Indo-China Independence Fighters Win Victory

French Invader Seeks Partition By Geneva Deal

By Daniel Roberts

The fall of the French fortification of Dien Bien Phu on May 7 is an outstanding victory in the Indo-Chinese revolutionary war for independence. The Indo-Chinese peasants

and workers have dealt a major political and military blow to French and American imperialism and have further paralyzed Wall Street's ability, for the time being, to intervene with U.S. troops.

Dien Bien Phu had been set up by the French invaders with the deliberate aim of inviting a Vietminh attack that would provide the basis for a big propaganda campaign to sell American intervention in Indo-China to the American people. At the same time, the French believed they could lure large Vietminh forces into suicidal attack against overwhelming fire-power, and thus carry out an "operation killer." Ludwell Denny, Scripps-Howard

Foreign Editor, disclosed on April 29 that "the French deliberately invited this battle, with Dien-Bien Phu as expendable bait to slaughter Reds."

CROOKED JOURNALISM

Every device of crooked journalism has been used to represent the defense of Dien Bien Phu as another heroic last-ditch stand for freedom and a symbol of courage in the fight for liberty.

Actually, most of the troops at Dien Bien Phu were hired mercenaries, members of the Foreign Legion whose ranks included thousands of ex-Nazi soldiers. These adventurers and professional killers were described by NEA staff writer Fred Sparks as "professionals who fight the jungle war with cognac in their canteens" and who "were receiving their regular rations and red wine and pernod via fat-bellied planes from Hanoi."

While depicting these liquoredup hirelings as light - hearted, devil-may-care heroes, the same May 7 N. Y. World-Telegram that carried Sparks article also carried an account of the fall of Dien Bien Phu which claimed that "the (native rice wine.)"

"HEROIC" COMMANDER

The commander of the French Castries, who daily spoke to her ling the veteran's legal case in forces, General de Castries, who husband by telephone from Hanoi, was promoted from colonel dur- 175 miles away, said he had coming the siege, was depicted in plained to her he would resign TO CHALLENGE McCARTHY glowing terms as an international his commission if his promotion "free world," who were held up. The cen onne hero would go down with his troops this information, but it leaked



EISENHOWER leaving press conference after stating opposition to a proposed ban on sending U.S. troops to Indo-China without congressional consent. Americans are overwhelmingly against intervention. (See article on Page 2.)

fighting to the last man. The truth is that he was an ambitious militarist who threatened to screaming attackers apparently resign his command at the height were 'hopped up' on potent chium of the battle if he was not made tour will be co-sponsored by loa general forthwith.

The May 9 N. Y. Times reported: "On April 10 Countess de



votes in yesterday's election to qualify for places on the ballot in the run-off elections to be held on June 15. A second CIOsponsored candidate did qualify. The strongest showing of the

four candidates supported by the Socialist Workers Party was "Of course I'm going to talk made by Irvine I. Turner, Ne-

traveling by car instead of plane

SWP Candidate for U.S. Senator

NEWARK, May 12 - One

CIO-sponsored candidate and

two Negro candidates for New-



Build a Labor Party Now!

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McCarthy Admits Having Spy

Network inside Government

Fascist McCarthy's Boys

Pyt. G. David Schine and Roy M. Cohn, aides to McCarthy and target of Army charges, arrive together at the Senate hearings on the McCarthy-Army feud. Both have had only brief appearances on the stand at this writing. They did a lot of the spade work in digging up McCarthy's witch-hunt smears.



Uses Fascist Methods To Steal Secrets and Blackmail Opponents

By Fred Hart

MAY 12 -'McCarthy's slanderous charge that the Democrats committed "20 years of treason" was taken directly from the Nazi propaganda arsenal or, as ex-President Truman put it on May 10, it was dug up out of "the dunghill of Hitler's writings." Hitler came to power by attacking the German republic for "14 years of shame and treason," and McCarthy is following the same objective by his own variant of this smear.

Week, No Pay Cut The CIO Textile Workers Union of America has joined the growing body of unions, AFL

Hoover, that McCarthy introduced at the Senate probe of his dispute Who gave him this secret memorandum? McCarthy refused

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to say. How did he get hold of it? An officer in the intelligence and CIO, in calling for a short. department of the Army gave it to him, in violation of regulations. Is it unusual for McCarthy to

in Atlantie City, the TWUA del- way? Not at all. McCarthy egates on May 5 unanimously boasted, "It's a daily and nightly endorsed a program calling for occurrence.'

a 35-hour week at 40 hours' pay. Thus McCarthy admits having A number of other important un- a network of spies in various de-

 Not only McCarthy's propaganda but his techniques are CIO Textile Union ganda but his techniques are typically fascist. Nothing illustrates this better than the source Calls for 35-Hour of the FBI memorandum, doctored up as a letter signed by J. Edgar of the FBI memorandum, doctored

with the Army.

er work week with no loss of At its national convention held receive secret information in this

"I can't imagine anything more important today than getting out with people about the danger of the local branches of our commade this tour possible."

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Case of the Legless Veteran," Kutcher's book about his victimization by the "loyalty" purge and

his six-year fight to recover the Veterans Administration clerical job from which he was fired because of his membership in the ark City Council received enough Socialist Workers Party, The cal branches of the Kutcher Civil Rights Committee, the non-

the courts.

ing tour, which will begin in

Buffalo on May 19.



Kutcher to Challenge

M'Carthy on His Tour

By John F. Petrone

victim of the witch hunt, was excited and happy today as

he talked to a Militant reporter about his national speak-

NEWARK, May 12 - James Kutcher, the valiant

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mittee whose sponsorship has Candidates Reach Pioneer Publishers is the American distributor of "The Newark Run-offs By George Breitman



Close to \$10,000 has now been raised in the Socialist Workers THE REAL HEROES Party-Building Fund Drive. But our goal is \$14,000. In order to assure the complete fulfillment of this Fund, which must finance imbued with hatred of imperialthe Party's many activities in this period of the initial strug- they stormed entrenched positions gle against American fascism, held by professional troops with we are extending the Fund Drive tanks, heavy artillery, automatic one month. June 15 is our new termination date.

Allentown took the spotlight in the Fund Drive this week by exceeding its quota 15%. This sets a good example for the other branches to follow. For those which have been able to complete their quotas on time, the job now is to see how much more they can raise above their

original quotas. The first branch to hit 100%

the hope that he could help the Detroit branch meet its goal first. And he did. Detroit has exceeded

Buffalo and Newark have both completed their obligations and the Youngstown branch is ahead of schedule.

The concluding scoreboard on the concentrated sale of our anti-McCarthy literature will appear in the next issue of the Militant, as scheduled. The deadline for getting final scores into the Naimmediately call a conference of unions affiliated to the CIO. tional Office will be May 18. the AFL, or independents, and lay plans for drastic measures."

place from Newark in the hot competition between these two branches. Los Angeles made the biggest leap of the week by moving from twelfth place to se venth in the campaign.

anti-McCarthy pamphlets, New York jumped into third place, following close behind St. Paul and Minneapolis. At this writing, St. Paul has sold 712 copies of the first and second editions of "McCarthyism-American Fascism on the March."

who has been my very best correspondent in this campaign, des-(Continued on page 2)

de Castries by parachute. But just the same, he wound up not a fallen hero but an ignominious captive, along with more than 8.000 other prisoners captured when the French raised the white flag of surrender under the final assault of the Vietminh forces.

General's stars were dropped to

out a few days later."

The real heroes of Dien Bien edly-equipped Vietminh troops, so ism and love of independence that light arms, and complete air support with both napalm and ex-

plosive bombs. The capture of Dien Bien Phu is a tribute to the heroism of revolutionary passion and conviction and to the enormous power and sweep inherent in the revolutionary movement of the colonial people.

Why wait until the club comes down?

IMPERIALIST DEAL

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its quota by \$20.

St. Paul recaptured second

Three Big Reasons to Act Now With the sale of the popular longress of Labor, with rank-and-file representation from all bodies of organized labor, should be called in Washington at once. There's the threat of the union-smashing drive, the supreme expression of which is McCarthyite fascism. There's the mass unemployment that is daily sapping the strength of the unions.

Winifred Nelson, of St. Paul,

annihilation. And all these together reflect the mortal menace facing American labor.

By the Editors

That's a first-rate proposal. We've been urging it for a long

time. But why wait until these "neo-fascist" measures are passed?

There are at least three tremendous reasons why a mighty

There's the threat of imperialist war with its danger of H-bomb

about my case on this tour, and try to get support for it, and the Central Ward. He led the ten candidates in this race by sell as many copies of my book

a wide margin, receiving 6,110 as I can," he explained. "But that's not all. I'm also votes, almost twice the number going to talk about broader ques- of John Salvato, a Democratic tions - about the real meaning wardheeler whom he will face and aims of McCarthyism and in the run-off. Turner's vote was how the witch hunt affects every 41% of the total in the ward, American, radical or non-radical. but he needed an absolute maabout these questions today, and terday.

hope they'll be interested in Turner might have been able nearing my ideas about them." to win without a run-off if the He laughed, "If you're not names of two other Negro cancareful, I'll try out one of my didates had not remained on the 216, CLO United Auto Workers. speeches on you . . . Don't worry, ballot. One of these, Roger Yan-I won't. But one of the things cey, withdrew from the race al-I'm going to do on this tour is most two weeks ago after it bethrow down a challenge to Mc- came clear that Turner was the mittee. It urges the NAACP Re-Carthy and McCarthyism, and overwhelming choice of the Ne-I'm going to urge everybody I gro community, and after the CIO Council endorsed Turner talk to to do the same." instead of Yancey.

TOUR SCHEDULE We asked how long his tour TURNER'S CHANCES GOOD

would last. Kutcher said he didn't know yet. "You know, I went on a sim- dition, the Newark Citizens Com-

lar tour in 1950. I never saw mittee, a reform movement, ma-Newark again for six months, liciously continued to print adand that tour lasted about nine vertisements that confused voters

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Yancey. As a result, Yancey respeaking engagements offered ceived 910 votes. A third Negro as part of the National Mem- Carthyltes and the whole "kit Defeated on the field of battle, so busy that I couldn't meet all

each stop, and this time I'm

Supversive List ocore W. Coast NAACP

LOS ANGELES, May 10 - A strong protest against the so-called "subversive" list compiled by the West Coast | textile industry. Millions of people are thinking jority to cinch the election yes- Regional Office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ap-

peared last week in the Assem- from the West Coast Regional bler, paper of South Gate Local Office of the NAACP a copy of a so-called "subversive list" which they have been distributing. The protest appeared in the We were shocked to learn that form of a report by the local's the NAACP, which has been the Fair Employment Practices Comtarget of the witch hunters, has itself joined the witch hunt. gional Office to withdraw the objectionable list (which included The Militant along with five other publications and organizations) be called to order - and quick! and to concentrate on the progressive purposes for which the But Yancey was unable to get NAACP was formed. The full his name off the ballot. In ad- text of the report follows:

FULL TEXT At the very moment your FEP

Detroit branch. A Militant read- French and British — now would me. This time my schedule is more candidate, Samuel Stewart, re- bership Drive of the National and kaboodle" on Jim Crow prac- decisive economic sector — uner from Michigan sent in \$10 in like to cheat the Indo - Chinese leisurely. I'll spend more time at sisting the pressure of the ma- Association for the Advancement titioners to do a hatchet job on employment rose another 250,000

hideous fascist menace?

insecurity and hunger?

ons have raised the slogan of partments of the government, a the 6-hour day, 30-hour week fifth column stealing secrets and with 40 hours' take-home pay. passing them on to him illegally. Solomon Barkin, research direc-

tor of the textile union, said that LIKE HITLER

weekly pay.

The resolution adopted by the the theft of government secrets, contract demand on the compaset up an "industry-labor-public" agency to enforce a basic 35hour week. No real union action was proposed.

The appeal of the program for a shorter work-week with no loss Whoever is responsible for cir- of weekly income, embodied in culating such McCarthyite poison the "30 for 40" slogan, is inin the name of the NAACP should creasing with the continued rise of industrial mass unemployment. It is no secret that every hate-By finagling with the figures mongering group in the country and including the pre-Easter seais busily engaged compiling "sub- sonal rise, the Census Bureau and versive" lists which include every- Bureau of Labor Statistics manone from the late President Roos- aged to produce a "decline" in evelt on down. The FEPC is con- unemployment between March 10

Committee was preparing to sidered "subversive" and "unand April 10. They claimed a months. I was busy all the time, by calling on them to vote for launch a recruiting campaign American" by the Dixiecrats who drop of 260,000 to a total of among members of Local 216 have now been joined by the Mc- 3,465,000.

But in manufacturing - the

How tightly must McCarthyism get its grip on this nation

How large must the unemployed army grow before the whole

A National Congress of Labor is needed right now. Such a

before the labor movement faces up to and challenges this

of the labor movement unites in action to rid the land of

the 35 - hour work - week is the This is one of the chief sources "first step" necessary to "stem of McCarthy's political power the tide of depression" in the (and one reason why he will not be prosecuted as an accessory to

convention, however, did not call or for refusing to name the for the shorter work-week as a thief). His fifth column provides him with information that enables nies. It appealed to Congress to him to pressure, blackmail and neutralize his opponents in high places, as well as with information that McCarthy twists to fit his charges of "coddling communists," etc.

Infiltration of the government with spies, agents, purloiners of documents and collectors of scandalous data about official and personal activities of government personnel - all this was standard operating procedure with the Nazis. Hitler was able several times to, ward off prosecution and even possible deportation to Austria through this technique. It also enabled him to discredit, weaken and often get completely rid of officials who were opposed to turning over the government to the Nazis.

REASON FOR PROBE

The Eisenhower administration is opposed to turning over the government to the fascist from Wisconsin, at least at present. That's what the televised Mc-Carthy-Army probe is essentially about. The Republican leadership was willing to use McCarthy, and went far out of its way to appease and conciliate him.

But McCarthy has his own fish to fry, and doesn't give a hang for the Republican Party as such He demanded in effect control of the Army, the largest department under the jurisdiction of the executive branch. If he could win this, the other and smaller departments would be easy game for him. Against their will, the GOP leaders in the White House had to call a stop on his encroachments and infiltration into their preserve.

labor gathering would have an immediate profound two-fold effect. It would stiffen the backbones of unions everywhere and The aim of the administration put an end to the doubts, hesitations and fears that undermine in this probe is not to destroy McCarthy, but to curb or contain their morale at the sad spectacle of labor disunited and quiescent him. That is why their charges before the gigantic threat to unionism. It would serve notice to against him skirt the main issue labor's enemies that the mightiest power on earth, the organized in contention between them and tween Senators and the executive

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matters, raiding of other unions, etc. Just exactly what can three American working class, is mobilizing for combat on the economic center around picayune offenses union heads, locked behind closed doors, do about mass unem- and political arena to halt the union-busters and fascists, to end against "normal" relations beployment? What is their plan? How do they propose to solve the rule of the billionaire monopolists and to create the condi-branch. In this sense it is correct

On one single day, May 8, three great bodies of American this problem without taking the ranks of their own unions into tions for a decent economic and social order.

unemployment is a problem of the whole national economy.

National Congress of All Labor Needed

that they had reached some sort of accord to deal jointly with the economic situation as it affects their unions.

Let us set aside, for the time being, all speculation about other things they might have discussed, such as jurisdictional

labor each set forth public demands for government action to their confidence and setting into motion some real mass mobilizarelieve unemployment and aid the unemployed. The AFL, the tion, some powerful national union action? Emil Rieve, CIO Textile Workers Union President and How many more union-busting laws and actions in and out CIO and the United Mine Workers all issued almost identical CIO Senior Vice President, at the TWUA convention on May 5 demands addressed to the government. They all know that of Congress must there be before all organized labor recognizes referred to pending Taft-Hartley amendments as "neo-fascist" that the labor-haters mean business? and declared if this legislation passes "I would propose . . . to

They all know that only major government action can grapple with it. And yet each of these union bodies spoke merely in its own name, as a separate force, with no real plan of action.

We have another expression of the urgency of the problems pressing on labor in the meeting of David Beck, head of the AFL Teamsters, John L. Lewis, president of the independent miners union, and David J. McDonald, head of the CIO United Steelworkers. They said they discussed the unemployment situation, which is gravely affecting all three unions, and announced

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McCarthyism As Seen in Action Tremendous Opposition to War Disclosed in Indo-China Crisis

Television coverage of the McCarthy-Army hearings gives millions of Americans the chance to take a good hard look at a fascist demagogue in action.

McCarthy in his performance before the TV cameras is enacting the ideas and concepts of action propounded in Hitler's "Mein Kampf." Each new session of the hearings adds more to the picture of a man who disdains to conceal his utter scorn and contempt for the very institutions and procedures of which he is the self-proclaimed "savior."

McCarthy certainly can't be accused of being a conformist. Over the years a whole body of tradition and custom have grown up governing the public behavior of capitalist politicians. When in the public eye, they are expected to display at least a minimum degree of regard for such vote-getting virtues as simple opposition to U.S. military incourtesy, fair play, truth, legal and parliamentary procedures, as tervention against the Indo-Chiwell as for important government institutions and prominent nese struggle for independence. officials. All of these McCarthy unhesitatingly boots in the teeth.

h. Any one of the stunts he has pulled in the hearings would U.S. News and World Report be enough to finish a "regular" politician. But McCarthy is no magazine, under the title, "Why "regular" politician, and his much-discussed "methods" are calculated to serve his "irregular" fascist ends.

Rudeness and Brutality

this country.

By Joseph Keller If the Eisenhower administra-

tion drags this country into the Indo-China war, as the White

House continues to threaten, it will be against the will of the overwhelming majority of the American people.

While the bought press was screaming about the "heroic defense" of Dien Bien Phu by hired mercenary troops of French mperialism, the newspapers were deliberately burying a big Indo-

China war story that was happening right here at home. This was the unexpected ex-

pression of tremendous popular A fuller glimpse of the real

War Talk Is Fading . . . Kickback From the Voters Jolted Policy Makers."

"POLITICAL DYNAMITE"

This ultra-conservative maga-His unvarnished rudeness and unmistakable brutality have zine, generally known as one of undoubtedly repelled a large part of his audience. But as his the fire-eaters in demanding aggressive imperialist policies hopped-up fascist supporters sit with their eyes glued to the against the Asian people, admits: screen, there emerges for them the picture of a true "leader," "War in Indo-China is political capable of utter ruthlessness in clubbing down an opponent. For dynamite in the U.S. That's what their money, this is the kind of a man who can really "run" Congressmen find when they sample the mood of the voters.

He unrelentingly hounds and harasses his victims. Crude personal insults are his stock in trade. Secretary of the Army Stevens sits pitifully on the witness stand while McCarthy paper columnist who dared to cross McCarthy, gets the treat- would be: "no sale."

tions.

fired.

ment in the form of being referred to as "All-slop." Ostensibly a defendant in the hearings, McCarthy dominates preted by members of Congress flagrant dishonesty on the part of a witness.")

The "big lie" technique is an automatic reflex for this pupil of Hitler. The charge that his stooge Cohn "declared war" on the Army when excluded from a secret laboratory at Fort Monmouth is easily answered by McCarthy. Cohn got "irritated because he was excluded from the laboratories, knowing that Communists had free access to them.'

No trick in the book is too dirty for this fascist to use. Along with the slanders that he hurls so freely, go the crudest China. kind of frameups. A doctored photograph blows up in his face - he counters by calmly tossing a manufactured "letter" into the hopper.

His Network in Government

But the hearings have revealed something even more important than the already well-documented fact that McCarthy is a crooked scoundrel. A sinister picture has emerged that blasts the notion that he is simply an individual cut-throat political gangster on the loose. Out of the mouths of the participants in the hearings, including Stevens and McCarthy himself, has SWP Nails 'Subversive' come new evidence of the existence of the genuine pervasive "fifth column" he has welded together inside the government. It is the enormous strength of McCarthy's network of agents inside the government - Army, FBI, Congress, etc. - added to his "grass roots" support in various parts of the country, that 'explains in good part Stevens' extraordinary tale of his cringing efforts to appease the fascist Senator. It also explains why is John Lupa, 40-year old machin-Eisenhower remains as mum as a dummy on the whole current dispute. McCarthy's attitude towards his fellow Republicans at the hearings shows that he is well on the way to being in business security risk." for himself. It is generally agreed that the Republican party i being damaged by the hearings and that its leadership is unable to do anything about it. And it has been clearly demonstrated that McCarthy doesn't give a tinker's dam about the welfare of the Republican Party. He is building his own political force longed to any organization on and is ready to smash anything that stands in his way, including any so-called "subversive" list. and he has never belonged to lish that any of the plaintiffs check and double check. This his "own" party. For the hosts of anti-McCarthy viewers of the hearings, it is a frustrating experience to watch the capitalist politicians troit files of the Socialist Work- and knew a man alleged to be a "get on the bike" as the fascist slugger bores in. What a pleasure, ers Party; that he attended a member. (2) He is made to sufit would be to see a militant representative of the American meeting of the SWP in 1949; fer because the SWP was arlabor movement in there, taking the would-be Fuchrer's measure that he had a subscription to bitrarily included on a "subverand letting him have it right on the button.

We Want' No More of This



The American people are bitterly opposed to sending troops to Indo-China. They want no more of scenes like the above of a mother meeting two'of her soldier sons just returned from the Korea war, one to comfort her as she weeps over the flagdraped casket bearing the body of the other.

na Lobby and who backed Syng-| have no real respect for the feel-It reports that "as of now," man Rhee's demand for continua- ings and opinions of the people based on "word from the grass In June 1950, Truman, by a roots," if Congress were asked tion of the Korean War - said: to decide on sending American "If war comes under this Ad- simple executive order without contemptuously refers to him as "Bob." Joseph Alsop, a news- GIs to Indo-China, the response ministration, it could well be the consultation of Congress, let alone end of the Republican Party." the approval of the American

According to U. S. News, people, dragged us into the most "This is the mood of the coun-"These are just samples. But unpopular war in our history. try," says U.S. News, "as interthey catch the main trend of Poll after poll, hundreds of thouthe stage with transparently phony "points of order" and after samplings taken around the the reaction that runs across the sands of pleading letters, showlengthy interruptions. ("I intend to interrupt whenever I find cracker barrels of country stores, country. One Republican says he ed the American people wanted "our boys brought home." But

in talks with constituents in will have a tremendous selling towns and cities, in the mail job to do in his district if the these appeals were brutally that comes across their desks." U.S. should decide to send troops brushed aside

99% SAY "STAY OUT" The "chairman of an important Senate Committee" is quot- troops to Indo-China showed a

kept out of any more Asian stood at ten-to-one. Some 85% wars, such as Korea or Indo- said "no" to intervening against

Indo-China, the Republicans might as well not even plan a cam- in the White House and of both paign for the November elec- parties in Congress must take

Eisenhower is just as capable of dragging us into another war ed: "Ninety-nine per cent of my six-to-one opposition. By March in Asia - an even worse one mail urges that Americans be 1954, the ratio of opposition than Korea. There is nothing to stop him so far as Congress is concerned. If most of these Wall Street politicians in Congress had Indo-China in its revolutionary their way, American troops would war for independence; only 8% have long since been wading knee-

WHERE DANGER LIES

deep in blood in Indo-China. While the capitalist politicians The usually well - informed Washington columnist of the N. Y. Post, Robert Allen, reported:

A Wisconsin Republican - ob- the people, especially in an elec- "Eisenhower has won support of viously not McCarthy, who is an tion year, let us keep in mind top Republican and Democratic agent of the war-promoting Chi- that the rulers of this country leaders of Congress for sending Subversive' Li



Part of the propaganda buildup to sell the American people on Indo-China intervention will be to make us believe that "most of the fighting" will be done by other people, like the French or the Indo-Chinese themselves. Do not fall for any line about its being an "easy" war for this country in Indo-China.

WHAT U.S. WOULD FACE The French, with 500,000 trained troops in Indo-China, are being whipped to a standstill by 300,000 Vietminh fighters without planes, heavy artillery or other powerful weapons the which the French, supplied by the U.S., have in full measure. The French forces are in almost completely hostile territory, with the millions of Indo-Chinese peo-

ple ranged against them and scoreboard for both cities posted seeking their destruction by every across one wall of the large means. neeting hall in our State head-

No, intervention in Indo-China quarters. This records both Militant and pamphlet scores for against the fighters for independence there would prove an even costlier experience for the American people than Korea. The May get the picture of the daily pro-9 N.Y. Times gives a bare hint gress of the campaign at a tions we held with some of the of what price we would pay in glance.

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its report that "one high West-"Our Twin Cities May 15 soern source thinks that even six cial is going to honor the win-United States divisions would not ners in the Militant and Antigreatly change the difficult mil-Fascist Literature Campaign, as tary and political situation in well as celebrate the conclusion Indo-China." We can take that (successful, we hope) of the Fund as a gross under-statement. Drive.

The anti-war sentiment of the As things look at this point, American people, as shown by St. Paul will also have to honor their reaction to the threat of the leading individual winners being pulled into the Indo-China nationally, for the three top inwar, is a strong base to build dividual records are all from St. on. Paul with scores of 234, 177 and

148 points. LET THE PEOPLE VOTE Detroit got a late start in the But we can have no guarantee

that we won't be dragged in campaign because of the gigantic job that had to be done to against our will unless the people themselves have the power put the Socialist Workers Party. to decide the question of war on the ballot in Michigan. But Comrade Bea Allen writes that and peace. The people must have the sale of Anti-Fascist Literathe right to vote on war or peace by popular referendum. And to ture has begun in earnest. "Yesterday I didn't work so the sentiment reflected in letters and polls must be added the might Rita and I planned to go to the of organized mass opposition to campus and Paul wanted to come along. What a sale! In 20 minwar.

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Allentown	\$ 65	\$ 75	115
Detroit	500	520	104
Buffalo	1,500	1,500	100
Newark .	400	400	100
Youngstown	150	145	97
Philadelphia	400	357	89
Cleveland	250	185	74
Boston	500	353	71
New York	3.000	2.149	71

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.... Anti - McCarthy Campaign

(Continued from page 1) lutes the three cribes the competition in the the new anti-McCarthy pamphlets Twin Cities: "We have a local and eight Militants. This was in competition with a rally to keep football on the campus --- sound trucks blaring by, free leaflets, and a big rally with a jazz band across the street calling all the

the campaign, and the work of students over. We sold everythe individual comrades, so you thing we took with us and were very pleased with the conversastudents.'

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5	Minneapolis	868
6	New York	1000
7	Los Angeles	959
8	Pittsburgh	71
9	Milwaukee	146
10	Philadelphia	156
11	Buffalo	222
12	Cleveland	70
13	Detroit	83
1:4	Allentown	34
15	Chicago	200
16	Oakland	47
17	St. Louis	18
	Total	6,246

Union Scores	THE MILITANT ARMY
bversive' List	Twin Cities Militant salesmen but manages a dime every week.

(Continued from page 1) report good results in their cur- This is true of many of the peothe movement for a national FE-PC. The NAACP is on their list along with other very anxious to start a discus-

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socialist literature. sion group around the paper. Minneapolis Liter "Rita and Frank covered a

ature Agent Helen meeting at which Bishop Oxnam

Sherman writes, "I was speaking and sold 18 anti-



to Indo-China." Last June a Gallup poll of nation-wide sentiment on sending

A "midwestern Republican" is cited: "If we take troops into said "yes."

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Smear in Detroit Case

DETROIT, May 10 - The lat-| SWP member, and that he hasn't | whose "anti-subversive" provi- warned, "Already there is disest victim of the witch hunt here even seen Mazey since 1949. Mazey, by the way, issued a statement last week denouncing ist who publicly announced last Lupa's discharge, and saying, " week that he was fired from the am not a member, nor have I Detroit Arsenal last month as a any association whatsoever with the Socialist Workers Party."

Two things that distinguish DOUBLE APPLICATION

the Lupa case are: (1) Lupa has Thus Lupa is a victim of a decided to put up a fight to redouble application of the docgain his job; (2) Lupa is not even accused of ever having be- and accusation": (1) He doesn't The charges against Lupa were it, but he is treated as if he that his name appeared on a list did merely because he attended of names maintained in the De- a public meeting, read a paper the Militant which expired in sive" list - without any proof, 1942; and that from 1933 to 1940 | without any hearing. and in 1949 he was "a close as-Nothing has been sociate" of an alleged member

against the SWP - it has mereof the SWP, Ernest Mazey. ly been accused. And nothing has By Army standards, such norbeen proved against Lupa - he mal and legal expressions of in- too has merely been accused. terest in politics made Lupa, a The only thing he is "guilty" of veteran with 12 years' voluntary is exercising his democratic rights full slate of candidates for state try to appease the McCarthy- et MacGregor. She writes, "Sales gives me 50 years of real life." service in the armed forces and to satisfy his curiosity about an and federal office. honorable discharges from the organization and a paper. Yet as Army, Navy and Air Force, into a result of these two unproved REAL SUBVERSION accusations, Lupa has been fired a "security risk." And so he was under a cloud. "I WAS CURIOUS"

Lupa does not deny that he SWP STATEMENT In reporting the case of John set forth in the Constitution. attended a public meeting of the SWP and once subscribed to The Lupa, the Detroit Free Press Militant. "I was curious about stated that he denied ever belongthe outfit," he explains. After ing to the Communist Party, the attending the meeting, he was SWP "or any other subversive invited by phone to another, but organization." declined. He points out he had -that the SWP is "subversive" his name on a contact list, nor Frank Lovell, SWP state chair- was given administrative authoreven knowledge of it. As for his "close" association printed in the Free Press on

with Mazey, Lupa points out he May 6. "In every case where (this never moved to Detroit until

until after that date. Their main been challenged in the courts the

to ban the SWP from the ballot. to link the advocacy of full equal-"In Kutcher's case," Lovell ity for the Negroes and other explained, "the highest appellate minorities to subversion or 'un court in the land has ruled that Americanism'." How does this at Workers Party is not sufficient the West Coast Regional Office "subversive" list?

grounds for depriving a man of his government job.

"In the case of the SWP of about this business is the im-Michigan, Attorney General Mil- plied criticism of Local 216 which trine of "guilt by association lard declared that he does not the leaflet contains. It specifical-'deem at the present time that ly warns against supporting "Deually or collectively, are com- Wesley Wells case in wich Local for a one-year sub." munists, communist front organ- 216 supported the defense of Wells against execution for izations, or members thereof.' sed on the grounds of this ad- rallied thousands of people from

mission by Attorney General Mil- all walks of life and saved Wells' lard and his specific recognition life. of our right to appear as a legal The West Coast Regional Ofproved party on the Michigan state bal- fice did not participate. But that and Jack, one."

"The SWP has been certified the hundreds of other organizafor the ballot in the coming elec- tions who did, "subversive." It is the most fatal error to tions this fall. We will run a

"The idea that citizens of this and crucify all minority groups paper. Key, who has followed up find your treatment of the news, from his job and his name is country no longer have the right and political dissenters. Accordto freedom of political thought ing to them even the Democratic almost every week. One week of the capitalist press, very inand action is itself a subversion Party is "guilty of 20 years of when he was ill and couldn't teresting and enlightening." of the basic rights of citizenship treason", and is, therefore, "sub- make it one of the readers on versive.

Taft-Hartleyism and McCarthy-"This is the idea that is being fostered by the Clardy com- ism are the greatest menaces to

mittee which is presently holding day to the existence of indehearings here in Detroit. It is pendent unions, civil liberties and This implication the idea that was spawned by democratic rights. Above all, it the Dies Committee under the is a dagger aimed at our right for no control over the inclusion of -was immediately denounced by Roosevelt administration, that equality. Under the circumstances, it ill behooves an organization man, in a statement prominently ity under the Truman adminis- which calls itself an association tration, and that has become the for the "advancement of Colored stock-in-trade of McCarthy and People" to mimic our worst

his ilk under the Eisenhower enemies

1937, so he never even met Mazey charge against the SWP) has administration. What the West Coast Region "John Lupa is only one of of the NAACP needs, in our association was as fellow deleg- false allegation has gone unsub- thousands of such victims in this opinion, is the influx of a subates to the Wayne County CIO stantiated," Lovell pointed out. country today. The purpose of stantial number of union men Council, as a result of which Specific examples he cited were such victimizations is to intimid- and women who can teach the they had dinner at each other's the case of James Kutcher, leg- ate the American people and gentlemen responsible for the homes once or twice. Lupa says less veteran, who was fired from shackle them to the two-party publication of "subversive" lists it was Mazey who invited him a Veterans Administration job in system. The witch hunters are to leave such matters to the witch to go to the SWP meeting he Newark because of his SWP preparing to attack all indepen- hunters and to concentrate on attended in 1949, although he membership, and the case of the dent organizations - particular- conducting a fight for equality had never known Mazey as an Trucks Law in Michigan, under ly the unions." and democratic rights.

Recognizing the danger to the fight for equality by the rabid witch hunters, the National Conference of the NAACP held last June lashed the McCarthvites and

What is especially disturbing



send the enclosed Militants.Al and Sara sold four five one-year and copies at a union meeting. Sherfive six - month ry and Frank sold three copies subs. Returns on at another small union meeting." Literature Agent Dolores Serenewals are coming in exception- ville reports recent sales in Oakally good. We are land as follows: Leonard, four membership in the Socialist titude square with the action of putting particular emphasis on Militants; Lil, two Militants; Bill selling 'America's Road to So- K., two anti-McCarthy pamphlets

cialism' to Militant subscribers. and seven Militants; and Dolores, "Bob W. and Ralph are out in three anti-McCarthy pamphlets front in the Militant campaign and nine Militants. Seattle Literature Agent Helen

with 93 and 45 points respectively. Julia, Helen, Larry, Nor- Baker writes, "We were able to man and Bob A, each have 30 sell 96 copies of the Militant points. We are giving one point with the article on the NAACP. lish that any of the plaintiffs check and double check. This for a single copy sale, 15 points We sold 77 on special mobiliza-(officers of the SWP) individ- obviously refers to the recent for a six-month sub, and 30 points tions, with our new comrade Ann

Winifred Nelson reports, "Paul took 10 copies to sell to his "Our court action against the throwing a cuspidor at a prison and I went out last Monday night friends; and another reader sold State of Michigan was dismis- guard. This defense movement and brought in these three re- six to his friends. Ann and I newals in addition to selling some sold three at a union meeting; pamphlets. So St. Paul's score- and I put 10 on our regular board now looks like this: Paul, newsstand. Frank took 10 to sell 130; Winifred, 30; Bill B., five; to his friends and we will take

Detroit comrades have found ACP meeting tomorrow night." fact hardly makes Local 216 and an encouraging response to recent issues of the Militant, ac- writes, "I like the Militant. I cording to Literature Agent Jan- became a socialist in 1904. That ites by copying their methods, are increasing. Sherry and Bob These labor-haters and race-bait- covered their route in the pro- writes, "I have been a Militant ers are out to smash the unions ject and sold 12 copies of the subscriber for several years and his route steadily, has sold nine which is so different from that

the star salesman. One of our St. Paul Literature Agent friends we made on the route

> the remaining copies to an NA-J. W. C., a reader in Lousiana, Mrs. K. W. of Minneapolis

Many thanks to A. S. of Milhis route came to his house to waukee, Wisc. for his donation get the paper. He is out of work of \$1 to help pay the printing and can't afford to, take a sub costs of the Militant.





Brownell's Union-Busting Bills

"Anti-communism" is the banner under which the whole anti-labor, union-busting drive is being waged today. The crippling and destruction of the labor movement is the realultimate aim of all the witch-hunters. This is further confirmed by two new bills affecting unions which Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. sent to the Senate and House on May 10. These bills, Brownell said, have been approved "by the White House and other departments concerned."

The purpose of these bills, according to Brownell, is to outlaw so-called "communist dominated" unions in private industry and to give the government virtually unlimited power to exclude alleged "subversives" from any plant or industry which might be either directly or indirectly related to "national defense."

These bills are so worded that it would be child's play for any employer to smash a union, even the most conservative, and to kick out any union militant or union leader or any worker that a boss might want to get rid of for any reason.

The "Communist-Infiltration Organizations Act" would empower the Subversives Activities Control Board, set up under the McCarran-Kilgore Internal Security Act, to "investigate" any union that the employers charge is "substantially directed, dominated, or controlled" by a "Communist-action organization or by a member or members thereof."

If the board should determine that a union is "substantially" "Communist-dominated," the employer would be absolved from bargaining with the union, from maintaining union shop, seniority and other contract provisions and from any charges of unfair labor practices no matter what kind of discriminatory policies he might carry out. The organization would also be denied access to the NLRB.

All an employer would need to do to bust a union under this law is to run to the handpicked, corporation-dominated, McCarthvite 'subversive control" board. It would do the rest. It could just pin a "red" label on the union So when I read a review of T. K. and its contract would be annulled by orders of the government.

The other bill proposed by Brownell is entitled the "Defense Facilities Protection Act." It is intended to extend the government's power What was his gimmick? I decided moted to credit manager, to sales to drive from industry any worker charged with the book aside, however, when I "There was no time for play," being "subversive." According to Brownell, it saw the title of Mr. Quinn's first he confesses, "nor any desire for rung occupied by Mr. Swope, is designed to bar from plants anyone who chapter, "I Decide to be a it." A rather stringent approach Quinn suddenly let go. "may reasonably be believed to be disposed Genius. to commit acts of sabotage, espionage or other OBSTACLE NO. 1 subversion."

Are you a strong union leader or a good union man? Brownell wouldn't have to prove tered the business world at \$7 a ident" and Mr. Quinn was "busyou have actually committed sabotage or espionage or even "subversion," whatever that may mean. He would just have to "believe" that you're the type who might be "disposed" to commit such acts sometime in the future and "A young man," he says, "... has he could legally have you booted out of your stacles as a factory worker. The iob.

These laws, moreover, would not apply only good boss." Being a "genius," to plants under government contract producing Mr. Quinn managed that "some war equipment. They would affect any plant how" and was "given a chance or industry that might be claimed to have even sidered "a big promotion." the remotest connection with the "security of the United States."

Any unionist who thinks these proposed laws are not intended for him or his organization is kidding himself. These laws must be fought tooth and nail. Even in the hands of a Brownell thyites, these anti-labor legal weapons could pulverize the labor movement.

Plain Talk on Political Action

A publicity release from the CIO United Automobile Workers, which is headed by ClO President Walter Reuther, emphasizes the political action aspect of the recent UAW National General Motors Council conference in Detroit.

The statement from Reuther's publicity department speaks of the 225 delegates "recogniz-" ing the need for coupling their economic demands with an all-out campaign to elect in 1954 a Congress responsive to the needs of all the people — not just a privileged few." And it cites as one of the major points of the program adopted by the conference: "Mobilize maximum political strength toward electing those representatives whose attitudes and actions will reflect a desire to build peace and

Republican Party, as "responsive to the needs of all the people.'

These phrases are designed to fool and mislead. They are intended to conceal political China, since they do not believe bankruptcy behind verbal splendor. They offer they can grab all of it, at present, the workers nothing by way of a new, clean effective political program. They leave the disarmament of the Indo-Chinese workers politically disarmed and empty- revolutionists in all but the terhanded.

The plain truth is that the UAW leaders and most of the other conservative union leaders - are preparing to push the workers once of the French foreign invaders. more into the political swamp of the Democratic Party, where the independent might of the labor movement will be sucked under and Laos and Cambodia "invaders" submerged. The Democratic Party - a cor- and wants them withdrawn.

1953. 321 pp., \$3.75. I suppose anybody who ever salary. worked for a living has heard

work your way to the top.

But within a few pages, I

Mr. Quinn didn't become dis

to overcome a number of ob-

that kept me reading.

A NEAT TRICK

Quinn's book in Labor's Daily note that there was no relation, important." that said he climbed from the between my increase in salary very bottom to the very top of and the amount my suggestion General Electric's hierarchy in was saving my employer." only 24 years, I was surprised. And so Mr. Quinn was pro

to life, if you ask me.

FLY IN OINTMENT Mr. Quinn became "a, if not

learned that this "genius" en- the, top-ranking GE Vice-Presweek in a "smelly, humdrum ier than anyone ought to be ..." factory (ten hours of it)," and He doesn't tell us to what extent Mr. Quinn tried his hand at "the he shared in the profits of the Presidency" of a national adverbillionaire concern, but he was boy." So he was probably making enough to live on. Then Mr. Quinn, now "next in

first one is to find somehow a line for the Presidency of G.E.," discovered a fly in the ointment. 'My whole present and future eral "safe" positions were offerwas in the hands of one man — ed to him but he "chose instead Gerard Swope, the President," a new and unexplored venture although he didn't exercise "that in the distribution of electrical power unreasonably." Rags were appliances." He "personally ad-

His formula called next for a career, riches very close. Maybe set up a little "venture" together "discovery" - in his case, a dis- that is why he felt resentment with a friend. This was in 1945. covery dealing with a stock short- over a reprimand from his su- By 1947 net sales "were close to

make discoveries like this," but T. K. Quinn. Exposition Press still, while the boss raised "hell" sprouted a seed of doubt. Our

to add, as Mr. Quinn did: "Please life to making money or being serpent.

Mr. Quinn's "reading" raised NEW MENTAL CRISIS really want to do in life?" A new mental crisis. He assures us little late to be asking such a that he believes "deeply in our question perhaps, but it thoroughly unsettled his brilliant ca-

He submitted his "resignation Gerard Swope . . ."

NEW "ADVENTURES"

His 24-year stretch with General Electric now behind him, tising agency, but left this "ad-

the author fails to mention. After he left Washington, sev-

ticular.

These proposals are similar

to those contained in the 1946

agreement between the Vietminh

(Continued from page 1) now far behind in Mr. Quinn's vanced about \$100,000" to help to say that the White House is still while it tries to restrain him. WCARTHY'S STRAEGY

they could be tremendously damaging to all unions. In the hands of the fascist McCar-

(Continued from page 1) through a slick deal that might be negotiated at the Geneva Conference with the Stalinists of Moscow and Peking.

The French imperialists, backed by Washington and London. demand the partition of Indodespite their 500,000 troops in that country. They also call for, ritory completely held by the Vietminh forces.

This would leave the bulk of Indo-China under the domination French Foreign Minister George Bidault, author of the French plan, calls the Vietminh forces in

ed from the eastern part of Indo-



The reprimand rankled. It even these figures in 1948-49."

"All went well until the steel ster corporations," General Elecwith certain employees, he also genius began to question the shortage appeared like a venom- tric among them, raised something else - Quinn's value of his 24-year achieve- ous serpent over the horizon. It ment. He even went so far as didn't hurt the big fellows." But the 90-odd companies absorbed The formula worked out by the to read books on company time, "every obstacle was stacked" that if you've got what it takes young genius also required think- seeking an answer. He became against the little fellow. "Small help but think also of the men you can start at the bottom and ing up suggestions to save the still more bothered. "I could not companies went broke for want company "appreciable sums of find in my reading any historic of the steel which Big Business the presidents whose identities Personally, I've been convinced money." There's nothing a com- character worthy of respect or monopolized." Quinn's "venture" for years that the idea is a fake. pany likes better. You may have admiration who had devoted his was swallowed by the venomous.

of him lived but most of him another question: "What did I This threw Mr. Quinn into a died." But to get back from Mr. Quinn's soapbox to the rise and American system;" yet will "never cease raising" his "voice decline of Mr. Quinn himself. He probably thinks to this very day reer. With his fingers on the against such rank and crying in- that it was reading books that justice." Mr. Quinn becomes al- saved him from ending up as most subversive in language, go- president of General Electric. 1 ing so far as to openly advocate wonder. Could it have been that

orally to a surprised and shocked putting "more rings in the noses reprimand Mr. Swope gave him of hogs." Mr. Quinn admits that he did father's funeral? not "get religious" on the side

stir up in his conscience the adof Small Business until he "actually engaged in it." You've got vice which his father, an admirer to hand it to him though - as of the Socialist, Eugene V. Debs, soon as he learned that life is had given him years before and not just a bed of roses, even which he had rejected: "My boy, couraged — he had a formula regarded as GE's "white-haired venture" to "become the dollar- with \$100,000 capital, he took up get into the labor movement. It a-year Director-General of the the cudgels to plead eloquently won't happen in my time, but in War Production Drive." How this for Small Business. In real re- yours the labor men will be runnpaid off in contacts and money, form style, he berates "Wash- ing the country."

depends upon his ability to main-

probe is a defensive battle in

is not a hard thing to do).

damaged Stevens so heavily in

decision to cut it short and get

decided that cutting off the

public hearing now would leave

... McCarthy's Spies

for late, there is no longer even the flimsiest basis for the hope coddling McCarthy, even and prediction of the liberals that it would hand a serious setback to McCarthy or McCarthyism.

or nothing." He broils the "mon-

"When I think," he says, "of

by General Electric . . . I cannot

who have been subordinated. of

have been lost and whose free-

dom of action has been restrict-

ed to the point where it may be

said of them with Kipling, 'some

for taking time off to go to his

Perhaps that is all it took to

OLD PARTY BANKRUPTCY But McCarthy won't voluntarily Although it is too early to e restrained. His political power

prepare the final balance sheet tain his image as a man who of this probe, it is already possible to draw certain conclusions: can't be controlled. For him the (1) The menace of McCarthy-



McCARTHY

ism will never be removed by the

Republicans. Believing that they

plenty for all the people.'

At first glance, these sentiments seem mighty grand. But if you study the above-quoted phrases more carefully, they sound more and more vague and hollow. What do they really mean?

Precisely what party and what candidates should the workers support in the 1954 elections to get "a Congress responsive to the needs of all the people — not just a privileged few"? Who are these "representatives whose attitudes and actions will reflect a desire to build peace and plenty for all. . ."?

Do the UAW leaders mean the Republicans? There's no sign of that. They haven't mentioned some other party, so they must mean the Democrats. Well, why don't they say so? Why don't they admit it? Because they know that the majority of the people would recognize it as bunk if they tried to represent the Democratic Party, any more than the

rupt capitalist political machine linking the These states were carved out of big city bosses with the Southern white supremacists — has already demonstrated it has no real program of "peace and plenty," but China where the Vietminh has only "war and want." A party whose liberal won back large areas. wing could vote unanimously in the Senate PEOPLE FOR VIETMINH to give McCarthy all the funds he has demanded for his witch-hunt, is no party for

the people. What's needed is a completely new party, a party that represents not "all" the people, but iust the 90% who work for a living - a labor party. Only candidates directly from the ranks an article in the April 12 of organized labor and its allies, the racial Christian Science Monitor of the minorities and working farmers, only candidates directly responsible to labor's own party the rebels. . . and in uncompromising opposition to the capitalist parties and politicians, can give us a Congress responsive to the only people who count - the overwhelming majority, the working producers.

"Dollar Signs in the Atomic Clouds"

Workers often describe a profit-hungry boss as the kind of a guy that would kill his own grandmother for a dollar. This description applies to the capitalist class as a whole, and it covers their attitude towards the entire human race, including their own grandmothers. To demonstrate the point we reprint verbatim the following news item from the April 28 issue of The Retailers Daily:

"Washington, April 27 - A top business economist took a long look at the H-bomb today and saw dollar signs in the atomic clouds.

"Walter E. Hoadley, Jr., economist for Armstrong Cork Co., Lancaster, Pa., solemnly told the annual U.S. Chamber of Commerce meeting that the H-bomb could contribute to economic growth by increasing 'the tendency of many individuals to adopt a shorter term outlook on life.'

"To Mr. Hoadley, this means consumers will now proceed to increase their living standards substantially over the years ahead, worrying more about increasing their comforts now than securing their futures.

"It apparently was the first time any economist of stature has translated the awesome proportions of the hydrogen bomb into an encouraging sales potential.'

We can easily envision the Armstrong company launching a high-powered new sales promotion campaign around such slogans as, "You can't take it with you," "Get that new

kitchen floor covering today - tomorrow may be to late-" Or possibly the classic, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow. . ."

Hoadley's speech might be dismissed as the product of a twisted and depraved mind. But his words are not simply the rantings of a lunatic. They constitute the "judgement" of "an economist of stature." And despite his incredible crassness, Hoadley represents the basic viewpoint of the capitalist class.

This is demonstrated by the record. American capitalism plunged us into two world wars powerful underground army inside for the preservation and accumulation of the Hanoi itself. almighty dollar. Hiroshima and Nagasaki were wiped out by atom bombs so that American dollars might rule the Orient. Korea was reduced to a vast rubble in the American march bombs right now are raining death on Indo-China in the desperate hope of continuing to coin dollars out of the tin, zinc and blood of the Indo-Chinese people.

It is this bloody record of capitalist slaughter for profits that makes Hoadley a legally sane the decisive strength of the Vietperson. He simply expresses the logic of bankrupt capitalism. If it's all right to plunge the mass world into horrifying wars for the sake of dollars, then what's wrong with seeing dollars must be disarmed. in atomic clouds? Hoadley is only as insane as the capitalist system he represents. And that's iust one of the reasons why we're working to replace that system with a rational socialist to its enemy. society.

Indo-China by the French imperialists and artificially separat

DULLES, who wants to set up a pro-imperialist Asian military alliance.

China. Dr. Phan Quang Dan, a would enable the imperialists to past . former political adviser to Viet- maintain their base in Indo-China namese Chief of State Bao Dai, and would betray the aspirations a French puppet, complained in of the Indo-Chinese people for economic and social betterment. It is reported that the Stal-"active aid or passive encourage inist negotiators are offering the with the interests of the bureaument that many local groups giv French: 1) coalition governments

Bidault's demand for a "re groupment" of the Vietminh forces into the areas completely under their control and for disarming the Vietminh guerrilla fighters, *a major source of Vietminh military strength, can be een in its true light only if we understand the disposition of forces and the real military situation.

For instance, in the strategic and heavily-populated delta region around Hanoi, a French-occupied

city in Vietnam, the French are nominally in' control. But General Rene Cogny, French comand Los Angeles. mander in North Indo-China, has admitted that the Vietminh in this area has 30 battalions of and Detroit. regular troops, 15 "regional battalions," 100 "district" companies

and about 50,000 guerrillas. Included in these figures is a

THE DECISIVE FORCE

cifically to the recent repudiation "In Hanoi and the villages," of McCarthyism by the memwrote Associated Press Foreign bers of Cheektowaga Westing-News Analyst William L. Ryan huts, out of the fields, even out in this issue). Kutcher wants to of the city sewers, if the signal learn more about these events were given to attack. For the so that he can help publicize time being they are laying low." them nationally.

It is these revolutionary masses, "THOSE BUREAUCRATS" these "irregulars," constituting

The only trace of bitterness minh and representing a potential that Kutcher showed appeared to consider it. insurrection that could when we asked him about the I have to laugh when I hear sweep away the French in the present status of his case in the the McCarthy show described as out the country a chance to meet area, whom the French insist courts. Or maybe it was disgust 'long' and 'drawn out,'" he conrather than bitterness.

"The case is almost six years to filibuster, but he doesn't have Those who want to know more In short, the French demand nothing less than that the Indo- old now, you know," he said. anything on the Department of about Kutcher can order his auto-"I'm still trying to get a deci- Justice in that respect. Or on biography, "The Case of the Leg-Chinese revolution bind itself hand and foot and deliver itself sion from the courts, but those some of these other characters less Veteran" (\$1) from Pionee people down there in Washing- in the government and the courts. Publishers, 116 University Pl., 116 University Pl. N. Y. 3, N. Y. While rejecting the outrageous ton" - meaning the Department I can tell you from sad expe- New York 3, N Y.

HAT MASSES WANT McCarthy so far out in front on The Indo-Chinese masses, howpoints that the thing would have ver, have other aims in mind. to be recorded as a clear-cut They want genuine independence, victory for him.

So they decided to prolong the land for the peasants, and an end to capitalist exploitation and imperialist oppression. They will least long enough to give them a existence. They have neither the French terms, the Stalinist nego- not get these under the conditions chance to return some of Mc- will nor the intention of smash-The truth is that the Vietminh tiators have revealed every in- the Stalinists appear ready to Carthy's blows. If they no longer ing him politically. has the overwhelming support of clination to strike a deal with accept and have accepted under seem to expect to actually conthe people in all parts of Indo- the imperialists on terms that similar circumstances in the tain or restrain McCarthy (as the victory of McCarthyism would

> In the course of the still-conening the show would indicate), tinuing bitter struggle, these they still want to inflict enough their leaders in concentration damage on McCarthy to be able masses may yet sweep beyond the objectives set by the Stalto claim a draw. And so the investigation will inist leaders, whose concern is cracies in the Soviet Union and

unless the administration sees it with the French-sponsored puppet China, and may force the revoregimes which represent the lution into its authentic chanels. Carthy. But whether it ends soon



1 of Justice - "are still doing rience that if you're in a hurry (Continued from page 1) on May 19 and stay in that area everything in their power to ob- about something, you'd better not of communism? and the incredibly until around June 3. Then he'll struct and delay a decision. If go to court with it. Unless you're stupid belief drive to Detroit, (June 5-21) and those bureaucrats had their way, an employer looking for an in- leaders that McCarthyism is a

to Chicago-Milwaukee (June 22- I think they'd like to drag the junction against strikers." July 6). The rest of the schedule business out until I die of old That reminded him about his is still being worked out, but in- age." other case, his appeal in the New

In 1952 the U.S. Court of Ap- Jersey courts against the miscludes, among other places, an extended stay in San Francisco peals ruled unanimously that the named "loyalty" oath for federal government had erred in firing housing project tenants, in which Kutcher is looking forward the legless veteran merely behe is represented by the Amerkeenly to his stay in Buffalo cause of his membership in an ican Civil Liberties Union. organization on the Attorney

"I SOMETIMES WONDER" General's arbitrary "subversive" "Not only because of the pleasure of meeting once again some list (the Socialist Workers Parvery good friends I made there ty). But instead of restoring him months ago," he recalled, "and McCarthy. (See, for example, in 1950, but because of what I to his job, they ordered him to the arguments were completed Brownell's advice to the employhear about the civil liberties fight start the proceedings all over about a year ago. I sometimes ers on how to fire any unionist in those cities." He referred spe- from the beginning at the ad- wonder what the judge is doing as a "security risk" and his apwith that case. Is he still ponministrative level.

By the middle of 1953, Kut- dering it? Is such a thing poscher had retraced his steps back sible for a whole year? Or does unions, both made in the middle house Local 1581, IUE-CIO, and to the U.S. federal district court he think about it only once a of the McCarthy probe.) towards world economic domination. American on April 20, "these troops would to the "security" purge of John in Washington, where his ele- week? Or is he busy with other rise from the straw - thatched Lupa in Detroit (see other story venth appeal was filed last Oc- and more important matters? I is in the hands of the labor movetober. Brownell's Department of wonder if he's ever heard of the ment and its allies. Either they Justice countered by asking the old saying: 'Justice delayed is will stop relying on parties that court to throw out this appeal justice denied.""

on the ground that Kutcher had He laughed again. "Well, one no legal basis for it. Thus the good thing about going on a tour case has been tied up while the is that I won't have to think court considers whether or not about the courts for a while." Another good thing about it is that it will give people through-

a man of rare courage, principle tinued. "McCarthy knows how and modesty.

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may have to make further use of McCarthy themselves, they cannot go further than applying pressure public phase of the probe - at on him for some form of co-

(2) The Democrats know that their earlier intention of short- mean the outlawing of their party and the incarceration of camps, but they are just as impotent as the Republicans when it comes to engaging McCarthy most likely continue for a while, in serious combat. The basic reason for their failure to expose is hurting itself more than Mc- the fascist character of Mc-Carthyism and to summon the people to a mortal struggle

against it is that they share McCarthy's view that "communism" must be destroyed by fair means or foul.

Subsidiary reasons are their fear of being branded as "coddlers of some of their purely Republican' problem and none of their affair.

(3) The liberals have become so confused that they think they are performing a big service for democracy and liberalism when they extol and cheer for a Republican administration that is marching steadily forward to a police state at the same time that "That case was filed over 15 it is engaged in a dispute with peal for legislation to outlaw "communist - infiltrated" alleged

> (4) The fate of McCarthvism daily exhibit their bankrupty against McCarthyism, and will begin to fight McCarthyism on their own - independently and politically, with something more substantial than resolutions and with a party of their own - or else they will end up as slaves of fascism.

The Negro Struggle By Jean Blake

Apartheid — U.S. and S.A.

The real issue behind the Jim Crow school cases before the U.S. Supreme Court is more than the constitutional question: Is it a violation of the United States Constitution for states to require racial separation of children in public schools?

That constitutional question may or may not be settled by the decision of the Supreme Court, but to characterize it as articles in the Minneapolis Morning Tribune and other papers have done, as "Jim Crow's Last Stand" and a "Final Battle on Segregation," is not correct. Jim Crow's last stand will not be over segregation in the schools, and it will not be settled by the Supreme Court. The final battle over segregation will be settled when the separation of Negro and white labor is totally eliminated and the class division between labor and capital is ended in society. No supreme court dedicated to upholding capitalism - in any form - can settle the question of segregation.

The idea that segregation can satisfy the requirements of justice by providing separate but equal facilities for those segregated has dominated court rulings in the U.S. for many years. But both the dangers and the implications of this theory can be seen in sharp out-

line in South Africa today. A very interesting article on "Apartheid [segregation] as a theory and in practice," by Herbert Tingsten, appeared in the May 6 issue of the Manchester Guardian Weekly, a farfrom-radical British publication. This article, together with an interview with Prime Minister Malan of South Africa which appeared in the April 16 issue of U.S. News & World Report,

gives a clear picture of the theory by which those who favor segregation in South Africa justify their actions. And that theory is not different in any essential way from the theory of our own American white supremacists.

Under all the froth by the liberal professors of the South African Bureau of Racial Affairs headed by Professor Gerdener (the leading theologian of the Reformed Church), about the independence and equality which total apartheid will eventually give the blacks, the true class nature of the relationship emerges. Prime Minister Malan, in his U.S. News in-

terview put it bluntly: "It's an ideal [tota] apartheid], but it's not practical. We need their labor." He is quoted similarly in the Manchester

Guardian article, to the effect that segregation should be enforced as much as possible, but not to such an extent that it "harmed the need for labor in the European areas."

To the capitalist ruling class, whether in capitalists can make from their labor.

That is why the last stand of Jim Crow will not be over segregation in schools, but rather when labor - undifferentiated on a basis of color, sex, age, religion, etc. - orfor the profit of a few.

Patriots or Sinners?

By Joyce Cowley

A resolution passed by the recent National Catholic Family Life Conference, asserted that "untold millions of married women are actually helping in the destruction of the very homes they seek to serve" by obtaining employment on the "frequently false plea of economic need.'

Ministers, Congressmen and popular writers have joined the Catholic hierarchy in denouncing selfish women who "desert" their families to compete in the labor market.

Curiously enough, during the last world war and the Korean war no one seemed aware that these women were destroying the home. There is a significant connection between the Korean truce, rising unemployment and the sinister role of working wives.

Some people think of clergy and other moralists as stern, unbending types with fixed ideas of right and wrong. But actually, no one could be more flexible and standards change so rapidly that some women may not fully understand why last year's patriot is this year's depraved mother, the principal cause of divorce and juvenile crime, neglecting her children on the false premise that they need to eat. From current reports you get the impression that until a few years ago the American woman's place was always in her home. But a closer examination of the facts reveals that her "place in the home" applied only when there was an abundant supply of male labor. In the early nineteenth century when the first cotton factories were calling for operatives, women were accused of "eating the bread of fdleness" if they refused to obey the call. "It was a common assumption," says Hannah Josephson in The Golden Threads, "that girls and young women who were not incessantly occupied were subject to temptation and vicious

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South Africa or in the United States, their basic relationship to the colored people is that of profit-makers from the labor of the colored workers. The more they can segregate colored Calif. AFL Delegates workers from white workers in order to keep their standard of living lower, the less they have to pay them and the greater profits the

ganizes production on a rational, socialist basis, for the needs of all mankind, rather than

habits, as well as being a drain on their parents

In 1831, fifteen thousand women were mak-

ing shoes in the factories of Massachusetts for

sixty cents a week. Thousands were employed

in the cotton mills and thousands more worked

with a needle fourteen hours a day, for an

annual wage of fifty dollars. Men were going

West to find new land, male labor was scarce,

later, when immigration brought an oversup-

The fact is that, in spite of the variable

status of their moral "right" to work, the

number of women in the labor force has in-

creased steadily the last eighty to ninety years,

and the proportion of married women is greater

each year. It's true that the most rapid increase

came during the first and second world wars.

and a burden to society."

home was rediscovered.



Announce Unemployment Pact

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Shown in Washington after announcing they had conferred privately and reached an accord to act together on unemployment are (l. to r.): Pres. David J. McDonald of the CIO United Steel-workers, Pres. John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, independent, and Pres. David Beck of the AFL Intl. Bro. of Teamsters.

8,000 Strike As Philco Tries **Discuss Shorter Week To Slash Contract**

By R. Gale

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3 - How the shorter work week with no reduction in take-home pay operates to keep all ten plants in this area. Only more workers employed was described at the 7th annual permitted through. state AFL conference held in Santa Barbara from April 26 to All the delegates, however,

were agreed that a shorter work Sandusky, O., Local 701, CIO In-The conference discussed the week with no loss of take-home ternational Union of Electrical, problem of unemployment. The pay is the best immediate answer Radio and Machine Workers program was arranged by the to unemployment. (IEU). Institute of Industrial Relations Six

GUARANTEED WAGE of the California University The delegates also participated system in conjunction with the n an informative discussion on State AFL.

discussion on the last topic was

Angeles, explained how the 7-

rather than improvements in the Among the subjects covered guaranteed annual wage plans. contract. It demanded modifica-Dr. Joseph Garbarino, of the were:What Do We Actually Know tions reducing severance and University of California at Ber-About the Amount of Unemploypension pay plans, including re-

keley, described various GAW ment; What Can Be Done at the Collective Bargaining Table to plans being proposed by unions. Insure Full Employment; Annual He characterized them as private Wage Proposals; and Hour unemployment compensation plans minute did the company offer to Reduction and Work Sharing. and suggested that the best use continue the contract — as is. that could be made of these plans DISCUSSION HIGH-LIGHT Facing this adamant attitude,

of California at Los Angeles,

was as pressure on employers to the union committee was forced In the minds of the delegates, withdraw their opposition to to return to the members with a liberalization of state unemployment compensation payments. He strike recommendation. A detail called unemployment compensa- ed report of the drawn-out ne-"guaranteed semi-annual gotiations brought immediate rethe Painters Union in Los tion a sponse from the full membership wage. Dr. Carl Uhr, of the University meeting last Friday afternoon.

In 1950, Satre reported, the stressed the fact that the state Los Angeles painters won the 7- systems of unemployment com- strike. "Let the company take hour day for 8 hours' pay in a pensation have never stood a real away one part of our contract 28-day strike. The 7-hour day, test, as they were not put into and they will pick away at the a 121/2 % reduction in work time, operation until after 1938. Even others until we will be back resulted in about a 10% increase the small depression in 1949-50 where we were in 1932," declared in the work force, the number practically broke the unemploy- one militant old-timer. Stormy ment compensation fund in Cali- applause greeted this view. Round-the-clock picketing is in tornia

But contrary to expectation, the number of women working continued to increase *after* the effect that if work decreased to first world war and *after* the second world war. The point where 15% of the men by more than 100 delegates from about 75 local unions and counstant of 7 to 10 a.m., four to six thou-

Chicago Mayor Gets Ultimatum to End Race Terror By C. Houston

CHICAGO, May 7 — "A city-wide demonstration on City Hall to be followed by a continuous demonstration," unless Mayor Kennelly takes decisive action to end the

terror campaign against Negro? families in the Trumbull Park Five of the signers of this federal housing project, was statement were at the NAACP The White Circle League, a

learn this the

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called for by the Chicago Branch meeting. the Advancement of Colored notorious, local fascist group, sent the Advancement of Colored a threatening telegram to the People here last night. The ulti-NAACP that read: "News of your matum was adopted at an matum was adopted at an NAACP - sponsored meeting of more than 200 representatives of labor civic and church groups. Think the people of Chicago labor, civic and church groups. will stand for this sort of thing? They also called for a special The sooner you race mixing orcounty and federal grand jury ganizations investigation.

better. . ." Several of the Negro This ultimatum was issued on families on the project have PHILADELPHIA, May 4 ---8,000 production workers sealed the heels of the resolution passed received unsigned postcards with the Philco Corporation yesterday by the CIO United Packinghouse bscene white supremacist threats. with mass picketing that shut Workers at their 9th biennial Bert Deck, chairman of the convention in Sioux City, Iowa, Chicago branch of the Socialist skeleton maintenance crews were which urged action by organized Workers Party, today pledged his organization's whole-hearted sup-

labor to end the fascist-like anti-The strike is being conducted Negro terrorism at Trumbull port for the NAACP's proposed by Locals 101 and 102 here, and Park. action. He said: "We hail the

remain.

Although the Donald Howards, proposals made by the NAACP first family to move into the and the CIO United Packinghouse Trumbull Park project and who Workers. We warn that the mayor braved the terrorism for nine will try to doubletalk himself out months, left the project last Mon- of the ultimatum as he has done

day, ten other Negro families in the past. We call on the entire who moved in later have issued labor movement to rally behind a statement saying they will the NAACP's campaign to defend

the victims of Trumbull Park.



By L. F. Brown

CHICAGO, May 8 - The Donald Howards have left Trumbull Park. They were the first Negro family to move into this federal housing project. They were then the target of a nine-month attack by white D-

Worker after worker rose to denounce the company and demand race terrorist and fascists who next day I called and I was told nightly set off bombs in the area to come into the office. This I and organized a number of mob did. I filed an application and assaults in their attempts to it was accepted.

I asked about the Chicago drive the Howards out. Housing Authority's attempt to were not frightened away," Mr. evict them because they had al-"I want everyone to know we legedly misrepresented their fi-Howard stated in a personal in-Howard stated in a personal in-terview today. "My wife only the lease. Mrs. Howard said: terview today. By whe and I am the lease. BIS. However, when unemployed. All our savings was employed. However, when was employed. However, when nine months at Trumbull Park." we moved in six weeks later

They were denounced, they were cajoled, they were called a lost sex. Lovely pictures were of pay. presented of all they had left behind - the

and it never occurred to anyone that woman's the high point of the Conference.

place was not in the sweatshop. But fifty years O. T. Satre, Business Agent of

ply of male labor, woman's sacred duty to the hour day had worked out for his

inion

employed.

washtub. But the women bought prepared foods, took their clothes to the laundry and kept on working. kept on working.

emergency labor force, ready to volunteer during a shortage and meekly "retire" from the labor market when things get tough, while moral authorities push them into the home or pay. pull them out of it with every fluctuation in the labor force. A job is an elementary human right, and a woman herself is the best judge

... CIO, Negro Candidates in Newark

were out of work, they would go cils. It took no action on any shoulder barring any admission. on the 6-hour day, with no loss specific program.

The number of jobs that might Taxed for Working

Labor Statistics. He said that \$4,000 income comes from stocks At this point it appears that Women workers are here to stay. It's about the reduction of average weekly you own, your federal income tax the strike will be a bitter one. time they escaped the classification of an hours worked in manufacturing bill is \$115. But if that \$4,000 The company expected the union industries from 41.7 hours in income is earned by the sweat of to capitulate and maintained Jan. 1953 to 40.6 hours in Jan. your brow, your federal tax bill constant pressure hoping fear of 1954 kept an estimated 400,000 is \$240. In other words you are layoffs and recession would cow more employed. Unfortunately, penalized \$125 because you work the members. However, the bossthis was at a loss in take-home for your income." (International es underestimated the fighting Woodworker, April 13.) spirit of the workers.

In one case a few company officials tried to sneak through,

weeks of negotiation

proved fruitless. In fact the

company insisted on reductions

was employed but Donald had Some publications have claim- been laid off by the post office." but they found themselves gent- ed that the National Association I asked if any other tenant had ly but firmly lifted up and de- for the Advancement of Colored been evicted on the same grounds.

in the neighborhood we got lost. should be done about the Trum-We saw this sign with all the bull Park terrorism, Mr. Howard vacancies and I asked Donald said: "If you want to print the to stop and see about it. truth, print this - all the Ne-"He didn't see any need since groes in Chicago ought to go he'd been registered at the down- down to Trumbull Park, but if town Chicago Housing Authority they go they should go prepared office since January, but the to defend themselves.

remained largely in the back- the old party machine, it will

duplicated and therefore wasted. money is not at all decisive. A

paigns where the CIO was sup- as Turner's was, attracts all the

In some previous election cam- campaign based on a principle.

Notes from the News

U.S. TROOPS BURNED BY H-BOMB: Thirty U.S. soldiers have been hospitalized after exposure to "moderate amounts of radiation" from the H-bomb test explosion on March 1 at Eniwotek in the Pacific, reported an April 30 United Press dispatch from Honolulu. The men include Army, Navy and Air Force personnel.

* * * . PRE-NATAL DAMAGE BY A-BOMBS: An extremely high incidence of birth failures, death or damage to offspring was found in a study of thirty pregnant women who suffered radiation injury from the U.S. atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki, Japan, in 1945. There were three miscarriages, four still-births, three babies who died within the first month of life, three who died within the first year and one at two and a half years. Four of the surviving 16 children were mentally deficient. The study was made by three American doctors and reported in the current American Journal of Diseases of Children, published by the American Medical Assn.

NEW H-BOMB EXPLOSION: Two Japanese scientists reported on May 7 that the U.S. had apparently exploded a fourth hydrogen bomb at Bikini, between April 25 and 27. Geiger counter tests of rain which fell over widely separated areas of Japan showed a big increase in radioactivity. If such an explosion took place, news of it was suppressed by the U.S. authorities, who have been bombarded with world-wide demands to discontinue the dangerous tests that have spread radioactive dust clouds over hundreds of thousands of square miles of the Pacific and its islands.

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NERVE GAS VICTIMS: At least 70 workers at the Rocky Mountain arsenal in Denver, where the new G-gas is manufactured, have suffered mild exposure to the deadly gas but have escaped permanent injury, according to a May 6 United Press story. Lethal doses of the gas completely destroy the human nervous system. The exposed workers report a variety of very unpleasant effects, including tightness in the chest, blurred vision, nausea, headaches, difficulty in breathing normally, cramps and twitching. They Failure to unite the Negro vottold of wild dreams and nightmares, anxiety and ers behind a single candidacy bejitters, and reckless decisions.

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of how much she needs or wants a job.

SALES DOWN - PROFITS UP: First-quarter campaign, during which almost profits of 616 leading corporations ran slightly all Negroes rallied behind Turahead of a year ago despite a considerable drop ner. But this failure made a runin sales, according to a May 7 Associated Press off necessary. report. Among the corporations showing gains However Turner's chances of

in profits, although they sold less, were General winning on June 15 are excel-Motors, Du Pont, General Electric, Douglas Airlent. He will get most of the craft, B. F. Goodrich and U.S. Rubber. Thus, ac-Yancey-Stewart vote, and he will cording to J. S. Armstrong, Baltimore Sunhave time to take fuller advanfinancial editor, "elimination of the excess profits tage of his endorsemnt by the tax brought even better results than had been ex- CIO Council, which came only pected.'

paign. If Turner continues to ap-BILLIONAIRES CLUB GROWS: There were 63 U.S. corporations with assets of more than a basis of their common interests peal to the white workers on the billion dollars in 1953, one more firm than in 1952. with the Negro people, the as-In the 1929 boom year there were 20 members of piration of the Negro communthe "billionaires club." By 1941, 12 more had ity for representation on the joined. Then the membership nearly doubled in Council will probably be fulfilthe next 12 years of big war spending. led next month. * * *

HUSH-HUSH: McCarthy and his stooge Cohn worked up quite a froth last week about the case of a mysterious government employee which involved such a delicate matter of "security," they said, that he could be referred to only as "Mr. X." McCarthy insisted that the "Mr. X" affair went to the "heart" of his case against the Army. It seems that in 1941 "Mr. X" made his lawn available for a fund-raising party to aid paign. Spanish refugees. After Cohn put on a big show While Turner placed great about the importance of not revealing the identity stress on his CIO endorsement, what more aggressive than Leoof "Mr. X" for "security" reasons, it was revealed

had been identified publicly as a Mr. Sherrod a labor candidate, although he trying to convince them they Citizens Committee has little the true political significance of between white and Negro workis president of a large IUE-CIO need a labor candidate in office. mass following. East - by Cohn himself.

local. He brushed aside sugges- But his campaign was not great-tions to hammer away on his ly superior to Leopaldi's. He too tion lies largely in the hands labor movement if it elects can-(Continued from page 1) jority of the Negro people, stay-CIO sponsorship in order to dis- relied too much on his Citizens of the CIO. Up to now, it has didates in opposition to those of ed in the race and got 835 votes. tinguish himself from the other Committee endorsement. The combined Yancey-Stewart Other reasons why Callaghan, ground. Few signs of PAC ac- be able to arouse the enthusiasm 14 candidates in the ward. Invote, which normally would have stead, he chose to rely on his reached the run-off while Leo- tivity on a broad scale were and participation not only of the gone to Turner, amounted to 11% endorsement by the Citizens paldi failed were: (1) he is bet- evident in the campaign. There ranks of labor, both AFL and of the total - enough to have Committee and on the alleged ter known both generally and as was little coordination between CIO, but of other non-capitalist guaranteed victory for Turner.

candidate.

appeal his name would have a CIO leader; (2) the voters had the Callaghan and Leopaldi cam- sections of the population. four choices they could make for paigns, responsibility being diamong Italian-speaking voters. As a result, Leopaldi got lost the at-large seats (and only one vided and much effort being strated that an initial lack of fore the filing of candidates was in the shuffle, and ended up in for the ward seats). overcome in the course of the

fourth place — out of the run- UP-HILL BATTLE off. The Newark Star-Ledger Callaghan and Hazelwood face porting Democratic candidates, money that is really needed. And

ing . . . was a surprise to most an up-hill battle for the run-offs. the local PAC showed real or-City Hall observers."

CALLAGHAN PLACES

eight at-large contenders yester- far surpassing the present cam- tracting people and imbuing them day ran 16,000 votes ahead of paign in which it sponsored its with a spirit of self-sacrifice

James T. Callaghan, organiza- Callaghan. The full weight of own candidates. The excuse given and devotion that leads them to tion director of District 4 of the Democratic machine, and in CIO circles for the present volunteer service that the cap IUE-CIO, did better. He was probably of the Republican ma- weakness and apathy is that the italist party politicians can get chine, will be thrown against PAC has little or no money. But only by paying for them. running for one of the four councilman-at-large posts, on which Callaghan and Hazelwood. The this is an excuse, not an explan-

in the final weeks of the cam- the whole population votes. Since big money will back the old-line ation. none of the 20 candidates for candidates, and will make use of The truth is that some of the elect its own candidates and these seats got a majority, there anti-CIO smears and Negro-bait- CIO leaders did not have their that the election of labor canwill be run-offs among the top ing to elect them. heart in it this time. Some of didates will promote the inter-Callaghan and Hazelwood have them think it was a mistake to ests of all of labor's allies, and eight. Callaghan got about 27,-000 votes, 22% of the total, fin- a chance of winning, but the run independent CIO candidates, it can sweep the election and odds will be against them un- and that Callaghan should have put Callaghan, Hazelwood and ishing in sixth' place. Harry Hazelwood Jr., former less they sharply alter their accepted a place on the Demo- Turner in office on June 15. president of the NAACP branch strategy and unless the CIO- cratic machine's slate when it With this policy they can get a

Turner's campaign in the Cen- and the only Negro at-large can- PAC swings into the campaign was offered to him. Others took genuine voice on the new City tral Ward was an object les- didate, also made the run-off much more actively than it has the mistaken view that the Ci- Council. And at the same time son on how an independent cam- by taking seventh place with done to date. tizens Committee's endorsement they can lay the foundations for paign should be run. The cam- about 25,000 votes. Hazelwood The Citizens Committee has would be enough to settle the future independent labor and Nepaign in the East Ward of Jerry had the support of Negroes all been given credit for much more outcome. Leopaldi, CIO-sponsored candi- over the city and CIO endorse- strength than it really com-

CAN STILL WIN date, was an object lesson on ment. His vote was the highest mands. The fate of Leopaldi, who how to lose an independent cam- ever polled by a city-wide Negro based himself so heavily on its

endorsement, should serve notice to Callaghan, Hazelwood and the to get rid of the spirit of de- country today. Callaghan's strategy was some-

Let the CIO loudly proclaim the principle that labor should

The Turner campaign demon-

gro campaigns - a progressive development that will strengthen

the movement for an indepen-The CIO can still win this dent Labor Party, the real need election. But first it will have of the workers in this city and

CIO that dependence on the Ci- featism and dependence on the An independent committee for although he is not a union man, paldi's. For one thing, he spent tizens Committee can be fatal. Citizens Committee that has par- the election of Callaghan. Hazelthat four days previously, at an open hearing of Leopaldi seemed to be trying to a lot of time in front of plant The fact is that outside of the alyzed support among some lead- wood and Turner was formed tothe Senate investigations subcommittee, "Mr. X" cover up the fact that he was gates, talking to the workers and CIO and the Jewish voters the ers and locals. If it understands night to promote united action

this campaign, and the possibil- ers in the run-offs.