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McCarthy Is Set

By L. P. Wheeler

Party vote - catching machine,

Working people feel they have of the formation of an indepen no real choice between the two dent Labor Party. parties of Big Business. But in Now it appears that the pent the absence of a Labor Party up rage of the American people they try desperately to express with "localized depressions," their discontent by swinging mass unemployment, slashes in from one boss party to another. farm income, witch hunting, who have long stood in the way a swing to the Democratic Party. ployment. This program has now

HUNGRY

WANT

AS MAINE GOES

For Freedom

For the first time in 20 years a PUERTO RICANS tion is refuted by the sharp increase of Democratic votes in the Maine Democrats increased their percentage sufficiently to throw a big scare into the Re-

publican high command. The (Continued on page 2)

SWP Nominating **Petitions Filed** In N. Y. Campaign life. "Civil liberties is not some-

voters

McCarthy Is Set To Fix Blame on GOP for Defeats Set Looms as Challenge to Labor

The disgust of millions of workers and farmers with the "accomplishments" of the Eisenhower administration is being exploited for all it is worth by the Democratic Labor Majority Backs **A Shorter Work Week**

For years The Militant has employers required to pay time The IBEW delegates called on been advocating the program of and one-half for all work over its member locals to seek in the shorter work week with no 35 hours a week. The AFL International Ladies reduction in weekly take-home the fire movement is fostered and the threat of atomic des- pay as the most immediately ef- Garment Workers Union in the ers could "cut the work week above all by the labor officials truction, is taking the form of fective answer to mass unem- past year has signed a number without cutting ... weekly pay." of contracts with the 35-hour

been adopted by the largest sec- clause and increases of hourly tion of organized labor and has pay rates to maintain weekly in-The Sept. 14 election in Maine become a red-hot issue through- comes at previous levels.

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showed this swing unmistakably. out the union movement. One of the AFL's largest af-At the American Federation filiates, the 625,000-member In- CIO President Walter Reuther, Democrat was elected Governor. of Labor convention, which open- ternational Brotherhood of Elec-The Republicans say this was ed Sept. 20 in Los Angeles, the trical Workers, adopted at its United Automobile Workers, due to "local circumstances." AFL Executive Council propos- recent Chicago convention an They alibi that the Republican ed a campaign for a federal law even stronger version of the incumbent, Burton Cross, was to reduce the legal work-week shorter work week program as unpopular. This lame explana- from 40 to 35 hours, with the its bargaining goal for 1955.



SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14 — Warren K. Billings, codefendant with Tom Mooney in the famous World War I and only answer on the problem frameup case, was one of the principal speakers at the of unemployment.

meeting held in defense of D James Kutcher last Saturday by al law and writer for the Nathe Kutcher Civil Rights Com- tion, drew parallels from history shorter work week under guise mittee. Billings, who spent decades in character of the witch hunt. Cit- the Boston convention of the prison for his militant labor ac- ing examples from medieval days United Rubber Workers, Reuther

tivity, told how he had been when ideas were persecuted bru- attacked the shorter work-dayfighting for civil liberties all his tally, he said:

large volumes containing 14,000 something you have to fight for heretics. A heretic was a person this only to "achieve more leisall the time. I have been fight- who did not accept every single

forthcoming negotiations the 30hour week, stating that employ-A DISCORDANT NOTE

The single major discordant note on the issue of the shorter work week is being struck by although important locals of the which he also heads, have been campaigning for the 30-hour week at 40 hours' pay. The giant Ford Local 600 and several General Motors locals are officially on record for the shorter work week. Reuther, however, has gone

out of his way to misrepresent the objectives of the shorter work week and to present false arguments against it. He has done this to put in a better light his own peculiar program for the "guaranteed annual wage" which he represents as the best

Reuther took an underhanded swipe at the campaign for the to demonstrate the reactionary of being for it "in principle." At six-hour day, five-day week-



Mounted cops remove a picket from struck Square D plant in Detroit. Police violence and scabherding aroused the CIO United Automobile Workers members to swell the picketlines of the striking United Electrical Workers, independent. See story in next column. 6 29 4 Martin Line Law Martin

LUMBER STRIKE ENDED; NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Four arge volumes containing 14,000 Hile. "Civil liberties is not some-thing that you can fight for once in a while," he said. "It is something you have to fight for By Ann Martin

plish.

AFL-CIO strike pact. The strike 9-

All Unions Threatened In Detroit

DETROIT, Sept. 23 - A showdown fight between the bosses and the organized labor movement here is rapidly shaping up around the Square D strike. Employers and unions. from coast-to-coast are watching the progress of the struggle.

Last night Circuit Judge Frank B. Ferguson, who issued an injunction against mass picketing by the embattled independent United Electrical Workers Local 957, slapped another injunction on the CIO United Automobile Workers and all other organizations and individuals interested in the strike, restraining them from engaging in mass picketing.

This was taken here to signify a formal declaration of war against the entire Detroit labor movement, including both AFL and CIO unions who have rallied to the aid of the 1,200 Square D workers.

The new injunction was accompanied by a query from the judge to Gov. Williams on the possibility of using state police reinforce the local clubswinging cops.

In addition, the judge invoked Michigan's riot act, thus giving legal sanction to possible use of violence by the police against the pickets.

These moves by Judge Ferguson abruptly reversed the role he assumed after powerful un-SEATTLE, Sept. 12-Three days ago 100,000 Pacific ion locals sent Flying Squadrons

sought a few minor concessions



Placard-bearing picket near federal court house in New York, where 16 Puerto Rican Nationalists are on trial under the Smith Act charged with conspiring to overthrow the U. S. government by force and violence, is ordered to "move on" by a policeman. The placard tells what Puerto Rican people want.

Poultry Workers In Texas Fight **Boss Terrorism**

General and Harold Robins for Violence continues to mark the four-month-old strike against Comptroller now has met all the legal requirements and will thus the Denison Poultry Co. and the Eastex Poultry Co. in Center, appear on the state ballot this Texas, by members of the AFL November.

Weiss

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and The completion of the petition Butcher Workmen. work opens the way for the elec-

As reported earlier in this tion campaign itself. Both the paper, an attempt was made on New York and Buffalo locals of the life of the international rep- the SWP have made extensive resentative in charge of the plans for a vigorous campaign strike, Allen Williams, when the directed to the working class. motel cabin in which he was Volunteer campaign workers liams fortunately was not in the quarters in New York, Brooklyn mining areas give a preview of political system, if another eco- directly affects more than five time, the steel owners find the we note how the steel bosses living was bombed in July. Wil- have already turned party headcabin at the time of the bomb- and Buffalo into beehives of acing, which also destroyed his tivity as the campaign preparaautomobile and two cabins near tions got under way. Readers of the Militant are inhis.

vited to come down to campaign Within the last few days, the union reports, two Negro pickets headquarters in these cities and were beaten by Texas rangers. help in the intensive work of bringing the socialist message In addition, a barn on the propto the voters between now and erty of a striker was burned to • the ground.

The strikers are demanding a cent wages and working condi that the "shipments of diseased ternational union is carrying on try.

poultry industry.)

filed today with the Secretary of as I live." State in the State capital.

He also noted that lately he priests are the McCarthyites." The signatures were gathered has not been speaking as much n a short and intensive camas he did in the past "because paign by teams of volunteer workers who went into every one few these days — not because tion between the fight against

of the state's 61 counties. The there are no civil liberties cases, law in New York requires a cerbut because of fear." tain minimum of signatures in Another speaker was the civil each County. liberties attorney, George Ols-The petition circulators were

received with warm interest. of the "subversive" blacklist to Party. This was true even in isolated all Americans: rural areas which in the past

have displayed hostility to social- "NO ONE IS SAFE"

ist campaigners. This year the impact of McCarthyism, the

growing unemployment in small

industrial towns and the wide may have had suspect, but also eral labeled the Socialist Worksibility of an H-bomb war made new organizations that may a hearing and without evidence,

enduring peace and prosperity. to today, which is not on the cite any 'subversive' acts com- hands for a long period. Mean- plete.

persecution.

scholar, student of constitution- cism."

By Joseph Keller

Marland said recently: "Here in

back to the Thirties."

ure time to enjoy benefits they nominating the Socialist Work- ing as long as I can remember word spoken by the priests as have won, not because they are ers Party slate for 1954 were and expect to continue as long gospel truth. Today the heretics desperately trying to create are the communists and the high more jobs in a declining economy.'

> Kutcher himself, who is now MORE JOBS NEEDED on a national speaking tour, was

We recall that the biggest of Governors Arthur B. Langlie with a unified strike action for major ones already granted by fight and the biggest gain in of Washington and Paul Patter- the first time in 17 years. The United Electrical Workers. Now tion between the fight against winning a shorter work week in son of Oregon, who appointed a strike could have been a dem- he has taken off the velvet McCarthyism and his six-year modern times came in the late 90-day "fact-finding" and "medi- onstration to the whole national fight to recover the clerical government job from which he was Thirties, precisely when millions ating" committee to sit in judg- labor movement of what militant

purged because of his member- were unemployed and already ment on the union's 12½ cents and united action could accomhausen, who explained the threat ship in the Socialist Workers had "leisure" time. They wanted increase demand. jobs. And they fought to win| The leaders of the AFL Lum-

"When my case began," he them by cutting the work-week ber and Sawmill Workers' Union, noted, "McCarthy was virtually from 48 and more hours, at representing 66,000 workers, the bosses' government prevent- marked this strike from the first. unknown; today he is rightly standard time, to 40 hours by snapped at the mediation bait ed such an outcome.

dustries -- A

take back the workers they had cials predicted that the industry

and broke the unity of the strike

"No one is safe today because known all over the world as the law. PRETEXT We have the strong suspicion front by calling for a return to this list is designed not only to leading spokesman for American make any past associations you fascism. When the Attorney Gen- that Reuther plans to get his work before the CIO Internavote to end the strike on the swooped down on a carload of "guaranteed annual wage" next tional Woodworkers of America, pretext that it was already be- pickets allegedly trailing wouldfeeling of alarm about the pos- to keep you from joining any ers Party as 'subversive' without year by making big concessions representing 35,000 workers, to the corporations. Among these were consulted. The CIO was ing broken by scabs in the be scabs who had responded to

voters more responsive to the spring up. No one can guarantee he set the stage for McGarthy. may be another five-year con- thereby forced to call off the smaller mills. This argument was spring up. No one can guarantee he set the stage for McGarthy. may be another five-year conan attempt to demoralize the for strikebreakers. socialist program for achieving that the organization you belong The Attorney General did not tract, which will tie the union's strike and the rout was com-AFL rank and file in order to

What the lumber operators give the union officials a free the papers as Allen Stewart, The party slate of David L. list, will not show up on it to- mitted by my party; McCarthy while, there are already 250,000 for Governor, Dorothy ist, will not snow up on it to- mitted by my party; McCartny while, there are already 250,000 what the lumber operators hand to break AFL-CIO strike Victor Altherr, James Petroff, morrow. One of the major aims went him one better and said auto workers out of jobs. What couldn't accomplish with months hand to break AFL-CIO strike David Handel and Fund Halathed Haines for Lieutenant Governor, of the list is to intimidate the the Democrats had already com- will the guaranteed annual wage of union-busting "back-to-work" unity. Actually the back-to-work David Handel and Fred Halsted. Catherine Gratta for Attorney people and prevent them from mitted treason for 20 years. do to restore their employment? tactics was finally achieved by protesting against government That's the logic of the witch The shorter work-week will give the government strike-breaking panies were for the most part two suitcases, or two bushel bashunt-it creates the precedents at least a partial and temporary machinery. Laurent Frantz, legal research and clears the ground for fas-scholar, student of constitution- cism."

Steel, that most basic of in-

National Epidemic

Northwest lumber workers returned to work after a For a few days he tried to ap-

bitterly fought 80-day strike which opened with a joint pear as an impartial arbiter and

was broken by the intervention confronted the lumber operators from the company to match the

troying the President's capacity | ly, and railroads are well equip- | tion cut almost a third and sev- | ly rates they are not rich.' eral hundred thousand steel Passing over the "not rich" as The "sickness" in agriculture workers unemployed or on part the understatement of the year,

what a major depression will nomic depression were allowed million farmers and farm labor- industry "in good shape." For, have the industry geared to keep mean for the American working to happen. This is the warning ers, plus their families. This has as Walter Gutman explains in their profits rolling in with prowiped out the jobs of many the Sept. 18 N.Y. World-Tele- duction curtailed 30%. It has become customary to thousands of workers in the gram, "profits are good and the In that other key industry, their arrest and the papers re-

try," implying the existence of was the first manufacturing field ton for one major company were that production for the week tioned by the Detroit "loyalty" Commenting on Gov. Mar-special conditions that find no to feel the economic decline last a good 10 percent higher in the ending Sept. 18 dropped to the squad. second quarter than in the first lowest point since Nov. 1953 and

But do other, and presumably even though shipments were 14% below the Labor Day holihis Sept. 3 syndicated column an extreme form of a sickness more "healthy," industries give about 10 percent lower." day-shortened week, the previous But the industry looks plenty weekly low for the year. That's sick to the steel workers. Gut- not exactly bouncing health.

man notes that the reason for When you examine the figures dustries, is operating somewhere the improved profits with lower on industrial production as a possible to block organization of

persons certified for free surplus mentator of the Cleveland Press, in the neighborhood of only 66% shipments "is that overtime was whole during August and early the basic industries, of capacity. About 10 months wiped out, the working staff cut September, the economic diagpoultry to an unsuspecting buy-poultry to an unsuspecting buy-ing a law already passed by the from 12,000 to 160,000." Between industries. "Those economists ago, when the industry observed to the bone resulting in a 'sweet nosis is, as the Sept. 19 "Finan-ing a law already passed by the from 12,000 to 160,000." Between industries. operation' at 70 to 75% of cial Week" column of the N.Y. Times observed, "disappointing." capacity.

"How sweet this will look Output has continued at a when the votes are counted in "stable" 10% below a year ago. sault. They alleged he had a the practice in the meat indus- them. The Brazilian constitution Alsop predicts that "what is in 1953. Sick spots appear in this year would be operating at November is another story. It would seem that whatever rock in his hand and made a recognizes the workers' right to happening here is a pale fore- the pattern. Coal mining is sour, an average of 80 to 85% of Workers in the mills exercise the coal industry has, it's catch- menacing move toward a strike-

their muscles only 35 hours a ing. It's name is "private breaker.

gloves. His actions were coordinated with a new attempt by the police, the press, and govern-But the capitulation of the ment officials to renew and step AFL officials to the pressure of up the red-baiting that has **BEGIN NEW ARRESTS** Day before yesterday police The AFL leaders called for resumed making arrests. They

The five pickets were listed by

pellet gun along with the literature, and a "Molotov cocktail bomb."

James Petroff was first said to have been carrying a "Russian passport." This was later amended to a Yugoslav passport. and then to a Yugoslav "work permit."

All five were charged with attempted armed robbery and carrying concealed weapons. They ave been held without bail since

West Virginia we've gone right refer to coal as a "sick indus-farm equipment industry, which stockholders happy. Profits per auto, it is sufficient to report port that they are to be ques-

SMELLS LIKE FRAME-UP

To seasoned union militants this smells like the raw frameups of the Thirties when the bosses were doing everything

Yesterday more arrests were made. This time the police took Paul Silver, president of UAW-CIO Local 351, holding him for investigation of felonious as-

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union agreement enforcing de- Brazilian Workers tions. They are also demanding May Share Profits

Nov. 2.

profits.

is lower than in the depths of fact-through the entire produc- and well-being? the depression," In the last two tive system of the United States.

The Brazilian Senate is study- food has risen in West Virginia suggested some further "sick" ing public" be stopped. The in- Chamber of Deputies which would 40,000 and 50,000 miners in the who have been looking closest "Dave McDonald Day" in honor give nearly all Brazilian workers state are jobless and many thou- at employment wonder whether of the CIO United Steel Workers

spection of poultry similar to of the companies employing three days a week.

(See page 3 for expose of a share of their employers' taste of the bitterness which farm machinery waits for farm- capacity.

years "the number of indigent

a campaign to secure federal in- a 20% share of the net profits sands are working only two or all industries can be expected to President, steel company offi-

would engulf the country, des-lers' incomes to rise substantial- But even with steel produc- week and even with higher hour-profititis."

Mass unemployment, hunger to lead, perhaps even tearing ped."

and's statement, Stewart Alsop parallel in other industries. Coal year.

that "employment in the mines that is prevalent-epidemic, in a much better picture of vigor

John W. Love, business com-

reported from West Virginia in mining, however, merely suffers

and general misery in the coal apart the fabric of the American

class as a whole. Gov. William of West Virginia."

THE MILITANT

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Is there a valid analogy between McCarthy and Hit- Greece, the hero was often a warded and, above all, emulated produced in a "back-to-work" ad munism." ler? We were the first to say there was. But analogies, mythical god endowed with spe- by the people. however valid, can be of value only in the context of a cial powers or virtues. Throughconcrete analysis of a given so-9cial, economic and political sit- gally." And he maintained the conquerors and rulers have most uation.

The trouble with the debate legal fiction. between the ex-radical Will Her- FASCIST SPY NET

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berg (New Republic, Aug. 23) Does McCarthy's spy net have and those he attacks (news columnist Marquis Childs and Sen. doesn't think so. He is blind to Flanders) is that neither side the meaning of this spy net beattempts such an analysis. Flancause he will not see it in conders and Childs content themnection with all the other asselves with noticing a few strikpects of McCarthy's drive for ing similarities between Mcpower. Carthy's and Hitler's political

McCarthy's appeal for informroles; while Herberg seizes on a number of superficial differences, ignoring or simply dismissing the similarities.

the arguments Herberg cited in gossip and information exchange eons. McLaglen, who plays the the arguments Herberg cited in maintained by run-of-the-mill role of an informer against the move over to make room for the CROSSING A COMMUNIST or "Communists;" all "Communi parallel and indicated his objecas his method in answering them. Actually Herberg cited eight arguments. His method is perhaps best illustrated by the ent.

way he handles this eighth one "20 . . . or 21 years of treason" in the list.

against the Democrats and the Sen. Flanders (R-Vt.) contended that McCarthy, like Hit- Eisenhower administration, is ler, is setting up his "private the central theme of his fascist police force and spy system." propaganda. Hitler used this Ordinarily, Herberg uses only one of his two debating tricks to take care of an argument. He treason" was the slogan for raleither dismisses a point out of lying the German middle class hand, or disposes of it with a discontented over the bitter reshallow sophistry. In this case sults of military defeat. McCarthy exploits the grow-

he employs both tricks simultaneously:

"McCarthy, as far as I know, does not yet possess a private army or police force, as did Hitpounds on the theme: Why did ler in his rise to power, and his 'spy system' is something not we lose 800 million people to the altogether new in American political history.'

Thus the "private army or police force" is taken care of by a mere wave of the hand. Herberg doesn't see it. Presto! It doesn't exist. As for the Mc-Carthy "spy system" it is disposed of by dissolving it into a generality: it is "not altogether drive to build a mass movement, new." And that takes care of get the support of every fascist that.

McCARTHY'S "INVESTIGATORS"

Does McCarthy have a private money for his private army of police force? How else can we investigators, penetrate the podescribe the "investigators" who lice departments, and set himself work for McCarthy's committee? up in the eyes of the American During the Army-McCarthy TV people as the enemy of the powhearings the whole country ers that be, the crusading batwatched this police force in op-eration. tler against treason and corrup-tion in high places. eration

Who are these picture crop- McCARTHY AND HITLER Instead of seeing the various

Is McCarthy Another Hitler? By Murry Weiss Is there a valid analogy between McCarthy and Hit-

out the history of class societies,

Weimar constitution as a useful frequently been, glorified. But never before present-day capi-

talism have the police spy, paid informer, strikebreaker and scab been held up as worthy of emua fascist character? Herberg lation.

It used to be that not even the

Last week I listed seven of same thing as the inter-office universal contempt for stoolpig- perjurer.

capitalist politicians. McCarthy's Irish revolutionaries, is shown supreme hero of capitalism, the LINE. AND WE'RE PROUD OF ists" are "spies and saboteurs;" parallel and indicated his objectory and the personal police in one scene receiving money scab. Back in the Thirties, you IT!" force, must be viewed in the from a British officer. The latter will recall, the boss papers used Here is a formula for elevating saboteurs" is a big "patriot." puts the money on the table with to call the scabs the "loyal work- the vilest of all crimes, scabbery, Thus, in the pantheon of capi-

Thus: McCarthy's charge of but despises him.

Baited by McCarthy



Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker (right), former commander at Camp Kilmer, N. J., shown with aide at a session of special Senate Committee in Washington probing censure charges against fascist Sen. Joseph McCarthy. McCarthy called Zwicker a "fifth

in the Detroit newspapers ad-We have discussed several dressed to the striking Square PUT SCAB ON PEDESTAL

We can feel a grain of pity for

scorn of all the decent people

times recently the heroic buildup D workers. It is an open invitahave testified against "Commu- now and go to work with us" misled, backward workers who sitions and the Smith Act trials. things your union leaders have Square D ad to the merited Characters like Louis Budenz, told you."

Scabbing? What a nasty word in Detroit. But what we note Whitaker Chambers and Elizabeth Bentley have made lucrative to apply to sterling "patriots" with alarm is the example of careers out of serving as "wit- who claim "we're working to how the press, which ran the ad, nesses." Their books are given make Square D a good place to and the employers, who really tition invalid for "insufficiency." capitalist ruling class could ex- a big play; they get jobs as pro- work - an AMERICAN plant wrote it, play up the scab as a press any feeling but loathing fessors and lecturers; the capi- ..." This invitation to "patriot- "hero" and "patriot," whom they for the scum they hired to do their dirty work against the or-ots." One such "patriot," Paul with the assurance: "Don't worry or against "Communism." ganized workers and political op- Crouch, recently complained when about . . . intimidation and The formula is not exactly position. Back before World War the Justice Department cut off threats. The Detroit police are new. Back in February 1951, for Marks said: "The American Civil

But now the informer has to A PICKET LINE - WE'RE sians." Strikers are "Russians"

fore its real meaning is appar-an expression of disgust and ers." But everyone understood to the noblest of professions. talism's heroes, the scab is put contempt. He pays the informer, this meant loyalty to the labor You can now steal the bread on the highest pedestal. By this exploiter, the company that was from the mouths of honest work- we can measure American capi-Decayed American capitalism being struck. Today, however, ers' families, take strikers' jobs, talism's degeneration.

Square D Strike

The Detroit workers, however, official blessing of three admin-(Continued from page 1) They also arrested Ernie showed that they did not intend istrators.

212's Executive Board, as one of easy victory. Traditionally milfour pickets dragged from his itant sections of the union movecar and seized for blocking the ment declared their support and his petition, and leave questions started the ball rolling by com-

ment.

The employers have now clear-

ly decided to carry through their

strikebreaking effort despite the

big error in their original as-

sumptions. This means they are

thinking of a showdown fight

with the Detroit labor move-

The FBI was brought in as additional pressure under pretext of "investigating" the supposed 'communist" literature found in Petroff's car.

CLARDY COMES IN Rep. Kit Clardy, Michigan's own version of Joseph McCarthy, arrived in town to join in the witch hunt. His declaration that the "trouble that broke out" was 'no doubt led by Communists" was given a big play in the local

That makes the struggle of red-baiting press. crucial importance to the en-The Police Commissioner optire American labor movement. ened up still another front. He The Square D strike has been called in Carl Stellato, President deliberately selected by the emof UAW Ford Local 600, largest union local in the world, which ployers for a major test of strength. was among the first to rally to

Last, week the Militant said: the defense of the Square D "The outcome of the battle at strikers, and demanded that the UAW official "cooperate" in get- Square D will count heavily in ting the "agitators and commu- deciding the final outcome of the struggle for survival of unionnists" out of the situation.

Stellato was reported to have ism in the United States." This hat to estimate it appears was also reached by the workers' class do and you want cooperation. In enemy, Big Business. the interest of the people there's

CHICAGO, Sept. 13 - Howard Mayhew, Socialist Workers Party candidate for Congress from the 2nd Disgiven to paid stoolpigeons who tion to scabbery, to "come in the few degraded, demoralized, trict, filed suit today in the Cook County Circuit Court to compel the Election Commission- D-

nists" in the McCarthyite inqui- and "not to believe all the false have exposed themselves in this ers to grant him a place on the is the voter who is the trusted guardian of our government, and The Socialist Workers candi- not some official. It is not in date was arbitrarily barred from keeping with our free system of the ballot Aug. 27 when the government to substitute admin-

istrative fiat for the voters' Board of Election ruled his pejudgment." The Petition for Writ of Man-

HOWARD MAYHEW, So-

cialist Workers Party candi-

damus, was prepared by F. Ray-Commenting on the case. Mr.

ballot.

ants in the military and govern-ment agencies, repeatedly and publicly proclaimed, is not the same thing as the inter-office with which illustrated this same thing as the inter-office with which illustrated this same thing as the inter-office with which illustrated this same thing as the inter-office with which illustrated this same thing as the inter-office with which illustrated this same thing as the inter-office with which illustrated this same thing as the inter-office with which illustrated this same thing as the inter-office with which illustrated this same thing as the inter-office with which illustrated this same thing as the inter-office with which illustrated this same thing as the inter-office with the same the strikers were who the candidate is, or what NISM. WE'RE NOT CROSSING acting "like a bunch of Rus- the political principles involved are; that questions of political causes are properly left to the voter. and whoever fights "spies and "The right of the voter to choose, however, is taken away

or seriously curtailed when a place on the ballot is arbitrarily denied. The problem of the open as against the limited ballot runs to the very nature of the State, If the Election Board is permitted, by the complexities of the Election Code, to restrict candidacy by applying their own standards of 'desirability,' then the voters' choice is limited to those candidates who receive the

date for Congress in the Illinois 2nd District who was ruled off the ballot by biased "The Board should restrict itelection officials, is receiving self to the questions of whether American Civil Liberties Union the candidate has properly filed aid in appealing for his ballot of 'desirability' to the voters. It rights.

THE MILITANT ARMY

Detroit reports an excellent | are doing an excellent job and response to the Militant with the making many friends for the article on the Dodge strike, Lit- Militant. Rita and Kev sold 13

erature Agent Janet copies of the Militant at the MacGregor writes, Dodge meeting Thursday night. "Men in the de- They also gave away some back partment where the issues to people who were out firing took place cut of work for a long time. The the article out and, response was excellent, and some pasted it on the groups of people whom Rita apwalls for everyone proached took up a collection of to read. Many com- two cents each in order to buy mented on the fact a copy. There are some 20,000 that it was the first unemployed whose compensation paper that was for has been out for months at this the workers and not local, and the rest are now laid the company. Others off for model change over. Kev said it was the first time they covered his route Sunday and

had found out what had really sold five papers and Sarah and taken place in all the meetings Sherry covered the Ford Tool that went on. All over the plant and Die meeting. Our bundle was that day one could see men with Militants sticking out of their Chicago Literature Agent back pockets instead of the Carol Houston reports, "Thursday Mary Lou and George sold usual daily press. "Johnny and Rudy have been six Militants at a union meetdoing call back work and each ing. Friday night Dot sold 11 week get at least one sub. They Militants and Sherry sold 10 papers and one Stop McCarthyism pamphlet at an NAACP meeting. Sunday I sold seven umber Strike Militants and five Stop McCarthyism pamphlets at a union (Continued from page 1) meeting. The Post Office News the main body and core of the sale handled by Jacki was 16." Seattle Literature Agent Helen strike.



Mazey, member of UAW Local to give the employers such an

parking lot with automobiles. ing down on the picket line.

Thirteen local UAW officials headed the first Flying Squadrons DELIBERATE MOVE

keepers of the blackmail files, traits and symptoms of Mcand second-story men? Wasn't Carthyism against the backbut McCarthy? Didn't the Democratic minority members of fact that no one but McCarthy controlled this staff?

It is a publicly recorded fact that in addition to the staff of the McCarthy Committee work-"investigators" who officially are on McCarthy's personal staff. They are paid by donations from "patriotic citizens." Just recently, when Donald Surine, the sinister ex-FBI McCarthy operative, was forced off the official payroll, McCarthy announced that he would retain his services

for his "private staff." But this is different from what Hitler had, Herberg may argue. Hitler didn't have the cover of the German parliament

to build his private police force. Of course, it is different. It is a difference that favors Mc-Carthy. The American fascists hold a powerful position in the Senate, with all the privileges and immunities granted this most aristocratic and uncontrolled branch of the capitalist government. Actually, Hitler also utilized every legal institution and cover he could get. Remember that Hitler took power "le-

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it evident to everyone that the ground of its political role, Her-Surines, Julianos, Schines, Carrs, berg separates each "feature" etc., were responsible to no one and flicks them out of his way. McCarthy exploits the "Com-McCarthy's committee expose the munist menace" just as Hitler did. Herberg replies: "If 'exploiting' the issue of Commun-

ism makes one a Hitler because to "run scared." 'Hitler exploited the issue of Communism and on it rode to Sept. 24, estimates that if the ing on the Senate payroll, and power,' then McCarthy is not the Democrats make the same perthe "volunteers," there are the only 'Hitler' in American politics.'

McCarthy receives financial support from the Texas oil barember. ons. Herberg: "Even more ludicrous is the indictment of Mc-Carthy as a Hitler because he receives financial support from wealthy businessmen; where does Mr. Flanders think the leading for the primary elections was candidates of his party get their significantly larger than the Re-

Herberg doesn't stop to think publican turnout. that by this kind of jugglery he Carthy supporters suffered decould prove that Hitler wasn't a fascist.

Hitler exploited the "Communst" issue demagogically-but so did the other capitalist and Social Democratic politicians in Germany. Hitler received financial sup-

port from wealthy businessmen. But so did the other capitalist politicians. And so on. So why call Hitler a fascist? The source of Herberg's con-

fused twisting and squirming is

movement is fascist and his and dangerous. 'diagnosis" of McCarthy as a 'free swinging soldier of for- HITLER AND FRANCO tune" lacking all the essential ingredients of a fascist leader.

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amendment general" for his refusal to testify before McCarthy's committee on orders from the Pentagon.



(Continued from page 1) alarm at the actual strength the fascist McCarthyites have shown. word is out to GOP candidates Despite the fact that McCar-

thy has during the last few U.S. News and World Affairs, months shown himself before the American people, more clearly than ever before, as a wouldcentage gains nationally they be American Hitler, hundreds of will win control of both the thousands still voted for out-House and the Senate in Novspoken McCarthyites. We must

face this fact. This month's primary elections In anticipation of a Republicin nine states also indicated a an defeat McCarthy is maneuv continued trend toward the Dem-

ering to capitalize by blaming ocrats. In a number of states the Republican strategists for failing to use his formula. He wants to be in the position to

At the same time strong Mccause you were soft on the 'Communist' issue. Now, let me show you how to do it in 1956." feat in a few of the primaries

of the Republican Party. Fred This is the real meaning of indicated once again that they Zimmerman in Wisconsin, for McCarthy's curtailed speaking consider the grievances of the they have long memories. example, defeated the McCarthyschedule as a Republican camite candidate Joyce Larkin, who paigner. was backed by the state party

STINK BOMB

machine in a race for Secretary of State. The defeat of a few McCar-

thyite candidates, although not with electoral defeat, will once conclusive, is indicative of the again throw a McCarthyite stink growing mood of opposition to bomb into the elections just as McCarthy. But the conclusion they did last November. At that the liberals and labor officials time they red-smeared ex-presihis own false criteria for de-have jumped to - McCarthy is dent Harry Truman with the finished - is both irresponsible corpse of the alleged Russian area would keep hands off in

spy, Harry Dexter White. Undoubtedly the Republican tacks on the Electrical Workers

strategists are pondering the ad- Union as "communist-dominated." The McCarthyite fascist men- visability of playing McCarthy ace must not be measured by as a trump card in a desperate BIG BUSINESS EYES TEST (Second of a series of articles.) the incidental ups and downs of attempt to turn the election tide

its voting strength. Hitler came with an all-out red-smearing attempt to break a strike in to power in Germany right after wind-up. The elections would Detroit since 1941, Big Business the Nazis suffered a major elec- then be reduced to a red-baiting nationally has watched the test tion defeat. In Spain Franco contest between the Republicans with keen interest. Such mouthconducted a civil war and took and Democrats with McCarthy pieces of the capitalist class as

power after the people had the biggest gainer. voted in an overwhelming ma-The worst danger is the il- Business Week have followed jority for an electoral "Peoples lusion that a Democratic victory every move, reporting it in de-Front" of workers and anti- would end the fascist threat and tail and outlining the strikefascist capitalist parties. halt the bi-partisan union-bust- breaking strategy. The American fascists will al- ing drive. Only, the emancipa-

of a majority of the electorate. to the capitalist parties can do for a new series of similar at delegates from more than 1,000 sure which achieved strike unity But even more important. In- that. That's why every worker tempts elsewhere. If a strike locals are expected to attend. The in the first place. The workers stead of prattling nonsense should support the election cam- could be broken in Detroit then conference will deal with con- can and will forge unity in acabout McCarthy's "finish," the paign of the Socialist Workers it could be tried in other cities tract demands to be made on the tion again_and next time they leaders of the workers organi- Party and vote SWP in Novem- with good chances for successful employers and also the problem will be on guard against anzations should be sounding the ber.

They are now bringing up only one thing to do and that's shut down the plant." In break- their main reinforcements in an ing off the conversation Stellato all-out effort to win the strugreportedly told the Police Com- gle.

missioner "to avoid calling us That makes it all the more the next few days." important for the whole Ameri-

line.

repetition.

This morning the latest incan labor movement to rally to junction was blared to the pic- the side of the Detroit unions kets by the police from loud- who are now in the front line. speakers but it seemed to have LABOR MUST MOBILIZE

little visible effect. The pickets' Here in Detroit every union response to the attempt to whip

local, both CIO, AFL and indeup fresh anti-"Communist" hysteria was already indicated by pendent must mobilize for action. D strike!

Outside of Detroit, all possi-The number coming down each STICK TOUGH

The UAW Locals that took up heart of America's industrial the cause of the Square D area!

The bosses made a big mistake strikers after they had been on say: "You lost the election be- the line for eleven weeks have when they thought that Detroit stuck tough under the renewed union men and women would barrage from the employers and stand by while a strike was their political agents. They have broken before their very eyes. Detroit unionists proved that

strikers to be legitimate and that It may well turn out now that

they will continue to support the bosses made a still bigger them despite the scare headlines. mistake when they decided to go The challenge now thrown by

right ahead with their original But the possibility is still the employers at the Detroit strikebreaking plan despite the strong that the GOP brass, faced labor movement makes the out- changed situation. Their mistake come of the Square D battle of is imagining that the American great national significance. When labor movement has forgotten the Square D management dehow challenges like this were

cided to try to break the strike met in the Thirties and wor it was on the assumption that against far greater odds.

the other unions in the Detroit No power available to the employers can stand up against the view of the years of smear atforce at the disposal of the Labor movement. All that is required is recognition of what Ford Local 600's paper, Ford Since it was the first major

> **UAW Schedules** Job Conference

A national economic conference has been scheduled by the CIO ernment. The great promise of Auto Workers for Nov. 19 and AFL-CIO unity in action was 20 in Detroit, according to the defeated because of such leaders. so refuse to except the verdict tion of labor from its bondage this might become the pattern Sept. 13 CIO News. About 2.000 But it was the workers' presother sell-out.

Considerable opposition was Baker writes, "We covered our voiced by the rank and file to usual Sunday routes this week the mounting size of the picket Don't let them break the Square the proposal of the AFL lead- and found a number of our readers. The vote was close. But the ers home. They were very glad lack of a well organized opposi- to see us. Monday Jack and I

day has doubled and even tripled. ble pressure must be exerted in tion, bound together by a mili- took the route that George and behalf of the strikers. Don't let tant strike policy, and able to I usually do and we were very them break this strike in the oppose the leadership with a well received. Monday being a clear-cut program for strike vic- holiday, everyone was relaxed tory, permitted the AFL leaders and wanting to talk. We sold 11

to push through their proposals. papers. Clara and Bruce sold It is true that the union mem- two subs on their route and bership was hard hit financially have one more promised. Leon by the long battle. But the strike and Ann and Jack and I each did not fail for lack of funds. sold a month's prepaid delivery The whole labor movement of of the paper. We are going to this area was ready to rally to try and deliver those in the evethe side of the lumber workers. | ning and keep our Sundays for The Brotherhood of Carpenters door-to-door work, always ex-

and Joiners had announced their panding our territory.' decision to place \$9,000,000 from "The Militant is playing a their Strike Fund at the dis- great role for our readers in its posal of the lumber strikers. analysis and agitation on Mc-Other unions signified eagerness Carthyism, American fascism," writes Minneapolis Literature to help in the same way. Agent Helen Sherman. "The-anti-GOV'T STRIKEBREAKER

McCarthy articles educate and The plain truth is that the inspire every reader. The Milit-

strike was lost because the ant's fighting program against union officials are bound hand fascism was responsible for the and foot to the capitalist parties enclosed new sub, which Alice and their strike-breaking gov- sold while on vacation in South ernment. Early in the strike Dakota. This new subscriber was these leaders proclaimed they so impressed with the paper she would fight for victory if it took turned down the six-months ofall winter. But when they were fer in favor of a year sub. Art faced with the need to take a brought in the enclosed renewal militant stand against scabs, in- from a fellow-worker in his iunctions and government boards, shop."

they buckled. The main lesson of the strike is the terrible fallacy of relying on leaders who are incapable of standing up to the bosses' gov-

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Facts, has called a "test-tube" situation. That and the approp-

riate action. the Wall Street Journal and

of unemployment.

They appeared to hope that

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Detroit Labor's Long Memory

Ordinarily, a strike of 1,200 workers, like the Square D walkout in Detroit, passes unnoticed, yet this strike has been observantly followed by Big Business. In its last two issues Business Week has given coverage to the strike indicating that it considers this struggle to be of national significance.

The heading of the Sept. 11 article is "Breaking a Strike"—a precise title. The opening sentence gives the exact significance the American capitalist class sees in this Square D battle. It begins: "The first effort by a major employer in the Detroit area to break a strike since before the auto union seemed assured this week "

The confident expectation of Business Week that the strike would be broken in the most union-conscious city in America and the auto union's citadel was based on the fact that the back-to-work strategy of calling the strike "not 'a fight between company and union but a fight against Communism'" was expected to win "general union support" for Square D against the picketing strikers of the independent United Electrical Workers.

But Business Week chalked up a success for the "Square D Formula" a bit too soon. A week later, in the Sept. 18 issue, this voice of the corporations sadly noted a "hard fact" in the "tangled situation at Square D." Employers watching this attempt to break a strike with scabs and police violence, says Business Week. "could ponder one apparent lesson: In a militant labor area there is nothing unions fear or hate more than strikebreaking."

Atlee's Report on New China

A thick fog of lies surrounds the country of China, where one fourth of humanity makes its home. This fog was lifted slightly by the British Labor Party delegation, headed by Clement Atlee, which just visited the Republic of China.

Atlee is not a friend of New China and not interested in serving the Chinese revolution. Precisely because of this, his report of the Laborite delegation's visit, currently serialized in the New York Times, contains invaluable testimony of what is really happening.

A few excerpts from Atlee's Sept. 14 article:

"In Shanghai, as in Peking, one is impressed by some very positive achievements. Flies seem to have been sucessfully extirpated in the city, and so have been other long-standing evils. I inquired about the old problems of opium. I was told that when the present regime took over every opium smoker was registered and compelled to undergo treatment. The poppy is no longer cultivated and opium smoking seems to be at an end. Information on this score from Chinese sources was confirmed by Europeans of long experience in this country. These latter informed me that organized prostitution is now practically unknown.

The CIO United Automobile Workers, headed by such fighting locals as Ford 600 and Dodge 3, reinforced the embattled picketline of the Square D members of the UEW. And, says Business Week, they made clear that "as much as the auto unionists might dislike Communists in labor, they dislike strikebreakers more.'

Square D, and the employers everywhere who have been closely following this struggle, had "counted on a hands-off attitude on the part of other Detroit labor groups. If the UE local could be isolated by a Communist-domination charge, the company figured, a strikebreaking move could succeed." But, commented Business Week, "Square D reckoned without the long memory of Detroit-area unionists."

Yes, that was the question the employlong memory of how the employers used they had passed through the in the thirties as a strikebreaking device machine. When the chickens hunt atmosphere that most of the union leaders themselves have absorbed? Can clearly. the bosses now get away with strikebreaking by calling a union "Communist- ands of chickens would pass on infiltrated"?

glumly reported that "with anti-Com- These swellings were filled with be covered with pus. Sometimes munist unions backing the strikers, the optimism." It remains for Detroit labor to follow up its aid to the Square D strike so that any lingering optimism about breaking any strike fades permanently.

"Shanghai at one time had a very indifferent reputation for law and order. Formerly no woman would have thought of going out-of-doors by herself at night, but Europeans told me that now they had not the slightest hesitation in allowing their bodies. We did not know the rest of the carcass would be never seen an inspector in the ings held here for some time. While the middle-class studio their wives and daughters to go anywhere. Nowadays, also, they had no fear of burglary . . . Bribery and corruption in measles," the public services are not tolerated; offenders are severely dealt with . . .

"The manager of a big enterprise told us that pilfering is now practically unheard of. All this, it seems to me, is re- statement: markable and apparently was brought about largely by the voluntary action of the individual citizens who regard these old evils as being unworthy of the new

If the American People Knew As the union points out, it's

"If the American people knew and stiff. These dead chickens operate this filthy trade make lars." everybody's fight to bring law what filth, unwholesomeness, and would at times have part of their big haul on the unsuspect-This exposure of what is goand order info the jungle of this lack of sanitation exist in cer- their heads mashed off. ing consumer in instances where ing on in the poultry industry is "The first time I saw these the chickens are cut up and sold another reminder that the captain areas world impuditely re-kind of chickens come along, I in packages of breasts, wings, italist profit system does not everybody's fight to go further. try, they would immediately re-volt and demand prompt action by Congress, the State Legisla-me to cut their throats and let featured as ready for fiving on canitalists the public he down by Congress, the State Legisla-tures, and Municipal officials to change the situation." me to cut their throats and let featured as ready for frying or them go through with the good stewing." capitalists—the public be damn-the welfare of all give way to

"When on the killing job, I eral inspection is indicated by

would also kill chickens that the following sworn statement,

would be sick and have long, which begins by indicating the

A typical example of what what their system calls for- socialism which puts human ones. I obeyed them from then happens in the absence of Fed- make a profit. on until I changed jobs.

needs first.

Page Three

Still the Exception



When 143,000 children returned to school in Baltimore, Md., some Negro children were permitted to attend with white pupils for the first time in the city's history, as shown above in the kindergarten of P. S. 99. However, most Negro children, here as elsewhere, remain in segregated schools based upon restricted residential areas and zoning rules.

"I have seen thousands of measles and chicken pox) that I break open and the odor was so bad that I could hardly stand it. **Eastern Cities Hear** that had large sores on their skin off. Some of these sores I would put the livers and hearts

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 11-| showed how a socialist America Myra Tanner Weiss spoke to- could bring a real birth of free-

Her topic "The Struggle for So- audience expressed antagonism Poultry-processing is a major UNION DEMANDS CLEAN UP cialism and the 1954 Elections" to her views, it could not help The union is pressing for efsis of today's crisis on the her forthright defense of workemploying some 300,000 work-ers. Yet "there is no compulsory the poultry industry and pro-the poultry industry and pro-manual pro-section of a new working-class of McCenthyite witch-hunting. promise of a new working-class of McCarthyite witch-hunting. movement emerging from it. Phone calls to the studio kept Comrade Weiss analyzed the coming in long after the intertremendous development of re- view had ended.

action in both houses of the NEW YORK, Sept. 17 - Myra 83rd Congress as manifested especially in passage of the "Com- Tanner Weiss helped the New munist Control" bill. Quoting York Local of the Socialist Workextensively from the Congres- ers Party in its state-wide elecsional Record, she proved that tion campaign with an inspiring almost every Congressman cap- talk tonight on tulated to the witch-hunt drive McCarthyism. An attentive audience, includeven while protesting that he did not like the bill, or consid- ing a number of new friends of the SWP, heard her attack the ered it unconstitutional. To this display of reaction, shameful role of the liberals in

we would remark to each other market." that they had smallpox or Passing diseased chickens on

change the situation."

That is the opening sentence

of a sensational pamphlet which

has just been released by the

AFL Amalgamated Meat Cutters

exposure of conditions so shock-

ing that it reads like something

out of the pages of Upton Sin-

do something about the meat

union:

to an unsuspecting public ap-

paign.

what caused these red spots but packed and loaded out for

I have cut the throats of many products that move in interstate sion "even if it costs the Inter-



from their mouths and nostrils. try workers: "When clipping gizzards I would see large growths on the NEVER SAW AN INSPECTOR clair's famous book, "The Jun-gle," that aroused the entire of jelly. These chicken entrails during the last four months my "My job was cleaning up and country a half century ago to would smell awfully bad, and at job was cutting off feet. This times would make me sick at job required that I handle and

were sent to the packing room."

the stomach. The entrails would cut the feet off every third packing industry. Here is a typical firsthand re- have small pimples on them that chicken. During my tenure of port taken from an affidavit looked similar to measles. The employment I have never seen sworn to by a member of the gizzards would be full of worms the Federal, County or State Inand would get all over my hands, spector in the . . . Plant. I have

and Butcher Workmen. It is an thick and stringy pus coming familiar sight that greets poul-

"My job was to pull feathers, and they would also have some seen thousands of chickens with and those who were on this job kind of hard growths on them. large sores, broken wings, disers everywhere were asking: Would the with me and I were the first The livers would be almost colored spots, and some were green and slimy. These chickones to handle the chickens after green at times. "These diseased livers and ens were then sent into the red-baiting and the "communist" smear scalding process and roughing gizzards would be taken to the packing room for shipment. I have never seen a chicken that stuffing table and put in a sack prevail in 1954 over the current witch- reached me, most of the feathers and placed back in the chickens." was discarded as unfit for human consumption. All chickens were off the bodies and I could see the skin of the birds very LOADED FOR MARKET regardless of their condition

Still another affidavit gives

"It is quite often that thous-The testimony of another this sickening picture: "When packing there would be worker offers typical confirmathe line with sores on their hundreds of chickens per day tion-the details now seem albodies. Thousands of them would come into the packing room that most monotonous, but they serve The issue in Detroit is not yet settled, have large swellings as large as would be bruised, have sores on to show how widespread these as of this writing. But Business Week a chicken egg on their bodies. them, and the chest cavity would gruesome conditions are: "My

job was to take the galls off a yellowish pus, and the odor the skins of chickens would be the livers. I also had to handle was very strong. Others would so covered with sores (sores the hearts. I have handled thous company has lost most of its earlier have red spots all over their that would have openings with ands of livers with big ugly bodies that looked like small- a hard gristly ring around them, sores, hearts that were enlarged others that would have scabs to twice their normal size and

Here is another extract from over the sores, and others with hearts that were covered with red pimples that looked like pus. Sometimes these sores would a sworn affidavit: "I have seen thousands of measles and chicken pox) that I break open and the odor was so

bodies. Some of the sores had would be cut off. After taking into a trough, diseased ones and nard scabs on them and some the skin off or cutting the sores all. They were then washed by off, I would pack them in boxes and see them loaded on trucks off. These sores would range in to be taken to market. Others of them would be open. I have, off, I would pack them in boxes a machine and sent on to the off. These sores would range in to be taken to market. Others prepared for shipment. I was size from a dime to the size of that would have different parts instructed to put every one. ina half dollar. I have also seen that had turned green would cluding the diseased part, into chickens with red spots all over have the green parts cut off and the trough which I did. I have night at one of the best meet- dom to the country.

plant." industry in the United States,

pears to be a deliberate policy Federal Law regulating the vide for Federal inspection as in sections of the industry as is slaughtering, inspection, grad- in meat packing. The Executive indicated by the following sworn ing, labeling, packing, process- Board says that the union ining, canning, sale, and transpor- tends to carry the campaign "When I was killing chickens tation of poultry or poultry through to a successful conclu-

Scientfic socialists — the followers of Karl Marx who uncovered the basic laws of development of modern capitalism --have always pointed out that organized religions tend to be props of the established order and defenders of the system of exploitation of labor for private profit. The church leaders are less concerned about the kingdom of heaven than the empires of private ownership of the means of production on earth. Up to now, however, the Protestant churches, the main denominations in the United States, have never officially spelled out their economic bias.

But the ruling American capitalists now demand of every institution - even those which claim that their chief interests lie in things not of this world — that they line up openly and demonstratively on the side of "free enterprise" against "collectivism."

Thus, the policy-making General Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., an interchurch organization formed in 1950 by 30 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox sects with a claimed total membership of 35,000,000, has set its seal of approval on the profits system, with all its inherent evils of war, depression and fascism. By a vote of 77 to 4, the General Board members invoked divine right in signing an eternal franchise for the monopoly capitalists and an everlasting injunction against the common ownership of the means of production and distribution and planned economy of socialism.

The 4,000-word statement contains the usual phrases against "great contrasts be-

China. "In all my travels I never met anyone who felt that the Kuomintang could be reinstated."

This little glimpse into some of the striking surface changes in China should serve to whet our appetite for more information. Wouldn't it serve the cause of simple truth, if in the midst of the antired, anti-Chinese hysteria, the labor movement of the United States sent a broad, representative delegation to China to see for itself what is happening and report back to the American people?

A Change in the Gospel

tween rich and poor," "inequalities beyond the limits set by a broad view of facts of the police beating of Edward Taylor, Director of Orjustice and the well-being of society," etc. ganization, N. J. Negro Labor But, as between the private ownership of Council, and other instances of property for the exploitation of labor and brutality against Negroes were "the socialization of the major means of presented to both meetings. The Citizens' program, enproduction," the pillars of the church line dorsed by the ministers makes up four-square for the private profits sysfour demands on Mayor Leo P. tem. The statement even expresses the Carlin: (1) that he immediately suspend patrolmen DiOrio and institutional self-interest involved: "The church is itself an institution which owns Ferranti, who beat Taylor; (2) that he appoint a Negro judge property, invests funds and employs in the Fourth Precinct; (3) that he integrate the police and hire labor." more Negro policemén; (4) that

Of course, one would search in vain in the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, for any sanction of capitalism. Indeed, we are all familiar with the text: "It is easier for a camel to go through Brutality at a meeting on Sept. | congressmen from Wisconsin. the eye of a needle, than for a rich man 18 mapped out an aggressive to enter into the kingdom of God." The campaign to halt the reign of us there is not much that can early Christians were "collectivists" in ducting against the Negro poputhe sense of sharing their goods and were lation of Newark.

crucified as the radical opponents of the rich ruling classes of their day.

There is not a shred of original Christianity in the modern churches, whose Newark City Council. This orleaders place their imprimatur on a sys- dinance would provide for the tem that has plunged us into two world licemen involved in beatings. U.S. entry into the war, brand-urant a best of colonial wars a motion wars, a host of colonial wars, a major world-wide economic collapse lasting and white-to come down to the Wilson admitted as much-after more than a decade and the fascist dicta- Council meeting at City Hall 8 the war.) The House went into torships of Hitler, Mussolini, Franco, P.M. on Tuesday, out of people's choice, was tossed out said Charles Matthews, cam- people's choice, was tossed out Chiang Kai-shek-and that now threatens paign director of the Citizens in to go back to Wisconsin. His more of the same. These "Christians" a public statement today. "We character was never questioned. couldn't wait to declare their hostility to urge them to pack the Council socialism; but on that most horrible endproduct of capitalism, the H-bomb, they are aroused and want to stop and a wink of the eye. decided to refer the subject back to com- police brutality now." mittee for "further study."

Newark Ministers Map on Cop Brutality Drive

By Daniel Roberts NEWARK, Sept. 20 - Two for the next eight days. powerful organizations in the URGE PACKED COURT ROOM Negro community spoke out

he conduct an independent in-

vestigation of the Police Depart-

TO PROPOSE ORDINANCE

Spokesmen for the Citizens

P.M. on Tuesday, Oct. 5,"

The Citizens Against Police

Both the Baptist and AME people pack the court room on against police brutality today. completion. Oct. 1 at 2 P.M., when Edward

ences of Greater Newark voted lor faces a frame-up indictment take the facts of the Taylor case to endorse the four-point proof carrying a concealed weapon and other beatings to the labor Police Brutality and extend it and of assaulting an officer. movement. They will seek to en-Ferranti, whom Taylor put an end to cop brutality in Myra Tanner Weiss spoke on every cooperation in its camand

From Wisconsin

The ministers acted after the

Editor:

Our Readers Take the Floor

who has read the Militant. Our Two Congressmen edest to remain our ruling class.

a long way to changing their The hearings on charges minds. against McCarthy bring memories and a train of thought con-

cerning the contrast between the treatment in Washington of two House.

The liberals have been telling terror that the cops are con- be done about McCarthy because he was elected by the voters of Wisconsin. Well, around the beginning of the first world war

Victor Berger was elected to the Editor:

U.S. House of Representatives will propose an ordinance to the by the voters of Wisconsin on the Socialist ticket. The Socialist Party opposed ing it as a war for capitalist "We call on all people-Negro power and profit. (Woodrow a huddle and Victor Berger, the

What a difference in the case

This contrast in the treatment governor. Mobilizations to turn out an of two congressmen from Wisattendance of many hundreds at consin will not puzzle anyone

the Council meeting are planned will be heard at the same time. Matthews further announced that a drive to obtain 10,000 sig-

natures on a petition against Matthews also urged that police brutality was nearing

The Citizens Against Police (Methodist) Ministerial Confer-Brutality are now planning to Taylor's case will be heard. Taycontinue the tour. The cases of Patrolmen DiOrio list the unions in the drive to

charged with atrocious assault, Newark.

tour. Taking up the major implica tions of the passage of the "Communist Control" bill by the 83rd Congress, Myra Tanner Weiss pointed out that the "new

ruling class will do their darn- class in the struggles of the Thirties." The NLRB, which gave the A militant Labor Party could go

unions the legal right to bargain collectively is now practic-If memory serves correctly, ally a "dead letter," she said.

Berger won a subsequent elec-"Instead we have a new catetion. But he never did sit in the gory, 'Communist-infiltrated union,' which can be used against

L.S. any organization that stands up Perkasie, Pa for the rights of its members. Robert Chester, SWP candidate for Congress from the

Big Wind Dies Down

What a phony FDR, Jr., turned out to be. "I will not take second place on the ticket under any circumstances," he said Monday, Sept. 20. "I am not a can didate for Lieutenant Governor or anything else but Governor." He really meant it. "Neither Hurricane Florence nor party the already growing interest in bosses can stop the Roosevelts,' he said. Two days later Hurricane, Jr.

In the hour-long interview on the Steve Alison show, Myra was only a whisper. He took third place - attorney general Tanner Weiss castigated the in-- and is now delivering hot air famous role of the liberals in for millionaire Harriman for Congress who voted for the "Communist Control" bill while

For Socialism covering their left flank with high-sounding phrases. She also New York

she contrasted the action of the Congress who tried to "out-Mc-Detroit workers in backing up Carthy" McCarthy. She stressed the Square D strikers. This, she the need for the trade-unions to

said, could mark a turning point take the road of independent political action to stop McCarthyin the witch-hunt. The meeting concluded with ism and called for formation of a lively discussion and an ex- a Labor Party in the United cellent collection to help her States.

Underlining the importance of the SWP election campaign in the fight against McCarthyism.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13-A well-attended meeting at which she hailed New York candidates David L. Weiss, Dorothy Haines, "The Struggle for Socialism Catherine Gratta and Harold and the 1954 Elections," lively Robins whose names appeared on discussions on local problems and a large banner over the slogan "Our Fighting Socialist Candia stirring interview on the Steve Alison radio show featured the dates."

During the question and dis-Philadelphia leg of her national cussion period, workers in the audience raised a number of interesting points. One wanted to

know how the congressmen could pass legislation outlawing a political party in clear violation of measure at one stroke wipes out their oath of office to uphold the gains made by the working the constitution. Another wanted to know to what extent the antiabor Butler bill, which was included in the "outlaw" measure,

has been used against the unions up to now.

Following the meeting, the bulk of the audience remained to talk with Myra Tanner Weiss and the SWP candidates.

Draft Chile Strikers

More than 5,000 striking workers of the United States owned Braden Copper Company's El Teniente mine were conscripted into the Chilean army according to a Sept. 14 UP dispatch. Gen. E. Yanez, military commander of the province, threatened to courtmartial workers as deserters if

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meaning of the Wiley Clark case and its lessons to Negroes and workers generally. "Every Wiley Clark case, as does every important test affecting the rights of the workers, immediately exposes the role of the capitalist parties and points the

road for independent class action in politics," he said, "Such cases provide new openings to develop organizing an independent Labor Party."

Fourth District, spoke on the







The Negro Struggle By Fred Hart

The Bomb Replaces the Rope

The rope used to be the symbol of anti-Negro terrorism in this country, but it has been replaced: The bomb is now the weapon most favored by the racist forces.

The story of Trumbull Park Homes, where Negroes for a whole year have been fighting white supremacist attacks to drive them out of their homes, has already been told in a pamphlet ("Racial Terror at Trumbull Park" by Howard Mayhew, Pioneer Publishers, 10c).

But the same story is being written every week in the Negro press about other parts of the country. For example:

In Lake Como, flear Fort Worth, Texas, a bomb blew up the auto of a Negro school teacher, K. W. Carter, Jr., parked beside the home his parents had recently bought in a white neighborhood. Carter awakened on Sept. 11, to find glass showering over his head from windows in a smoke-filled room. His car was destroyed and dishes were smashed in surrounding homes, though no one was hurt.

Previously a car belonging to another Negro, Lawrence Peters, was bombed, and a house owned by L. V. Johnson, Negro real estate dealer, was blasted.

Carter said he had been threatened several times by white neighbors in the area when he went to visit his parents. "You'd better stay out of this neighborhood," he was told. The dynamite bomb spoke the same words.

And it was loudly echoed in Coronado, a suburb of Norfolk, Va., where Jim Crow violence is directed against 14 Negro families who recently moved in and another two dozen who have bought homes but hesitate to move into them.

The home of Mrs. V. D. Walton, being minded by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Piggee, was bombed last month. The explosion tore off part of a front of the house and

VOLUME XVIII plaster inside. This was not deemed sufficient. So the house was bombed a second

remaining."

Among the things tried in Coronado, fined \$25 and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence. Many traffic violations are punished more severely than that.

Getting no protection of their lives and cent Copeland, Socialist Workers candidate for Represenproperty from the local cops; Coronado tative from the 41st District. for action to restore "law and order." He McCarthyite movement. didn't seem worried, however. He said he

was keeping in touch with the situation but "not contemplating any additional Copeland, the invitation was ac- didates. action." Besides, he said, there had been

"no mob violence" in Coronado. This is a complete distortion. Mob vio-

lence continues unabated throughout the South, and in many places has increased. The only difference is that the white supremacists now prefer to work in the dark, and to use the bomb and the club instead of the rope and the torch. Whoever denies this fact is a liar in the service of Jim Crow terror. The courageous Negroes defying this terror deserve the support-the active concrete support-of the entire labor movement.

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ficient. So the house was bombed a second time. This time a porch and much of the interior were demolished. "Almost nightly and every Sunday," the Kansas City Call reports, "whites get into their cars and form a caravan trying to block Negroes in cars who come out." buy them out, burn them out or in the last resort, bomb them out. All things have been tried and Negro families are BUFFALO, Sept. 18-Socialist | SWP candidates on the ballot,

besides bombs, is arson. One house was set afire. Another was entered and flooded, its plumbing torn out. Railroad flares were thrown into the yard of another house. A white man was finally arrested in con-nection with the latter offense. He was

BUFFALO, Sept. 9-At a meeting of the local League of Women Voters held here tonight in the YWCA, Vin-

warned of the danger of fascism cepted by Radwan, a Republic-Negroes appealed to Gov. T. B. Stanley in America represented by the an; Lucca and Wachowiak, Democrats; and Longo a Liberal. The League of Women Voters About 100 people, mostly midinvited all local congressional dle-class and professional womcandidates to appear. Besides en, turned out to hear the can-

Each speaker was given five minutes to present his platform, after which the audience was permitted to question the speakers.

The audience displayed a livey interest and tried to put the candidates on the spot on such key issues as unemployment, foreign policy, the United Nations, the danger of war, etc. Of the candidates, Copeland was the only one to offer a constructive program for the work-

ers. The Socialist Workers Party, pluses are so large that the govhe explained, offers the only ernment doesn't have enough tion will meet, nor whether it realistic proposals for assuring warehouses to store it, and a will even honor the request of full employment. He also showed whole fleet of ships has been the CIO Council.

thing be done about it.

Help Get Food

the candidates of the SWP.

Come down to campaign head-

quarters at 831 Main Street,

that the workers have nothing to put to use just to store wheat But the needy families on the gain from another war; and he in the cargo holds. stressed the danger to America And the food continues to pour with folded hands for the counarising from the growth of Mc- in. Some of it rots. Part of it cil to act. The SWP is doing

Carthvism. The other candidates all avoid- sake of sweet charity, but to be widest possible support for the ed such crucial issues. The Lib- used as a carrot to go along Housewives Delegation that is eral candidate spent most of his with the club that reactionary scheduled to go to Washington time begging the audience not to regimes use against hungry to demand surplus food.

Sundays.

vote Republican. He never once workers in foreign lands. indicated that he expected any one to vote for him. NEED GROWS DESPERATE

When Republican Radwan fin-Meanwhile in America the ished, a worker asked why he need for food in depressed areas had said nothing about unembecomes more desperate. In Bufployment. Radwan answered cyn- falo at the last count 16,000

ically that unemployment was families were on relief. Almost not an issue because there was 34,000 were officially listed as unemployed, with some 33% of Outraged at this lie, the work- them receiving no unemployment

Not one of the capitalist can-

As industry feels the effect that it was time surplus food be of slow strangulation, more

distributed from government workers get dismissal notices "Vince," as he is called by warehouses to help them out. every day. A recent headline in

Workers Party candidates Dor- party workers found that popuothy Haines, who is running for lar resentment over the food Lieutenant Governor of New problem was mounting. The idea York, and Louise Ellis, who of demanding surplus food seeks the state Senate seat for quickly took hold, particularly the 55th Senatorial District, are in the poorer working-class disscheduled to head a non-partisan tricts and most of all in that delegation of housewives to go ghetto where thousands upon to Washington, Sept. 25, to dethousands of Buffalo Negroes mand surplus food for the needy are forced to live under the most in the Buffalo area. wretched of slum conditions, the The need for surplus food for over-crowded Fifth Ward. the unemployed is acute here. Realizing that it had correctly

The Socialist Workers Party was assessed the situation, the SWP the first to call attention to the began to circulate appeals for a problem and to insist that somedelegation of housewives to go to Washington to voice the de-The government has immense mand for allocation of surplus surpluses of food that it has food to the needy in Buffalo. bought to keep food prices high A delegation, strictly non-

throughout the country. The surpartisan in composition, was formed under the leadership of SWP candidates Dorothy Haines and Louise Ellis.

As the campaign began to at-Help get surplus food for tract wide support, the Buffalo Buffalo's unemployed. Meet CIO Council felt compelled to go on record also requesting surplus food. This was a welcome move. Buffalo. Open all day from 10 But, typical of its do-nothing A. M. to 10 P. M. except policy, it merely passed the buck

to the Council of Social Welfare Agencies in the area for appropriate action. It has not been announced when this organiza-

Niagara Frontier cannot wait is shipped abroad, not for the everything possible to gain the

LOUISE ELLIS



The two women candidates of the Socialist Workers Party, who have led the campaign to get up a delegation of Buffalo housewives to go to Washington and demand government surplus food for the

Louise Ellis, who shares honunemployed of the Niagara ors with Dorothy Haines in or-Frontier, are both workers. ganizing the crusade for surplus Dorothy Haines, SWP candifood, is running for the State date for Lieutenant Governor, Senate in the 55th Senatorial began work at the age of 18 as District.

welder in the Hingham Ship-



DETROIT, Sept. 20 - From the beginning of its strikebreaking attempt the Square D company has tried to use race prejudice as one of its main weapons against the strikers.

Before the present strike only about 150 of the company's 1,200 employees were Negroes. The company has bitterly fought all moves by the union to do away with discrimination in the employment office and inside the plant. The first Negro worker was not hired by Square D until 1943.

But now the company announces that it is going to become a model of democracy. It has deluged the offices of the Negro newspapers with press releases stating that it is hiring Negro workers without prejudice. All they have to do is walk across a picket line and they have a job. The company bragged that twothirds of the scabs hired on the first day were Negroes. The Negro community was not taken in by this gag. It was obvious to everyone that the company was trying to create an incident between Negro scabs and white pickets in a predominantly Negro neighborhood. They wanted something that would resemble a race riot and would tend to discredit the strike among Negro workers. In a statement issued last Tuesday, the Detroit branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored. People called on Negro workers "not to permit themselves to be used as strikebreakers" at Square D. Arthur Johnson, executive secretary of the Detroit branch, noted that this policy was in line with the resolution passed at this year's na-

tional conference of the NAACP, which said: "The NAACP, as a matter of fundamental policy, calls upon all branches and state conferences to engage in vigorous action to prevent the use of Negroes and other racial minorities for strike- For Buffalo's breaking purposes during labor disputes."

This is "fundamental policy" with the Square D strikers too. On the picket line itself the ranks of the strikers are solid. Not a single one of the original Negro sentative from the 41st District, no unemployment! employees has returned to work. On the the Socialist Workers Party has

contrary, they have been among the most chosen Vincent Copeland, one er said that unemployment was benefits, militant fighters on the line. And among of the founders of the party's so severe in the Buffalo area the white workers, many of whom come Buffalo local.

from the South, there is a new understanding that race prejudice is nothing

VINCENT COPELAND

41st District

As candidate for U.S. Repre-

thousands of steelworkers in

In Local 2601 of the United

Steelworkers, Vince served as

recording secretary and griev-

ance committeeman, represent-

ing both blast furnace and coke

oven workers as steward. His

outstanding service as grievance

committeeman eventually cost

him his job. The company fired

cracy.



DOROTHY HAINES

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but a tactic of the bosses to divide the this area, has a long record of this suggestion. Vincent Cope- hower said so) was greeted in

activity in the Buffalo labor land, however, said it was a the factories and in the lines of hard because of low seniority, The company's attempt to inject race movement. He is well known in timely proposal. He pledged a men and women queued up for hostility into this strike ran up against Bell Aircraft and particularly determined fight to make it a unemployment checks with bita solid wall. These workers, hit with the great Lackawanna Plant of reality. He also stressed the ter derision. every dirty trick the capitalists can think the Bethlehem Steel Co. Most of the Bethlehem Steel Co. Most of 30-hour week at 40 hours pay to and Buffalo workers have beof, know the score and there is nothing his employment was in the blast help reduce unemployment. that can divide them at this stage of the furnace department where work

game. is traditionally hard, heavy, I wish that every union man and dirty and underpaid. woman in this country could see the It was here that Vince became Negro and white workers marching toknown far and wide for his ungether on the Square D picket line, sing- ceasing fight for workers both ing the traditional songs of labor's strugwhite and colored. Among his outstanding achievements was organization of the battle to Hear the Voice gles. It would inspire them, as it has inspired many people here, with the ungain for Negroes the right to beatable power of a united labor movework in the repair gang, a job ment. reserved before then for whites

This stirring demonstration of solidaronly.

ity, coupled with the aid that the strikers are getting from other unions, is a dress rehearsal on a small scale of what the capitalists will face in their future attacks on the working people.

paign for office.

Of the SWP

1520 on your radio dial.

Tune in on WKBW every

After the meeting, several question of unemployment in press operator. This lasted until workers in the audience congrat- this area. ulated Copeland as the only can-

In face of these facts, it is was again out of work, Recently didate with a sound program and easy to see why the Buffalo she found employment in a a member. wished him success in his cam-

area needs surplus food, not as laundry. A dynamic and persuaa substitute for relief, which is certainly inadequate at best, but less thinker, she considers her ress. But like Dorothy Haines as a supplement to it. But like many good ideas, cialist.

simple though it is, most organizations never thought of it. Others such as the Democrats and Republicans, would no doubt Workers Head SWP Slate oppose it if someone suggested For New York State Offices t to them. It was the Socialist

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Workers Party that came up at 10:30 P. M. beginning Sept. with the suggestion. 28. Hear the truth about the During the campaign to get issues in this election. That's

When you go to the polls Nov., for Dorothy Haines whose biogsignatures on New York state 2 be sure to vote for the state- raphy is given above. nominating petitions to put the

wide candidates of the Socialist Workers Party. "WHAT COMPANY IS GOING TO For Governor pull the lever for 10 years, she was formerly ndicating your choice is David a shop steward in the United L. Weiss.

she was laid off.

as secretary of CIO Rubber He is a veteran socialist lead-Workers Local 297. er, lecturer and educator and has For State Comptroller vote for served as a trade-union organiz-

An electrical worker, he headed the SWP ticket in the 1953 New York mayoralty contest. For Lieutenant Governor vote

yard at Boston during the war. year-old college student inter-With the post-war layoffs, which ested primarily in sociology behit Negro workers especially cause she wanted to learn how "to make the world a better place to live in." But she found

For eight months she looked her college studies disappointing for a job while her small savings because their approach was like dwindled down to nothing. Then that of a "snobbish welfare come unwilling experts on the she went to work as a punchworker."

Thus the University of Washthe "recession" of 1949 when she ington lost a student and the Socialist Workers Party gained

She worked first in an elecsive speaker, a clear and fear- trical plant, later became a waitreal career to be that of a so- she considers her real career to be that of a socialist.

For Attorney General pull the

lever for Catherine Gratta. A

machine operator and inspector

Electrical Workers and served

Notes from the News ONE THOUSAND MORE WORKERS will be laid off by Republic Aircraft Co. at its Long

Island Thunderjet and Thunderstreak plant by the end of this month, bringing to 7,000 the total idled since mid-August. The company's vice president said the dismissals will affect workers whose jobs have become unnecessary due to two previous layoffs of 3,000 each, according to the Sept. 19 N.Y. Post.

"BEWARE THE CANNIBALS," warns Textile Labor (Sept. 4) which claims that 150 mills, employing more than 50,000 workers, have been devoured since July 1953. "The dangers" of these corporate mergers, the front-page story says, "are intensified because the principal 'cannibal' companies include those whose past policies have been aimed at high prices, low wages and aggressive anti-unionism,'

A PLEA FOR SURPLUS FOOD held in storage by the Federal Government to be distributed to 40,000 "needy unemployed" in the Cleveland area has been made by the Cleveland Industrial Union Council, CIO central body, reports Antony Mazzolini in the Sept. 9 Cleveland Plain Dealer. Signed petitions pressing for improvement in unemployment compensation have been filed at Columbus but persons already receiving compensation refused to sign. CIUC Executive Secretary E. S. Dietrich explained that "they are afraid because they fear they might run into trouble with their unemployment compensation. The fault is not with them; it is with the state law that creates a psychology of fear among applicants.'

TO AVOID A BURNING CROSS, Bernard Beckerman, Hofstra College professor who rented a room to Melvin Smith, 21-year-old Negro student and Korean war veteran, cancelled the deal, reports the Sept. 18 N.Y. Times. The pro- defend Vince. Even though they I don't know what I'll do." fessor explained he heard that his neighbors had just returned from a "wildmight burn a cross in his front yard and he cat" strike, 17,000 went out. "felt there might be difficulties." He added that things might happen if we went ahead."

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THE COUNTRY'S OLD FOLKS are being put in a bad light by Hollywood film makers, states the N.Y. State Legislative Committee or Problems of the Aging. "The only roles Hollywood associates with later life are those of the irascible spinster, the garrulous grandpa, the seedy, aged tramp, and the meddling aunt." The committee pointed out that "such movies prejudice young people against their elders."

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A KINDERGARTEN TEACHER was hauled over the coals by her school principal because she explained to her pupils that the Pilgrims came to America "to escape a wicked king." To speak of kings as "wicked" is to follow the

Hood from the text books on the grounds the man of the left wing in the la- covered up the truth. merry men of Sherwood Forest were no more bor movement on the Niagara than a cell of plundering Bolsheviks?" Frontier.

him for giving leadership to the workers in one of the most bit-ter and dramatic struggles HIRE ME NOW ?" WORKER ASKS against Jim Crow on the Niagara Frontier.

The workers did their best to

the "neighbors hinted all sorts of unpleasant by the combined assault of the billionaire du Pont family when ized labor which are so plenticompany, the government, the it decided to move its rayon ful in the South. press and the union bureau- plant from Tonawanda, N.Y., to "MINOR EPISODE"?

Richmond, Va.

The Buffalo Evening News The du Pont corporation, which Vincent Copeland comes from draws its fabulous income from called this move which left 1,000 a long line of rebels, one of practically every product that workers bewildered, shaken and whom came in the Mayflower to land at Plymouth in search for freedem His forefathers found freedom. His forefathers fought already moved its cellulose minor episode in the growth and against tyranny under George sponge production to Tennessee. change of a vast industry." This Washington and Ulysses S. This is a planned trek south- shows that the security of the ward. It wipes out in one blow workers means nothing to the Grant. His father was an honest the gains of the du Pont work- corporations in their greedy old-time liberal, well remembered in Buffalo for his struggle ers and it raises a serious search for more and more profits threat to every working man and and to the papers that defend against the Volstead Act.

Long a target of the red-bait- woman. Why did they do it? Is it what the Buffalo Eve-

ing Buffalo press for his activities as a rank and file union ning News stated in an editor-The workers throughout the leader, Vincent Copeland is prob- ial on July 8-that the dimming Niagara Frontier must strengthcommunist line, the principal ruled. The CIO ably the best known radical in of Buffalo's "good neighbor en their unions by mass support Paperworkers News which reports this story Buffalo. And by the time the halo" may be driving business and action when threats of this from Los Angeles reminds us that "this is no present campaign is over, he interests out of this area? No, type arise. We must not let our isolated instance. Remember the school board will be even more widely rec- the News, which is a spokesman cities become ghost towns like member in Indiana who wanted to purge Robin ognized as the leading spokes- for industry, has distorted and some of the New England cities from which the textile industries The real reason for the du moved for the same reasons of

Pont shifts to Virginia and Ten- greed.

BUFFALO-"I've been with du Pont since 1935. I'm 54 years old. What company is going to hire me now?







CATHERINE GRATTA

the interests of these corporations.

They were finally defeated only thrown out on the street by the sources of cheap and unorgan-

This was a du Pont worker nessee is to increase their swolspeaking - one of the 1,000 len profits by exploiting the