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# Builders Boast Senators Afraid to Put Curb 10,000% Profits **On Fascist M'Carthy's Power On FHA Deals**

By Carl Goodman

Are you one of those people who fears that the profit system is on the skids in America? That Eisenhower's program for public health, social security, and public NAACP Urges Govt. Are you one of those people who fears that the profit

**On** the Line

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Pickets gather outside the main gate of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. plant in Akron, O., after the CIO United Rubber Workers struck in 10 plants of the company around the country. 30,000 URW members are out demanding wage boosts and an improved contract.

## government is taking a benevolent interest in these fields, all

right, and profit makers never had it so good. Take public housing, for example. Here, if you have \$50,000, \$3,000, even \$1,000, and you know the right people in the

Federal Housing Administration (they are easy to know if you can make up to \$5 million quick profit in a year. This is known as a "wind fall." It's legal, although some hard words are being said against it by a Sen-Investigating Committee ate

headed by Capehart (R-Ind.) Do you doubt such fabulous profits can be made? Then you don't know the power of the real-estate lobby. Take William J. Levitt, for instance. He made over

\$5 million windfall profit off Levittown, Long Island on a \$50,- U.S. Union Heads 000 investment. That's 10,000% profit. Lewitt is now one of the nation's most prominent builders. He is strictly Jim Crow. No Negro can rent one of his houses, although it was built with Federal money.

racket works.

Here's another typical case: idney Sarner and his partner the top union leaders "imperialist Ralph Solow put up a few agents," "State Department housand dollars and cleared stooges," etc. Let anyone who

thinks these terms exaggerated \$2,500,000 within a year. All told, Senator Capehart has or too severe ponder the role stimated that nearly a half bil- of the AFL and CIO leaders in ion dollars were shaken down the Guatemalan counter-revolu- by the policy of such government in windfall profits.

How is it done? Complete in- Department and United Fruit Co. structions were published in the Maybé you, too, can be-

# shousing adds up to "creeping socialism?" Well, you've mis-gauged the whole picture. The probe Trumbull Park

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Leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People urged Attorney General Brownell to make a thorough investigation of the racist violence at

Trumbull Park Homes in Chicago and to prosecute vigorously fascist elements. Violence has those responsible for the terror- flared repeatedly and damage has been done to the government-NAACP Secretary Walter owned property by hoodlums who cut them into the profits) you White and Washington Bureau gather nightly in the environs of

director Clarence Mitchell took the project. Although police are stationed the matter up with Brownell in Washington on July 14. Accord- at the project with the assigning to their report, he promised ment of protecting the Negro families, no effective punitive ac-For almost a year now, Ne- tion has been taken against the

> White and Mitchell reminded which provides penalties for the property. Persons convicted under sentenced to ten years in prison. They asked Brownell to invoke this law against the instigators of mob violence in the Chicago

Warning that if the Trumbull Park affair gets out of hand it

may develop into another Cicero riot, White told the attorney genpart of a larger housing prob-

segregated housing.

Administration, the Veterans Ad-The Associated Press reported ministration, the Public Housing July 16 N. Y. Times. Just read on July 19 from Guatemala City Authority and the slum clearance these instructions and then go that official AFL and CIO rep- program which continue to give



With raised hands, members of East Pittsburgh Local 601, CIO International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers (IUE), vote to reject a 5-cent hourly wage boost offered by Westinghouse Electric Co. The workers authorized the union to take a strike vote.

# riot, White told the attorney gen-eral that this situation is "only at PRESIDENT BRUSHES OFF the Guatemalan counter-revolu-tion engineered by the U.S. State Department and United Fruit Co.

of the CIO National Executive Board, on July 9 addressed The witch-hunt charges against syllable of protest was uttered a letter to Eisenhower charging that the government's

# **Wisconsin Demagogue** Follows Hitler's Path, **Admits Sen. Flanders**

### By John F. Petrone

JULY 21 — McCarthy was back in business again this week, actively promoting the cause of American fascism from the same old stand. Neither Eisenhower's disapproval of the demagogue nor the Army hearings nor various congressional moves to curb him have resulted in removing him from the chairmanship of the Senate investigating committee. Despite

the high hopes of many for a months, during which his Repubbig change, the menace and pow- lican and Democratic opponents er of McCarthyism remain sub- sought to clip his wings and oring him under control. stantially intact.

In the Army hearings his op-McCarthy has emerged unsubdued after waging an essentially ponents did succeed in dealing him some blows. But McCarthy defensive battle for several

**Army Retreats** In Barry Miller Witch-Hunt Case

did as much political damage to them as they did to him. None of the blows he received was decisive. The poils showed a drop in his public popularity, but only of a few per cent. He retained most of his following; in fact, the Army hearing's chief effect on his mass support was to harden and consolidate it more firm-NEW YORK, July 21 - Ar ly around the Wisconsin fuehrer.

"undesirable discharge" issued without a hearing on June 8 to

Barry Miller, acting corporal and On July 15 the Senate permicrowave instructor at Ft. manent subcommittee on investi-Monmouth, N. J., because of gations met in Washington for "derogatory reports" about his the first time since the Army loyalty, has been cancelled by the hearings. McCarthy immediately Army and a general discharge is took over the chairmanship which being issued, the Workers De- he had temporarily given up CIO President Walter Reuther, speaking in the name fense League announced today. during the hearings. Not a single Miller included pre-induction by the Democratic members of "association" with the Independent the committee or Sen. Potter, the

groes who moved into the pre- hoodlums, many of whom do not viously all-white federally own- live in the project. ed project at Trumbull Park have STIFF FEDERAL LAW been under attack from racist and Brownell of a federal statute destruction of government-owned this law may be fined \$10,000 and



In Guatemala

We are sometimes criticized area, for harshness in calling most of

to make an investigation.

### **AFL Head Makes** InflammatoryTalk **On Foreign Policy**

When the threat of U.S. intervention in Indo-China receded last week, American workers breathed easier. Even fascist Sen. McCarthy for once kept his mouth shut and did not inflame not matter.

the atmosphere with war talk. But a raucous dissent was heard from an unexpected quarter.

One of the self-styled "labor statesmen," A F L President George Meany shot off, his mouth mated at \$5,000,000; and then hower-Wall Street imperialism's man in the White House-getting would be worth that much, the "soft" toward the "reds"? Is he substituting "massive appease-

ment" for his previously proclaimtion"?

In an address on July 19 to the 90 per cent of the mortgage. New York State Federation of That's \$4,680,000 in loans that the Labor convention, Meany bellig- FHA would back.

erently proclaimed: "The policy of massive retaliation, which was put forward in the early spring as the policy of the Eisenhower Administration has vanished into thin air. Let us hope it will not be replaced by a policy of massive appeasement. . .'

minute because of the tremendous

"massive appeasement" and the

U.S. and Soviet spheres.

has been going on.

### WHAT IS MEANY FOR?

Another time bomb, that can The Eisenhower administration set off the chain reaction endcame within a hair's breadth of plunging this country into direct ing in World War III when it military intervention in Indo- blows up, was planted in Indochina July 21. China and drew back at the last

government, as in Guatemala? Or chopping block and carved up.

chatter about the danger of Western powers.

resentatives have been down in federal come a prominent builder. In the Guatemala urging the unions planned for the exclusive use of first place, the Times makes there to accept the new anti- one race.' clear, "windfall profit needed no labor military dictatorship's decenius," "It was easy for those cree outlawing their executive Island and in Pennsylvania as exwith some know-how." and national committees.

Then through a hypothetical Under the pretext that the case, the Times shows how the duly elected union leadership is 'communist" and that a leader-

ship approved by the Armas dic-HOW TO GET RICH QUICK tatorship provides a "very strong "Builder Smith knew of thirtychance for a really free trade five acres of land for sale at low union movement," the U.S. union cost. He bought it for \$35,000 leaders are helping the United maybe with his own money, may-be with borrowed money. It did and government-controlled leadand government-controlled leaders on the workers.

"He then drew up elaborate plans and specifications for, say, BACK TERROR REGIME

a 500-unit anartment. Then a The AFL and CIO leaders have trip to the local office of the gone in at the behest of the U.S. State Department to sell the Federal Housing Administration. ". . . The building cost was estiworkers a regime that was not elected by the people and that vestigate and crack down on the in real jingo fashion. Is Eisen- the FHA valued the land, bought has unloosed a reign of terror to for \$35,000, at \$200,000. It eliminate all political opposition. The United Press on July 14

FHA decided when the project was completed."

By Joseph Hansen

This was the real meaning of

the only kind of aggression that not agree "in principle." Never- the freedom-fighters of the Viet- of arms.

populace.

The SWP proposals include That amounted to \$5,200,000. has arrested 4,000 persons on sus- bor with elected delegates from something about the matter.

went along, and it was perfectly,

ed policy of "massive retalia- But under the National Housing picion of Communist activity. . ." the unions and Negro organiza-

the article on Page 2.

assistance to housing economists have issued a "shoddy economic analysis" which "mis- ference of industry, agriculture, leads the public."

White cited Levittown in Long ment" that would "bring out the Previously, Reuther had stated that the job situation for young best thinking of all groups" on amples of lily-white communities built with mortgage money in- graduates this summer is "tragic" the economic situation. sured by the FHA. Last year the and that employment conditions are far worse than indicated by NAACP tried in vain to get from the unreliable government sta- Eusiness corporations it repre- N. J.) Albert Cole, Housing and Home Finance Administrator, a firm tistics.

Striking at the propaganda commitment to initiate a policy that says 1954 will be "a year action on unemployment are either of no government assistance for almost as good as 1953' or 'about silly or treasonable. REPLY TO REUTHER.

equal to 1952'," the CIO leader ers Party continues to urge the pointed out that "our labor force Negro and labor movements to 900,000 each year. This means our organize their own independent and united action to stop the terthat number of new job oprorism at Trumbull Park. Like portunities each year." Brownell, Chicago's Mayor Ken-

nelly long ago promised to in- LOOKS TO EISENHOWER Although reporting that the aside even the suggestion that racists. No one can have real CIO is "greatly disturbed" over unemployment is a serious the "stagnation of the American problem. confidence in such promises.

Instead of going whining to economy," Reuther apparently reported that "the new military mass demonstration at City Hall places hope in the Eisenhower Eisenhower to call a useless conjunta government of Guatemala and a city-wide Congress of La- billionaires' administration doing ference dominated by the Big

Los Angeles Act the FHA can guarantee only Guatemala has less population tions to serve as a defense com- in his six-page letter to the if he urged the unions to get than Chicago. The new regime mittee and provide protection to Republican President, whom most together in a United Congress of Twin Cities has also suspended land reforms everyone menaced by the ter- labor leaders hold responsible for Labor to work out a fighting proand disfranchised 73% of the rorists. For further details, see the current economic decline, to gram of national joint labor call "a broad representative con- action on unemployment.

Socialist League, the University Eisenhower man who holds the of Chicago Politics Club, and the balance of power on the commitlabor, consumers and govern-Socialist Youth League.

The shift in the Army's position Potter and the Democrats procame after Norman Thomas posed that the first order of busiprotested to Pres. Eisenhower ness should be a "housecleaning" The "best thinking" of the Sec. of the Army Stevens and of the committee staff, beginning capitalist government and the Big Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R- with counsel Roy Cohn. McCarthy insisted that the first business The victory was not considered should be the resumption of his sents is that people like Reuther who even talk about the need for clear cut by Miller's attorney, drive to oust alleged "subver-Rowland Watts, National Sec- sives" from war plants. When etary of the Workers Defense they demurred, he shut them up

League. A general discharge, Mr. fast by saying: Watts said, is a well know-"If you want to keep me from "form of punishment accorded to exposing Communists, go ahead."

Aug. 1 - 2?

Eisenhower sent his usual polite letter both to the CIO and AFL one regarded as 'difficult' in the economy must expand to provide assuring them that their fears Army or as unadaptable to Army were groundless, that everything life. Because of this implication is just fine and that the governit would continue to bar Miller ment is right on top of the eco- from work in his own technical nomic situation. Thus, he brushed field."

**James Kutcher's** 

**Tour Schedule** 

chief stock in trade. Its potency is evidently unaltered so far as Democrats and Eisenhower Republicans are concerned. They ave their consent to McCarthy's demand, and he reopened hearngs on July 19.

This threat - to smear his op-

ponents as "coddlers of commu-

nists"-has long been McCarthy's

But while his opponents lacked he nerve to unseat McCarthy as chairman or the will to balk his renewed witch hunt in the plants, San Francisco Aug. 22 - Sept. 18 they did have the votes to put, Sept. 24 - Oct. 6 | through the "housecleaning," and the intention to use those votes Oct. 9 - Nov. 5 is evidence of at least a temporary alteration of forces.

Consequently Roy Cohn submitted his resignation as counsel o McCarthy, who accepted it July 20. McCarthy also transferred assistant counsel Don Surine from the committee staff to his personal payroll. Not much

that. The committee then voted committee employees, including

#### COHN A SCAPEGOAT

McCarthy put on a show of sorrow as he accepted Cohn's resignation, but he couldn't have been too unhappy about it. For him, Cohn had become more of a pointed out last March 29, before the Army hearings got un-

Wall Street wants much more than that although it will take der way, McCarthy could "always dump Cohn as a scapegoat."

what it can get. It wants to open ces of a constitutionally elected country were simply laid on the Hanoi and Haiphong along with Hue, the vital Route 9 linking chinese people. This was betrayal Faris and Washington will both exploitation. That is why the reseek to recoup losses and bolster peated concessions made by the is a trifling price for him to pay Had the French Stalinists act- their positions in this area. Each Kremlin are received with such in return for being allowed to attempted enslavement of a colo- administration, of course, talked also won the greater part of Indo- would - be conqueror who thus ed as revolutionary socialists, the new flare-up will threaten to ill grace This attitude likewise resume the chairmanship and nial country, like the French about "concessions" to "the Com- china after having failed to con- gains at the conference table French government would have precipitate a world-wide conflict. pays off by influencing the size keep practically his entire staff. After Cohn's resignation, Sen. The Stalinists made the con- of the concessions Moscow makes

butchery in Indo-China? That's munists" with which they could quer it on the battlefield against what he could not take by force dochina long ago. For that mat- cessions they did at the expense as is graphically demonstrated Flanders (R-Vt.), one of McCarter, had the French Stalinists of the Indochina people and the in the case of Indochina. In addition, elections to deter-

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**Conferees Agree to Carve Up Indochina** As Edmund Stevens of the mine what government shall rule acted as they should, France, French workers as part of a susevident that much of the grum- Christian Science Monitor wrote all of Vietnam (the partition is would now be enjoying the bene- tained effort to reach an over- of the house was cleaned beyond

bling was a protective smoke- from Geneva, April 20, in the only "temporary") are postpon- fits of a Workers and Farmers all deal with Wall Street. screen thrown up against thrusts under-statement of the week: ed, as the French demand, for Government. Instead, the Krem- They want to retain the status unanimously to retain 22 other from the China Lobby, Asia "Looking at the map and consi- two years. The French recognized lin and Peking threw the French quo in the world. This means mu-Firsters and McCarthyites. The dering the plight of French for- that an early election would mean Stalinist Party on the table as tual guarantees about territory the notorious Francis P. Carr and note of sincerity in the com- ces and their Vietnamese allies, a landslide victory for the Viet- suet to go along with the Indo- and forms of government. The James N. Juliana, and to give Stalinist bureaucracy seeks to further consideration to the emplaints registered the impatience the terms of the territorial set- minh and they wanted time to chinese roast.

The Stalinists, of course, hail retain its privileged position in ployment of one other. popular opposition here and the partition of Indochina that tlement do ,not seein too un- work the population over and rig of Big Business over any setabroad. To the disgrace of the was agreed to on that day bethings up. To facilitate the this treacherous deal at the ex- the face of domestic unrest that backs to its plans of world con- favorable." labor movement, Meany tries to tween Molotov and Chou En-lai, Actually, ail the Vietminh French task, the Vietminh for- pense of Indochina as a contribu- can change into revolution under quest but it was understood all forces are conceded is the terri- ces now dominating wide areas of tion to peace. But in the final the encouraging influence of reshow how "tough on reds" he is representing the Soviet bloc, and around that "in the circumtory they already dominate, the southern Vietnam are to clear analysis nothing contributes to volutionary events abroad. It by keeping up the inflammatory Mendes-France, representing the stances" it was the best possible out. The same holds for Laos and peace that sacrifices the interests therefore offers to make a comoutcome to a resounding military Red River delta. of any people for a sordid cause. mon front with western imperial-The people of Indochina, who defeat. As for Indochina as a whole, Cambodia. An unmentioned but extreme- The artificial division of Indo- ism against a mutual danger

been forced to withdraw from In-

danger of "co-existence" - that had complete victory in their In France, the colonial desit is divided into three parts, ly valuable additional gain for china, like the division of Korea colonial uprisings and socialist liability than a help. As we

is, peaceful relations between the hands after seven and a half pots struck a more joyful key. Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. years of heroic resistance agains' Tot them the partition of Indo- Laos and Cambodia are handed to French imperialism at Operation and of Germany, puts a new revolution. Meany is worried about "new the combined weight of imperial china was a lifesaver. It meant the French colonial despots. Dismemberment in Geneva was trouble spot on the map that will aggressions," he said. Does he France and Wall Street, were that instead of military disaster Vietnam is slashed at the 17th the acquiescence of the French invite continual intervention. mean the overthrow by U.S. not consulted as to their wishes they were given a face-saving parallel. The Tourane air and Communist Party in the sacri-The Indochinese people themfinanced and armed outside for- in the matter. They and their withdrawal for their armies from naval base, the ancient city of fice of the interests of the Indo- selves will continue to seek unity, up the Soviet bloc to capitalist Under pressure, that is what he

some billions of dollars worth of the French holdings to the sea, of the first order.

Business spokesmen Reuthe At any rate, Reuther appealed would do labor a lot more good

Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown



does he mean the invasion and Spokesmen of the Eisenhower good American arms; and they all are handed to the imperialist

theless, the State Department minh nationalist movement.

#### THE MILITANT

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**Balance Sheet** On McCarthy By Joseph Keller

Months before the McCarthy-Army hearings, in our Dec. 7, 1953, issue, we published a Socialist Workers Party statement which drew the balance sheet on Senator Joseph McCarthy. The SWP stated, "Mc-D-

Carthyism is the American form street more security conscious." He means that McCarthy did of fascism."

destroy the Eisenhower ad-

ministration. . . Now, after 18

nonths of Republican rule, Sen.

McCarthy still is hammering out

eccusations of treason and

espionage in government without

brought a sinister concept into

he McCarthy formula of treason"

o apply his formula to the

Republican administration leaders

"The treason formula has

rown to be almost as strong an

obsession with Sen. McCarthy as

onspiracy' myth was with Hit-

'oes Woltman even hint that Mc-

The treason formula was in

leed used by Hitler, but not just

nists." He deliberately used it

But Woltman deliberately evades

self helps lay the basis for Mc-

Carthy's "treason formula." This,

Carthy has fascist aims.

says Woltman. But nowhere

and more specifically, he's begun told them."

producing evidence."

themselves.

The victory of McCarthyism nore than anyone else to terrorize "would signal the crushing of the the populace, to spread the fear of public smear for those who exlabor movement, the conversion press unorthodox views or assoof the U.S. into a land of concentration camps, and a reign of ciate with the "wrong" people, terror against political dissenters and to embolden the most reactionary, labor-hating, backward U.S. and minority groupings that elements in our society. would make the horrors of Hitler-Woltman's real gripe against 10 Post editorial, some Ameri- The Post editors try to get in discussing this particular difism seem like amateur begin-McCarthy is revealed in the comnings. plaint that he "has widened the vative member of the cabinet. blaming it on the Europeans'

The recent McCarthy - Army hearings have inspired a lot of other people to draw up "balance" he has his way, he's willing to sheets on McCarthy. None of the post - hearing commentaries has been given a bigger play or attracted more attention than Frederick Woltman's series of five articles entitled, "The McCarthy Balance Sheet," published by the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain. Woltman got a Pulitzer Prize in 1947 "for national reporting exposing communism.'

In contrast to our basic conclusion that McCarthyi'sm is the American form of fascism and that anti-communism is the greatest asset to McCarthyism, Wollman attempts to attack Mc-Carthy with McCarthy's own best weapon, the "communist" smear. the 'Marxist - Jewish - Communist McCarthy, according to Woltman, "delights" the "Communists" and ler," "has become a major liability to the cause of anti-communism."

Woltman repetitiously complains that "McCarthy has played into the hands of the Commu- gainst "Marxist-Jewish-Communists . . . made the going tougher for the many others who long gainst all the other pro-capitalist before had been fighting to stop varties of Germany. It justified the spread of communism at his destruction of all other parties home and abroad . . . distorted and establishment of the Nazi the present-day picture of com- one-party dictatorship. Moreover, munism out of all semblance to Hitler's "obsession" with the reality . . . introduced a slam- "treason formula" proved worthbang, rabble-rousing, hit-and-run while - for Hitler. He conquered technique into the serious business nower with it. And that is why of exposing the Communist con- McCarthy too uses it.

spiracy . . . distracted public opinion from the world's danger this point. He thereby conceals spots . . . brought to public life McCarthy's true aims. Instead by a special brand of reckless, knee- peddling the "Communist conto-the-groin tactic which violate spiracy" formula, Woltman himour tradition of fair play . . uses them indiscriminately against political foes and other in turn, is designed to smear, non-Communists, as well as Communists."

Woltman's attack on McCarthy has two basic weaknesses: (1) it fascism. accepts McCarthy's own pre The Woltmans can whine all ica; (2) it misrepresents Mc- stop him from using their own ers. Carthy's methods as differing "Communist conspiracy" weapon

Sat. Eve. Post Tries to Conceal Fascist Nature of McCarthyism

By George Breitman | tyrany. Yet from their personal | definite mass party with its own have unique and peculiar fea-Something about McCarthyism knowledge, they ought to know charter constitution and by-laws tures?

has the editors of the Saturday clearly what a fascist move- forbidding its members to be-A POSSIBILITY Evening Post deeply disturbed. | ment is and what it is not." long to any other party. There-Is it possible for McCarthy to Not the great political power that Truer words they never spoke. fore, still according to this cri-McCarthy commands. Nor the Those who have had personal ex- terion, it follows logically that become a fascist dictator and prefact that McCarthyism sets the perience with fascism, BEFORE McCarthyism cannot represent sident of the U.S. without formstandards of the witch hunt that and AFTER it came to power, fascism and fascism cannot reping a new party organization? are followed by the administra- ought to be best able to recognize resent a danger in this country. The Post's editor would deny such it. It is highly significant, theretion. Something else: The defects in this analysis a possibility --- because that isn't What worries the Post editors fore, that most Germans, Aus- are many. It carefully avoids how fascism came to power in most is the "fantastic delusion" trians, Italians and other Europe- consideration of the many like- Germany.

accepted by "millions of Euro ans who witnessed the rise of nesses between European fascism But we see it as a possibility peans," that McCarthyism rep- Hitler and Mussolini at close and McCarthyism, leaving them - if McCarthy should succeed in resents a fascist threat to the hand, are firmly convinced that totally unexplained, and hinges capturing control of the Repub-McCarthyism is the American everything on one of the differlican Party and converting it in-Recently, according to the July form of fascism.

FALSE AND DOGMATIC

ences between them. Moreover, to a direct instrument of fascism. What would he need a new party cans in Austria visited a conser- around this embarrasing fact by ference - the fact that McCar- for if an old one could be made thy doesn't yet have his own seto serve his totalitarian purpose? plit in his own Republican party; The visitors had already heard "fearful" attitude toward fas- parately organized party - it McCarthy sees it as a possibiand demonstrated that, unless the "preposterous yarn" about cism and on "false" reports sent fails to say if this difference is lity too. That's why he is buildthe growth of American fascism abroad by foreign correspondents essential or formal, permanent ing his fascist movement inside from "businessmen, hotel em- in Washington. Then they un- or temporary, what caused it, the GOP as well as outside. If ployees and workingmen. But dertake to re-educate the fear- whether McCarthy wants to he can take over the Republicar what staggered them was that ful, misinformed and generally change it today, etc., etc.

Party nationally (as Huey Long took over the Democratic Party in Louisiana) he will have over

Let's grant that Hitler and come the obstacle that the two Mussolini had "a definite organparty tradition presented to less ization, a mass party" (though successful fascist demagogues Mussolini's movement orginally brought a sinister concept into political leaders." The financier "It is not an emotion in the Mussolini's movement orginally "did not ask them" about the breasts of millions of people. It included members of many par-(Coughlin, Smith, etc.). If he fails to take over the GOP, then ties and did not call itself a party he can still take the fascist movewho admire a man they see on until its third congress). Does it ment he is consolidating within In West Germany, the edit- television. It is a definite organ-follow from this that no moveit and use it to build a new party ment can be called fascist unless organization. "In this country, aside from it assumes the same organiza-

### WHO TO LEARN FROM

Fascism is a political move-That's the Post's argument, of the capitalist system, which should not permit our allies to be McCarthy's maneuvers, monkey- only false, but guilty of the kind class to destroy working class or-

more than a decade of fascist McCarthy does not yet have a then shouldn't American fascism Post.



1800's.

croscope, is there a fascist organ- to power?

Post (and, we might add, of

Socialist Workers Party has called for action by the people to It's an old stunt - but it works. liseredit and undermine the stop the anti-Negro terrorism. From the beginning, the Militant traditional capitalist parties and has exposed the fascists and rallied support for the Negro tenpave the way for McCarthyite ants in Trumbull Park.

the cabinet member asked them backward Europeans on "what a

anxiously whether it was true." fascist movement is and what

fascist danger in the U.S. "He is not an angry outcry by those

down, should "state the truth ization? The notion is grotesque-

easy it is for almost any fool itician controls a fascist organi-

ors lament, "the same fiction is ization, a mass party. .

Then the Americans visited "a' it is not":

distinguished financier, who is

This "myth" must be "smash

cials, from the President on

to prove that McCarthyism is not zation.'

fascism, they set out to do it

There's the rub. McCarthy "has also one of the top conservative THEIR ANALYSIS

widely accepted."

themselves.

EÚROPEAN VIEWS

The Socialist Workers Party knows the fascist attack can mise that "communism" is the they want about McCarthy not be stopped at Trumbull Park. Not by depending on the bosses'

Conferences with the mayor are O.K. Investigations are

From the beginning of the fight at Trumbull Park, the is used to divide the workers in the shop, to weaken the union.

Blood money is coined out of Jim Crow housing. As the landlord cuts up apartments and turns buildings into slums rents go up. The segregation pattern means space is at a premium, and the landlord gets rich.

For example, in Chicago an average of 27,000 people live "greatest menace" facing Amer- "playing fair," but that won't representatives in City Hall -- but by depending on the work- in a square mile, but in the southside Negro area there are wall profits? Smart lawyers have years experience?" 55,000 people per square mile — double the city average! The gotten around that road-block tc Or wave the flag like Bertram landlord demands the rent he wants.

But has housing kept up with the growing population? No

it has not. Every ghetto dweller knows what this means. Ar

investigation into a fire that killed 18 people in a Chicago

slum tenement revealed that death traps are the rule and not

the exception. In one building, the coroner noted that parti-

tions on the first floor of the building were of cardboard mater

ial. and remarked, "They'd burn like tinder if a fire got start-

ed." The place was even more dangerous than the building

where the 18 people were burned to death. And, said the cor-

This is not unusual. Rents in these firetraps are often \$100

Three-quarters of the rooms and apartments in the area

In contrast is an area on the west side of town, Forest

If Negroes could move to an area like Forest Glen, the

The landlord and real-estate baron make heavy profits in

The race pattern of the South is also Big-Business in-

The Supreme Court decision against segregation in the

Pressure, organization, struggle — those are the things that

public schools was not given to the Negro people out of the

hoods.

house to house.

Delores Seville writes,

the slum tenements. They want to keep the Negro in the ghetto

spired. A substantial part of Southern industry is actually

where upkeep is low and rents are high.

the buildings were built before 1920 and most of them in the

Glen. Here only 1% of the dwelling units have no bath, no

water, or are falling apart. Here only 4.2% of the buildings

**Probe Housing Swindle** 



Discussing Senate probe of FHA frauds, housing chief Albert Coles (center) confers with chairman Homer Capehart of Senate Banking Committee and Sen. Burnett Maybank. Senate hearings have already revealed that building contractors made profits of 10,000% and more on housing deals financed by FHA.

# ...10,000% PROFITS

But won't Congress stop these (Continued from page 1) "Builder Smith went to his windfall practices, now that the banker with the FHA commit- Capehart Committee has exposed ment operating in the interests ment. The banker agreed to lend them? Last week a joint House him the money. He started build- and Senate Committee agreed on simply and conclusively. We ly false... (The facts) prove that and it is false to the core. Not aims at mobilizing the middle ing. When the building was com- a bill that would guarantee windpleted - surprise! - it didn't fall profits, although it would estranged from us by a big lie shines and shenanigans do not of sterile dogmatism that the ganizations and democratic rights cost \$5,200,000 nor even \$4,680,- limit them to 10%. If this bill which we could quash every time constitute fascism, and that nei- defenders of capitalism are fond generally. Like other political 000, but only \$3,000,000, with a passes, you as the builder go up movements it can assume a va- handsome profit to the contract- to FHA, get your loan, build "Mr. Smith quickly repaid his (pad them well), then add 10% (out of the long term mortgage figure at which the mortgage is

So go ahead. The field is wide But the story doesn't end there. open. Become an FHA builder. should be fearful of fascism, be- ing to this criterion, is "a definite tions than their European, Asian Europe than they can from the Mr. Smith has constructed a It beats working for a living. If housing project, and now he op- something goes wrong and you erates it. "The law specified that don't make a profit, do what Mr Smith was to pay back his Levitt did on one of his projects mortgage loans out of rents over hat didn't pay off. He simply thirty years period." After- ;ave it to the government (which vards, the building is his own to had guaranteed the mortgage) keep, The law also allows Smith and tried again.

As for nasty criticism from to collect a 7% yearly operating profit out of rents based on the those who assail you for profit yearly mortgage instalment plus making, brazen it out like Sarner, operating expenses also charged who said: "It is true . . . that I to the tenants. Is it any wonder had about \$2,500,000 left over that renters in Sidney Sarner's from the mortgage loan, when I project in Linwood, N.J. are com- finished. What of it? Should I plaining, by Sarner's own admis- be stigmatized as a crook because sion, that rents are too high? of good luck and good business What about taxes on the wind- sense, gained in twenty-seven

speedy wealth. For instance, the Bonner of Richmond, Va., who

tiny lunatic groups that are in- tional form that European fascist ed," they insist. American offi- visible unless seen through a mi- parties assumed before they came it appears." And to show how ther McCarthy nor any other pol- of attributing to Marxism.

By what social or political law riety of different forms, depend- or already included in the cost. your project, add up the costs is it decreed that McCarthyism ing on the class structure and There, in a nutshell, is concen- must be an exact organizational traditions of the country and on \$3,000,000 of construction loans of the cost. That will be the final trated all the wisdom of the replica of Hitlerism before it can the stage of development through be termed fascist? Democratic which the movement is passing. on the building) and found him- set. Naturally, you pocket the some other publications that con- capitalist parties and movements The American working class can self with \$1,680,000. That was 10%.

"It is natural," they concede, sider themselves more radical in this country have different learn a lot more about these his 'windfall.'" 'that Germans and Austrians than the Post). Fascism, accord- organizational forms and tradi- questions from the people of cause their countries suffered organization, a mass party." But and African counterparts; why editors of the Saturday Evening

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those of the witch-hunters gainst them. The fact is that Democratic and Republican, and itself gave McCarthy his charce including the Scripps - Howard to thrust the blade of the "treason formula" in the Repubpress and Woltman himself. The latter, however, cannot ican leadership's own body. At-

distinguish between McCarthy's torney General Brownell used this methods and those of all other same formula when he charged witch-hunters, except to complain 'ast November that ex-President that the senator carries these Truman had "knowingly" promotmethods to "extremes." Wolt- ed to a higher government post man offers no explanation for an alleged "Soviet spy," Harry the extraordinary rise of Mc- Dexter White. McCarthy now Carthy except to whine that Mc- asserts that the Eisenhower ad-Carthy has a "superb sense of ministration "knowingly" covers press agentry" and is a "natural up for Army officials who "know headline-getter." But why does ingly" cover up for "Communist he seek headlines and why do spies."

When McCarthy used the "treathe capitalist papers — including Scripps-Howard - give them to son formula" several years ago him? Lots of other public figures against Secretary of State Dean howl about "communism" and the Acheson, it was picked up and "communist menace," but don't flung around by the Republican rate headlines week after week, leaders. The Scripps - Howard month after month, year after press played it up big, with year. McCarthy got the play articles and cartoons calculated precisely because papers like the to reinforce McCarthy's charge Scripps-Howard press liked Mc- So it's not his "treason formula" Carthy's methods and publicized in itself, nor his "knee-to-thethem favorably. groin" tactics, that they opposit This is given away by Woltman in McCarthy.

himself. Right at the beginning They oppose him because he of his articles he speaks of "the is preparing to take an inde-Senator's record since he first pendent political course, build up embarked on the Red hunt Feb. an aggressive personal following 9, 1950 - soon after which we throughout the country, defy the got to be friends." Woltman even old-line Republican leadership and admits: "Two or three or more move to take over or split the other cop? With the permanent defense committee, he comes nights a week with mutual friends party at the opportune moment ne'd (McCarthy) drop into my for launching his open fascist that a worker is protected as he has a right to be - a comapartment at the Hotel Con-|mass organization. gressional.' But they cannot tell the truth

Woltman and Scripps-Howard about McCarthy and his fascist went along with McCarthy for aims. To do so, would undermine flying squadron of 1,000. This flying squadron will be on call four years, playing him up, en- their own claims about the couraging him. Not until very "Communist conspiracy," by rerecently did they find his methods vealing that the real menace to fighting "communism" a America is fascism, the naked "major liability to the cause of brutal dictatorship of the capitalanti-commun'sm." Woltman con- ist class. Woltman's "balance cedes that "on the credit side, sheet" is based on false figures

the Senator without question and adds up, therefore, to a helped make the man on the false and misleading total.



and red-baiters generally, both the Eisenhower administration O.K. But when, after 11 months of investigation, all the mayor get can say in the face of continued violence is, "The police . . . are The picture is the same in all major cities. In Seattle the doing a good job," then the time has come for something more. Negro population increased 69% from 1940 to 1950. In Detroit The time has come for the unions and the NAACP to organize and Buffalo it increased over 100%. In Chicago it nearly a mass protest demonstration. doubled.

#### **A Protest Demonstration**

Just as a strike shows the boss what the workers want, so a demonstration will show the mayor what the people want. The Jemonstration will show the mayor that the people think he's falling down on the job. It will remind him that he can be replaced.

Thousands of people can be mobilized at City Hall by the NAACP and the unions. The streets can be filled with people. The mayor will understand.

The demonstration will show the fascists something, too shebang is worth." t will show them that the people of Chicago are organized against them. Fascists are cowards. They have threatened more or more per month. violence, but when they see the majority organized against them, they will be forced back into their holes. have no bath, no water, or are falling apart. Three quarters of

We want to be sure that the mayor's promises will be kept. We want to be sure the law is carried out.

Every local union, every tenants' group, every NAACI branch should elect delegates to a city-wide Congress of Labor called by the NAACP and the unions. And this Congress of Labor could constitute a permanent defense committee.

were built before 1920. Construction continues in Forest Glen. This committee will be our organization, to which we bring On the near southside, construction almost stands still, and exour grievances. It will keep the mayor's promises for him. isting buildings are being demolished. Right now, where can a victim of police brutality go? To anslums would soon be empty and rents would fall. That is why to a group made up of workers - a committee set up to see landlords have a stake in maintaining prejudice, in keeping **lim** Crow mittee to which he elected a representative.

And the Congress of Labor could set up an anti-Jim Crow at all times to go to Trumbull Park, or any other place, to see that peace is maintained. What, Big Business Kennelly's cops can't do, a workers' anti-Jim Crow flying squadron will do owned by Northern business interests. So long as Big Business The civil rights of American citizens will be protected.

owns the mayors, the courts and the cops, the government will Here is a program for Trumbull Park that will work. And support Jim Crow. you can help put it across. Get your union to pass a resolution

favoring the program. Urge your church to support it. Speak The Supreme Court Decision for it in your tenants' group. The united strength of all these organizations can win at Trumbull Park.

For a demonstration of workers' strength! For a Congress

goodness of the judges' hearts. It was a decision long overdue, of Labor, with elected delegates from every local union and and gotten only as a result of the pressure of the Negro people NAACP branch! For a permanent defense committee! For an in this country and of their allies and sympathizers - the colored people of Asia, Africa and the rest of the world whose anti-Jim Crow flying squadron of 1,000! The fascists will be stopped in the city of Chicago! hatred of Jim Crow is so well known.

### Why They Foster Jim Crow

changed the Supreme Court's mind about school segregation. Trumbull Park, Cicero, Harlem, Detroit, Fontana - the pattern is always the same. All the branches of government the cops, the politicians and the courts - line up against the segregation decision in the schools. And they are the same people. Why is this? The answer is simple. Big Business makes things needed to put a stop to racial terrorism at Trumbull money out of Jim Crow, out of Jim Crow ghettos, out of pit- Park. ing white against black. Every worker knows how race hate

(To be continued.)

firm of Lord, Day and Lord - said "Frankly, I believe this proto which Attorney-General ject was intended to be extreme-Brownell belonged up to 1953 - ly profitable to builders and the advised Albert Gross (invest- purpose was based on the Ameriment. \$90,000, windfall, \$6 mil- can tradition that if you want to lion) to report his swag as "ca- get the job done, if you show the pital gain." That way it would American businessmen where they be subject to a tax of only 25% can make a hefty profit, they as compared to the far higher in- will really go out there and do come tax rates. you a job.



The current series of Anti-Comrade Lou Mason Fascist Militant Mobilizations has the results of recent sales in oner, "The total rent is \$2.330 a year - more than the whole resulted in an encouraging in- Buffalo. "During the past month

crease in sales. New we have been selling Militants York Literature door to door in working-class Agent John Tabor neighborhoods. A total of 65 reports a continued single copies were sold and we good response to the found many friendly and responpaper the fourth sive workers. We plan to take week of their cam- future issues to them and sell paign. subscriptions.'

"Our Brooklyn Pittsburgh Militant salesmen team sold 27 copies have been exploring two new door to door this neighborhoods and have started week. In the downsales on the campus. Comrade town project Pete Mary Butler writes, "We had

and Janet sold one six-months especially good results in street renewal, one new sub and two sales in one neighborhood. We single copies. Ethel B., Priscilla, sold out very quickly and are Dave M., Bob, Pearl, Dorothy and planning to sell there regularly. John T. went' to the uptown pro-We are very pleased to have a ject Friday. They sold 30 single iew comrade going out with us." copies and four new subs and Comrade Dan Roberts reports, got a 25c. donation. A number 'In the last two weeks in of renewals have been obtained Newark, Joe, Larry, Dick and I also. This is in addition to our went out for new subs and single work in these new neighborcopies. Two new subscriptions were obtained and 12 single copies Oakland Literature Agent sold. In addition Ruth and Al "Our went out for renewals and obbundle was sold out again! All tained two.'

at union meetings. Our new com-Comrade Clara Kaye sends in rade and two new friends have the following scores for Seattle: augmented our sales staff and "Ann and Leon, four Militants, ncreased our sales." on their regular route; George Dick Carter reports sales in and Frank, eight, on their regular St. Louis of one six-months route; Jack and Ann, eight, to renewal and five single copies new buyers; George, seven, to new buyers; and other comrades Literature Agent Gordon Bailey sold six.

writes, "The San Francisco com-Detroit Literature Agent Janet rades had a good response to the MacGregor reports, "Kev covered naner from the workers we aphis route this week and sold proached in our Militant campaign. For the last two weeks we seven Militants and one six have sent out a team on Saturday months sub. Frank got the proafternoon and another team on mise of a sub this Friday and one weekday night. Both teams two weeks from now. I covered More pressure, more organization, more struggle - those are have had no difficulty in selling some call backs. Rudy and Johnny the only things that can guarantee the enforcement of the anti- all their papers Some comrades went out yesterday and got a are revisiting homes where Milipromise of a sub tomorrow night tants were previously sold while which is pay night. Ed got one others are opening up new renewal and promises for three territory. Another comrade is visiting for renewals."

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"Americans Had Better Beware !"

McCarthy spends most of his time running witch hunt probes and little time trying to get bills passed in Congress. There's a reason; The Eisenhower administration and the leaders of both parties in Congress are working overtime trying to get McCarthyite legislation passed before Congress adjourns around the end of this month. McCarthy concentrates on creating the proper atmosphere and leaves the actual chore of getting police-state legislaton passed to the so-called "anti-McCarthy" and "non-McCarthy" capitalist politicians.

As Congress moves closer to adjournment there is a long and ominous list of police-state bills in various stages on the road to enactment. If they are not adopted this session it won't be because they lack White House support but because of rivalry over the "credit" of enacting them and general confusion resulting from the rush for adjournment. Without attempting to list all the bills in this category, here are some of the principal ones. and their status as of July 21:

A bill requiring organizations ordered to register as "subversive" to give the Attorney General a list of all their printing equipment, including mimeograph machines: Passed by both houses, and sent to Eisenhower.

A bill to legalize use of evidence obtained by wiretapping: Passed by the House, still in a Senate committee.

A bill to punish peacetime espionage (whose definition is greatly widened) by death: Passed by the House, approved by a Senate committee.

A bill to emasculate the Fifth Amendment by granting congressional committees, courts and grand juries the power to extend "immunity" to witnesses who refuse to give informa-

tion that might tend to incriminate them: that after 13 years of steady Hearing being held by House committee, still gains, cosmetics manufacturers' sales suddenly plunged in the in a Senate committee. first quarter of 1954 - right

A bill to savagely punish persons accused when unemployment took a steep by the House, still in a Senate committee.

A bill to take citizenship away from persons against the government: Passed by the House, still in Senate committee.

The Brownell bills, giving the Attorney The school girl complexion, un-General the power (1) to dissolve unions and like the cigar-store Indian, is not other organizations which he deems to be yet on the way out. Gallant champions are rushing to the scene of "communist infiltrated" and (2) to bar from danger, prepared to give their employment in war production plants persons all for a great American instituwho "may" engage in subversive activities: A tion.

To save the \$1,000,000,000 a Senate committee approved a revised version of the first, transferring the power to destroy year market, and perhaps win the and license unions to the Subversive Activities time, three manufacturers alone, Control Board, and approved the second, while Hazel Bishop, Inc., Revion Proda House Committee, acting under AFL, CIO ucts Corp., and the Toni Division and independent union pressure, decided that of Gillette Co., are dumping more "nobody was sure just what (the Brownell than \$33,000,000 into ad programs for their products this bills) meant" and voted to postpone action on next calendar year. And that, acthem until a commission studies the situation cording to the July 16 Wall Street Journal, which is breathand brings in recommendations next January. less with the news, is an esti-

Not all of these measures will be enacted mated 30% over last year. during the present session of Congress, but the Other champions of beauty are passage of several is much more likely than equally eager for the honor and any pro-labor, pro-civil rights, pro-consumers profit of rescuing American legislation that may have been introduced womanhood from dishpan hands, flakes, wrinkled necks and douthis year. ble chins. The list includes War-

As the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen ner-Hudnut, Inc., Lehn & Fink, warned on July 12: "Americans had better Procter & Gamble, Helena Rubinbeware! Legislation is pending before Congress stein, Helene Curtis Industries. that would make this country over after the Harriet Hubbard Ayer and Elipattern of totalitarian regimes, with a government 'labor front' like Hitler's."

in other places grinding out dividends for the

owners. So, you see, capitalism does provide

There's another angle to this security busi-

ness under capitalism. The government not

only has that pension waiting for you, should

you survive to age 65, but it is making certain

### "Security" under Capitalism

We hear a lot about what a wonderful system capitalism is - at least in America. For one thing, think of the security you have., You never have to worry about the future, with old age pensions and all that. You ever see a millionaire starve in America? No, and you never will. That's because capitalism gives security - see?

Of course, there are some people who will pick flaws in the best of systems and find fault just to be complaining. You take, for instance, the case of those workers in the Murray Corporation plant in Detroit.

There they are, 2,500 of the very top

Operation Big Push among these competitors is being readied right now for next month. Already a few beachheads have been taken. Toni, for example, The owners, however aren't worried. No has announced its third new cosprovision has been made for the workers, to metic in three months, a face be sure. But the Murray Corporation is in cream that no words can de-

# .Fear McCarthy

Armas as dictator:

(Continued from page 1) accuse them of aiding "com- Jews and brought them to unthy's foes, said, "Soffar, so good. munism" by opposing him. But imaginable cruelties. He destroythis of course does not reach the there is another reason — the ed the free labor unions. He set up his private police force and rebellion," he said, "will be The fact is that the Chilean that neither natural nor man-made catastrophe heart of the problem represented fear of blackmail. will scramble up or destroy the records. A by the junior Senator from Wis-Last March 15 the Militant spy system. He worked toward, pitilessly repressed. The forces government was one of the first reported that McCarthy, as com- and ultimately achieved for him- will apply these regulations in to launch a witch hunt in Latin July 15 United Press dispatch from Washing- consin."

thousands into concentration camps, suspended the land reform

law, deprived 73% of the population of the right to vote on

grounds of illiteracy, and later reduced the junta to three with

mittee chairman, had got his self, the sole authority in gov- their extreme vigor."

|follows a shampoo christened, | plexion Glo, to put the right | metics fight with Lilt, a home | week days, and a touch of straw-Pamper, and a sockeroo in lip- color in your cheeks. And the permanent. And against Toni's berry juice and rice powder that company announced secret wea- pincurl wave, Bobbi, it is giving extra finish needed at the Sat-A cool \$5,000,000 has been ear- pons, soon to be unveiled, for test runs on Pin-It for range, urday night dance, the cosmetic marked to blast these over radio reprisal against Max Factor's speed and fire power. manufacturers have mobilized

It's not something the matter and TV, the aim being to pound Cream Puff and Pond Extract's On the unwanted hair front some of the country's top adverthere's exciting news. Arden is tising generals, already opening up a barrage on

PUT OVER SERUTAN TV for its new hair-removing

"CHAMELEON-LIKE" mental principle of the cosmetic One of the most dreaded by Hudnut's new products include cream, Sleek, which helps you industry; namely, that good comother manufacturers is Hazel Quick, a home permanent that keep up that sheer and lovely look plexions, fair hands and lovely Bishop's ad expert, Mr. Spector. will crimp your hair in nothing by keeping down ugly stubble and hair are not born, they're made. Revion too, has entered the flat; Hair Repair for use if some- five o'clock shadow. He was the one who took a simple of harboring "subversive" fugitives: Passed jump. The figures haven't been fray, banners flying. Lanolite thing goes wrong or you get In the nail enamel sector of the but sure-fire laxative and made

QUEEN BEE CREAM

revealed, but they must have lipstick is their battlecry, two bleached out in wind, sun, sand battle for beauty, Revlon holds it a nationwide habit by merely spelling Natures backward. Since been startling, for the unexpect- tints, one for morning and one or rain; and Bloom, a rouge so the lead at present, but others ed decline in the use of lipstick, for evening. And to keep your out of this world it can only be promise fierce competition. Rev-1950 he lifted Hazel Bishop from a debt-ridden status to sales of (including native-born citizens) convicted of face cream, rouge, powder, eye- hair just where it should be on described as having a "chame- lon's big reserve battery is a list "conspiring to advocate" force and violence brow paint, hair set, fingernail that moonlit beach, air-bomb your leon-like quality." \$11,000,000 last year and a proof 7.000 hues. Twice a year it

Procter & Gamble, one of the picks out a new tint and spreads jected \$18,000,000 for this year. enamel and pimple killers sent a head with Silken Net. Against him are ranged such scare through the industry. Hazel Bishop, not to be mousehigh and mighty in the kingdom it from coast to coast on milfigures as R. N. and Irving Har-However, don't get alarmed. trapped, has a liquid rouge, Com- of soap, is punching into the cos- lions of fingertips and toes under such delectable names as "Fire ris who developed a home per-

**Guatemala Dictators** 

Angel Face.



manent-wave kit in 1944 and in and Ice," or "Kissing Pink." four years built it into a \$20.000 --000 a year business with the aid

In face creams, General Beauty of such dazzling slogans as Products Corp., a subsidiary of "Which Twin Has the Toni?" With brains like that working Coty, has come up with what promises to be a block-buster, if on the problem, with all that not an atom-bomb: Queen Bee competive interest, and with all Cream, a cream based on the those millions pouring into adsubstance bees feed selected vertising channels, I think we larvae in the hive to make them can all feel safe - well at least become queens. It's especially de- half safe. They'll convince Amersigned for girls with that wormica's women to stay beautiful.

like feeling. Please, girls, don't let a cut-In the struggle to save the back on the job mean a cutback American girl from lapsing back on cosmetics. If you take a layinto the barbaric customs of the off, don't lay off the lipstick. past, when soap and water gave Remember, to keep up prosperity, a complexion that clean look on keep up your make-up.

### World Events **By Paul Abbott**

FRENCH NORTH AFRICA to the N. Y. Times (July 19) now moves into the spotlight reports that the economy "has with the signing of a cease-fire taken a sudden turn for the in Indochina. The heroic seven- worse." Gold reserves have fallen and-a-half year struggle of the to the legal minimum of 20%. Indochinese people for their inde- Foreign purchasing power is so pendence has been a source of low that sugar, canned goods, nspiration throughout the French kerosene and other basic commpire to other oppressed colonial modities have disappeared from eoples wanting their freedom. certain areas. In Jakarta, the hey are sure to draw fresh concapital city, 30 leading bakeries idence from the defeat of the had to close down for lack of French mercenaries in Indochina. mported flour. series of political demonstra-

ions have occurred in Tunisia in

THE THAILAND GOVERN-

II was that evacuation on a small

scale was so complex as to sug-

gest that evacuation on a total

scale was absolutely fantastic."

ingenuity must find some other

means of meeting the threat of

war than simple-minded plans to

have masses of civilians take it

on the run every time delivery of

ADD INDONESIA to the list

A special dispatch from Jakarta

an H-Bomb is expected.

The conclusion is that human

"RESPONSIBLE QUARTERS," past months, in which crowds have shouted nationalist slogans no doubt meaning the State Deand chanted nationalist songs. partment, expressed "concern" They have been met by police July 18 at "reports that Comviolence and have answered in munists are gaining power in similar terms. In anticipation of Chile," according to an Assofurther demonstrations, Pierre ciated Press dispatch from Wash-Voizard, French Resident General, ington. "The situation is regardissued a proclamation July 15 an- ed here as particularly dangerous nouncing that ruthless measures because Chile . . . is in a period

America. Videla, who was electe

#### zabeth Arden. **OPERATION BIG PUSH** Col. Carlos Castillo Armas (left), counter-revolutionary puppet of the U.S. State Dept. and United Fruit Co., shown in San Salvador with Col. Elfego H. Monzon, who engineered the Guatemalan government's surrender, as they agreed to form a new 5-man military junta to run Guatemala. They threw

"sound condition." It's got four other plants scribe except Deep Magic. That

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By Jack Bustelo

Have you noticed lately that

here are fewer girls around with

with your eyes. It's really so. The

Toilet Goods Association reports

skins you love to touch?

sticks, Viv.

into the head of every girl and

woman in the land the funda-

seniority employes out of 9,000 employed in the plant a year ago. The 2,500 thought they were fixed for life. All they had to do is sweat it out until age 65 and then they could coast the rest of the way on pensions and social security.

But we've got capitalist security, remember? So, if you're one of the top seniority Murray workers in Detroit, "today, you suddenly realize that come Nov. 1, because of a changing industrial picture, there'll be no more seniority and the security it spells - because your job will have evaporated," reports Geoffrey Howes, in the July 4 Detroit Free Press. On Nov. 1 the company locks its doors for good in Detroit and even the top seniority men are finished.

The average age of the 2,500 employes still listed on the Murray rolls, although only 1,200 are working, is over 50. With their families, they represent 10,000 people. "Prospects of getting new jobs are called 'hopeless'," reports the Free Press, "because of their ages." Yet, they have years to go, most of them, before they get that pension.

The AFL and CIO leaders are sounding the call! Says The July 17 Business Week: "Organized labor intends to plunge into the 1954 election campaign as it never did before. It's a tune-up for the next Presidential race. And it's a retort to those who say union politicking flopped in '52.'

Take your stations, everybody. We workers are going to strike back! Labor has taken an awful shellacking from the employers and the government in recent years, and labor is going to show its enemies a thing or two. Unions in politics as never before? Good! Very good!

The union leaders are going to collect big campaign chests - the biggest in labor's history, Business Week says. Fine! It takes money to beat money. \$1 per union member - that'll make a nice, fat kitty to beat the employers.

The AFL and CIO will be united behind the same candidates, says Business Week. Hurray! Now we'll win! In unity there is strength.

The union leaders want to show that labor is a force in the nation and can elect and defeat candidates. Excellent! Labor is potentially the strongest force in the nation. About time we showed our might.

"The unions," says Business Week, "will focus on the industrial areas where they are

ton reports:

security - for some people.

proof building in Baltimore to protect Social Originally Flanders introduced bombs or other disaster. Millions of workers were destroyed.'

That's the lengths the capitalist government is going to in order to safeguard security for the workers. Of course, here again there are matter. people who will find fault and ask questions.

The Social Security records, they say, will be protected from hydrogen bombs, but how about the workers who are entitled to "this social security? One H-bomb like the type exploded in the U.S. mid-Pacific tests last March would evaporate a city like New York and spread its pall of death over an area 200 miles in diameter. How many workers will be left to collect social security if the capitalist provoke an H-bomb war?

Such "security" we can do without. We'll take socialism.

### Heads They Win, Tails We Lose

the strongest: Detroit and Flint, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and Akron." There are no flies on us. These are the powerhouses. If we win reduce there, we set the pattern for victory throughout powers in any way. He could the country in '56 when we go out to elect shrug it off and spend his time drews makes tax returns availthe President. election initiating witch hunt

All this is excellent, meritorious, inspiring. Just one question, though, before we get started. Whom are we workers supposed to elect? Candidates of a labor party? Our best militants fresh from the picket lines or the grievance sessions where they told off the boss? Our Negro representatives burning with hatred for Jim Crow?

Sit down again, everybody. We aren't going any place. The slate the union leaders have picked out for us is the same old gang of capitalist politicians. Corrupt Democrats, fake openly. liberals, "Honest Johns," and the rest of the sordid crew of "friends of labor" whose record is strewn with broken promises and anti-labor

deeds. War mongers, red baiters, cringers before

McCarthy, labor haters one and all no matter what they claim - these are the labor leaders choice. Even if we elect them, we lose. What a come-down! What a shameful and

cynical abuse of labor's power and hopes What a betrayal!

The same can justly be said hands on the secret 1,000-page of Flanders' own widely public-

"The government plans to build a bomb- ized moves against McCarthy. diary of Charles Oliphant, former general counsel of the Internal his financial support came from Security records from destruction by hydrogen a resolution calling for the re- Revenue Bureau, containing moval of McCarthy from his damning information about tax committee chairmanships unless cases involving leaders of both under Social Security would be in a bad fix he would agree to testify on capitalist parties. The same story if the records of their payments and benefits charges relating to financial ir- reported that Eisenhower had regularity. But "the heart of the given McCarthy authorization to from Wisconsin." This picture of problem" is McCarthy's fascist program and activities, and these McCarthy's agents were "comwill not be reached by punitive piling voluminous tax dossiers" on action over some other third-rate members of Congress and other government officials. On July 15 Congressman Cel-

Moreover Flanders, instead of persisting in his resolution, ler (D-N.Y.) revealed that he had appealed to Einsenhower in whose adoption would at least inconvenience McCarthy, with- June to withdraw the authorizadrew it after the GOP leadership thy has been collecting informaexpressed opposition and most of tion that will be used "to strike the Democrats showed no enthusback at anyone who attempts to iasm for supporting it.

smears all over the country.

Judging from Flanders'

vocal critic in Washington -

serious blow from the Senate at

AFRAID OF McCARTHY

Flanders' next step was to in- balk him." Celler says Eisenhower roduce a motion to censure Mc- never even answered the appeal Drew Pearson (July 13) adds Carthy, with debate to begin the information that McCarthy is July 20. But as that date ap-

re-

proached, Flanders changed his missioner of internal revenue, T. mind again and asked for post-Coleman Andrews. . . It may be ponement of debate until July because of this friendship that in the very same speech he finds 30. Since the motion is likely to set off a filibuster, and since the McCarthy has been able to get Senate plans to adjourn around all sorts of tax returns from the "He has done some useful work July 31, the postponement act- Treasury even though his comually lessens the chances of the mittee has not voted to get them.

Under Senate committee rules, a ator from Wisconsin has render-papers and some cities have even motion being adopted. majority of the committee is sup- ed a not inconsiderable service But even if it should be adopted, a censure motion would not posed to pass on any request for to his country in alerting his fel- get-aways. But in Britain, where it did in Guatemala was, of income tax returns. But, without low citizens to one part of the the people got a good taste of course, not revealed. But the dis-McCarthy's committee waiting for any such a vote, An- Communist danger - that of in- the difficulties of evacuation as patch itself is evidence enough ternal subversion. able to McCarthy. between now and the November

"McCarthy, in turn, has vari- one else can fight McCarthyism ous investigators, not on the successfully unless they begin by Senate payroll, but paid by his challenging and exposing first of such plans. The famous city of still tighter throughout Latin Coventry which was blitzed to America. Texas oil friends, who have acall its "chosen field of hunting

cess to these confidential tax re- out Communists." As long as the ground in 1940 and 1941 has treats and vacillations - and turns. This sets up an elite corps Flanders and the other Republic- decided to disband its civil defense committee "on the grounds that after all he is McCarthy's most of private investigators working ans and Democrats continue to for one group of citizens against subscribe to McCarthy's big lie it is waste of time and money that the U.S. is menaced by a trying to combat the H-Bomb,' McCarthy is in no danger of a another." according to the July 16 Christian Blackmail is a classic weapon "communist conspiracy" that Science Monitor. As for total this time. Most members of the of the fascists in their penetra- must be crushed at all costs, they evacuation, this is regarded by Senate have little appetite for tion of the government and their will be unable to answer effectmany Britishers as ridiculous, a skirmish with McCarthy, win silencing of capitalist political ively his claim that he is defend-"British experience in World War

or lose; and most of those who opponents. McCarthy, it is clear, ing the country against this dislike him are afraid to say so has been preparing and probably menace or to isolate him politicusing this weapon extensively. ally or to end the fascist threat "Fear was still a major fac-This is an additional reason for that McCarthyism represents.

tor," writes Anthony Leviero in doubting that the Senate will do Not only McCarthy's "bad methe July 18 N.Y. Times, because anything serious to control him. thods" but also his "anti-comthe supporters of a censure momunist objectives" must be extion that failed to pass "would LIKE HITLER posed and fought if McCarthy

then have to face the bitter de-Though Flanders made no ref- ism is to be stopped. nunciation of Senator McCarthy. erence to blackmail in his July Until the labor movement re And those who are up for re- 21 speech against McCarthy, he cognizes this fact and acts acelection feared Mr. McCarthy drew several revealing parallels cordingly, McCarthy may be put would campaign against them." between Hitlerism and McCar- on the defensive now or then What makes the Senators of thyism. Hitler, he pointed out, and he may suffer a setback here both parties so afraid to tangle "exploited the issue of commun- or there, but the fascist menace of countries whose capitalist with McCarthy? The political ism, and on it he rose to power... of McCarthyism will remain - structure is in shaky condition. reason is their fear that he will He set his nation against the and grow.

ernment, in business and in soc iety in general. Curiously enough HOW LOW WAGES ARE IN **INITED FRUIT'S EMPIRE** can wealthy business men. be judged from the settlement of "Each of these features finds a successful two - months strike ts parallel, though it must be staged by 23,500 banana workers admitted to a weaker degree, in in Honduras recently. The comthe career of the junior Senator pany agreed to raise minimum wages from \$1.68 a day to \$2.04. the Senator as fuehrer." is strengthened, he added, by the

significant number of unsigned, pro-McCarthy letters, "fanatic-MENT is the most corrupt in ally anti-Semitic in content," that Southeast Asia, according to a Flanders has received.

report made by General "Will These truths, widely dissemin- Bill" Donovan, who is serving as ated, can help to mobilize the U.S. ambassador there. Drew American people in a militant Pearson, making public this infight to the finish against Mcformation in his July 19 column, Carthyite fascism. But they are said that "top Thai officials ed through the streets shouting not uttered in that spirit by freely take graft. As a result, Flanders, who uses them only to much of our aid to Thailand goes U.S. intervention in the internal preface his proposed motion of into their private pockets. Nevercensure and calls only for a par- theless, Donovan advised Wash- Chilean Chamber of Deputies liamentary rebuke. ngton that Thailand must be kept

PRAISES THE FASCIST "on friendly terms with the com-Flanders hates McCarthy and

to speed up the arms flow.' calls him by the right name, but it necessary to twice praise him: in his chosen field of hunting out case of H-Bomb attack continues stand up and be counted."

Communists. . . The junior Sen- to get a lot of publicity in the

But neither Flanders nor any-



president with Stalinist support in November, 1946, turned on them with savage repressive measures after a trip to visit Truman. The repression was extended to the entire labor movement and has remained in effect since then even though a new president, Ibanez, was elected in 1952.

> What really alarmed Washington was the widespread popular support manifested for the Arbenz government of Guatemala when United Fruit and the State Department overthrew it with force and violence.

In Santiago, the capital of Chile, 2.500 demonstrators parad-'Viva Arbenz," and denouncing affairs of the small republic. The voted 34 to 15 to express syma bulwark for the West, and he pathy for Guatemala, while 147 either abstained or were absent. recommended a 'crash' program This vote was interpreted in Washington as signifying "that communism had gained such a

CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS for foothold in Chile that the antievacuation of American cities in Communists were reluctant to

Whether the State Department is now hatching a plot to overpractised assembling for rapid throw the government in Chile as protection against the block- that the counter - revolutionary

busters, fire-bombs and buzz success in Guatemala has embolbombs of World War II vintage, dened the State Department to there is a move on foot to dump turn the screws for Wall Street

# The Negro Struggle By Jean Blake

### 'It's a Free Country'

There's a kind of "summer madness" in the United States that seems to reach its height just about this time each year. The hot weather seems to strip us down to a minimum of clothing - and also to some of our most deep-seated sentiments and attitudes. The split personality of our northern communities is exposed in a rash of ugly incidents at public beaches, parks, swimming pools and other recreation spots.

The official State Department propaganda that this is a free country, different from the totalitarian and dictatorial regimes elsewhere in the world has a very hollow ring when anyone but a white supremacist or a bigot attempts to enjoy the public recreation facilities theoretically maintained for the use of all.

Negroes are barred, as a general rule, from all but certain designated swimming pools --not by law, but by the vigorously enforced unofficial policy of public officials. Attendants simply do not admit colored bathers. When pressed, they either look for athlete's foot or some other physical excuse to bar Negroes, decide the pool is already overcrowded, set up arbitrary neighborhood residence requirements for admission that bar ghetto dwellers, or close the pool with the deliberate lie that there are not sufficient life guards, the water is too cold or contaminated or some equally obvious subterfuge.

Finally, when all other methods fail, Negroes are admitted but ignorant whites are incited to attack them with insults and racial epithets and provoke violent outbreaks that

give the cops an excuse to step in on the side of the bigots.

Today another method has become popula - dragging in that old red herring. Whit bathers who refuse to be intimidated into leav ing the pool when colored are admitted, or who go to the pools with their Negro friends are labeled "reds" and subjected to all the ostracism, suspicion and investigations that go with the label.

This last method is beginning to boomerang. For one thing, it's quite an admission by the "100% Americans" - the implication that only "reds" believe in racial equality.

It's also beginning to boomerang in the Negro community. Even a conservative Negro weekly, editorializing on a pool incident com- reflected in layoffs looks ominous. mented last week:

"We fully expect that there will be a lot of red smearing in connection with the interracial demonstration at Glenview Park, but Cleveland Negroes have sense enough to know that if there are any communists involved in the swimming pool situation, at least they are not aligned with those who are desperately trying to preserve in Cleveland some watery been hardest hit. It is estimated islands of white supremacy.'

Oh, it's a free country all right. Just don't try to exercise that freedom if you alarm in the Negro community, are colored, or if your skin is paler than one of the largest in the country that of your colored friends. If you do, you'll soon discover, that even whites widescale unemployment in steel, are segregated; you'll have to fight for your right to spend a Sunday afternoon swimming with your friends.

## Philadelphia Hard Hit by Job Layoffs

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By Robert Chester PHILADELPHIA, July 16 - It eems the farther away you get from Washington's statistics and the closer to the actual factories, the worse unemployment appears. In this area, which in-

cludes America's third largest city, the economic situation as This is considered a "critical" area, which means that unemploy-

ment has reached real depression dimensions. Out of a factory labor force of 700,500, state officials admit there are 122,500 unemployed. That's a staggering 17% of industrial workers out of

Negro workers, of course, have

fered lay-offs. There is a considerable amount of justified They have felt most heavily the and service industries.

are worried about making payments on cars and similar financial problems. The tendency seems to be to blame the Republicans. less of seniority. The "bumping"

LARGE-SCALE CUTBACKS Cutbacks in some industries men with six years' seniority are in this big establishment have have been quite large-scale. feeling the pressure.

Textiles are very hard hit, with had no large-scale layoffs as yet, government war orders reduced or nearly completed. The Baldwin they are impending. The company locomotive works outside of neigh- began to furlough some workers toring Chester has had a big while other sections still worked layoff. The new Fairless steel Saturday and Sundays. The union

plant is working only three and then pulled out all men on weekfour days a week. Shipyards ends until a procedure was along the Delaware River are at established not to furlough

The situation in the garments been on a four-day week for ndustry is very poor. Since this three months. However, the union industry reflects economic con- expects the layoff of aproximately ditions immediately, the decline 2,000 out of 10,000 employes in

shows up in full force. Some the plant. shops have closed down altotake advantage of low-wage, level. The newspapers are run- desperate situations.

is sporadic. Employers are jittery and hold off production until the last minute. When work does

come in, the speedup becomes terrific, while the union puts up

little resistance. Many garment workers who expected to be called



THE MILITANT

Against Recognizing China



Senate minority leader Lyndon Johnson (D, Tex.) and majority leader William Knowland (R, Cal.) are shown in Washington after after they joined forces in announcing opposition to admission of China to United Nations and Knowland threatened to quit as majority leader if the 450,000,000 people of China were represented in the UN.

ning fewer ads for construction forced to exist on unemployment workers than in previous years. compensation.

In the electrical and radio in The general opinion is that this dustry, Philco and RCA have been winter it will be tough. laying off workers over the past This city has an important five or six months. Philco has printing industry. One plant that laid off those with 18 months or prints Time magazine, as well as many other items, is reported process is in full swing in RCA's 'slower" than it has been in four consumer goods section. Even years. One sixth of the employes

been laid off, while a section of Although Westinghouse has the plant is on part-time.

An examination of actual conditions in this area indicates that mitigate the evils of school unemployment is worse than admitted by official sources. Parttime work is becoming more prevalent, as are short weeks. Conditions on the job are deteriorating and speedup is increasing. anyone until a department has Unemployment insurance has helped to keep many workers' heads above water for a short while. But their unemployment

compensation allotments are runbe effected within the schoo ning out with prolonged layoffs. Conditions in the building More and more are using up their system itself and the only action against segregation there is left gether. Others have fled south to trades are not up to last year's compensation and face really

## This should be the busy season in the garments trade, yet work Hold on to Your Hat and Dough ---**Workers in Hartford Rescue Boss**

The United Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers Union, AFL, has offered to bail out an employer about to go broke. According to the N. Y. Times of July 18, the union among students. They would be ing occurred. will lend the Kartiganer Hat Corporation of Hartford, Connec- \$200,000 will be raised from the investigation of discrimination in

# Demand Probe Of Jim Crow In N.Y. Schools

NEW YORK, July 22 - David Weiss, Socialist Workers Party candidate for New York Mayor in 1953, today endorsed a projected investigation of charges of Jim Crow practices in the city's public

schools. The proposal to in- but that "the schooling in these sections is as good as anywhere vestigate was made by Arthur Levitt, President of the Board of else in the city.' "What is this," said Weiss, Education. In an open letter to 'but a Northern version of the Levitt, Weiss said: "Already, hypocritical claim of 'separate your move has served to focus

but equal' by which Talmadge, public attention on this problem Byrnes and other white supremacand to open an avenue for public ists in the South cover up their action by the great majority of discriminatory treatment of Ne-New Yorkers who want no Jim roes. Segregation always means discrimination."

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However, Weiss took issue with Weiss cited in support of this Levitt's denial of the existence a statement made by Dr. Kenof Jim Crow in the N. Y. schools. In the July 14 N. Y. Times, Levitt neth B. Clark, Associate Professor claimed that the term "Jim Crow" of Psychology at City College applied only where segregation is and the first Negro to receive a willfully and designedly impermanent appointment at a municipal college. Clark told a

"This is an arbitrary defini-tion," said Weiss. "Whether recent symposium held by the National Urban League, that "Negro students generally attend willful or not, segregated schooling exists. 'Jim Crow' is an ugly predominantly Negro schools, where they receive inferior term. It is the popular designateaching and inadequate guidance tion of an ugly situation namely, segregation and discriand counselling." Weiss also said mination. To reject the term that he could furnish Levitt with doesn't alter the situation, but sworn affidavits testifying to inonly serves to cover it up. ferior conditions in the schools, "You say you are 'aware of the serving Negro and Puerto Rican

fact that segregated elementary neighborhoods exclusively. schools are the concomitants of

"A genuine investigation," segregated residential areas'," Weiss said in conclusion, "whose Weiss continued; "and that 'we findings are to be respected must must leave nothing undone to include investigators who represent those most keenly concerned segregation imposed by residen- with the problems — the Negro segregation.' Of course, I and Puerto Rican people and the heartily agree with these words. trade unions.

"I want to further urge that "But according to the New York Times, you express 'consuch an investigation include a fidence in the assurance of the series of public hearings to last school system's professional staff as long as necessary to hear that they were aware of what- testimony from teachers, parents ever problems existed and were and school children." doing their best to meet them.

#### Do you mean nothing further can **NAACP** Leader **Target of Raid** to take is in the field of housing? But then why do you propose an inquiry? What is left to in

Violence struck again in the South in defense of white supremacy, when hoodlums staged a shotgun and pistol raid on the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. do believe that there is a great Ridge of Sulphur Springs, Texas. body of teachers who oppose Ridge is the local chairman of the discrimination and who are doing NAACP. Fortunately the Ridges their best to combat prejudice were not home when the shoot-

the ones most aided by a fearless According to the N. Y. Post

Mr. James P. Crow, Esq. "(4) No Negro is a member of the Brook-

"In Pottstown he goes under the name of Mister James P. Crow, Esquire. . . But despite the Yankee masquerade, he's still the same old fellow. He lives in Pottstown. His real name is just plain Jim Crow."

This was how Normand Poirier began a recent series of seven articles in the Pottstown (Pa.) Mercury containing a survey of conditions under which Negroes live in a town which, "for the purposes of this study, might be called an average Northern community."

Pottstown, situated between Philadelphia and Reading, has a population of around 20,000, cf whom 1,200, or 6%, are Negroes. Yet this is what Poirier learned:

"(1) No Negro is a member of a service club in Pottstown - Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimists, ABC or Lions.

"(2) No Negro is a member of a fraternal or social organization: Elks, Owls, Moose, Orioles, Odd Fellows, Knights of Columbus, Fagles, Maria Assunta, Doehler Die-Caster Club.

· "(3) No Negro is a member of a 'white' veterans' organization: American Legion, Vetside Country Club. "(5) No Negro works in other than a

janitorial capacity for any of the three public utilities: Philadelphia Electric, Pottstown Rapid Transit, Bell Telephone.

as a salesman or salesgirl in a Pottstown store. "(7) Only one Negro girl has an office job in all of Pottstown.

"(8) No Negro girl has ever been admitted to the Pottstown Hospital School of Nursing. "(9) Only one Negro girl has ever worked as a nurse in either Pottstown or Memorial

Hospital. "(10) No Negro has ever been a mailman

in Pottstown. "(11) No Negro is a member of any of

the fire companies in the borough. "(12) No Negro teacher has ever taught in

Pottstown. "(13) No Negro has ever worked for the Pottstown school system, except as a janitor.

"(14) Only one Negro Senior High School back during the season are still graduate has ever been sent out on a job inter-

"(6) Not one Negro male or female works a postwar low.

non-union conditions.

tons.

'Anyface."

The Negro small businessmen are feeling the pinch too. They

that well over 25% have suf-

view from the school's job placement office erans of Foreign Wars, Amvets,

### Notes from the News

TAX THE POOR, NOT THE RICH seems to be the slogan of Swift & Co., Denver. A Swift division superintendent fired Tony Lovato, mechanic, for passing out a pamphlet issued by the CIO urging workers to ask congressmen to support a raise in personal income tax exemption to \$800. When the CIO workers walked out and refused to enter the plant unless Lovato was rehired. Swift & Co., according to an AP dispatch, notified 650 workers by telegram that they had been given "two days disciplinary layoff."

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY - STEP RIGHT THIS WAY, FOLKS. A group of U.S. businessmen have selected the island of Jamaica in the. British West Indies as the site of a new playground - for a limited clientele. The Wall Street Journal reports there will be a \$300,000 clubhouse, an \$880,000 hotel with 40 rooms and some 50 adjacent villas, and a private yacht basin. Applications will be accepted on a "semi-private" basis. Sponsors include businessmen from Indiana, Texas, Ohio and Washington, D. C.

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MILLIONS DENIED EDUCATION. John K. Norton, head of the department of educational administration of Columbia University Teachers College, told a group of teachers at the National Education Association convention early this month that while "billions are going into commodities and services which at best are extravagant luxuries," national security is menaced because America's schools are so crowded and facilities so inadequate that even basic education is denied to millions of youngsters. Mr. Norton said that 1,500,000 young men had to'be taught how to read in the armed forces in World War II. \* \* \*

"OPEN ANY DOOR to the offices of the executive department and you will find a general or an admiral." This new saying in Washington, according to Louis Bromfield of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, is borne out by the fact that "in proportion to the enlisted and drafted rank and file we have more generals and admirals than any nation in the world."

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"PORGY AND BESS," the famous American opera, was labeled "too sexy and lewd" for the Los Angeles Philharmonic Auditorium, whose management asked that it be toned down. according to an AP dispatch, July 13. Robert Breen, director and producer of the show, refused to "tone down" one scene, one line or even one note in the George Gershwin--DuBose Heyward folk classic. He pointed out that the opera hadn't even been banned in Boston.

AN OLD TEXAS CUSTOM. A recent court deposition reported by the July 12 International Oil Worker discloses that in 1946 Allan Shivers, now governor of Texas, bought on option for \$25,000 a 13,000-acre tract of land in the Rio Grande valley and quickly thereafter sold it for

\$450,000. To the many Texans who wonder if profit that big can be honest, the Oil Worker explains: "It has long been a custom for Texas big money men to assist political candidates by permitting them to realize large, sudden and sure profits on simple real estate and oil lease transactions.'

FOUR OF AMERICA'S RICHEST FAMILIES admit contributing \$266,275 toward Eisenhower's campaign in 1952. The Official Report, Clerk of the House of Representatives, shows that the Pews donated \$60,600; the Mellons \$43,500; the Du Ponts \$74,175; the Rockefellers \$88,000.

"MANHATTAN is getting to be one vast slum with oases of luxury apartments for the wealthy,' from Columbia University's School of Architecture. Instead of "providing parks" and "slumclearance housing projects," the City Construction Coordinator has concentrated on "an elaborate highway system" which is "foolish because people arrive in the city with greater dispatch only to find there is no place for them to stay. The professor and his wife gave up their Manhattan apartment and shoved off in "their 33foot power cruiser, Aquarelle II . . . to spend the summer afloat around Martha's Vineyard . . . and at their summer home in Stamford." The address of the apartment they vacated was not divulged by the N. Y. Times in reporting the decision of the professor and his wife to get out of the world's richest slum area.

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"MCCARTHYISM" MAKES DICTIONARY. The latest edition of the American College Dictionary defines the word "McCarthyism" a: follows: (1) Public accusation of disloyalty, especially of pro-Communist activity, in many St. Louis, the one-time member of and that "90% of the young peo- "desire the death of Gerald L. K. Moline, Ill., and in the neighbor- hate claims to have established instances unsupported by proof or based on the Boston Communist Party who ple" who attended a May Day Smith." However, when he fislight, doubtful or irrelevant evidence. (2) Un- as an "idealistic and sincere" rally with him at Madison Square nally got around to meeting Smith fairness in investigative technique. (3) Persistent search for and exposure of disloyalty, especially Youth camps, where, he reports line of unsubstantiated, befuddled claims, Smith had what he lackin government offices.

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Lattimore.

OWEN LATTIMORE won another legal victory separate the black and white L. K. Smith. races," now hysterically proclaims | Hamilton quickly went over-July 8 when the Federal Court of Appeals sustain-"the Communists are leading the board for this big-time Ameried District Judge Youngdahl's dismissal of a key colored races in a world revolu- can fascist and in July 1947, he count charging him with perjury before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. Lattimore, tion against the white races." relates, arranged for Smith to an expert on the Far East, was once called by A recent article in the White speak in Boston. The meeting at McCarthy the "top Soviet espionage agent in the United States." McCarthy never offered to Sentinel, the official monthly or- which Hamilton was scheduled to gan of the NCPA which Hamilton be chairman proved instead to substantiate this charge. Called before the witch edits, said, ". . . for many to be his baptism of fire into K. Smith with the charge that Hamilton's transition from an certain to give way to more aghunt committee, Lattimore chose to defend his years the foreign policy of the the underworld of American fasname rather than take the protection of the U.S. was to appease Communism. cism, when 2,000 irate citizens, tian Nationalist Crusade into a nation's outspoken "white supre-Fifth Amendment. The consequence was a seven- Now our domestic policy seems whom Hamilton now refers to as personal enterprise which never macists" began with the race housing project disorders centercount indictment on such charges as lying when to be to appease Communism "Communist Jews," converged on he said he had not been "a sympathizer or any also."

other kind of a promoter of communism or Com-Yet, curiously enough, out of the the meeting from being held.

**Planned Economy** ticut, \$250,000 to keep operating. The company's sales have decreased considerably in recent months **Proves Superior** at the same time that Kartiganer

Despite Stalinist mismanage- ment. Kartiganer found himself ment, planned economy has given unable to pay his bills, and the convincing demonstration of union arranged with the creditors to lend the company the amount

its inherent superiority over cap- so that Kartiganer could square italist anarchy. For instance, since his accounts. 1949, steel production in the Sov-

lar 5,000,000 tons a year until last year it reached 49,975,000, from Geneva. In 1953 steel proourselves."

be described, emotionally at any we do."

duction in the rest of Europe dropped more than 500,000 tons Kartiganer \$50,000 although the the company again became solto 62,832,000. In the U.S., steel treasury is seriously depleted and vent. The company went broke

since 1953. At present, plants are in debt because of the recently operating at only 71.5% of the ended 10½ months strike agains to the tune of \$300 to \$500. charges Prof. Talbot F. Hamlin, recently retired 1952 rate of more than 93,000,000, the Hat Corporation of America

invested in new capital equip-

back

Said Alex Rose, president of iet bloc has shot up a spectacu- the union, "The shutting down of the plants would have left the

The union itself will lend pay and forego vacations until production has declined steadily in fact the union is \$1 million instead. Siler workers are still

in Norwalk. Conn. The other the unemployment problem.

Kartiganer workers, at the rate the school system and its tie-up petition to the local school board of \$200 per person. Those who with segregated housing.

and pay them back out of wages. domain of major concern for the decision. Parents of Negro chil-Ultimately, if all goes well, the teacher. Family relations, the dren have been picketing the company will pay the workers environment of streets and tene- town's Jim Crow school for two

are happy about this new instance poison of Jim Crow in any one have the license number of the of "labor - management coopera-

Four years ago, in Seattle, Washington, the employes of workers with no other jobs to go to... It was a case of help-on a similar deal. The union fashion and uncovers the whole according to a July 9 AP dispatch ing an employer in order to help talked them into loaning the company several weeks work without

holding the sack, some of them

do not have this amount handy will draw loans from the bank dren has long been considered a dren has long been considered a ments, play an enormous role in years demanding facilities equal Although Kartiganer and the the mental, physical and emotional to those of the white schools. New York Time editorial writers formation of the children. The

"I don't agree that discrimina

tion in the schools is being met

and I oppose your complacency

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Crow here."

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into the schools themselves. "Only an investigation which

democratic educational system." NORTHERN VERSION

ing town of Davenport, Ia.

The Sulphur Springs police sphere like housing, cannot fail hoodlums' car. However, the tion," the workers should beware. to spread to other spheres and police will probably declare they can't find the guilty parties.

> Inhuman conditions which have truth can serve the needs of a provoked a great number of prison strikes and "riots" during recent years, were again spotlighted by the outbreak in

Weiss also challenged a state- Pontiac, Illinois, State Penitenment made by Levitt appearing tiary on June 23. The prisoners, in the July 14 N. Y. Post. Levitt numbering 450, were repeatedly said that segregated schooling attacked with tear gas. One This is not the way to solve exists in the segregated housing prisoner was killed, allegedly by areas of Harlem and Brooklyn, an inmate.

# From Jew-Baiter to White Supremacist

ton, founder and National Organ- would do this. . . Russia would reizer of one of the mid-west's most spect us as she does not wish to active fascist organizations, could be classed colored any more than ganize the Christian Nationalist Jews more good than he does race.'

on the party ticket. When Smith's tacks on them." rate, as the real life counter-part After his "political ideals were on the party ticket. When Smith's of that "criminal master of dis-shattered" by the Communists he Missouri following dwindled and guise" - the cartoon character sought to blame his "miserable, Directing the activities of his Jews. Looking back he claims to split with Smith.

fanatic anti-Negro National Citi- have suddenly realized "that the During Hamilton's Communist ture and posting anti-Semitic zens' Protective Association from dominant mentalities of the Red Party days, he relates, "We ... stickers on more than fifty busi- Expanding his fanatic energy inthe hate group's hangout in South movement in Boston were Jews" had been taught to hate" and even ness houses in Rock Island and to other states this peddler of young man attended Communist Garden "really were Jews." This in person, Hamilton admiringly in a published autobiographical thinking led him at last into the ed: a "great respect for and obesketch, there was "no attempt to arms of the anti-Semite, Gerald dience to the Name and teaching

of the Divine Lord Jesus Christ." But as quickly as he had taken

made financial accountings to its riots around a north St. Louis ing around Trumbull Park, in the meeting place and prevented members. Instead of using Jews as scape- of 1949. chapter have played a part, may

munist interests." The government prosecution other side of his mouth, Ham-has not yet announced what its next steps will ilton, urging a "Soviet - Ameri deeper into the ranks of native fasbe after the latest court decision favoring can alliance against the colored cism, becoming Smith's Christian on the Negro and advocacy of the bloody incident, he began to cist's desperate struggle against races," says, "Invite the Russians Nationalist Crusade lieutenant in white supremacy. In announcing expound his racial theories in the American Negro.

By Special Correspondent to help preserve the white blood New England and one of the his organization's policy Hamil-'street corner harangues and pro-ST. LOUIS - John W. Hamil- which is a minority stock. If we nation's most active anti-Semites. ton promised, "There will be no mote interest in an organization In 1948 Hamilton moved to St. more of this Jew, Jew stuff. to "defend the heritage, rights, Louis where he helped Smith or- |... Smith has and is doing the dignity and welfare of the white

> Party and ran for public office them harm by his blistering at- Hate like a contagious disease spreads and engulfs the sick in Yet, as recently as March of mind and spirit, so from this anti-Semitism no longer proved this year, two youths were ap- solitary beginning Hamilton has tortured, frustrated" state on the profitable in the area, Hamilton prehended by police authorities transferred his hate of the Nefor mailing anti-Semitic literagro people to a growing gang of some 600 or more Missourians.

> > anti-Negro chapters of his Na-The violent anti-Semitic litertional Citizens' Protective Assoature used in the incident was ciation in such states as Illinois. traced back to Hamilton's gang Georgia, Tennessee and Michigan.

in St. Louis. The youths were Until now, Hamilton and his quoted as admitting they had conhate gangs, like the newly formtacted the Missouri hate group ed successor to the Ku Klux and had asked for an attorney Klan, the White Brotherhood, bigotry's peaceful agitation is

The long drawn out Chicago municipal swimming pool in June which Hamilton and his Illinois

to Smith and his brand of anti- and bond money in case they were have tried "to avoid killing and Semitism, he tossed them over apprehended. Hamilton's band of violence." But prejudice makes board. In 1951, he announced the professional haters were report- people ruthless and as the iron formation of his new hate group, ed to have politely informed the curtains of racial segregation

tempered his denunciations of misguided young men they were and discrimination are crumbled, the Jews and blasted Gerald L. entirely on their own!

Smith had transformed the Chris- ardent anti-Semite to one of the gressive action.