

# Jim Crow School Fight Enters New Crucial Phase Brass Hats Fear to Challenge M'Carthy Underground 'Cells'

#### **By Art Preis**

The Voice of America has been broadcasting the lie to all parts of the world that racially-segregated public schools have been "outlawed" in this country. But the

battle against separation of Ne-S groes from whites in public clared that the Negro people education, far from being over, would "resist the use of any has in fact entered its most tactics contrived for the sole crucial phase. Both sides in the purpose of delaying desegregastruggle are lining up for what tion. The delegates insisted that is likely to be the bitterest part Negro representatives, selected by the Negroes themselves, be of the fight.

Although the U.S. Supreme part of all state and local com-Court ruled on May 17 that mittees and boards which are consegregated public schools are un- cerned with the procedure for constitutional, it reserved inde "desegregating" the schools. finitely the decision on how and Walter White, NAACP executive when its ruling shall be put into secretary, warned against "funny business" by some white and Neeffect. Thus, while Wall Street imperialism can use the ruling as gro leaders to promote the policy of "keeping things as they are." a propaganda weapon to impress the people in Asia, Africa and There was a certain amount of Latin America with our "demo- talk at the conference that "calm cratic way of life," the white reasonableness prevail" and that supremacists and race-haters are "the difficulties of adjustment be realized" with the "spirit of giveafforded ample time and opportunity to prepare new defenses and-take" in discussions over implementing the desegregation against the ruling." ruling. But emphasis was laid or The anti-segregation forces,

with the Negro organizations the need to combat obstructive taking the lead, are preparing to and delaying tactics. The principal tactic adopted by launch an offensive with the new legal weapon placed in their the conference is for local NAACP Minn. Unionist, hands by the Supreme Court. At the same time, the white school boards to end school supremacist leaders are rallying segregation "without delay." A letter will accompany such petithe Jim Crow forces to resist, from their long-established and tions, most of which are expected deeply-entrenched positions, any to be filed within two weeks of Immigration Department hearthe conference, requesting that effective assault on segregated

schools. NAACP PLANS ACTION

While elated over their legal details of the new school arrange and moral victory, the Negro ments.

people by and large have few NEGRO-HATERS PLANS illusions that the court's ruling White supremacist leaders in will automatically end segregation in the schools. This is inthe South have responded to the dicated by the prompt action of anti-segregation ruling with exthe National Association for the pressions ranging from outright Advancement of Colored People defiance to promises of formal in calling a conference of South- compliance with indications that ern Negro leaders in Atlanta, they will concentrate on various



CARL SKOGLUND

Carl Skoglund, Held at Ellis Is.

NEW YORK May 25 - An ing on the case of Carl Skogschool boards arrange meetings lund, 70 year old Minnesota with Negro representatives to work out promptly the practical details of the new school arrange-who is threatened with deportation to Sweden under the no-

torious McCarran Act, had appealed for discretionary relief, which the Attorney General is authorized to grant and which proceedings. The examiner's decision is ex-

pected within two weeks, and can e appealed if it is adverse. Meanwhile Skoglund, who was on how to fight the witch hunt. ordered to Ellis Isalnd on May In simple, forthright language, 20, is being detained on the he tells his story - in the words of a man who lost both legs in island. the World War II Italian cam-The veteran labor leader's counsel, Stanley Lowell of the paign, only to return and be fired from his clerk's job as a American Civil Liberties Union's Alien Civil Rights Committee, is subversive.' His story offers an making every effort to secure eloquent commentary on this his release from detention. monstrous injustice.'

### Ford Union Paper Hails Kutcher Tour

James Kutcher's coming visit o Detroit on his national speaking tour is greeted with enthusiasm by Ford Facts, paper of Ford Local 600 of the CIO United Auto Workers, largest local union in the country.

"Citizens of Detroit will enjoy a refreshing change from the Clardy, McCarthy witch hunt atmosphere when James Kutcher arrives in Detroit June 5," says an article in the May 22 issue of Ford Facts. "He will stop over here during the course of a national tour designed to publicize his new book, 'The Case of the Legless Veteran."

Describing how Kutcher was purged from his Veterans Administration job because of his membership in the Socialist Workers Party the article notes that the SWP "was arbitrarily

a manner that spoke of the most flagrant disregard of our ele-mentary democratic rights."

The fight for the legless veteran's reinstatement, it declares, "has become a rallying symbol to all those who see in the rising McCarthy menace a threat would suspend the deportation to our civil rights and a fascist program designed to smash the midst of that union's desperate Olabor movement."



This shabby, one-room schoolhouse in Ways, Ga., is the kind in which Negro children are segregated. The Supreme Court ruling on May 17 is supposed to have "outlawed" such segregation. But Southern white rulers are making plans to defy or evade the court's decision.

### by the U.S. Attorney General without a public hearing and in GOVT. VICTIMIZES ILA DOCK VOTE /E OF

#### By James O'Hara

NEW YORK, May 26 - The federal courts moved in today and legally took charge of the independent International Longshoremen's Union. This move, coming in the

struggle against a united front | The latest government move in the article says it is "a model the shinourners and the ADV mere constant and the shinourners and the sh of federal and state governments, taking over the ILA was legally

### **Probe Buries Issue Of Fascist Network Inside Armed Forces**

#### By Murry Weiss

MAY 26 — If one thing has emerged from the welter of procedural wrangling and pettifoggery at the Mc-Carthy-Army hearings, it is this: McCarthy is operating an underground fascist "cell"?

network in the Army and all other government departments. Yet when the hearings resumed this week, the Army, approaching the close of its case against McCarthy, continued to refuse to fire a single shot at this, his most vulnerable point. The Army persists in confining

ts charges to the paltry accusation that McCarthy and his staff sought "preferential treatment" for Private Schine. So what Where will it get them even when they prove it? What will it prove? How will it stop Mc-Carthy?

The Schine affair has significance only insofar as it bears on the main issue. Why did Mc-Carthy and Co. want preferential treatment for Schine? Because

for them it had become a kind of test case of their infiltration of cist leader McCarthy and the the Army as a whole. Failure to discipline of an underground get special treatment for their secret fascist conspiracy. The Mcboy Schine might set a precedent obstructing their campaign to secret information to their chief. grab control of all the levers of They recruit to the "cells." They power in the Army. How pointless and futile it is

What is this fascist under-

to town June 14 to 18.

"If Velde comes to town

housemen's Union.

ONE LOYALTY

Carthyite operatives transmit advance their members into the higher echelons of the Army

Carthy buildig this fascist "cell





for the Army to hinge its whole through secret channels of, prescase on the Schine affair and be sure, blackmail, bribery and And for what purpose is Mc-

Georgia, May 22 and 23, to map legal tricks and gimmicks to kee out plans to secure enforcement actual school segregation effect. of the court ruling.

This conference issued an Georgia's Gov. Herman Tal-(Continued on page 2) "Atlanta Declaration" which de-



The segregation of the Negro people in housing and in the community as a whole may largely nullify the U.S. der the McCarran Act because he was a member of the Com-tour on May 19 and where he Supreme Court's recent ruling that racially-segregated munist Party during the 1920's, is busy visiting labor and libpublic schools violate the Con-C mittee Against Discrimination in from that party in 1928, and has stitution. A warning to this effect was Housing.

issued by Dr. Frank S. Horne, assistant to the administrator of tion," said Dr. Horne, "that the the Housing and Home Financing Agency, in his keynote address public school segregation will be on May 20 to the sixth annual conference of the National Com-

non-white families are excluded

#### he other." CHICAGO EXAMPLE He cited the example of Chi- bor movement.

ago where, he said, some 10,000 While the Anti-Fascist Litera-Negro pupils "attend racially ture Campaign was successfully segregated schools, although such concluded last week with the St. schools are prohibited by state Paul Branch of the Socialist law, since state law also permits Workers Party as the winner, racial segregation in housing even the drive to raise \$14,000 to fiwhen it is publicly aided." nance all the anti-fascist acti-Chicago for the past year has vity of the party in the period been the scene of mob violence ahead will continue until June and continuous race terrorism 15. In the remaining three weeks against Negro families which all of the branches will attempt have moved into the federal housto complete their quotas in full. ing project at Trumbull Park.

Anti-McCarthy

**Campaign News** 

· By Myra Tanner ·

This week Boston has been added to the growing list of branches that have already reached the 100% mark. Rena Bradley of Boston sent in the final payment. "Hurrah! We made it. I'm sending in \$113 to complete our quota of \$500. Here's hoping the other branches have as much luck as we've had.'

But I doubt that much luck was involved in Boston's victory. It was probably due more to a 16,000,000." correct appreciation of the importance of this fund and the effort that is made because of this understanding.

Detroit reached its goal several weeks ago. But these comrades are not satisfied with 100%. Comrade Stall sent in an forbidding separate schools for 19 West 10th St., New York 11, Reuther's particular GAW plan gram to protect them against the with correspondingly reduced display their chief weakness and (Continued on page 2) Negroes.

NOW IN BUFFALO

BACKGROUND Before reaching Detroit, Kut-The government claims that The segregation of the Negro people in housing and Skoglund should be deported un- cher will complete his stay in even though he was expelled eral organizations and spokesmen, explaining the present stabeen an outspoken opponent of tus of his fight for reinstate-

"It is my personal observa- Stalinism since that time. ment and its connection with the general struggle against McCar-But Skoglund's real "crime," practical effect of this (Supreme in the eyes of the government thyite reaction.

Court) decision in eliminating witch hunters, is his unblemished His visit to Detroit (June 5record of militant labor and so- 21) will be followed by two on the West Coast. negated in many cases so long as cialist activity since he came to weeks of activity in the Chicagothis country 43 years ago. This Milwaukee areas (June 22-July was an attempt to erase the stink from residence in many existing led to his imprisonment in 1944 6). He will then head for the and new neighborhoods, on the as one of the first victims of Seattle area (July 14-26). He is the rank and file strike this one hand, and are forced into the Smith Act after he rejected booked to spend all of the month

an informer against his collaborators in the Minneapolis la-

In recent years Skoglund has been suffering from a severe cardiac condition. His illness and his advanced age, were cited as reasons for the granting of dis-

cretionary relief. The Board of Immigration Appeals refused to consider the appeal in 1953, and

government officials tried to rush the deportation proceedings to completion last January. Vigorous intervention by Skoglund's attorney led to the issuance of a new order authorizing the hear-

"SHOCKINGLY SMALL" ing held this week. Ira S. Robbins, president of the FUNDS NEEDED National Housing Conference,

The long fight to prevent told the same meeting:

"The amount of housing built Skoglund's deportation under a for minority groups is shockingly law that has been condemned small. Not more than 1% of the by all sections of the labor and 1952 was available to minority handled by the Civil Rights De- Walter Reuther got his Internaonly 105,000 new privately built is a non-partisan organization.

homes were provided for a non- which has pledged to help Skog- and place 14 of its officers and Chrysler Corporation Tocals. white population of almost lund appeal the constitutionality of the McCarran Act if neces-

In New York City, which has sary. To aid the labor leader, the pay in favor exclusively of his week with no loss of weekly pay considered so desirable, many the largest Negro community in the world, most Negro pupils are committee needs funds. Defend-

occupancy of certain areas on an FBI proposal that he become of August in California. Somescabbery, the dockers are without

time in September he will return a contract settlement to this date, east, stopping off to cover sev- and numerous ILA members have eral important midwestern cen- been victimized by the court beters.

designed as a crippling blow on ILA was then fined \$50,000 and the very day of the port-wide the government says it wants figure! elections to determine whether to get that money by taking over

the ILA or the AFL-ILA is to the union.

represent the dockers. The waterfront is plastered Every anti-labor force has with signs, some professionally made, most of them crudely letjoined with the AFL wrecking crew headed by David Beck and tered, reflecting the struggle now operatives in McCarthy's "cells" going on. The waterfront bars are accept only one loyalty and one Paul Hall to bawl for the blood

the arena of intense discussion of the ILA and to break the bond and debate, with AFL adherents that union has with the majority of the dock workers. not too much in evidence. A

Last week a full propaganda typical AFL stunt was their sendsmear campaign, charging that the ILA is "red," was launched. ing two mounted horsemen dressed in Cossack uniforms up to an The AFL tried the witch hunt on ILA headquarters to shout "red," the ILA by charging that it was but these horsemen were sent being financed by Harry Bridges, flying down the waterfront leader of the West Coast dockers. chased by angry dockers calling A committee of the Brooklyn them "scab.

longshoremen had appeared on The ILA dockers are receiving the West Coast to ask for aid first hand lessons on the signiand received some \$3,000 from ficance of the witch hunt and the membership of several locals "red" smear. They are learning how it is used to subvert and The AFL witch-hunting smear destroy a union. If any union ever

because if the ILA wins, as it

went into a representation elecof its strikebreaking role during tion with a stacked deck against it, this is one. The decision of spring. As a result of their open today's voting may not be decisive and monkeys around with any

of our members we won't take did last December, its enemies it lying down," Gettings said. will again resort to every means "We'll shut down and stay with cause of their strike participation. to thwart the will of the dockers. him till he leaves town.'

Carthyites in which Schine is only a petty and incidental system? By placing McCarthyites in every nook and cranny of the structure of the capitalist gov-

ernment McCarthy hopes to build the skeleton of a totalitarian fas-

ground McCarthy is building in cist regime. The strategy of the fascist the military establishment? The leader is to bore from within the (Continued on page 3)



SEATTLE, May 21 - Two thousand longshoremen in Seattle are prepared to stop work if necessary when Representative Harold H. Velde brings his House Un-American Activities Committee

An announcement along these The decision of the union was lines was also made by Art Olannounced by Bill Gettings, re- sen, Secretary of Local 1-19, gional director of the Interna- ILWU. tional Longshoremen and Ware-

In a similar situation in San Francisco last December 6,000 longshoremen quit work when Velde began to redbait their union. As a result of the militant action of the longshoremen, Velde cut his investigation, which was originally scheduled to last eleven days, down to five. This was a notable victory for the San Francisco longshore. men and a resounding defeat for Velde

SMEARS EXPECTED

Now the Seattle longshoremen they have good grounds to exunion by the Velde Committee is take-home pay as much as 25% indicated by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which reported on hearings "the ILWU may share the spotlight with the University of Washington."

> But theirs is not the only organization whose members face attack. The Velde Committee intends to make full use of Barbara Hartle, former local Stalinist leader, who turned renegade two months ago and who has indicated a readiness to serve as a professional witness against alleged "communists."

methods of struggle they have She can be expected to finger program for the guaranteed has been raised indirectly in the steel workers must wonder why used in the past to make every members of many leading union attending separate schools from ers of civil liberties and oppon- annual wage. This demand will CIO Steelworkers negotiations McDonald doesn't raise it right one of labor's important gains. It whites because of residential ents of political persecution come up for negotiation only a with the steel corporations. Re- now when more than 400,000 steel is not in their demands, but in locals in Seattle as well as Nesegregation, although New York should send contributions to the year from now at the termination flecting the growing demand in workers are either laid off or their lack of any program of gro organizations, liberal groups state has had a law since 1900 Civil Rights Defense Committee, of the current five-year contract. the ranks for an effective pro- working less than a full week action that the union leaders and the Democratic Party, re-

incapacity.



immediately effective answer to wages to the workers. It would possible demand for the 6-hour for the more than 200,000 unem- are prepared to follow suit. That mass unemployment has been not provide for those already laid day at 8-hour's pay over the ployed steel workers already unadopted by the CIO Council in off.

delegates to the council represent on Local 659 followed its ag- the union's other demands. key General Motors locals of the gressive declarations and cam- Thus, the union coupled its set by guaranteeing only 30-hours' United Automobile Workers.

Originally submitted by Chev- criticism of the UAW Interna- the guaranteed annual wage rates. rolet Local 659, the resolution for tional Executive Board's conduct or "supplementary unemployment "30 for 40" was recommended for of grievance procedure policy. Sentiment in favor of the workers President David J. Mcadoption by the council's executive committee. The council's action spread widely in the UAW. It overcome the present crisis in wage rates.

would guarantee the employers a unemployment sweeping the in- take-home pay.

families. In that 17-year period fense Committee. The committee tional Executive Board to put a has been endorsed by the leading employment will lead us to dictator-receiver over Local 659 Ford, General Motors and propose the development of a day with eight-hours' pay." ISSUE RAISED IN STEEL

members under charges. Reuther has opposed the fight for the 30-hour week at 40 hours'

heads of the steel barons if the employed and would permit the pect a renewed attack on their Flint, Mich. A large part of the Reuther's anti-democratic attack latter do not come through on companies to cut the workers'

paign for "30 for 40" and its of four major demands, including income per week at present wage May 6 that at the scheduled

The growth of technological compensation," as OIO Steelunemployment, through the increased use of automation in inshorter work-week with no Donald recently called it, with dustry, underscores the need for new housing built from 1935 to liberal movements, is being was taken after UAW President reductions in take-home pay has the warning that "failure to the reduced work-week at higher

Of course, winning the programs of the guaranteed annual wage, the 30-hour week at 40 program based on the six-hour hours' pay, or both, is conditional Naturally, if this demand is on the unions putting up a real fight with all the traditional The issue of the shorter work- such a potent threat and if it is

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## What Forced Court's Ruling on Segregation?

By George Breitman

Why did the Supreme Court rule on May 17 that segregation in the public schools violates the Constitution? Why has the Pentagon in the last few years taken steps to end segregation in the armed forces?

ficiency, while they are a factor, certain bounds. The Negro move-written and radio propaganda, don't explain why the new policy ment today is less influențial in etc. But actions speak louder is adopted now rather than be-Washington than it was in than words, and all over the world fore, and they have to be re-1947-52. the people could see Negro troops jected, along with the claims of If it had depended on the pressegregated from whites and knew sure of the Negro people alone, alleged devotion to democracy, as all the details about Jim Crow the main reasons for the change. or at least on the kind of political in the U.S. - often better than pressure they are able to exert many white people in the U.S. THE REAL REASONS

without a labor party on the scene, I think it is unlikely that THE COMPELLING FACTOR Because they are lovers of The real reasons are political. democracy, justice and fair play? They are prompted by (1) the the Supreme Court would have To win domination of the world, Such an explanation would raise pressure of the Negro people and ruled the way it did on May 17. the U.S. ruling class finally bemore questions than it would their allies, and (2) the interna-But while the U.S. ruling class came convinced it would have to answer. These judges read the tional diplomatic and propaganda has been able to keep the Negro make some sacrifices and changes Constitution before 1954, and they needs of U.S. imperialism. Withpeople and their allies from at home — not merely in words, had numerous opportunities in out both these factors, the antigetting out of control at home, but also in some actions. That past to strike down the disthe segregation moves in the schools it has been suffering setbacks was the real and most compelling criminatory "separate but equal" and 'armed forces would be inand defeats in the rest of the impetus for the change in the doctrine; but they refused to do conceivable. But the second of world it aims to dominate, and armed forces. That was the real it. The brass hats had plenty of these, in our opinion, exerts the especially in the colonial coun- and chief consideration in the chances to stop segregation of greater weight at the present tries. Washington could easily school decision. Negro troops in World War II, time.

win a global unpopularity contest On Dec. 2, 1952, Secretary of and after; but they stubbornly This is not said in order to without trying. State Acheson took the unopposed any changes in the basic American capitalism is hated precedented step of submitting a belittle the Negro struggle, whose Jim Crow pattern. If they are progressive significance and poabroad for its napalm bombs, its statement to the Supreme Court lovers of democracy, either they tential Marxists were the first to support of dictators, its opposition on an issue that seemed far outconcealed their love for a long call to the attention of the labor side the province of his departto colonial struggles for indetime with remarkable success or movement. The Negro struggle pendence, its racism - and its ment - the court suits against it is only very recently that they has put its own stamp on political hypocrisy. Distrust even in coun-Jim Crow schools. became smitten.

developments in this country since tries considered most friendly has Damage to our foreign relations Is the new policy due to a the end of World War II and is become focused on the disparity abroad has become "progressively desire for greater economy and responsible for both demagogic between Washington's claim to greater" as a result of resentment efficiency? It undoubtedly costs promises and actual concessions represent democracy and its opagainst racial "injustice in the more money to maintain two wrung from the politicians in pressive treatment of colored U.S., Acheson said. "The conschool systems side by side if both capitalist parties. people at home. This has cost the tinuance of racial discrimination both systems are run on a level But the failure of the labor U.S. plenty in a world whose in the United States remains a anywhere near approaching and Negro movements to build a inhabitants are mainly colored source of constant embarrassment equality of service, and the party of their own and challenge and who have no desire to come to this government in the day-to separation of military personnel the supremacy of the old parties under the domination of a governday conduct of its foreign reon the basis of color unquestion- has limited the political impact ment that won't grant equality to lations; and it jeopardizes the ably reduces both efficiency and and effectiveness of the Negro its own dark-skinned citizens. effective maintenance of our morale in the armed forces. struggle. This failure has made For several years Washingto But these are not startling new it possible for the capitalists to tried to overcome this distrust by

discoveries. Consequently con- contain the Negro movement on redoubling its speeches about siderations of economy and ef- the political field, to keep it within democracy, its appropriations for

### Changes in Army's Pattern

By Fred Hart COLOR FRONT by Lee gooey kind of popularization Nichols. Random House, 1954, typical of the big magazines. But being lifted, but discrimination 235 pages, \$3.50.

This book is a report on thorough: measures taken to end segrega-""There had not yet been a total tion of Negroes in the armed transformation of long-establishforces. Much of the information ed patterns of racial thinking and it contains is useful and some of acting; it would be years, perit has not been published before. The author is a newspaperman, found absolute acceptance conscientious on the whole, who throughout the military world,

files hear of Negro generals and ad- fore. When World War II began the mirals., There would yet be many armed forces operated on a skirmishes, large and small. as strictly segregated basis. Despite old patterns of inequality lingerthe protests of Negroes and their ed on or sought to reassert themallies, the Jim Crow pattern re- selves, and champions of the new mained throughout the war; if order joined battle. But the road anything, it became more rigid. was open and there could be no After the war there was much turning back."

talk and many promises of Whether there will be no turn-

where it is not due; and his share of commissioned and non-BREAKTHROUGH ON THE presentation suffers from the commissioned posts. Segregation has been or

> he wisely does not try to present continues, almost as before. One the change as complete or can read in almost any Negro weekly reports from Negro troops

of discriminatory and prejudiced treatment in mixed units. Negroes welcome the end of segregation, for which they have fought so haps generations, before Negroes long, but they know that military Jim Crow continues to exist even though the new forms it assumes

#### THE REASON GIVEN

Nichols attributes the change primarily to military necessity and the needs of improved military efficiency. According to his report, which reflects the explanations of the brass hats, the Army discovered after entering

the Korean war that it was

States Affected by Segregation Ban



Shown on the above map are the states affected by the U.S. Supreme Court's decision that segregation in public schools is unconstitutional. The ruling nullifies laws in 17 states (black) where segregation is compulsory and four states (lines) where it is permitted. Dots indicate 16 states that have laws forbidding segregation, although in cities like New York and Chicago residential segregation provides the means to keep Negro school children separate. 11 states have no laws on the subject.

of Jim Crow in this country is] Obviously not. And for that by showing solidarity toward moral leadership of the free and that this foreign propaganda reason the anti-segregation con- them and opposing all efforts to democratic nations of the world." victory was a prime purpose, and cessions already granted here maintain them in, or to restore That, as much as anything else, not merely a by-product, of the cannot be regarded as either them to, imperialist subjugation stable or permanent. To preserve and slavery.

GAINS NOT STABLE

remember that? For at least two (1) If the U.S. ruling class last was an action they could it may attempt to cancel or allies in this country. point to with pride, and they withdraw them when changes in

played it for all it was worth - the international situation alter trying to convince us that the and more. The Court hasn't yet the character of its diplomatic actually ended segregation in the needs.

important questions of how non- ism were actually to achieve its their struggles in their own the same thing: segregation was They will remember that it took segregation is to be enforced, and counter-revolutionary aims, crush behalf are helping the Negro and the means, discrimination the a revolution in China to force even by whom. But the Voice of the workers states, drown the labor movements here too - and end. But discrimination is possible these concessions in the American America made it sound like an- colonial revolutions in blood, and have played a big part in com- without segregation, as millions Jim Crow pattern. And they will other Emancipation Proclamation bring the whole world under its pelling our ruling class to grant of Negroes in the North can learn, through their own exhad access to confidential military before it would be common to are less open and frank than be-having arbitrary are less open and frank than be-having arbitrary are less open and frank than be-having are less open and frank than behaving achieved a real propa- remain unchanged? Would it American Negroes and work- points out, the military authorities tionary struggles in the U.S., if

this triumph will be remains to what the people of Asia think toward their Asian, African and continue discrimination against to wipe out discrimination and be seen. Meanwhile, the thing to about the oppression of minorities European brothers and sisters, Negro troops while formally achieve genuine equality for the be remembered by the enemies in the U.S.



because of its foreign diplomatic practice to be in the interests of handling of the Negro question to inspire them with greater selfhe Voice of America. Here at needs, then there is a danger that the Negro people and their labor since, say, 1940. The old dog of confidence and spur them on to capitalism has learned a few new The Voice of America has been tricks in recent years.

Military segregation was derebellious workers and peasants signed to facilitate discrimination

schools, and it left open the all- If, for example, U.S. imperial- our enemies. But it turns out that tion and discrimination are not often more formal than real. ganda triumph. How long-lasting continue to feel embarrassed by ers should feel a debt of gratitude have learned how to preserve and not the full victory of socialism, and should discharge that debt ending segregation.

Furthermore, the ruling class of this country now realizes that it is possible to maintain segregation by other means than statutes and legal rulings. The "separate but equal" doctrine is legal prop for segregation in the schools, among other things. But it is not an indispensable prop for such segregation. The authorities have learned that schoolchildren can be segregated without that legal prop, that the same result can be achieved through residential segregation (as in the North) or through "local agreements."

NEW FORMS

In short, the capitalists and their politicians and judges are developing techniques that will enable them to continue the essential features of the Jim Crow system, but with a new look. The Militant was among the first to note this fact in connection with anti-Negro terrorism. We pointed out in 1951, after the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Harry **r**. Moore in Florida, that the old forms of terrorism, such as ynching, were being replaced by new forms -- bombings, shootngs, and police atrocities which serve the same function of intimidation as lynching but which are listed in the records as individual rather than social crimes. It is now necessary to add that new forms to mask Negro oppression are being introduced into

other spheres of the Jim Crow system. Enemies of Negro oppression have the added duty of stripping off these masks.

If the ruling class thinks its the Negro people and their allies, These concessions will serve only fight for more and really substantial gains.

They will see that these concessions, granted so reluctantly, of Asia, Africa and Europe are against Negro troops. Segrega- remain incomplete, tentative and Negro people.

Milwaukee had good sales of

the Militant during the anti-



change, and a few half-hearted, incomplete experiments. But noth-ing much happened until 1949 when the Air Force began to dissolve its all Negro units and white replace-ments to white units; that Negro conforming with the court's rul.

and more than most things, was decision. he problem taxing the minds of the august members of the Why is it so important to as before. Supreme Court as they wrestled with themselves for a year and a half to determine whether or not reasons:

dissolve its all-Negro units and would wipe out all of the Negro's disperse its Negro personnel recent gains in this as well as among whites. The Navy also other fields.

moved in this direction but more NEW FORMS slowly, and the Army resisted

the new pattern - until after the Furthermore, while military

start of the Korean war in 1950. segregation has been sharply By the end of 1953 over 90% reduced and will probably be of the Negro troops were in mixed completely ended in the near units, and the trend was clearly future, that doesn't mean that toward the elimination of segre-Negroes now enjoy equality in gation in the armed forces. the armed services. On the con-

Nichols, in our opinion, does trary, they still have the worst, not correctly explain the reasons hardest and lowest-paid jobs, and for the change; he gives credit they are still denied their fair

### ... Anti - McCarthy Campaign

(Continued from page 1) other \$5 this week which puts from all the branches as we Crow pattern, "some of whom in colored schools." Detroit over its quota by \$50. approach the end of the Fund had to be retired to make room "This last was from a sympa-Drive.

thizer," Comrade Stall reports. That \$260 quota that you see forthright in dealing with some major tactic of the white supre-"But I hope it's not our last at the bottom of the scoreboard of their political superiors. He macists will be endless delay and outright defiance, "Legal devices collection yet. We still have is the amount we hope readers says of Roosevelt, for example, evasion, rather than open and will be resorted to as a means of might be inclined to raise queshopes of more to come." of the Militant and other friends that he was one of the men "of

San Francisco jumped way up will send in during this camcourage and foresight who were on the scoreboard from thir- paign. So, dear reader, if you able to see that military efficiency teenth to seventh place this are not already contributing and democratic ideals could go Texas would work out means to Assignments boards, which will week. Now only \$27 short of through one of the branches of hand in hand" and that he "pushtheir \$700 quota, Ralph Martin the Socialist Workers Party, allowing greater opportunities for will be able to finish the drive send in your contribution soon. Negroes during World War II." and make our full quota. I know This part of the scoreboard be-ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN this is good news to you." Sim- longs to you.

reason" in the matter of applying courts and to "take utmost ad-the court's decision, echoing word vantage of the Supreme Court's This is untrue. Roosevelt was long on statements about "democratic ideals" but short on any Just Out — Spring Issue kind of action against Jim Crow, military or civilian. The only Of the Marxist Quarterly "opportunities" he ever favored Negro troops were strictly FOURTH INTERNATIONAL within the framework of segregation, which he defended tooth Branch and nail to his dying day. Contents Allentown The author is similarly mis-Detroit leading when he says Truman The Opposition to McCarthyism Boston was prompted "by strong demoby Art Sharon Buffalo cratic principles, frequently by When Anti-Negro Prejudice Began Newark religious and moral considera-Youngstown by George Breitman tions." The truth is that Truman, San Francisco **Trade Unionists and Revolutionists** as Senator and Vice-President Philadelphia by James P. Cannon saw eye to eye with Roosevelt on New York the need to maintain military Automation — The New Industrial Revolution Minneapolis-St. Paul segregation, and that during the by Lynn Marcus Cleveland first half of his tenure in the The Myth of Women's Inferiority Milwaukee White House he would not even Los Angeles by Evelyn Reed offer any lip-service to the idea Chicago Pablo Approves Malenkov's "New" Economic Policy of a change. Pittsburgh What actually prompted him by Joseph Hansen St. Louis were political considerations, arising out of conditions created Oakland 35 cents a copy \$1.25 a year Akron by the cold war that were new Order from Seattle and different from the political FOURTH INTERNATIONAL General conditions existing during World 116 University Place War II. The political reasons for New York 3, N. Y. Total through May 24 the new policy are discussed else-

where on this page.

ments to white units; that Negro conforming with the court's rulthe most vicious and uncomdecisions." This would make for ture campaign. Literature Agent On the same day George sold troops fought better when they ing. He asserted on May 23 that promising Southern white supre- endless stalling, from lower courts were not segregated; and that Negro and white children would macists. to higher, and then back again.

white troops did not rebel or in not attend the same schools in his The injunction to "calm and Mississippi has devised a clause most cases even object to in- state even if federal troops were reason" can be accepted by the in its school laws which eliminates Southern bourbons because they tegration. sent in to enforce the Supreme the word "segregation" but pro-

to finally admit that segregation

May 17 was a great day for

violates the Constitution.

But all this was true and was Court's decision - an action how- realize they have some formidable vides that in assigning any child pointed out during World War ever, hardly likely to be taken by means to combat the court's to a school the Board of Trustees II too, and yet the military the Jim Crow government in ruling without being in direct "shall take into account the authorities would not budge an Washington. violation of the decision. These emotional needs and welfare of inch on segregation at that time. "We're not going to secede means of evasion are described in the child involved." The school The military inefficiency of Jim from the Union," said Talmadge, some detail by the May 28 U.S. trustees in Mississippi, or other Crow was well known long be- "but the people of Georgia will News and World Report, which states that follow this pattern fore Korea. And when the brass not comply with the decision of explains: "Southerners, as a would naturally decide that it is hats cite it now as their reason the court. It would take several whole, are taking the Court's "best" for the "emotional needs for making the change, they are divisions of troops down here to decision calmly. But that doesn't and welfare" of a Negro pupil to

using it to cover up the essentially police every school building in mean they're taking it lying be placed in a school with other political reasons for the new Georgia and then they wouldn't down." be able to enforce it. We're going policy.

comply.

"CALM AND REASON"

In fact, reports the U.S. News, Nichols tells about the bitter to do whatever is necessary in An important method of evasion "An end to Negro schools in the resistance by many high officers Georgia to keep white children in South is not in sight. There will would be "voluntary" segregation,

ilar good news is being sent to any alterations in the old Jim white schools and colored children be separate schools for Negroes where the Negro people could be Officials from other southern

for new ways." But he is not as states, however, indicate that the

said it would "take years" before school districts is one such device.

Eisenhower himself pointed the - Part of the delaying action will

way to the tactic to be pursued be to fight numerous separate

when he called for "calm and cases in each locality in the

other. . ."

ticular school, will be an-

in some Southern States for a terrorized into acceptance of congood many years to come." While tinuation of the present segregat-Mississippi, South Carolina and ed schools in order to "stay out Georgia threaten various forms of of trouble." Also, U.S. News says: "Many other Negroes who

work for whites."

EXTEND THE FIGHT

Negro pupils and not in association with whites.

comrades turned 61 copies in the recent period. in 27 subscriptions. In the past two weeks Comrade This climaxed a very Boulton sold 44 papers. successful Militant The paper is making good and literature cam- friends among the readers on

Helen Sherman three and Carol sold 14 at a plant

paign, Minneapolis fascist campaign. Comrades sold

paign during the Militant routes in Seattle, accordpast eight weeks. ing to Comrade Melba Winters. Minneapolis netted She writes, "Our route friend who

50 subs during the campaign, six took 14 copies of our large new ones along with the very NAACP bundle to sell for us was successful in selling the entire high percentage of renewals. "Charlie, who accounted for 11 amount. He took four copies the subs, three of which were new, first time we called and then told

was the Twin Cities winner with us over the phone he would take 336 points. He was awarded the 10 more copies. This kind of book 'Tito' by Dedijer. Paul from friend is invaluable and we are St. Paul won a selected choice going out to find more of them of literature from the Book Store by going door to door with the Militant on a consistent basis." as the second place winner with Literature Agent John Tabor 280 points. The top five Minneapolis sub-getters were as reports, "New York had a very follows: Charlie, 336 points; good sale of anti-McCarthy

writes, "During the gate.

last week of the

local Militant Cam-

direct defiance of the court's delaying the end of separate Ne- tons can be kept in line, these Larry, 120 points; Bob W., 117 pamphlets at an anti-McCarthy ruling. Thus, Gov. Allan Shivers gro schools. Gerrymandering of officials believe, by social and points; Evie, 90 points; and rally sponsored by the ADA, cconomic pressure. Local school Alice, 75 points. All of our Liberal Party, NAACP, AVC, energetic Militant salesmen de-Young Democrats and others. We boards, holding the purse strings assign each student to a par- of the schools, can influence serve commendation, as does the sold 93 pamphlets, one copy of many. Employers can influence Militant staff which puts out the Fourth International, and one still more, since most Negroes best working-class paper in the Militant. Priscilla sold 50 pamph-

world!" lets and one FI. Manny, Ethel B., Dorothy, and John T. were the St. Paul netted a total of 80

other salesmen. subs during the campaign. Litera-

In towns and cities where "Tuesday Edith G. and Ethel residential segregation is comture Agent Winifred Nelson replete, or nearly so, there is the possibility of "rezoning of school ports the high scorers as follows: P. sold seven Militants and one Paul, 280 points; Winifred, 75; Fourth International at the Rand districts" in such a way as to Bill B., 66; Dorothy, 60; and School. At a high school Donald, confine children to particular Jack. 46. Bob and Pearl sold five anti-

schools according to their color. Chicago reports a recent sale McCarthy pamphlets and two of 24 Militants at a union meet- Militants. At a street meeting on Thus, the widely-publicized Dis ing. Sheavy sold eight; George Friday we sold seven Militants trict of Columbia's new ban on sold five; and Ray (visiting from and 17 anti-McCarthy pamphlets." segregated schools, to be made

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special areas in Washington and Negro children will continue to attend the schools "nearest them." Thus, it is clear that the NAACP's plan to press its legal advantage through the courts, while extremely important, is only one phase of the still-continuing fight against school segregation. Most important of all is the need to mobilize the Negro people and their allies, especially in the ranks of organized labor, to wage a militant, uncompromising struggle on a mass scale to implement and enforce the Court's school ruling and to extend the fight into other basic areas, particularly housing and

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### Wall Street's Latest War Threat

There is grave danger that the Eisenhower administration is preparing a military assault on Guatemala, a small Central American country that has dared to defy the wrath of the Wall Street government over land reforms and other progressive measures initiated by the present Guatemala regime.

The immediate pretext for the threatened U.S. intervention in Guatemala, one of the few Latin American countries with a constitutionally-elected government, is the charge that Guatemala has secured arms from "behind the Iron Curtain."

What if it has? What right has this country to dictate to any other country whom they can buy arms from? The U.S. government buys what it pleases, where it pleases, when it pleases, from whom it pleases, and it would mean war for any other country to try to stop it. Doesn't that same right go for Guatemala?

Guatemala tried to purchase arms in this country. It was refused on the grounds that the U.S., doesn't like the kind of government they 'have in Guatemala. That country's constitution prohibits political discrimination and it does not witch-hunt "Communists." Moreover, it permits representatives of the Communist Party, if they can get the votes, to hold public office, and the CP now even holds five of the 56 seats in the Guatemalan Congress. And finally, Guatemala has refused to line up with other Latin American countries, most of them dictatorships, in a military alliance with the U.S. against the Soviet Union.

For these "crimes," the U.S. State Department, headed by Wall Street banker Dulles, has been putting the heat on Guatemala. In March, Dulles himself went to the Caracas, Venezuela, Inter-American Conference to get the Latin American countries to adopt a resolution especially aimed at Guatemala. This resolution gave Wall Street imperialism the right to intervene in any Latin American country which American capitalists choose to call "Communist" or "Communist-dominated."

by Guatemala from some "Iron Curtain" country is now the excuse for a hig war-incitement campaign. Dulles even raises the cry that Guatemala is threatening the Panama Canal although the Canal is 750 miles away, much camp of anti-Trotskyism. of the way being virtually impenetrable jungle and mountain terrain.

relations. Simultaneously, the U.S. State De partment announces it is starting an airlift of arms to Nicaragua and Honduras for their "defense" against possible Guatemalan "Communist aggression."

All this is nothing but a scheme to force Guatemala to yield to Wall Street's demands upon the international labor through threat of military invasion. The U.S. will use countries like Nicaragua as a cover for such an invasion. But that will conceal from no one the real source of the attack.

Coincidentally, these hostile moves against Guatemala are made at the time the Guatemalan government rejects the blackmail demand of the U.S. government to pay \$16,000,000 to the United Fruit Co. for some 250,000 acres of uncultivated jungle land which Guatemala has reclaimed from the American corporation in order to make it available for use by Guatemalan peasants.

Fruit Co., demand: Hands off Guatemala

The alleged receipt of 2,000 tons of arms

While this red-herring hue and cry is being

If you don't want American boys dying for the greater glory and profit of the United

### Secret Diplomacy at Geneva

revolution.

The real discussions at the Geneva Conference don't take place at the public sessions but behind closed doors. "Secret meetings between two, three, four or more foreign ministers have been taking place, several times a day, in elegant suburban villas," says Michel Gordey, Geneva correspondent for the Nation.

Why the secret sessions? What are the delegates hiding? How are they deciding the fate of the world? These are the questions that immediately rise to mind.

The chief task that the conferees proclaimed for themselves at Geneva was to arrive at a solution of the war in Indo-China.

A revolution for national independence is

for power. imperialism has any intention of granting the Indo-Chinese their just demands unless compelled to by the superior force of the colonial Spain. The reactionary class interests of the revolution. What the imperialists seek is to capitalists and their parties maintain colonial exploitation in Asia and to paralyzed their will to resist the maneuver the working people of France, England and the United States into a war for the spiracy. Even though a fascist

victory meant the axe for many suppression of the national independence moveof their own necks, they temporizments. They need secret diplomacy in order ed, compromised, pussyfooted and to screen their hostile moves against the colonial capitulated, step by step, until was too late. And as long as the leaders of the working class The Soviet negotiators also need to conduct

followed the same line as the their end of the bargaining in secret sessions. "democratic" capitalists, this itler and Franc

of these people."

LET HIM GO

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identity of his "informants."

They likened him to a cop who

submitted to numerous tests during the last year — the East perialism against the Indo-Chi- such negotiations for armistice particularly true if the workers general strike, the Stalinist be- ists have demanded the imme- of the Indo-Chinese people in re- their full economic and political themselves more acceptable to trayal in Iran, the Beria purge. the international right turn of troops from Indo-China. In the imperialists. Stalinism, etc. In these events United States the Socialist Workthe true nature of the Pabloite ers Party has demanded that faction as a pro-Stalinist tendency has been revealed with French imperialism. the utmost clarity.

Now that, the Indo-Chinese ·However, the deviations of the masses, at the cost of countless imperialists off their backs once victims, are on the verge of de- and for all. Pabloites in reaction to these events still revealed only a tencisively beating the imperialist CERTAIN CONDITIONS

dency, and not the irrevocable invaders, French capitalism bepassage of the Pabloites to the gins to speak of "armistice" --and the Stalinist betrayal-ma-Now we have before us an chine has likewise raised the might, under certain conditions,

ction which poses the question: slogan of armistice. Has the Pablo faction crossed Why should the international the line from a pro-Stalinist working class call for an armisraised, Nicaragua, whose government is al- tendency within the Fourth In- tice? The world labor movement most a U.S. puppet, withdraws its ambassador ternational to a pro-Stalinist has the duty to speed the rout from Guatemala and breaks off diplomatic group dragging after every twist and evacuation of all imperialist and turn in the line of Stalinism? invasion forces. Get out of Indo-China! That should be the loud NEW DEMAND

and insistent demand of the In an appeal addressed "to all French and international work-

workers organizations," April, ing class to their imperialists. 1954, the Pabloite faction, speak WHO BENEFITS?

ing fraudulently in the name of negotiate a temporary truce, it the victim and the bandit. Who wants an armistice, or the Fourth International, calls a truce, or a cease fire, in this is treachery for the labor offisituation? The French imperial- cials in the imperialist country DELIBERATE OMISSION movement to hold a conference ists, whose military forces have to endorse their ruling class The Pabloites have defiled the in opposition to the Geneva Conbeen catastrophically weakened strategy by washing their hands whole tradition of Trotskyism by ference. In this appeal the Pab--they can see the advantage in the waters of "truce de- raising the Stalinist-sponsored movement would degenerate and loites propose a number of dein trying to save at the con- mands." What the workers in slogan of "armistice." They have die if it failed to fight mercimands. And the first demand they raise is, "An immediate ference table what they lost on the imperialist countries must reversed, without explanation, lessly against such a capitulaarmistice in Vietnam." the field of combat against the do is demand that the capital-levery decision the world Trot- tion to Stalinism.

the "dirty war" of French im- mistice conference. It is around der such circumstances. This is omits the revolutionary demand - "Withdraw the imperialist nese people beran, the Trotsky- that they could sell the victory in the imperialist country use troops" — in order to make diate withdrawal of imperialist turn for Kremlin deals with the power to enforce such a demand. the Stalinists. They are thereby Let us recall that in the early running interference for the But what the workers and days of the Russian Revolution Stalinists who would like to use peasants of Indo - China and the German imperialists forced a the revolutionary masses of Indo-Wall Street stop all aid to Southeast Asia need from the robber truce on the first work- China as bartering material for international working class is ers government at Brest Litovsk. Kremlin diplomacy.

powerful pressure to force the The German Social Democrats And they raise this "armishypocritically "supported" the tice" slogan not when the Indo-Brest Litovsk treaty. They de- Chinese revolution is in retreat, fended themselves from revolu-|but when it has the French imtionary criticism by pointing to perialists on the run!

It is not excluded that the The Pabloites also include the the fact that the Bolsheviks were Indo-Chinese revolutionary forces also "for" the Brest Litovsk demand, "prohibition of atomic treaty - hadn't they signed it? weapons," in their list of sugbe compelled to negotiate with Lenin denounced the German gestions to a proposed internathe enemy for a temporary set- Social Democrats for this treach- tional conference of labor. Where tlement, cease-fire, or armistice. ery. In effect he told them: Your does this Stalinist and bourgeois-Such was the case at a cer- capitalists have a pistol to our pacifist demand come from? At tain stage in Korea. But that heads. We are forced to accept what congress of what section does not give the representatives their robber-terms in the same of the world Trotskyist moveof the international working way a hold-up victim is forced ment was such a capitulation to class the license to "support" to turn over his belongings to Stalinist-pacifist hypocrisy au-

such a demand. a bandit. Your task, if you are thorized? When the imperialist robbers revolutionists, is to force your The whole content of the Pabforce a rebellious colonial peo- capitalists to take the pistol loite appeal reeks with adaptaple to the wall, and the revolu- away from our head, and not tion to the needs of Kremlin tionary camp is compelled to to call for "agreement" between diplomacy. It renounces, with one stroke, the revolutionary ap-

proach to the problems of our epoch. What was implicit in their previous positions is now made explicit. The world Trotskyist

... McCarthy's 'Cells' World-Wide Right Turn (Continued from page 1) italist government structure, rench a fascist machine in the italist government structure, rench a fascist machine in the italist government structure, rench a fascist machine in the italist government structure, rench a fascist machine in the italist government structure, rench a fascist machine in the italist government structure, rench a fascist machine in the italist government structure, italist governme

capitalist government structure, dent to issue a "secrecy" order entrench a fascist machine in the with regard to the policy concapitalist parties, paralyze the ference of his advisors on Jan. will of his opponents, enfeeble 21. They didn't dare challenge the already feeble resistance of McCarthy's thesis that he has the "democratic" political ma- the right to protect the conchine, and at the same time fidences of his spies in the Army. mobilize and harden a mass fas- Instead they allowed McCarthy to USA in war against the USSR. cist movement that can he used carry the attack to them on the This aim involves two tasks. as a battering ram in his drive issue of the Presidential directive.

In the process McCarthy's "se-This is exactly what happened crecy" was ignored, while the in Italy, Germany, Austria and debate raged on Eisenhower's from her. On the other hand, 'secrecy. The ineffectiveness of the "democratic" to bungling. From the very beginencroachments of the fascist con- ning they formulated their charges against McCarthy in such a way as to assure that he Army case is designed as a pressure move to slow down Mcmost that could result from their country.

to throw one or two of his hired fundamental position was never attacked. Obviously the Big Busi-We must never forget that ness interests that run the gov-Hitler took power in Germany ernment have decided that they with the consent of the "demowant to be able to continue to cratic" capitalists. He bludgeoned 'use" McCarthy. his way to the point where they But the game of "using" fashanded him the chancellorship cists is a tricky one. Eisenhower's without changing a comma in the Cadillac cabinet is even less Weimar constitution, the most equipped to play this game than 'democratic" constitution in the the shrewd "democratic" poliworld. It was all "legal" and in ticians of Italy, Germany and conformity with the rules and Spain. Some of them lost their regulations of the parliamentary system. But underneath the McCarthy's. facade of "legality" the Hitlerite

By Colvin R. de Silva

The aim of the new world line of Stalinism is to isolate the

On the one hand, every effort has to be made to break the USA's present allies away every effort has to be made to prevent the USA finding fresh Army's strategy is not due merely allies in the USA's attempt to encircle the USSR militarily. In both cases, the Soviet bu-

reaucracy's method is to seek a would go unscathed. The whole political deal with the capitalist of the world. This arises from

charges would be for McCarthy THEY SEEK A DEAL

With regard to the USA's point about them is that they formist; and the essence of a of the Indo-Chinese masses, but serve primarily for the victory of Mussolini, by no means assured. McCarthy's CPs of France and Italy for working allow means and the second seco instance, have already mass in rance and Italy follows the CP. Accorded any steps based on developitself turns to collaboration with ing the class struggle in these ingly, the CPs of these countries the capitalist class, the reformcountries toward the seizure of can offer to the capitalist class power by the working class. They in them a genuine quid pro quo expose the CP before the mashave openly declared their readi- in a deal to sell the mass moveness to serve any capitalist gov- ment in return for neutrality. able to hide its own collaboraernment in these countries which Certainly, they can restrain pow will break its alliance with the erfully any revolutionary development of the class struggle. USA. They seek to trade the class struggle and the mass The position in India is simmovement in these countries for ilar in some ways. No doubt the heads fooling around with their a promise of neutrality by their Indian CP has not yet won a betraying the working class. decisive working class following\* capitalist governments. In Ceylon, this maneuver is or gained control of the mass The position is similar in countries like Britain. There, the movement in the way that the French and Italian CPs have CPs are weak and are not mass done. Nevertheless. the Indian parties. The working class in CP, too, is in a position power-Carthy, The Man, The Senator, these countries follow reformist The 'Ism'," McCarthy once told parties, like the Labor Party in fully to restrain and gravely to confuse the Indian masses. The a crony that he would wind up Britain. The effort of the CPs Madura line can give a grave of the working class and the "either in jail or in the White in these countries is to push House." It is amply clear that these reformist parties into parsetback to the Indian mass move-McCarthy will never be put in ticipation in capitalist government. However, when the Ceylon CP jail, where he belongs, by the ments which undertake to break tries to apply the Madura line Democrats and the Republicans. the alliance with the USA. The in Ceylon it finds itself facing direct and open conflict with the It is equally clear that he will OPs themselves stand ready to not be prevented from occupying support such governments. two fundamental difficulties. of the revolutionary party of the Ceylon masses, the LSSP. In Britain they are already TWO DIFFICULTIES fighting against every leftward The first difficulty which faces drift in the Labor Party by the Cevlon CP is that it cannot But the McCarthy drive for launching an attack on "Trot even hope to control or decisively ower can and must be stopped. skyism" in the Labor Party. By **BOUND VOLUMES** influence either the working class Trotskyist they mean, of course, or the mass movement in Ceyevery consistent adherent of the Available lon. The leading force and by class struggle in the British La-American working class has the bor Party. These, they hate; for far the most powerful party in 1952 Militant ......\$5.00 the working class and the mass power to set in motion a move- it is a neutral capitalist Britain movement in Ceylon is the LS-1950-51 F.I. ......\$6.00 SP. As the great August 12, fascist plotters like a road paving not a revolutionary socialist Bri-1953 Hartal (general strike and For orders and prices on pre shutdown of schools, shops and vious years, address: stores) showed, the LSSP con-

tinues to be the organizer and

the leader of the Ceylon mas-

ses in struggle. Neither the CP

nor the Stalinist Front can com-

pete with the LSSP in this field.

In Ceylon the Communist Party has recently begun a new shift to the right, offering the Ceylon capitalists its collaboration against the masses in return for a change in the government's foreign policy. The Stalinist line is currently being subjected to Marxist criticism in a series of articles in the Ceylon weekly, Samasamajist, by Colvin R. de Silva, member of Parliament. We reprint one of these articles, slightly condensed, for its penetrating explanation of the relation between the Ceylon CP's further turn to the right and the world line of Stalinism, and of the unique features of the political situation in Ceylon. - Ed.

The second and grave difficulclass of the given country at the presence of the LSSP (Lan- ty which faces the Ceylon CP the cost of the working class ka Sama Samaja Party, section flows from the fact that the carthy — not to smash him. The and mass movements in that of the Fourth International) in LSSP is a revolutionary party. Ceylon. Let us explain. We have referred to the CPs where the CP is in a minority,

In other capitalist countries of France and Italy. Now, the the majority mass party is re-

in process there against 80 years of oppressive French colonial rule. Virtually the entire population of Indo-China supports the Vietminh movement that is conducting this revolution. In France, England and the United States, the majority of the people are opposed to warring on the Indo-Chinese.

The only equitable solution to the conflict is for the imperialists to grant independence to the Indo-Chinese, withdraw all foreign troops, and recognize the Ho-Chi-Minh regime.

If this is what the negotiators had in mind, they would not need to go into secret sessions. An openly arrived at agreement providing for the evacuation of all French troops and the exchange of ambassadors with the Vietminh is all that would be required.

But neither American, French, or British

NAACP and the The "subversive" list is one of the central

props of the McCarthyite witch hunt. The whole principle of thought control, silencing of non-conformists and suppression of political heretics is bound up with the "subversive" list technique.

That's why the publication of a "subversive" list by the West Coast Regional Office of the NAACP last March, with the arbitrary listing of the Militant and other organizations as "dangerous" and "subversive," constituted such a shocking breach in the anti-McCarthyite front.

When an organization is "listed" the objective is to create a big void around it. People are supposed to say, "Maybe they have the right idea, maybe they are doing good work for a good cause, but if I don't want to get into trouble I'd better steer clear."

When the NAACP West Coast Regional Office, in violation of the whole tradition of the Negro struggle, published its list, it warned the Negro people to be careful about supporting or attending meetings of "questionable organizations."



the separate and reactionary aims of the Stal inist bureaucracy in the Soviet Union. At Geneva, they are sounding out the possibilities of concluding a deal — a "peace pact" with imperialism — at the expense of the Indo-Chinese revolution.

Thus all the negotiating parties are conspiring in one fashion or another against the aspirations of the Indo-Chinese people to national independence and the genuine desires of the French, British and American people for a peaceful outcome of the conflict.

It is time that the working people take the determination of their fate out of the hands of imperialists and Stalinist bureaucrats. A first step in the direction of exercising that control is to demand an end to secret diplomacy at Geneva.

### 'Subversive' List

What is a questionable organization? Is it an organization about whom someone has raised a question?

The authors of the West Coast NAACP list couldn't define their meaning because they would then have to grant the "condemned" organizations a hearing. And that is contrary to the whole method of "subversive" listing.

It is instructive to note that in the same month that the West Coast Regional Office any committee, any force can of the NAACP published its list, a fascist paper, Common Sense, published in Union, New Jersey, said: "Although this organization (NAACP) has not been cited by the Un-American Activities Committee, its name shows up so often throughout the Congressional Record that one wonders why it is not cited."

There you have the method of the "subversive" list. The NAACP should be "cited" because its name appears often in the Con- They had him hooked — but they just as quickly hands it back to in return for a promise of neu-

gressional Record. Absurd? Yes, but it is the let him go. absurdity of the witch-hunt madness. It is a warning from the thought-control gang: impartial committee chairman "Watch out! The NAACP is 'questionable' and 'dangerous.' Play it safe and stay away Carthy didn't have to divulge the

from them. Your job may be at stake." And this is not merely the attack of one gets his information from stoolfascist paper. The NAACP has been facing the pigeons and is honor bound to "subversive" list threat for some time. The protect them. Thus they conceded FBI has always assumed that anyone who that McCarthy is a law unto himattends an interracial gathering is a "subversive."

Can the NAAOP fight this menace if its members will adopt such a self-defeating policy. I them. They allowed the big issue monitors for them."

network was at work within the IAIL OR WHITE HOUSE

whole structure of the capitalist According to Jack Anderson state preparing a fascist victory. and Ronald May, authors of "Mc-McCarthy has announced to the world that he will protect his fascist "cells" in the military at all costs. He said: "I receive information from people (in the Army, etc.) ten, fifteen, twenty times a day." McCarthy's chief counsel, Roy Cohn, boasted: "I have access to FBI files when I want them."

When McCarthy was questionthe White House by the army ed as to how he got a hold of a brass or the Republicans and secret memorandum from the Democrats. FBI to the Army he said it was

from an Army intelligence officer. But when he was asked to It will take a power greater than identify the officer, he answer-Eisenhower, Stevens, Mundt, and ed: "I want to notify the people Symington to do the job. The who give me information that there is no way on earth that ment which can roll over the which the Stalinists seek, and get me to violate the confidence

menace.

machine. Only the policy of the tain. labor officials prevents this.

The labor officials depend on OFFER SERVICE Right then and there the Army the Democrats to do the job. The faced the choice - surrender or The Stalinist line is no diffight! They chose surrender. They Democrats depend on the Eisen- ferent in the countries which could have nailed McCarthy if hower Republicans. Eisenhower the USA is seeking to bring into they wanted to. They had him depends on the Army chiefs. the world imperialist military dead to rights on two counts: Stevens, the Secretary of Army, alliance. The CPs offer loyal contempt of Congress and viola- when he isn't fumbling the ball service to the existing capitalist tosses it back to Eisenhower who tion of military security laws. governments of these countries

Stevens. trality. It is high time that kabor "impartial" committee The best example of this polbroke with this "daisy chain" of counsel Jenkins and the equally icy is in India. The capitalist capitulation to McCarthy and Nehru government is already Mundt hastened to rule that Mcmobilized its forces for a life-orneutral. And the Indian CP has

death struggle with the fascist pledged itself at its recent Madura Conference to confine itself to parliamentary methods of op-Despite world-wide protest, it

position in relation to the Nehru government. In other words, the is revealed by the United Press, Indian CP's new line abandons May 26, that the Atomic Energy all direct struggle and revoluself and anyone who works for Commission is planning new Ationary struggle.

other CP faces in any other part

him has the protection of the selfbomb and H-bomb tests. The The new line of the Ceylon United Press dispatch deduced appointed fascist chief of state. **CP** is the infamous Madura line the scheduled tests from "the The Army made a little bleat of West Coast Regional Officers capitulate to it? protest and dropped the issue. As fact that the AEC has asked the adapted to Ceylon conditions . . West Coast Regional Oncers capitulate to It? a matter of fact they permitted Public Health Service to recruit However, the Ceylon CP finds We refuse to believe that the NAACP or its McCarthy to turn the tables on radiological health and safety itself in a difficulty such as no

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ist party is in no position to ses. On the contrary, the CP is tion with the capitalist class by taking refuge behind the collaboration of the reformist party with the capitalist class. The CP joins the reformist party in

not available to the CP. In Ceylon, every time the CP turns to ward collaboration with the capitalist class, the LSSP, with its policy of consistent class struggle, is able to expose the CP before the masses as a betraver mass movement. Indeed, the masses themselves discover the betrayal; because every time the CP swings right, it comes into consistent class struggle policy

### The Negro Struggle By Jean Blake

#### In Reply to a Reader — Part 2

In your criticism of the way we deal with the Negro struggle, Mr. S., you assert that the Militant "makes it a policy to court the Negro vote by pointing up the so-called injustices done to members of our colored minority." Then you say, "One will readily admit that Negroes, on occasion, are the victims of harsh treatment at the hands of Caucasian, but you people are too blinded by your own prejudiced minds to see that harsh treatment is a two-way street." For our - "enlightenment" you "cite some examples of Negroes violating the civil rights of Caucasian": an incident in which two colored women allegedly attacked a white woman in a bus; a case in which a distant relative of yours was shot and killed by a colored passenger in his cab; an accident in which you were badly injured by a drunken driver who happened to be colored.

Then, after several slurs, you say: "It should be interesting to see how you Trotskyites distort, rationalize, and perhaps even prevaricate in order to make it seem that the Negroes in the above examples were the poor, hapless victims of white persecution." I'd like, without distorting, rationalizing or prevaricating, to discuss the fallacies in your method of reasoning.

First, your assertion that we make it a policy. to court the Negro vote is entirely unfounded: We don't court the vote of anyone. If we did, we would double-talk like the Democrats and Republicans instead of stating openly what we stand for. Or we would demagogically appeal to race-hate and other low emotions and prejudices to whip up a mob spirit. As a matter of fact, in many states where undemocratic election laws bar minority parties from the ballot, we don't even have candidates for office, so it can't be just votes we're after. You'll have to discover another motive for our pointing up the injustices done to colored people.

It shouldn't be too difficult for you to discover our real motive since we make no secret of it: we consider it one of our tasks, as the socialist opposition to the injustices of capitalism, to tell the truth. to expose festering sores of our society - so that men will consciously attempt their cure.

Your second main point is the charge, which you do not try to substantiate, that we try to make it appear that "ALL Negro crime, vice or breach of etiquette are due to the fact that John Q. Public won't sell his house to them or doesn't want his sister or daughter going to bed with one."

I seriously doubt that you have ever seen a discussion of anyone's etiquette in the pages of the Militant; and any articles dealing with crime or vice are reports and analyses of these social phenomena as such, without reference to irrelevant or secondary factors such as race, creed or color.

The questions of segregated housing and intermarriage are separate matters, and deserve much fuller treatment than can be given in this one article. However, to put it briefly, segregation in housing is not an individual right, but rather a violation of the equal rights supposedly guaranteed under the Constitution, as the U.S. Supreme Court acknowledged in declaring segregation in public schools unconstitutional.

Intermarriage - or just plain marriage on the other hand, is a personal and individual eign countries with feudal hangovers, it is supposed to be a woman's right - not her father's or brother's - to decide whom she will marry or, as you choose to put it, "go to bed with."

(To be continued)

### **Women and Politics**

#### By Joyce Cowley

Notes from the News

"No Rate Below Common Labor - All Jobs Based on Job Content, Not on Sex." This was the slogan raised by 400 delegates of the United Electrical Workers at their second national conference on problems of working women.

Delegates reported considerable gains during the last year as the result of militant struggle. They told of winning clauses in their contracts prohibiting discrimination because of race or sex in hiring, firing, promoting or assigning jobs. They told of shops where they have succeeded in eliminating the traditional segregation of work into "men's" jobs and "women's" jobs.

But the fight for equality is far from finished. Conference resolutions pointed out that there is a drive to force women out of industry in violation of their seniority rights. Employers are trying to manipulate unemployment laws to deny benefits to women workers and force them into substandard unskilled jobs or to classify them as "unemployable." Negro women in particular have been victimized by attempts to force them out of industry and back into domestic service. The conference adopted resolutions on job discrimination, on speedup and health, and on women in legislative and political action. All of these resolutions underline the fact that economic struggles in the shop are not enough and that political action is required to correct unemployment insurance laws, force through legislation for equal pay, added child care facilities and increased expenditures for schools and education. The resolution on speedup and health calls for an even broader political program — national health insurance, low-rent public housing, a shorter work week.

I'm in favor of all these things and read through the resolutions carefully to find out what kind of political action the UE proposed. It's not very clear. At one point they condemn the "deliberate betrayals on civil rights and fair practices legislation" and state emphatically

that "both Republican and Democratic administrations have openly and consistently Negro community. They supplied played the employers' role in these betrayals. . . the active campaign workers for Not only does the government assist employers Turner and influenced powerful in their attacks on the conditions and security community organizations like the Baptist ministers and beauticians of women workers in their jobs, but everywhere the grievous lack of government plans and port of virtually all the Negro facilities to protect and advance the welfare CIO members for Turner that of women workers opens the gate to widespread swung the CIO. Council over to company attacks."

They also suggest that women workers be workers placed Turner on top in encouraged to run for political office and that the primary elections with 41%

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### Threat to World Peace



Another threatening war gesture is made by Eisenhower government in the demonstrative display of atomic cannons in West Germany. This mammoth 280 mm. atomic cannon is being ferried across the Rhine river near Germersheim, Germany, in a joint Army-Navy exercise called Operation Big Lift.

### right to be exercised by the persons involved so long as the rights of others are not violated. And in this country, at least, unlike some for-**For Newark Elections**

#### By Daniel Roberts

NEWARK, May 25 - The entire Newark Negro comed into a victory celebration. munity has now closed ranks behind Irvine I. Turner, independent Negro candidate for City Council from the Central Ward, and his chances of election in the June 15 run-off elections in high repute with workers and

re deemed to be excellent. middle class layers alike. Further more the Negro community could The middle-class sections of the community - who supported an- have been readily rallied to an

other Negro candidate prior to independent CTO candidate prethe May 11 primaries - have cisely because it was already in finally rallied behind Turner, who motion with a candidate of its had the backing of the Negro own.

Instead, in the primary election workers from the very beginning. Callaghan polled his lowest vote The whole development points in the Central Ward. to the decisive role that the work-

The fault is entirely Callaghan's and that of the top CIO officials. Callaghan never supported Turner at all, even after the latter received the CIO's endorsement. He did not even campaign vigorously for Harry to endorse him. It was the sup-Hazelwood Jr. - another inde pendent Negro candidate running at large, who was on the same Citizen's Committee slate with Callaghan and was also endorsed Finally, the vote of the Negro by the CIO.

As a result, the bulk of the workers did not think

# Killer-Cops in Baltimore Murder Sleeping Negro

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A third neighbor, Mrs. Theresa

Timmonson, who heard the shots

and rushed to her rear window,

says she saw Broadust on the

shoot me? I didn't to anything."

The state medical examiner

report says that Broadus died

in the back. The paths of the four

horizontal. The report also noted

that Broadus suffered three

This wanton killing is part of

As Broadus was being placed

severe lacerations of the scalp.

BALTIMORE, May 22 - A him. The suspect was captured a removed by the police until the nedical examiner's report issued block from the Broadus home next day. vesterday confirms the charge within minutes of the killing.

eye-witnesses that James The killer-cop, Sgt. Louis Broadus Jr., 23 year-old Negro Rehak, claimed that he and a steel worker and Korean war companion were searching for veteran, was murdered in cold the suspect when Broadus leaped ground beside the glider and blood by police while asleep in a at them from under a tarpaulin heard him say, "Why did you glider in his own back yard. This brandishing a chisel. He said he Jim Crow atrocity was committed then shot Broadus in a struggle one day after the Supreme Court to disarm him. ruling against school segregation. His story was flatly contradict- from four bullet wounds - all

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Young Broadus was killed when ed by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mac-200 armed police invaded the Donald, neighbors of Broadus, bullets were downward at an Negro neighborhood in pursuit of who saw the killing from their angle of about 45 degrees from a man alleged to have shot a cop back porch. who was attempting to arrest

EYEWITNESS REPORTS

The MacDonalds said the two **Marshall Pledges** cops entered the yard and spotted a long and unrestrained campaign Broadus under the tarpaulin. of police brutality against the Rehak, they said, shouted, "Here Baltimore Negro community. The **'No Compromise'** he is," lifted the tarpaulin and attitude of the courts is illuspumped four or five bullets into trated by the following incident; his sleeping body. In Jim Crow Fight As the wounded youngster fell TELLING CONTRAST from the glider to the ground,

By Thelma Clyde the witnesses charged, Rehak in an ambulance, Francis Adams. clubbed him on the head with his a young Negro bystander, shout-LOS ANGELES, May 19 Thurgood Marshall, director of pistol butt. Broadus died of his ed, "That's police brutality for the National Association for the wounds that night in University you." He was immediately arrest-Advancement of Colored People Hospital.

ed. On the pretext that he had a Rehak's story was further bottle of home-made liquor on blasted by Broadus' father, who him, he was taken in for trial. legal and Educational Fund, who ed the legal fight against him, he was taken in for trial. segregation in public schools, told newsmen that the tarpaulin Magistrate E. E. Lane, calling received a "returning hero's wel- had powder-marked bullet holes him "a bad actor," sent him to come" at an NAACP mass meet. in it, proving that his son had jail for 30 days. been shot at close range under the But Killer Rehak has been ing here tonight by an enthusiastic tarpaulin. audience of 1500.

released, without bail, in the His charge was confirmed by custody of the police department. What was to have been a rally another neighbor, Mrs. Gladys His commanding officer says he limaxing the local NAACP mem-Smith, who saw the bullet holes is a fine cop and not at all pership drive, with Marshall as in the tarpaulin, which was not "trigger-happy." the main speaker, was transform-

### Judge Griffith of Los Angeles Judge Griffith of Los Angeles counseled the audience "not to forget to thank Earl Warren — because it was through him that we were able to organize for a just decision." Marshall, however, preferred to site the contributions of 100 to cite the contributions of 100

CHICAGO, May 22 - "We declare war on the White political scientists, historians and sociologists and the cooperation Circle League and Jim Crow," Bert Deck, local chairman of the Negro press in raising of the Socialist Workers Party, said at a public SWP \$79,000 to prosecute the cases, as meeting tonight.

well as the financial and moral The White Circle League is a ple, Negro and white, demonsupport of the Negro community, fascist group which has been strating side by side, will have especially in the South. "We did inciting the racist terror cam- quite an effect on the White paign against Negroes living in Circle League and city officials. His address was informal in the Trumbull Park federal hous- It will hearten the Negro fammanner and militant in tone. Reiterating the NAACP slogan — The project. ilies living in Trumbull Park to

The project was formerly allsee the people of Chicago takfull emancipation by 1963 (100th anniversary of the Emancipation thority moved the first Negro ing a decisive position against Proclamation) — he stated: "We family into Trumbull Park on racial terrorism. have ducked and curved and com-promised for the last time. We will settle for nothing less than the whole thing. We want the 'white' and 'colored' signs in the Smithsonian Institute where they Victory in the Trumbull Park

remacists, and locally

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there should be a special campaign to involve more working women in the 1954 elections. "Every effort should be made," they conclude, pelled the Negro middle-class to "to assure that every candidate given our support fights for our program."

But they say nothing about independent CENTRAL TASK working class candidates. The candidates they evidently plan to support are the Democrats and Republicans who so "openly and con- task of the run-off campaign will and the election of Turner and sistently" played the employers' role. Per- be to win a large proportion of Hazelwood. sonally I don't believe these politicians have had a change of heart, and I don't intend to accomplished and Turner wins an vote for anyone who has openly and con-overwhelming victory at the sistently been on the side of the employers. The political aims of the UE conference can be achieved only through independent action double victory for the Negro of the workers. The conference failed to reach community - first, in successfully the only logical answer to the problems present- organizing its own vote; and ed - a Labor Party that consistently fights second, in cementing a firm bond for the interests of all workers.

#### of the vote and nearly a two-tothere was anything especially to one lead over his nearest rival, John Salvato. Thereby they comdistinguish Callaghan from other candidates and tended to ignore him in the May 11 elections.

follow the workers' lead and unite behind Turner.

With the Negro community as the spokesman of the CIO he

his side.

united and enthusiastic about the campaign vigorously for the prospects of victory, the central principle of Negro representation the white vote in the Central Ward for Turner. If this can be polls, the principle of Negro representation will be securely estab-

of solidarity with the white VELDE'S PURPOSE workers.

#### This is in line with the pur-The issue of the white vote has become all the more burning because Salvato, Turner's opponent and a Democratic wardheeler, is ing spirit. By smearing indiviwaging a straight Negro-baiting dual members, Velde hopes to dicampaign in a desperate attempt vert the unions from the road to stave off defeat. A smashing victory for Turner will wipe out for a long time to come any fear

area.

of militant struggle against the employers and to preoccupy them with the drive against alleged that white can be pitted against Communists within their own Negro in the Central Ward.

ranks. Tanks. Ultimately, Velde, like Mc-Carthy hopes to build up in the witch-hunting atmosphere a fascist apparatus that can be used

against the trade-union movement as a whole. That is why the longshoremen are absolutely right in their stand that an attack by Velde Carthy, making his first use of The only

self. The decision of the long- ernment. shoremen should be copied by all union bodies in the Seattle

SEATTLE Saturday Forum "The Velde Committee Attacks the Unions" Speaker: George Flint Saturday, June 12, at 8 P.M

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elong by 1963.' Commenting on fear of repercussions of the Supreme Court decision illegalizing Jim Crow schools, expressed for the most It is imperative, if Callaghan part in the capitalist press, Maris to increase his chances of winshall described in some detail the ning in the run-off elections, that courage and will to fight of the Southern Negroes "who have the foot on their necks. . . They are

it ourselves," he said.

"Those who were worried have left the South."

This remark caused embarassed laughter among the Longshoremen duals ever had ties with the there.'

not worried," he continued.

"segregation is on its way out," Mayor Kennelly takes decisive Marshall called for full support

ORGANIZE MAJORITY

by a thousand threads to the

Deck described the tightly dis- real estate interests who want ciplined organization of the fas- to preserve segregation in houscist and racist groups, which ing because it is so profitable enables them to carry on an to them. Mayor Kennelly's beeffective battle against Negroes havior throughout the entire even though the majority of the Trumbull Park struggle is conpeople oppose the action of these clusive evidence that the Negro groups. "Our problem is to or- and labor movements can deganize this majority group," pend only on themselves to stop Deck said. "Until we are orterrorism.

ganized, the fascist minorities "We need a new party, a clean will run the show." party, a Labor Party," Deck The NAACP and labor unions said. "No other kind of party fugitives from Southern tyranny are the official spokesmen, of will use the power of office to and violence in the audience; the Negro people and the work- really crack down on the racist nonetheless it inspired pride and ers, and action against the ter- and fascist scum. No other kind confidence in and solidarity with rorists must be taken through of party will have an interest those brothers and sisters "who these organizations, Deck said. in removing the economic roots stayed behind to fight it out On May 6, the NAACP adopted of Jim Crow through the united a resolution calling for a dem- and militant action of/white and After presenting evidence that onstration at City Hall unless Negro workers."

A full discussion followed action to end the rioting. Deck Deck's talk, continuing during of the projected legal struggle urged everyone to mobilize the the social that followed. One pose of Velde's investigations in against segregation in coach fullest support in their unions person told how he found on any particular city, which is to travel, and announced that Ne- and other organizations to help the street a leaflet announcing try to fire up the witch hunt- groes in Baton Rouge, La., are the NAACP in its fight against the SWP meeting and came prepared to spearhead the legal terrorism at Trumbull Park. down "to see what your organfight against segregation on "A march on city hall won't ization had to say. I'm glad I intra-city public transportation stop Jim Crow," Deck said, "but did. I learned something to-with the support of NAACP. it will be a start. Working peo- night."

# Accusers Drop Case Against M'Carthy Victim

but because he's luckier. Here is On May 25 they went to By John F. Petrone In February 1950, Sen. Mc- the story:

and admitted "irregularities" in "evidence" against the prosecution. They even volunon any individual member is an information supplied by under- Lorwin was the secret testimony teered the information that their attack upon the union as a ground sympathizers in govern- of a former college roommate be- lawyer had lied when he told a whole. And they are equally ment departments, told the fore a loyalty board. To be able grand jury he had two witnesses right in their determination to Senate that State Department to defend Lorwin, his lawyer to support the testimony of show by militant action that the employee Val R. Lorwin was one asked Judge Curran for a Lorwin's former roommate, and union is prepared to defend it- of 81 "communists" in the gov- transcript of the testimony. To that they had suspended the attorney. everyone's surprise, the judge

ordered that a copy be made As a result disloyalty proceedavailable to the defense. ings were instituted against

The judge granted their request to kill the case. The FBI's files vere saved. So was Lorwin.

Lorwin, a former member of the Big dilemma! The Department Socialist Party. Finally cleared of Justice and the FBI are dead But what would have happened two years later, he resigned from set against ever permitting such if the judge had not ordered the the government and took a job testimony to be made public. testimony made available? Would the Department of Justice have teaching at the University of They even preferred to lose the discovered and admitted its own Chicago. Then last December he Coplon case rather than let their irregularities? Or would it have was indicted for allegedly com- files be opened. They claim the mitting perjury when he denied "national security" is imperiled if proceeded with the trial and tried ever being a member of the Com- the public can get a look at the to convict Lorwin in an atmosmass of crooked, flimsy and conphere where the defendant has munist Party. Lorwin is the only man on tradictory material in the files two strikes against him before McCarthy's list of 81 who was that usually forms the basis of he even comes to bat — as it has ever indicted for anything. Now its indictments. done in most such cases? And Should they obey the judge's would the guilty government. the case against him has collapsed, and the indictment has order and turn over the testi- lawyer then have been suspended been quashed. Not because he's mony? Or should they drop the - or promoted to a judge? That's why we say Lorwin was more innocent than others who case? have been subjected to frameups, They decided to drop the case. lucky.

WRONG NUMBER: Contending that wiretapping authority sought by Brownell would lead to 'guilt by communication," cartoonist Herbert L. Block said: "Limited wiretapping is about as possible as limited addiction to dope. My feeling is that we have a wrong number in the Attorney General's office." He also said: "Some of us have been guilty of associating with the United States Army. Some of us while in the Army had dental work done. Who knows what went on in those dark cavities?"

HOUSING NEXT: 18 Savannah, Ga., Negroes filed suit in federal court on May 21 for an order to outlaw racial segregation in public housing projects. They were refused admission to the Fred Wessell Homes solely because of their color. This new project was built on a site where a Negro slum section had been razed. The suit against federal and local housing officials also seeks \$90,000 in damages. The lawyers who filed the suit include Thurgood Marshall of the NAACP. \* \* \*

WILL JOE GO ?: Leroy Gore, leader of the Wisconsin Joe-Must-Go movement, now is beginning to wonder, "Will Joe Go?" He blames the leaders of the labor movement, especially in Milwaukee, and the Democratic Party, for their failure to mobilize support for petitions to force a recall-of-McCarthy election.

SOME "SOCIALISTS": In Reading, Pa., a member of Norman Thomas' Socialist Party, Mark L. Brown, entered the primary to seek a Democratic Party nomination for the state's General Assembly. Brown lost, but received the praise of the Reading Labor Advocate, official paper of the local SP, whose editor wrote that the "question of whether Brown's maneuver was of real and lasting value to the socialist cause must await the further verdict of time." Brown was further commended by being selected as a Reading delegate to the national convention of the SP in Philadelphia, May 29-31. This convention is scheduled to decide "a line on future part; political activity," the Advocate reports.

NEW COMMITTEE To help win white support for

BUNCHE ON GRIDDLE: Ralph Bunche is now Turner, the newly formed Indebeing grilled by a U.S. loyalty board because he pendent Committee to Elect used to belong to organizations which are now Turner, Callaghan and Hazelwood on the Attorney General's "subversive" blacklist. began circulating last week a He may not suffer the same fate as others "in- leaflet entitled "Why White discreet" enough to have joined organizations of Workers . Should Help Elect their own choice because he is a Nobel Prize Turner." This leaflet stresses the winner and is employed by the UN, not the U.S. common interests of white and Negro workers and shows that,

because the Negro community is UNION MERGER: The Distributive, Processing and Office Union, independent since the split in primarily working class in composition, a representative of the the CIO in 1949, and the Plaything, Jewelry and Negro community on the City Novelty Workers, CIO, both voted to give up Council would become the spokestheir separate status as international unions and man for the needs and aspirations join the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store of all working people - Negro Union, CIO. The combined organization, retaining and white alike. the name of the latter, claims 140,000 members

The Independent Committee has \* \* \* also issued a leaflet urging Negro LOOK WHO'S "MORAL": Sen. Guy M. Gilworkers to help elect James T.

lette (D. Iowa) took the Senate floor on May 21 Callaghan, a CIO official running to attack those who praise McCarthy's objectives at large. Callaghan's candidacy but deplore his methods. "The Communist Lenin was sponsored by the Essex-West could say that a supposedly worthy goal sanctified Hudson CIO Council, and he is the methods used to attain it," he declared, "but running as an independent candino Christian doctrine and no American governdate in opposition to the nominees mental principle can possibly excuse improper of the Democratic and Republican procedures and methods by relating them to the machines.

worthiness of the ultimate goal that is sought." But Lenin never said what Gillette claimed he did CALLAGHAN'S WEAKNESS Thus Gillette too is employing "improper proced-By all rights, Callaghan should ures and methods" (lies about Lenin) to promote have received his strongest sup-"worthy goal" (exposure of fake anti-Mc- port from the Negro community Carthyism). where the name of the CIO stands

To Act on Velde

Communist party or not.

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