campuses in the Windy ployees but until the government principled position of the SWP to City. Farrell appeared on WCCO-

slander or just ignored. Contrasted conclusion of the program, there were many telephone calls to with the mealy-mouthed talk about "co-existence," the SWP's party headquarters, particularly incompromising position on the from truck-drivers with whom imperialist war, and our consis. Dobbs had worked in the great tent stand on democratic rights days of Local 544, and also some

contributions. for all aroused a warm response in this movement. Many who had BANQUET FOR MYRA

once shouted "disruption" now began to speak of "unity." THE CAMPAIGN WINDS UP By the time this issue appears,

our campaigners will have made Saturday. Reservations filled by association or a threat to civil every seat for the dining and al- liberties. their last speeches, Farrell Dobbs most as many people, came in in the Michigan area and Myra later to hear Myra deliver her Tanner Weiss in her own stampaddress and then stayed around ing ground out in California. For for talk and festivities to the ideas. As Supreme Court Justices them this concludes over two early hours of the morning. months of strenuous activity Myra addressed several forums which carried them into more here in the city, spoke before an than 25 cities from coast to coast.

excellent meeting in Philadelphia They have earned the gratitude of us all, and in saying that I am and the last day before her departure went up to New Haven sure that I am expressing the

where she gave a Marxist talk at feelings of all our campaigners a political science class on the I. F. STONE'S ESTIMATE for a job well done.

subject of Socialism and Demo-But what they did in speaking cracy and the same evening spoke pefore radio and TV audiences. in before a large audience at a by I. F. Stone, a member of the addressing forums, symposiums meeting arranged by the Yale Kutcher Civil Rights Committee, and campus meetings, in breaking Political Union. brough the conspiracy of silence against us into the capitalist

Militant for reports on final judicial defeat" received by Trupress would not have been possible activities of the candidates and without the hard day - to - day for more round-up news on the plugging work of scores of SWP campaign as a whole. activists and friends throughout

The campaign is over - the the country. Before this column fight for a labor party and sosigns off, we want to take the cialism, the fight against the war occasion in the name of the canand the witch hunt goes on. Pitch didates and staff to extend our in! Join the SWP! recognition and thanks to the few

who made so much possible in this magnificent SWP campaign. Wall St. Can't Lose We regret that we were notified "WALL ST. IS CALM OVER of Dobbs' annearance on NBC VOTE OUTLOOK" says a headradio and TV (text of speech in line in the Oct. 30 N. Y. Times. this issue) at the last moment so "Little Change in Conditions it was impossible to give advance Foreseen Whoever Wins-," the notice to our readers and cam-

paigners. But we are sure that paper adds.

which the Board of Regents is loyal on the basis of secret Dobbs will agree that he put a authorized to make up a list of evidence never disclosed to her "subversive" organizations for and from anonymous informants Reports from Minneapolis and use in firing public school eming in those cities were the best Law protects "the civil rights of in a long time. There were packed the individual" because it requires rejected the contention of Kutchhalls in both cases. In Chicago the giving of "notice to the orbe given an opportunity for a hearing before they are actually Committee case, made it unlawful listed." He concludes from this: for the Attorney General to list "The decision in the Kutcher the Socialist Workers Party as case is a step towards protecting

tion.

missal.

FEINBERG LAW

the civil liberties of federal em-"Although the Supreme Cour majority held that the Attorney General's list could not be drawn makes procedural changes along penetrate among these circles TV in Minneapolis for some 15 the lines of those found in the up by 'arbitrary flat,' the At where it had been once met with minutes. Reports are that at the Feinberg law the doctrine of guilt torney General has not changed by association will permeate our his procedure and the Circuit Court held that his designation of law. the SWP as subversive 'was com-WHERE PRIAL IS WRONG netent evidence' though no hear-

Prial is right when he notes ing had been held. that the federal "loyalty" pro-

HEDGES STILL FURTHER gram, which denies blacklisted organizations even the right to "Furthermore, the court today said it did not 'mean to suggest a hearing, is more arbitrary in Here in New York where Myra that respect than the Feinberg that membership in and activities Tanner Weiss has been campaign- Law. But he is wrong when he connected with a designated oring for the last week there was a says that the granting of a hearganization may not, in the cirbang-up banquet in her honor last ing in either case would end guilt cumstances of a case, justify disbelief in the loyalty of an employee.' It said, 'Obviously such

No government body has the evidence might fairly support that conclusion, and so require an emright to proscribe an organization ployee's removal.' But it said 'in merely because it doesn't like its each instance' that determination must be made by the Administra-Black and Douglas said early this tor or head of the federal agency year, the Feinberg Law is unconstitutional because it "proinvolved.

"This may set a merry-goceeds on a principle repugnant to round in motion for Kutcher. The our society - guilt by associaoriginal trial board questioned him about his own views and held

him disloyal on all the evidence. One of the best estimates of the The weakness of that evidence led to the board order saying that Circuit Court decision was written in the case of Trotskyists and Communists discharge was mandatory. The court, in reversing this, reopens the door to the kind of procedure with which the

U.S. Casualties Rise More Than 500%

to prevent the loyalty boards U.S. battle casualties in Korea from making a finding of disoyalty automatic in the case of Trotskyists and Communists, and to require a personal finding in each case.

"The decision thus reduces the Nov. 9. 1951. The announced orbit of guilt by association in oyalty cases, and opens up the evidence in individual cases to review by the courts. To this is 123,395.



Literature Agent Ethel Swan-Ja placard which was more asking son describes the experience of than demanding 'Truman Stop Farrell got a standing ovation at ganizations concerned, which must Court decision of April, 1951, in New York Militant salesmen at Jim Crow' - 'You ought to be the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Dorrance Brook Park in Harlem ashamed of yourself. Don't you

where Truman made know by now that the Democratic campaign speech Party is for Jim Crow?' There recently. She writes, was every indication at Truman's 'Truman's speech Harlem meeting that the Negro was hypocritical, people are seriously thinking left-sounding, forgettheir way towards a radical step Sparkman - is - the - that will help smash the big Democratic-vice-pre- business parties and light gigansidential - candidate tic fires of freedom for all opballyhoo designed to pressed mankind." capture a Negro Akron Literature Agent Kay

Kean writes, "Even though our audience. "The attendance two tour speakers have left us,

was short by many thousands the their memory and imprint lingers number that the bourgeois dailies on. Many people learned somehad predicted would be there. thing of what the Socialist Work-After the meeting The New York ers Party stands for during the Times wrote 'Harlem audience visits of Dobbs and Weiss. Danny. listens in serious mood.' That was Lon and I had a friendly reception indeed true. A minority of those at the Goodyear plant this past attending were Truman cheerers. Tuesday when we distributed 400 There was no real enthusiasm in copies of the party platform. the crowd towards any of the Wednesday Sally and Lou went to speakers. One of the speakers who a Progressive Party meeting for preceded Truman was citing the DuBois. They sold the latest Mili-'good' record of his party. When tant exposing the PP's withhe referred to civil rights the ap- drawal of candidates in Jersey plause was fair to middling, and and the CP's endorsement of when he told how they had clean-| Sparkman in 1946.'

ed out communists from the gov-Literature Agent Bert Deck ernment, etc., there was a broad reports that the Chicago comsilence. Obviously the job of the rades "are really pitching in capitalist politicians is becoming around the election campaign with a much harder one.

the paper. We held a mobilization "The people there were taking in the second congressional disevery bit of campaign literature trict to sell literature and tickets that was being distributed. We to the Dobbs meeting. The followdistributed over 500 copies of the ing comrades sold 34 Militants Socialist Workers Party Election and six tickets door to door: Platform and A Letter to Amer- Steve, Dottie, Ken, Elaine, Harold ican Negroes. We were sorry Mitch, Sam, Inez, John Dee, and when we ran out of them because | Belle.

"Marj sold 35 Militants to a many people asked us for them. We also sold a number of papers mass meeting of Harvester workand pamphlets. These individual ers and distributed 100 of the scores point to how easy it was party platforms. Frank and to sell our literature: Ruth N. Elaine sold 17 copies of the paper sold 31 Jim Crow Murder of Mr. to a Progressive Party rally. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore; Earl Jackie and Elaine sold nine to a sold 16 Militants; and I sold 20 UAW meeting. Alice and Mitch leaped to 1,278 for the week Militants and one of the Moore sold 24 papers Saturday afterending Oct. 24, rate of weekly pamphlets. Our party is known noon at an el stop. Elaine and toll more than 500% higher than in Harlem and some people asked Ines sold nine to a CRC meeting last spring and the largest since for The Militant before they were for Simon Gerson. Howard and approached. Belle picked up subs in the past

"We discussed with dozens of week. So far this month Manny total of dead, wounded, captured people and made new friends. A is leading the Militant Army and missing since June 25, 1950 Negro unionist who brought a board in the headquarters with paper from me told the carrier of 76 to his credit."

in the Oct. 17 Daily Compass. Watch the next issue of the Noting that it marked the "first man's "loyalty" program, Stone Kutcher case began. . . ."

wrote: "The effect of the decision, inless appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court and reversed, is

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Stop and Consider!

"Where liberty dwells," said Benjamin Franklin, "there is my country."

These words were timely when America was born in revolutionary struggle against a tyrannical government. They are even more timely today in the mortal struggle of our generation against the growth of a police state in Kikuyu. America.

We think some of the leading members of the American Civil Liberties Union might well ponder them; specifically, Morris L. Ernst, Varian Fry, James Kerney Jr., Herbert R. Northrup, Norman Thomas, Merlyn S. Pitzele and William L. White. These members of the ACLU Board (Ernst is its' general counsel) published a letter in the Oct. 28 New York Times that could easily have been ghostwritten by the FBI political police.

"An effort is apparently under way to mobilize an impressive list of intellectuals and public figures to protest pending recommendations of the Subversive Activities Control Board that the Communist Party register as, in effect, a foreign agent with the Attorney General under the Internal Security Act of 1950," say the joint signers of the letter.

They don't mention' it - accidental oversight no doubt - but the "Security" Act they refer to is the notorious McCarran law that provides for concentration camps in America. This fascist-like law is ostensibly directed at the Communist Party, which is in disrepute and deservedly hated among workers. Its real target, however, is the entire liberal and labor movement. The registration provisions are now being challenged by the Communist Party and it is this challenge that Ernst, Thomas, et al, are trying to knife.

You would think that everyone concerned about civil liberties would do everything possible to help wipe this unconstitutional law off the books. But the signers of the letter say, "The purpose of this letter is to ask some people who may be inclined to give their name and support to any undertaking which purports to be civil libertarian to stop and consider carefully before associating themselves with the protest in this case." And they say they are "certain that this case represents no limitation upon civil liberties in America. . . . "

This is a truly monstrous betrayal of the cause of civil liberties. These are not camp followers of Senator McCarthy and Senator McCarran. Ernst, Thomas, et al, boast that they have "been actively engaged in the defense of civil liberties for many years." They know that civil liberties means the right to hold and express an unpopular political opinion without persecution by the government. They know that in a police state it's just the opposite. They know that registration is cut of the same pattern as the arm-band identification the Nazis forced on the Jews.

lieve you are soaping the rope to hang only the Stalinists, but with little adjustment by the McCarthys that same noose fits your necks.

The Kenya Story: African Revolt Against Oppression

By John Black not certain where or for what goat and its burial with a virgin reserve, density is over 1,000 to attempted to introduce Reports from Kenya this past reason." Large areas are being ewe

week indicate that a determined tions, and police terror, the chiefs DRIVEN OFF THE LAND effort to drive imperialism out of complain, is swinging support to the British East African colony the Mau Mau. At the capital city erase the longstanding grievances evicted. This has occured re-employer and the rate of wages. the Africans," Crown lands and is under way. The movement is Nairobi, on Oct. 26, it is reported of the native population of Kenya. peatedly in the last years. apparently not just restricted to that police broke up a resistance Much of the vast territory of "FOUR FREEDOMS" small "terrorist" minority, as meeting with bursts of gunfire at Kenya is unsuitable for farming first reports stressed, but has the crowd and speaker, who was The best stretches of land are in very wide backing. In the main later arrested when he sought the Highlands. Since the enact-Kikuyu tribal areas, seat of the medical treatment. ment of the Kenya Order the

revolt, chiefs who are cooperating Time Magazine for Sept. 1 fertile lands are reserved for the with the British authorities admit reported that "official representa- white settlers; the unhealthy and that 90% of the people have taken tives of the Great White Queen poor lowlands are native the Mau Mau oath to fight their (Elizabeth) Across the Waters" serves." Thus 29,000 white settlers foreign rulers. The oath proclaims pronounced a curse against the are owners of about 13,000 square that the land belongs to the African resistance organization miles, while the five million

known as the Mau Mau (pro- natives are herded into an area A London Times dispatch of nounced Mo Mo). The setting for of 43,500 square miles, much of Oct. 27 reports further that the occasion was a specially which is badlands. The usable "Most of the young tribesmen arranged ceremony which in- portions of the reserves are very have disappeared, though it is cluded the slow butchering of a densely populated. In the Kikuyu

resources, gold, etc., are discover- of identification on which is in- program formulated ed in areas guaranteed the scribed not only the name but the Nairobi conference in 1927 in-But no amount of magic can natives they soon find themselves fingerprints, the name of the cludes the demand of "Africa for The purpose was to facilitate the the Highlands to be made avail-

"re-

recruitment of cheap labor. able for native settlement. aboli-The struggle for self-determination of the "Kipande" and com-The end of World War II tion, for the right to run their pulsory, free education for all. brought promises from the Coown country, has found political The white settlers and the Govlonial Office in London that some expression in Kenya for some ernment answered this with a of the "Four Freedoms" were to time. Soon after the first world wave of brutal repressions. Thoutrickle down to the native populawar the organization known as sands have been arrested and tion in Kenya. Another of the the East African Association did flogged. Editors of native papers notorious Commissions - Kenya the spade work. In 1922 its lead- are arrested and sentenced for atknown as the Commission ers were arrested and the group tacking the Government's alliance Colony - was sent out and issued outlawed. But the seed of inde- with the white settlers. The Farmrecommendations on its return. A pendence and freedom had been ers Union and many other groups brief glance at some of the sown. In the thirties the Kikuyu have been outlawed and the imfeatures of this document is Central Association with branches portation of radical literature

the square mile. When natural "Kipande." This is a certificate African Union was formed. Its

revealing. all over the colony and its own from South Africa, India, Britain A chief grievance of the natives publishing enterprise represented and the U.S. has been banned. the forward-looking young men Civil servants are forbidden to is the complete lack of educational opportunity except for the chilfrom the different tribes. It sent belong to any political associadren of the white settlers. The its spokesman, Kenyata, to Lontions. Since 1950 the importation commission recommended that the don to argue the case for the of all .303 ammunition into the educational budget should set victimized African. Although the colony has been stopped. aside 670,000 pounds sterling for Kikuyu Central Association began As the most recent events show.

the education of the European as a tribal organization in the population (some 32,000 alto- Kikuyu Group it soon spread and worked for the rights of all joined with the South African rether). The 56,000 Indians who have settled here had 636,000 Africans without discrimination. pounds sterling allotted. But for BRITISH REPRESSION

Germans.

During the war the British of the area the grand total of only 806,000 pounds is promised. banned the organization and dis-Not only is this out of all banded the printing press. The leaders were imprisoned and thouproportion to the appropriation for the Europeans and Indians. sands of its activists were conbut native children must pay for demned to forced labor on the this tuition at the rate of 15 European-owned plantations. shillings per annum, a very large The end of the war brought a towards light and freedom. sum considering the wage rates.

native children a year reach the tion in the whole colony. Under the leadership of native

inent the natives are driven to natives could earn their living by can only be earned by accepting manifested throughout the colony wartime occupation of West Gerecently when the government many, and further decided upon

U.S. AUTHORITIES BACKED nationalist leaders the natives **GERMAN MURDER GANG** FRANKFORT, Oct. 11 - The Social Democratic Par-

ty (SPD), whose power in the German labor movement may be compared to that of the Labor Party in Britain, lost a few illusions on Oct. 8,

1952. That was the day when Mr. among those slated for assassina-

all of these efforts have been in

vain. The people of Kenya have

rebels, with the Egyptian masses,

with the Nigerian Gold Coast

strikers of recent years and the

Southern Rhodesian copper miners

in broadening the struggles. The

Kenya events, together with the

other movements on the so-called

"dark continent," show a rapidly

growing all - African movement

In his statement concerning the organization was set up, trained it had prepared so-called "par- Russian invasion, but dissolved ... material shows that the organization received about 50,000 the assassination of "unreliable" marks monthly from an American. . . Money and arms came As "unreliable" this U.S. sup- from an American who also con-

ported fascist - like organization trolled the political courses." listed many of the most prominent After the discovery of this Social Democrats with whom U.S. organization which pledged itself occupation authorities deal today to the assassination of German labor leaders, the real head of The BJD was formed in June the BDJ, one Peters, according

1950, and was able to distribute to a report in the Frankfurter

A machine-gun crew and riflemen cover a GI as he moves in on a house at unveiling of U.S. army's elaborate mock village range for training soldiers on how to mop up resistance in cities. The European-like village at Bowling Green, Va., has 20 buildings. This type of fighting, characteristic of counter-revolutionary repression against popular masses, is stressed by U.S. army in line with Atlantic Pact provision for member nations to help one another in putting down "revolution."

Bring Gls Home from Korea, Dobbs Urges

We offer to Ernst, Thomas, et al, their own advice: STOP AND CONSIDER! You cannot destroy the Bill of Rights in the case of the Stalinists and still preserve it for in supposed friendliness. over 120,000 killed and wounded, alliance is intended to restore true of the Republican Party, be citizens the rest of the time. The a third of a million leaflets almost Rundschau, was hidden by occupayourselves. Civil liberties can't be divided. You may be not because they intend to be capitalism everywhere it has cause both parties are trying to mess of corruption litica On March 15, 1951, tion authorities in one preserve capitalism. Under capi- witch-hunting, racial discrimina- it only had 684 members, each buildings to which the German governed by the wishes of the been abolished and prevent the organization of a socialist society talism there must be either war tion will be cleaned up only when of whom paid monthly dues of a authorities have American people - no! It is the election that makes Eisenhower anywhere in the world. It is not or depression. There cannot be labor, through its own political half Mark, yet the leaders an- Arrested members of the BDJ aimed at Stalin's crimes but at peace and prosperity at the same party, cleans it up itself. and Stevenson talk about Korea. a majority of the human race. time. The Socialist Workers Party STOP BLOODBATH NOW Stalinism is a problem for the NEED LABOR PARTY agrees that this country needs a They don't care about the working people to take care of. crusade, all right, but it must be Korean people or American lives These mutual accusations by the This task can no more be entrusta crusade by labor for peace all they are concerned about ed to the capitalists than you Republican and Democratic canthrough world cooperation of the is votes, and they'll say anydidates confirm what the Socould depend on a corporation to working people, for a labor govcame from. thing, promise anything to get cialist Workers Party has long remove a dishonest union leader-Several months ago, the Volk- an American liason man. ernment to run our country in the votes. Eisenhower promises to go ship without destroying the union. been saying: War can be preventinterests of those who toil, for stimme, social-democratic weekly o Korea if elected. The American ed and depressions avoided only The real danger facing America full and equal rights for all for Hesse, denounced the organwhen the working people take people don't want to send a gencomes from within our country, ization, showing that it had regardless of race, color or eral or anybody else to Korea. control of the government from the two war parties of Big nationality. These are the things What they want is to bring their through their own labor party Business, Republicans and Demothat really count. sons and husbands home from Because only the working people crats. from their mad bipartisan Korea, to stop the bloodbath right will put human needs above VOTE FOR THE SWP foreign policy of world dominanarcotics dealer since 1945, exprivate profits for the rich. This There is only one way you can member of the Communist Party Americans who gave military tion. So long as they remain in is what the trouble in the world We got into the Korean war control, there will be one Korea voice your support for such a by a presidential order - another after another which will inevitably is all about. This is what the kings of industry are trying to presidential order can get us out lead us into a Third World War. just as fast. But Eisenhower has prevent --- through a war abroad and a witch hunt right here in

Right here and now I rise to

the defense of Governor Stev-

enson against the infamous attack

McCarthy - which I am sure is

loyalty oaths, the thought-control

laws, the political subversive list

and the concept of guilt by asso-

made against him by Senator

America.

GI's Trained for Civil War Fighting

the five million native inhabitants The fact is that not more than 25

As in other parts of the conful starvation wages prevailing, cratic premier of the state of by a system of taxation. If it were Hesse, announced the details of BDJ, Premier Zinn said: "On Oct. not for the tax collector the a secret organization called the 2 the Americans told me the "German Youth Brotherhood" subsistence farming. But cash (BDJ). Supported by U.S. funds, and financed for an eventual wage labor. Great resistance was tisan" units in case of a Russian in May 1952. . . . The confiscated

schools where they learn the

equivalent of a high school educa-

political facts of life too. FORCED INTO WAGE WORK

udiments of knowledge and the seek employment, at the shame- Georg August Zinn, Social Demo- tion.

CP'S New Stand on Kutcher

The change in Communist Party attitude on the Kutcher case can be very important in the fight against the witch hunt.

On Oct. 20 the Daily Worker printed an editorial which was reproduced in part in The Militant last week. That editorial hailed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals on the Kutcher case as a blow to the witch hunt.

This was a complete reversal of stand. In the four years of the Kutcher case, the Daily Worker never once came to the support of the legless veteran, and did not even once report the facts of the case. The Stalinist Daily People's World on the West Coast editorially attacked the Kutcher defense fight with the slander that SWP members are "fascists."

If the Communist Party maintains the changed attitude expressed in the Daily Worker editorial, then it may he possible in the months ahead to look forward to a broader united front in defense of civil liberties.

If the Communist Party abandons its former policy of making its slanderous charges against the Socialist Workers Party the excuse for a disruption of the civil either. liberties front, if it now shows itself willing to defend all victims of the witch hunt regardless of political affiliation, this would make possible unified action of differing political tendencies that was not possible before.

The narrow and factional policy of the CP, which descended to the shockingly low level of trying to drive political opponents out of the civil liberties movement, never caused the Socialist Workers Party to abandon its the working people of the United a referendum vote of the people. principled stand for defense of all victims of the witch States. hunt. But it has driven many liberals, unionists and genuine civil libertarians away from the committees to defend Stalinist victims of government persecution.

The principled stand of the SWP helped the movement to defend the rights of James Kutcher to assemble far wider support, particularly in the trade unions, than any of the movements in cases concerning the Communist Republicans and Democrats are Party. In those cases, the CP factional stand created the now forging military alliances impression that one must agree with the Communist Party political line in order to join the defense movement. Of course they called their committees "non-partisan" but ountries. their actions belied their words.

We welcome this change in attitude by the CP leaders. Whether they will continue it and carry out its logical conclusions in action remains to be seen. For our part, as both the Socialist Workers Party and The Militant have repeatedly emphasized, we are ready to join with people of any and all political views in the fight against the witch hunt.

WHAT WE ADVOCATE no intention of issuing such an

Only the policy advocated by order. The generals and the Wall Street politicians can get us into the Socialist Workers Party can these wars but only an aroused put an end to the war in Korea and indignant working people can and prevent another world get us out. You won't bring an slaughter. We say, in agreement

end to the Korean war by voting with a majority of the American for Eisenhower. And you won't people: Our troops should be end it by voting for Stevenson brought home from Korea and all other foreign lands.

Stevenson justifies, defends and glorifies the Korean war which ne calls mankind's war. What part we recognize the right of peoples of mankind is he talking about? in all countries to have whatever Certainly not the millions of kind of social system they want

Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and a government of their own Latin America who are in full choosing. All questions of Amerrevolt against imperialism. Not ican foreign policy involving the the working people of Europe, nor risk of war should be decided by

A MISTAKEN BELIEF

DIE FOR WALL STREET I found in my travels about the country that most people realize He means that small minority

there is no basic difference beof wealthy men who own vast tween the Republicans and Demotracts of land and huge capitalist crats on foreign policy. But many holdings in the colonial countries. workers are thinking of voting and capitalism and not himself He means the agents of this wealthy minority with whom the for the Democrats in the mistaken belief that at least the Democrats stopped the last depression and will prevent a new one. like the Nazi and Japanese war-

How did they overcome this lords, like Franco and Chiang depression? How did they elimi-Kai-shek, all of them tyrants hated by the peoples of their own who were still with us after five It is for that wealthy minority, vears of the New Deal? The

Democrats did it in 1939 the same dominated by the Wall Street bankers, that American boys are bleeding and dying in Korea. duction.

THE REAL DANGER

This unholy military alliance against the working people of the way the Democratic Party can or depression; we can expect a cause in the history of the human U.S. occupiers as Brauer (Hamworld is supported by both Stev- bring about full employment is continued trend toward a police race.

Party will encourage others who Halder. The Volkstimme called activity. think like you do to make their the outfit "tomorrow's Hitler sentiments known; it will help Youth.' speed the formation of a mass CUTTHROAT GANG

labor party in our country. Great things are at stake on

more than Stevenson would do election day, and your vote for for me. But every witch-hunting the Socialist Workers Party will weapon used against Stevenson be important in the November 4 The United States should issue by McCarthy was fashioned by test of public opinion. You will be a declaration to the world that the Democrats themselves long saving by that yot that world that saying by that vote that you want the war stopped in Korea, that

you want the people to decide foreign policy, that you want a labor government and that you want everyone to get an even break no matter what his color or nationality.

ciation which spawned McCarthy-DAY-TO-DAY FIGHT

But your vote alone is not nade throwers, explosives for sabotage and demolition, and nough. That's only one blow in knives, bayonets, etc., for hand-toa big fight. Every worker knows hand fighting and murder. In a that casting a vote for the union house which the organization had in a labor board election does not bought in the Odenwald mounautomatically win improved conditions. The fight goes on the next tains, about 100 members received "political training." A certain Mr. day and the day after. Building Garwood, an American who later the political movement of the working people is the same kind disappeared, visited this estate

regularly. of year-'round job. The Socialist Workers Party The "technical service" also needs men and women who have prepared the liquidation of polithe same kind of fighting qualities tical enemies. The confiscated file it took to build the unions, who cards contained the names of 15 The biggest need of the work- are not frightened by the witch Communist and 80 prominent

ing people in this election and hunters, who have the courage of Social Democrats: mayors, deafter this election is a mass labor their convictions and a determina. puties, editors, union leaders, etc. party. So long as the votes of tion to do something about it. If In the BDJ list the SPD leaders millions of organized workers go you are one of these people, we are accused of pro-Communist I agree for once with Governor to the twin parties of Big Busi- welcome you into our ranks, and leanings, a cruel irony because

Dewey when he says "the only ness, we can expect either war we'll fight together in the greatest such whole-hearted friends of the burg) and Kaiser (Bremen) ar

nounced donations of 1,700,000 were released because Marks. Thus within two months dclared that they set up their after the formation of the BDJ, organization under orders of Die Welt Der Arbeit, official American authorities. The leadpaper of the German unions, was ing members admitted destroying already asking where this money a great part of their files, and handing the remainder over to

IGNORE THE FACTS

Unfortunately, the first comcriminal elements among its lead- ments of the SPD show that ers: for example a certain Dr many illusions still exist. The Paul Lueth, a former army doctor, Darmstaedter Echo of Oct. 9 talks about "some good-for-nothing-

and editor of a capitalist right- training to good-for-nothing-Gercrusade in this election — that is wing newspaper after 1947. Three man adventurers." They choose by voting for the candidates of former Wehrmacht officers are to ignore the plain evidence which the Socialist Workers Party. Your to be found among the BDJ gang points to the fact that the BDJ vote for the Socialist Workers leaders, among them General was part of U.S. occupation

The naiveness of the Offenbach Post is also terrifying. It comments on Oct. 9: "For the future we want to give our protectors

At that time the SPD knew from overseas the good advice: nothing about U.S. support and Trust the genuinely democratic the terror blacklist. It has now forces in Germany. Don't do anybeen revealed that the BDJ had thing without them or against formed a "technical service" conthem simply because they honsisting of between one and two estly tell you the truth from time thousand members, almost ex- to time '

clusively drawn from among Many of the Social Democratic former officers of the Army, leaders, apparently, have yet to Luftwaffe and Waffen-SS, aged learn that U.S. capitalists are 35 to 50, ranking from former prepared to take the most reacfirst Lieutenants to Colonels. tionary measures, to link them-This "service" trained with selves with fascist elements, and German, Russian and American in their war drive attempt to arms: light machine-guns, gredestroy the German labor movement.

Who Decided That?

"... the Thirty-eighth Parallel . . ,this bloody line marks the 'defense perimeter' of our country in that part of Asia." - Gen. Eisenhower, Oct. 8, 1952.

Newark Fri. Night Socialist Forum presents a talk on Socialist Analysis of the **Election Results** Speaker: George Breitman Friday, Nov. 7, at 8:30 at 52 Market St.

ism as a byproduct. Stevenson made it clear in his recent De troit speech that he supports these witch-hunting measures so long as the victims are workingclass political opponents of war

or his Democratic cronies. Stevenson was in reality reminding McCarthy that the main design of the witch hunt is to intimidate all opposition to the war and to

prevent it from taking organized nate the ten million unemployed form in the shape of an independent labor party.

way they did it in 1949 - by developing large scale war pro-

before McCarthy came on the nolitical scene. AIM OF WITCH HUNT The Democrats invented the

An Election Incident

- By William E. Bohannan -

NEWARK, Oct. 28 — The history of the Socialist Workers Party's election campaign in New Jersey this year would not be complete without an account of an incident involving the Progressive Party's attitude to the question of Negro representation in office in general, and my candidacy in particular.

On Oct. 7 the Progres-

sive Party had a radio program for its Senatorial candidate, Katharine Van Orden, in which it was stated: "Another important plank (in the Progressive platform) calls for full representation of the Negro, Puerto Rican and Mexican people in Congress, in State Legislatures and all levels of public office." Mrs. Van Or-

BOHANN'AN den was directly quoted as

saying: "This plank is a keystone of our entire electoral policy." The broadcast continued: "Where a substantial percentage of the population is colored, the Progressive Party has always supported Negro candidates for office no matter what party ticket they may be running on."

After thinking about it for a while, I sat down and wrote a letter to Mrs. Van Orden: I quoted what had been said on her broadcast, and continued:

"As you may know, I am a Negro and a candidate on the Socialist Workers Party ticket for Congress from the 11th District in New Jersey, the area with the largest percentage of Negroes in the state. I am the only Negro running for Congress in Essex County this year, and I am the only candidate in the 11th District contest who calls for an immediate end to the war in Korea — which your party calls the key issue in the 1952 election.

"I would therefore like to know if the Progressive Party intends to support my candidacy, despite the political differences between us, on the same basis that you have supported Negro candidates on the Republican and Democratic tickets, despite your political differences with them.

"If your party intends to support me, I would like to be informed of it so that I can notify the public accordingly. If it does not intend to support me, I would like to know the reasons. I must say that if you fail to support me, it would be inconsistent with your expressed policy of supporting 'Negro candidates for office no matter what party ticket they may be running on,' and would deprive you of the right to call that your policy in the future."

I asked Mrs. Van Orden to forward my letter to the proper committee and requested a written acknowledgement of its re-

ply to my letter. Mr. Imbrie tried to reach me by phone and left a message saying substantially the following: Originally the Progressives had their own candidate for HOWARD LERNER SCORES Congress in the 11th District, but withto support my Democratic opponent, Hugh

Addonizio, on the basis of his "excellent race because they disagree with Addonizio's stand on foreign policy, he said, but even though they are still anxious to see Negroes nominated and elected, they feel they cannot support any candidate against a man with a record on civil rights like Addonizio's.

To my mind, this explanation, instead of clearing the Progressives of one inconsistency, shows them to be guilty of two.

1. It's not true that they support all Negro candidates for office. They back Neof whom are advocates of capitalism of pressed themselves as pleased to one kind or another. But they draw the line when it comes to supporting Negroes who stand for Socialism and the replace- people. ment of the capitalist system that breeds Jim Crow.

2. The Progressive Party was allegedly (even though informally), and withdrew its own candidate to do so. The reason ground that "most Negroes" will vote for support Stevenson for exactly the same reason? No wonder the Progressive Party is losing support to advocates of the phony "lesser evil" theory. (Addonizio, I must add, not only supports the Korean war but is going around in this campaign bragging about his vote for the McCarran Internal Security Act, one of the worst witch-hunt laws on the books.)

Of course the Progressive Party has the right not to support me if it so chooses, and it has the right to support Democrats. But it has no right to fool the public by proclaiming one policy and following another - either on the question of Negro representation or the "lesser evil."

I have not solicited votes merely on the basis of my color, but on the basis of my Ruled Illegal platform. One part of that platform includes a demand for Negro representation In San Francisco in office. My party has shown a principled stand on this issue, supporting Negro candidates when they really represent the aspirations and independent action of the Racial segregation in low - rent in this city, where her last active husband supported the first vic-Negro people for representation in office | federal housing violates the 14th | years were spent, at a memorial times of the Smith "Gag" Law in ministrations and pointed out that (rather than handpicked stooges of the Amendment and is unconstitucapitalist parties). On this basis last year, Melvyn Cronin on Oct. 15 in a

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drew him because "most Negroes" want BIG PARTIES ON KOREA

DETROIT, Oct. 26 - Howard Lerner, Socialist Workrecord" on civil rights. Their party is not ers Party candidate for Governor of Michigan, attacked formally endorsing any candidate in this and exposed the pro-war program of both the Republican and Democratic parties in

promised trip to the battlefront. speeches he delivered today before two CIO unions in this city. "Judging from Eisenhower's He conterposed to them both the nast performances, it is more socialist program of the SWP. likely that a bigger war, rather than the end of hostilities would Many in the audiences to which Lerner spoke were ex-miners or result from any trip he might make to Korea," Lerner said. had come from the mine regions,

"Stevenson, the war candidate and these workers proved particularly interested in his talks. of the Democratic Party, openly Several of them spoke to him proclaims his support of the war policies of the Truman adafter each of the meetings, anxious to explain conditions in ministration, while trying to hold the mine areas as they know them out the promise of peace through from experience, and to discuss negotiations. Both of these parties gro Republicans and Negro Democrats and their own problems resulting are committed to a continuation Negro members of their own party - all from the rise in prices. They ex- of the war while they try to deceive the people into believing hear a candidate for office who that they are determined to end

know from first-hand experience the fighting," Lerner explained. the problems of the working that the question of the war is strike scab, according to the un-

Lerner exposed the Eisenhower the key to all other questions, demagogy designed to appeal to since there can be no fight in "mystery" witness may be "a man Bartell lashed out sharply against Bartell also appeared last Monthe beace sentiments of the work- defense of civil liberties, for a ers. He demanded to know what decent standard of living, or for on," using "the threat of prosecu- part of his speech was interrupted formed to fight both old parties, and yet the General could do to end the the rights of minorities without tion" to force him "to act as a it is supporting Democrats like Addonizio war in Korea by making his a fight against the war. fingerman.'

given is the most damning thing of all. Memorials Held for Goldie Geldman Second Tragedy If it is correct to support Addonizio on the Strikes Geldman, ground that "most Negroes" will vote for him, then why isn't it equally correct to In Los Angeles, Phila., New York

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15 - A large gathering of members and friends of the Socialist Workers Party met here last night in tribute to the life of Goldie Geldman, pioneer

fighter of the SWP who died here I neapolis, Chicago and Philaon Oct. 11 after a long illness. James P. Cannon, SWP Nadelphia.

Rose Karsner, who knew Goldie tional Secretary, delivered the memorial address. He described when she first joined the movement, spoke of her as "one of Goldie's inspiring life, from the

ime her immigrant parents those rare people, who to a large settled with their children in a measure live in the capitalist small town in Minnesota through world of today by the rules and the 22 years of her adult life precepts of the Socialist man of devoted to revolutionary socialist tomorrow. activity in New York, Min-

Dozens of telegrams of sympathy and tribute were received from all parts of the country. She had attended the Socialist **Racist Housing** They included messages from the Workers Party memorial meeting Political Committee of the Socialist Workers Party; Farrell Dobbs, SWP candidate for President; and Vincent R. Dunne, SWP candidate neapolis who had come for the for Senator from Minnesota. * * *

workers.'

NAACP.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17 -Comrades and friends of Goldie tional, ruled Superior Court Judge here tonight.

funeral.

Vote Against War, Bartell Urges in N.Y. NEW YORK, Oct. 29 - Winding up its campaign for

the Presidential ticket of Dobbs and Weiss, and Michael Bartell for U.S. Senator, the New York local of the Socialist Workers Party is engaged in

busy round of meetings, meaning in the ALP and Prospeeches, radio talks and literagressive Party.

ture distributions. New York In addition to speeches by Barcampaigners report that the SWP tell and other SWP campaigners program, particularly its strong at meetings and forums every stand against U.S. imperialist in- night, usually several in one tervention' in Korea, is getting an evening, the SWP program has attentive and often sympathetic been carried repeatedly on various hearing. New York radio broadcasts.

At an upper West Side Youth Several evenings a week for the Femple forum, attended by nearly 1,000 young people last Sunday, cast speeches for the candidates. whom the police have something the U.S. role in Korea and that several times by audience applause. Bartell was the only candidate to take this stand on Korea

at that meeting, although the Socialist. Socialist Labor and American Labor parties were all represented.

Corliss Lamont, Senatorial candidate of the ALP (New York section of the Progressive Party), **Cooper Families** after saying he thought the North Korean government guilty of 'aggression," restricted himself to LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21 a plea for an end to the Korean fighting. Bartell, in contrast. second tragedy struck the Cooper called for the immediate with-

and Geldman families last night drawal of all U.S. and other forwhen Mrs. Rose Cooper, mother eign troops. Later in the forum, of Goldie Geldman, died of a heart however, Lamont told the audiattack. Goldie, a pioneer Socialist ence that he thought Socialist Workers Party members should BARTELL REPLIES Workers Party builder and wife

be "in the same party with us,", of Max Geldman, had died of cancer only eight days before.

Hit Twin Parties Mrs. Cooper appeared to be in good health although deeply distressed by the loss of Goldie **At Akron Meeting**

AKRON, Oct 25 - "A good here for Golde and an informal time was had by all" was the reception a few days later for one of her children from Min-

> a pre-election discussion and social at the home of Kay Kean anything.

While Rose Cooper was never tonight. active in a political sense, she

showed her strong feeling for Geldman paid tribute to her work justice when she and her late exposed the anti-labor record of meeting at the SWP headquarters 1941 by putting up bond for Stevenson in his Toledo speech

them. These were the 18 defen- held no road open for American "Goldie's life was similar to dants in the famous Minneapolis people except a third world war. for example, we endorsed the N.Y. Amer-case filed by the National Asso-that of millions of workers," said Labor Case, leaders of the SWP He also analyzed the present ican Labor Party (Progressive) candidate ciation for the Advancement of Comrade Howard, in the main and the Minneapolis truckdrivers "prosperity" and showed it to be attended. They, are publicized threadbare. address, "except that she under- Local 544. stood and devoted herself to A militant unionist from Seib-An incident which took place just a few days before Mrs. erling Rubber Co. substantiated Cooper died gives further insight the talk by showing that he and ment in the N. Y. Daily Compass,

night on WMCA. Gray, who has turned the mike ver to SWP candidates several imes in the past, prefaced this appearance by reading a letter from an official of Station WMCA which stated that the SWP candidates were given time on this program because of legal requirements that all candidates get equal free radio time. The letter went on to say that the station complied with the law, but felt that it should inform its hearers that the SWP is on the Attorney General's list of "subversive" organizations.

past few weeks, WNEW broad-

day night on the Barry Gray

"talk-jockey" program which is

a widely heard radio show broad-

cast from midnight to 3 AM every

Bartell then began his interview by replying to the letter and denouncing the "subversive" list. He pointed out that none of the organizations on this list had ever been given a hearing or any chance to reply to the charges against them. He further showed that the list had been called a "purely hearsay declaration" by verdict of new friends of the the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Socialist Workers Party attending or in other words, it is just one man's opinion and doesn't prove

Among the most successful of The organizer of the branch all New York campaign activities has been the Friday evening electhe Roosevelt and Truman adtion forum conducted at SWP headquarters throughout the campaign. These forums, which have

through distributions to

forums and meetings, by mail-

ings, and by a weekly advertis-

Japanese Premier Shigeru

other

presented various aspects of the socialist view of U.S. and world issues, have been uniformly well

Comrade Kean discussed Eisen-



THE MILITANT

tary of Local 108, FE-UE, is being framed in Chicago for slaying Lerner went on to point out of William Foster, a Harvester

Harold Ward, Financial Secre

ion, which warns that a police

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ceipt by a certain date. I also sent a copy to James Imbrie, state chairman of the Progressive Party, a man with a good reputation for opposing the witch hunt and one of the organizers of the Trenton Six defense movement.

The Progressive Party never sent a re-

Notes from the News

policy doesn't.

INDONESIAN TROTSKYISTS were accused of responsibility for the Oct. 17 demonstrations which rocked Jakarta, capital of the seven-yearold Republic. The accuser was the Central Committee of the Indonesian Communist Party, which also blamed "right-wing Socialists." The demonstrations, which nearly caused the dissolution of Parliament, called for the election of parliament. Present members of parliament were appointed to office. • * * *

EMPLOYERS ARE ROBBING agricultural workers harvesting carrots in the Salinas Valley in California of \$7,500 a week, the AFL Agricultural Workers Union charges. In violation of California law and U.S. agreements with Mexico on imported farm labor, the employers are deducting the cost of the wire used to bind the bunches of carrots from the low pay of the migratory workers.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AWARD was presented to the AFL Actors Equity by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. Award was for the actors' boycott of the National Theater in Washington, D. C. which refused to admit Negroes. The theater had to close in 1948. It reopened this May without segregation.

LABOR'S DAILY is the name of a daily labor newspaper — the only one in the country — launched by the International Typographical Workers Union in Charleston, West Virginia.

RIOTING SWEPT New Brighton, the Negro reserve (section where natives are legally compelled to live) of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Seven Negroes and four whites were killed. Riots began when police entered the Negro town to make arrests. Police fired into the crowds. Elsewhere in South Africa the passive resistance movement against Apartheid continued despite mass arrests. This movement urges violation of the numerous fim-Crow laws, such as curfew for Negroes and laws requiring Negroes to carry passes when they leave their ghettoes.

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL, which was raised from the dead at a meeting of Social-Democratic parties in Frankfurt July 1951, held its second congress in Milan, Italy, last week, Preliminary confabs between the powerful delegations - those from Germany, France and the British Laborites, led by Clement Attlee, showed deep disagreement on German rearmament, which the German Social-Democrats oppose. The N. Y.

Times correspondent reported that "every effort will be made to prevent any formal resolutions on the German problem, as indeed on any highly controversial subjects, from being submitted" to the Congress. While it appears no resolution on Germany was submitted, a general resolution on Europe called for the unification of Germany, and in the next breath endorsed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

FREE ENTERPRISE in its purest form has landed a manufacturer of infants' clothing into court in New York. The manufacturer was farming out work for elderly women to do at home at rates as low as five cents an hour. He also made these women pay the parcel post charges when they mailed the finished work to him. * * *

NEW DESK FOR EXECUTIVES is on the the eligibility of these two is a built-in phonograph which at the touch of a right Sir," or "the unions are ruining this coun-

* * * 18 PROFESSORS from the University of California won a victory in their three-year fight against the teachers' oath the university admin-Court unanimously ruled against teachers being singled out for such oaths. However, as state employes, they will have to take an oath now required of all state workers, if they want their North Beach, but they have no veterans returning from Korea. jobs back.

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JAPAN'S "National Safety Corps," as its new army is called in hopes of fooling the public, made its first appearance in a drill before Premier Yoshida. The Japanese people, who watched it marching through the streets, greeted it with stony silence. In his speech Yoshida emphasized be loved by the people." The Japanese constitution forbids rearming. The U.S. State Department, however, is pressing Japan to rebuild its army.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN will be allowed to re- court's ruling would not be a real neuropsychiatric treatment with- these veterans are taking beds enter the U.S. if he "can prove hic worth and victory unless a vigilant watch out any present hope of receiving badly needed by other Michigan right to enter," Attorney General McGranery told is kept to see that Negroes are it. put in all projects. American Legion officials,

Colored People vs. the San Fran for the State Supreme Court, Jacques Isler, cisco Housing Authority. despite our political differences with him. The Authority immediately fighting the oppression the

By L. Ray

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21 -

In short, the SWP policy contributes to showed its intention of ignoring capitalist class imposes on the independent Negro political action and the the ruling by stating through its eventual formation of an independent la- attorneys that "appeal would be bor party, while the Progressive Party that "by the time there's a final praise" determination . ! . these two applicants will either have found suitable housing or turned down given the name of Goldie Geldman suitable housing.

EXCLUSION PATTERN

When the latest project, the North Beach Place, was recently opened, Authority President E. N. Aver stated no Negroes would be placed there, following the traditional "neighborhood pattern" policy (exclusion from a new project of persons not of the predominant race or nationality living in the neighborhood before building the project).

The NAACP filed a Writ of Mandate and a petition for two families denied admission because they are Negroes. After the first hearing, 15 units were held open

market, cost: \$7,000. Panels fly open at touch of families before the case was filed, a button. Built-in fluorescent lights and section but immediately thereafter start-

MEANING OF RULING

Judge Cronin ruled that the ed them "certified." This means hospital care are being reduced they have the "right" to live in despite the increasing number of

case and that any other Negro in other parts of the country as cording to Mann. He added:

family shall receive equal rights well. regardless of race.

only 6%.

Mann estimated that 8.000 De-"When these men come out of

into her character. An incurably his friends had to live beyond which is the paper most widely The Rev. Little, an Episcopalian ill woman who had been in the their means. A new member read in N. Y. radical circles. carried to the highest court" and minister, described with high same hospital room as Goldie, wondered how long the Negro

Goldie's work in the died and was buried last Sun-The branch library will be daughter of 17 who had no other parties.

relatives in this country. Mrs. Memorial Library. Cooper and her family befriended

* * * NEW YORK, Oct. 22 - At a sorrows, on attending the funeral memorial meeting in the SWP of her daughter's roommate. hall here tonight, comrades and The succession of blows she friends of Goldie Geldman honored her more than two decades of struggle for the cause of social- daughter Goldie, undoubtedly con- she said. tributed much to bring about ism. Sylvia Bleecker, who knew

Goldie when she became a social-Mrs. Cooper's death. evening, an old-time British ist, told of Goldie's serious efforts The Los Angeles Local of the SWP last night at its membership SWP suggested that a collection Minister Inukai, Defense Minister to study and learn in order to meeting heard a brief talk on be made "for a forthright party, Kimura, State Minister Ogata, better help the cause. Dave Stevens was chairman. Kay Mrs. Cooper's life given by Milton the SWP." The enthusiastic col- Labor Minister Tozuka. Education Thorne opened the meeting with Alvin, local organizer. The Local lection that followed was a Minister Okana, Agricultural Minthe playing of the "Workers expressed its sorrow and sym- pleasant surprise to members of ister Ogasawara and Transporta-Memorial Song." the party present. pathy to the family.

people would accept sell-out by day. She left an orphaned the Democratic and Republican Washington's Allies

hower's demagogic "playing Yoshida's new 16-man cabinet inthe young girl and she insisted, around" with the "peace senticludes a number of men formerly despite the heavy weight of her ments of the American people." purged by the U.S. occupation "He is fooling with dynamite and a new G.I. 'want to go home' authorities as "war criminals." movement may yet explode in his Among them are Finance Mintook, particularly the loss of her face if he's elected President," ister Tadaharu Mukai, director of the Japan Chemical Industry At the conclusion of the Company and pre-war head of the

socialist and new friend of the giant Mitsui interests; Justice tion Minister Ishii.

Veterans Go Without Medical Care

DETROIT, Oct. 26 - Veterans | troit - area veterans in need of | the service the armed forces tell 1952 expenditure was \$211 milfor electric shaving equipment. Built-in radio ed a very thorough check into of World War II and Korea are dental care for disease and them to report to the VA for the lion; slated for 1953, only \$107 and cigar lighter and lots more. The refrigerator their past financial and personal going without adequate medical damage suffered in service are on medical care promised them by million.

of the built-in bar makes ice cubes and then cools affairs. The Authority also care for serious illnesses and in- the slow-moving waiting list, and their country. With men pouring the area around the desk. All it seems to lack scraped up some 80 white families juries contracted in the service, more than 800 veterans who ought into Michigan from Korea, and with veteran's priority status in it has been revealed here by of- to be in the hospital right now the demand for medical service button will shout: "Yes Sir, Yes Sir, Absolutely order to have certified tenants ficials of veterans' organizations. getting neuropsychiatric treat- at its peak, these men must be ready for the 15 units and future They blamed repeated budget cuts ment are awaiting admission to told there is no money to care for in veterans' services and dis- the hospital at Fort Custer. The them."

crimination against the Michigan Fort Custer hospital, meanwhile, According to Truman's last area by Washington officials. is greatly overcrowded and has budget message to Congress, ex-While it cannot be said whether a shortage of medical and at- penditures for hospital construc-Authority was guilty of an "abuse their charge of "discrimination" tendant personnels so that those tion by the VA were cut in half istration tried to impose. The California Supreme of discretion" in declaring these is accurate, a check of budget at present in the hospital cannot between 1952 and fiscal 1953. The two families ineligible and order- figures shows that the funds for get adequate care.

BEDS CUT DOWN

The Dearborn hospital, which apartment in which to live. The Thus the Detroit situation is only had 65 resident medical men a Judge also ruled this a "class" an example of what is going on year ago, only has 16 today, ac-

> "This is a hospital that could The Detroit News today pubprovide beds for 1,017 veterans.

This, city has seven low-rent lished the results of a survey by But it has been systematically projects of 2,017 units but only Joseph W. Mann, service officer cut down to 850, and now even one of 136 units available to of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, this number is to be reduced by that the "new-born National Safety Corps must Negroes. The 1950 census showed saying: "Tens of thousands with an additional 160 beds. they need 30% of all low-rent mental afflictions and tuberculosis "Meanwhile, State and County

housing but now are allocated are walking metropolitan Detroit hospitals are jammed with vetstreets without hope of care." The erans suffering tuberculosis and Attorney Terry A. Francois told survey showed 25,000 veterans in mental afflictions. There is no an NAACP meeting that the the Detroit area in need of room for the many others, and

residents.

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