

Treatment" Curb Sen. McCarthy?

By David L. Weiss SWP Candidate for Governor of New York

News stories appear every day in the capitalist press reporting that some candidate or other of the Republican or Democratic Party has announced that McCarthy is no

paign.

Myra Weiss Hits Democratic candidate for Gov-**Records of Ohio** Democrats, GOP

CLEVELAND, Sept. 27-Senators Burke and Bricker of Ohio, stant refrain (McCarthy is not one a Democrat and the other an issue, let's not even talk a Republican, were blasted for about him) is revealed by their support of the union-bust- Scripps-Howard reporter, Jack ing Butler Bill by SWP National Steele, Oct. 7: "Neither party is Campaign Director Myra Tanner quite sure whether he (McCar-Weiss, at a public meeting here thy) is now a political asset or last night.

"The most important lesson risk making him a big issue this the working people must learn fall to find out." during this year's election campaign," she said, "is that there is no fundamental difference be- italist parties. The Republicans tween the Republicans and Demo- try to keep McCarthy under crats. Both are anti-labor."

But the worst treachery with- an "asset." As for the Demoin the labor movement, the SWP crats, since 1954, they cringed spokesman said, is that of the and wilted every time McCarthy "labor bureaucrats and Stalin- bellowed at them. Now they "are ists, who continue to tell workers to vote for liberal Demo- take a firm stand against the crats, for the men who voted to erase labor's legal gains of the tions.

past 20 years in the vain attempt to save their own skins from McCarthy's barbs!"

While Ohio's discriminatory election laws effectively bar all Carthyites in relation to the Rebut politicians of the two old capitalist parties from the ballot, interest in a socialist alternative was demonstrated by the good attendance, the enthusiastic audience and appreciative contributions to the collection at

Campaign Director of the So-

longer news. In New York State, headlines were made when the ernor, Harriman, agreed with the Republican candidate, Ives, that neither would talk about McCarthy or allow McCarthyism to become an issue in the cam-

The real meaning of this conliability. And neither wants to

That's the real extent of the "anti-McCarthyism" of the capwraps until they are sure he is not sure" whether it is safe to Wisconsin fascist in the elec-

Reports of a McCarthyite-Taft Republican bloc in New Jersey indicates a conscious "defeatist" strategy of the Mcpublicans of that state. McCar-School thy is jockeying himself into a position where he will be able to say: "The Republicans lost

because they were 'soft' on accepted by the most conserva- becomes a ghost town in every Communism.' of Negro pupils. Schools were 10 another bombing took place resting Wade and a friend. With around the schools. Their siniscontributions to the collection at the meeting for the National Worried not only about the sourtive union organizations as a sense of the word. later reopened but the violendesirable and realizable goal, The same order from the milce started in Milford spread in Sacramento, Cal. tion Wade and his friends, a brazenly boasted of their plans to Washington and Balti-In most bombings Ford Facts chides those in the "grass roots' McCarthy UAW (this appears to be di- applied to several other packing- hardly pretend to hunt for the number of them white, organizmore. ites. They are mainly worried racist criminals, nor do they dis- ed a guard to watch the house rected at the Reutherites) who plant towns throughout the country. Taking on the new look of guise their hostility to the bomb- at night. One of them Vernon farmers to the Democrats who said: Kremlin Ordered the anti-union bosses that has ed Negro family for moving in- Bown, who fought in Spain with are politically exploiting the "Those who use the demand become fashionable of late, the to the lily-white area. But a the International Brigade, for an immediate 30-hour week announcement alluded to-"un- new pattern has emerged in brought a portable radio to help Trotsky's Death, to capture a following within the working people. Louisville, Kentucky. There ar- pass away the long hours of the Union know that it's un-Last November, the Republic productive" units. rests have been made, heavy vigil. sound, impractical, unrealistic, can strategists reacted to the On June 27, despite the early signs of this shift by con-THREAT TO ST. PAUL and irresponsible. They know sentences are threatened - but The union workers in the big the arrested are the friends and guard, a bomb shattered a wall that it is a proposal to divide ducting an unrestrained witch and porch of the Wade home. South St. Paul packing centerdefenders of the bombed-out Nehunt. They went so far as to The Supreme Court of Mexico and weaken the union, to serve District Attorney Scott Hamilruled unanimously, according to the Kremlin in its struggle just across the river from New- gro family. hurl the "spy protector" charge ton and the Grand Jury went at ex-president Truman. At that an Oct. 9, Associated Press dis- against the free world, to report - correctly look upon the abashed frame-up in the Mc- right to work on the case, inpatch from Mexico City, that duce living standards and to Cudahy move as a threat to time only a Congressional elecvestigating - not the racist their jobs and union conditions. there was "complete evidence" postpone indefinitely fulfillment Carthyite style, intended to warn tion in California was involved. bombers but Wade's friends. that Frank Jacson "was sent to of the hopes of millions of lowthose who challenge housing seg-Now with control of the close-Cudahy's action follows close Their houses were raided with-Mexico by Communist agents income families for more of the on the heels of the shutting regation that they may not only ly divided Congress at stake, out warrant. "Subversive" litgood things of life." down of General Mills' Appli- be bombed but sent to prison as specifically to kill Trotsky." erature was found and pictures The article also quotes a The ruling of the court came ance Department plant in Min- well. of it displayed on the front spokesman of Dodge Local 3 as part of a decision confirm-Last May Andrew .Wade deneapolis, where the company pages of the newspapers. Their who had attacked the 30-hour ing of the International Long- playing a desperate witch-hunt ing the 20-year sentence imposmoved out from under the jobs cided to do something about his "subversive" connections with the week demand because "we are ed on the Stalinist assassin for family's housing plight. He Progressive Party, NAACP, and of some 700 workers. An "unfaced with a manpower shortmurdering Leon Trotsky in 1940. McCarthy is laying low. He profitable" line was discontinued bought a home in a white area. 80 percent of the Dodge local for General Mills-but their emage." Ford Facts notes that now realizes that the time for a big The court rejected Jacson's ap-He bought it through a white into by the Grand Jury. A fanhave been laid off many months ployees were left on the rolls frame-up, witch-hunt, smear-atpeal for a reduced sentence. couple active in the fight against tastic Grade B movie story was The court's action came in response to a move by Jacson's "and the other 20 percent (are) of the unemployed. discrimination. When the Wades tack of Republicans against concocted to imply that Bown's moved in racist elements in the portable radio was somehow A united Congress of labor, attorney aimed at clearing the working a short week with a area were furious. The next short pay check." It asks the with rank and file representation used to set off the bomb. way for consideration of parole. above-quoted UAW leaders to from all unions, is needed at night a fiery cross was burned Over Wade's protests Bown "re-evaluate their position" and once to halt this menacing nearby, rocks were thrown Chances for parole are conhas been indicted for the bombsidered slim in view of the through the windows and six ing and five other white friends be prepared to join with all or- trend. Only such a Congress can murderer's refusal to reveal his shots were fired into the house. of Wade have been indicted for ganized labor to "fight for the effectively deal with the Cudlegless veteran to be reinstated the Senate debate on the Wat- real identity or to express peni-When the police arrived they sedition and face 21 year prisshorter work week with the ahys and their like, to solve the tence for the cold-blooded crime problem of unemployment! showed where they stood by ar- on sentences . Veteran's Administration, from the cards stacked in his favor. Fordered by the Kremlin. same pay."

Can the "Silent Ku Kluxers Plot New Attacks In School Segregation Battle

Ford Unionists Renew "30 for 40" Campaign

DETROIT, Oct. 4-The 55,000-member Ford Local 600 of the CIO United Automobile Workers has renewed its campaign for the 30-hour week at 40-hours' pay to combat unemployment. In the Oct. 2 Ford Facts, Ford union paper, the main front-page story reports the action of the recent AFL convention calling for a 35-hour week law by 1956 and reduction of the work-week ultimately to 30 hours.

Special stress is placed in the story on the decision of the recent convention of the AFL International Brotherhood of Elec-IBEW locals in future negotiations to demand the 30-hour week with no loss in weekly take-home pay.

Renewal of the giant Ford issue is considered particularly significant in view of CIO and UAW President Walter Reuhis misrepresentations of the ob-

Reuther is advocating a socalled "guaranteed annual wage" ment. plan he claims will protect the scheme would do nothing for workers already laid off. It also 25 years.

contains a guarantee to the corporations of a 40-hour week. AFL and the IBEW to show

Cudahy Newport trical Workers to instruct all Plant Shut Down; 1200 Out of Jobs By Vincent R. Dunne

Local's campaign on this vital SWP Candidate for U.S. Senator NEWPORT, Minn., Oct. 5-An announcement by Cudahy ther's continued public attacks Packing Co. on October 1 that on the shorter work week and their packing plant here would close down at once, plunged jectives of those who advocate 1,200 workers and their families into the black pit of unemploy-

workers from unemployment. His out any regard for the workers, many of whom had been emhundreds of thousands of auto ployed by the firm for more than

Hundreds of heads of families Pointing to the actions of the are faced with the loss of their homes as well as their jobs. A that the shorter work-week is single industry town, Newport



White women picket Public School 22 in Baltimore protesting integration of Negro children. For the white supremacists, the demonstration served as pressure against the Supreme Court which meets Dec. 6 to consider enforcement of its anti-segregation decision.



The wave of bombings of Negro homes continues throughout the country. The series of bombings in Fort Worth, Texas and in Coronado (near Norfolk), Virginia remain "unsolved." On October 3

Negroes, abor Must Fight Back

By George Lavan As the smoke of the desegregation battle lifted from the border-state schools. it became possible to estimate the results and the strength of the opposing

In the important cities of Baltimore and Washington, D. C., the white supremacists failed of their objective. In Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and in Milford, Delaware, they won.

The outcome in Baltimore and Washington is an advance for lesegregation, but the racists have not been routed. Only the first engagement has been ought.

Integration is far from complete in those two cities. It is greatly limited by housing segregation and gerrymandering of the school districts. Retreat by the school authorities might be indicated by the statement of Washington School Superintendent Corning that "no such additional group movements (of students) to conform to new oundaries will be proposed or made for the remainder of this semester.

Analysis of the tactics of the opposing sides shows that the Ku Klux elements took and held the initiative throughout the disturbances. They took over the streets no confidence in police protec- ter leaders from the deep South





School Closed

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Notice

children in Milford, Del., read the "closed until further notice" sign on their school after threats of violence were made over admission

cialist Workers Party. the meeting as the result of a by the shift of workers and news item which appeared in ing that a socialist leader was growing economic difficulties of two of the local dailies announcto speak.

Kutcher Speaks **To Longshoremen** In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24-The high point of James Kutch- and the 1956 presidential contest er's tour in the Bay Area was looming, will the Republicans sit his appearance at a huge meet- tight and invite defeat without shoremen and Warehousemen card? Union, Local 10. This meeting took place just a few days after Congress passed the union-busting Communist Control Act.

Kutcher is well known to the Democrats will be the last weeks workers in the Bay Area. He and even days of the pre-elechas brought his message of tion period. If the Republicans struggle against the witch hunt give him the slightest opening, to them before on a previous he can in one swoop regain all national tour. The fight of the lost ground and square away for on his clerk's job in the Newark kins censure proposal, with all

which he was fired for his socialist views, has received wide support in the San Francisco labor movement,

Kutcher thanked the Longshoremen for the unflinching support they had given his struggle since the beginning of the case. "If all the labor movement had supported me in the same way that you have," he said, "I would have my job back by now. In addition it would have meant the witch hunt would be much less dangerous than it is at the present time. Only the unified action of the labor

to the victims." BOOK SOLD

After Kutcher spoke a motion ernment and among the leadwas made and passed to allow ing atomic scientists. a committee of four, who accompanied him, to circulate through the meeting and sell the "father of the A-bomb," atomic scientists at Los Alamos and emphasized by Joseph and plot by two experienced Washcopies of Kutcher's book, "The



defensive and apparently unorganized battle. Negro parents sent their children to school an act of courage second only to that of their children. Individuals, both Negro and white, guarded and rescued Negro children from cowardly gangs. Nota voice in the Negro community in either city was raised in a call for peace by a return to complete segregation. But Negro organizations and the labor movement made no attempt to organize any counter-action. other organizations pried Their leaders confined themselves to statements deploring the disturbances.

It is significant that the white supremacists failed to mobilize

a majority of the white students or their parents. The demonstrations were the work of a racist minority, but a very aggressive and by no means tiny minority. It is the urgent duty of the Negro and labor movements to win over the large uncommitted majority of the white population before the fascist forces make inroads.

Branches of the race-hating National Association for the Ad-

ed development of the H-bomb sion 'theory on which the H- thesis were correct then we called fascism and, in this coun- ture. They designed the most vancement of White People are efficient means to exterminate now scattered throughout Wash-The indignant protests of Drs. concentration camp inmates and ington and Baltimore. They will try to seize upon or invent demonstrations. They want to achieved locally or to prevent its

willing to serve the reactionary ing struggle in the South where

this period in America. This tific advisor, Dr. I. I. Rabi; who, in the words of Joseph C. Tellers, are simply those most fect they can have on the com-At first glance, it would seem book, in reality, is an extension two leading business men, Hart- Harsch, special Washington cordelayed four years because of a tion and political slander. Its this country. It is McCarthy's rico Fermi and Cyril Smith; in the very top circles of gov- the fact that Dr. Teller, who treason" in the highest Demo- tific Svengali - Dr. Oppen-

The Alsop brothers go on to

would have to believe that "the try, McCarthyism. So many errors of fact, so following men were either plotmuch distortion, have been ex- ters or dupes: President Eisen- Norris Bradbury, Hans Bethe used live victims to "prove" heimer and finally forced posed in this book, that it would hower's Ambassador to Ger- and other leading scientists at such "scientific" facts as the school incidents to provoke more seem it could meet only ridi- many, Dr. James Bryant Con- the Shepley-Blair "universal alleged superiority of the "Nornewest atomic weapon for uni- cule. But that would be to com- ant; the President's chief scien- plot" innuendo reflects the re- dics" to other races, including destroy the integration already pletely misunderstand the im- tific advisor, Dr. Lee Dubridge; sistance of men trained to the the ability to endure pain. pact and effect of the book in Adm. Lewis Strauss' chief scien- concept of the unfettered mind The "hero" scientists, like the completion. They realize the ef-

concerns the main theme of the that the book could be dismissed of a thesis that has won mil- ley Rowe and Oliver Buckley; respondent of the Christian ruling class and most eager to school segregation is untouched movement can stop the when the stop in the conspiracy amounting to treason central thesis is exploded by thesis of "20 - or 21 years of and of course the grand scien- special part of the armed ser- against them and taking on the on segregated schools. vices, subject to iron discipline filthy chore of developing mass

The racists have not lost their and an extraordinary degree of extermination weapons. The boldness since their rebuff in isolation from the normal life tragedy is that the best of the Baltimore and Washington. Brysay: "The solemn presentation of the community" He goes on scientists, those who feel revul- ant W. Bowles, head of the NA-This is the fact that is noted of this thesis of the universal to say that "one evil which must sion at using their brains and AWP, defied the threat to arrest be avoided is the ultimate sub- knowledge for such tasks, have him in Delaware. Quickly bailed was the chief opponent of the Laboratory, in the statement of Stewart Alsop in their Oct. 3 ington correspondents is a grave jection of the free mind to govout, he made an anti-Negro, anso far bowed to the "knowti-Semitic speech to a victory

copies of function of the legless Veteran." H-bomb; that he was opposed its director Dr. Norris Brad- column. "What is most false of warning signal." Warning signal ernment authority." But the only nothings." In a few minutes 124 copies to it on political grounds which, bury, "developed EVERY SUC- all, however," they state, "is the of what? They speak in broad example he can bring to mind Thus, it is an irony of hismass meeting near Milford, Delwere sold and it was necessary by inference, the authors relate CESSFUL THERMONUCLEAR theme or thesis of the book - generalities of "the poison of is the Soviet geneticist Lysenko. tory that the conscience-stricken aware, and received an ovation. were sold and it was necessary by interfered, the authors related by interfered by int These first engagements in the border states are just the fense Committee that those who cised such enormous influence in all the leading atomic scientists about the hydrogen bomb, the by freezing into a sort of mind- themselves to the political aims H-bomb are being smeared as beginning of the battle against bought the book have read it with great interest and are pass- Atomic Energy Commission that cluding Dr. Hans Bethe, who un- and continental air defense." segregation which alone can formity." This menace has a to the most horrible "experi- raters who resemble the "mad translate the Supreme Court's "patriotic" scientists who favor- covered the thermonuclear fu- They point out that if this specific name, however. It is ments" in mass murder and tor- scientists" of Nazism. words into reality. ing it on to their friends.

Scared Scientists and the Mad Scientists By Art Preis were elbowed out of the picture; bomb is based. What the N. Y. Times calls but that a "hero" scientist, Dr. an "extraordinary furor" has

erupted over, a new book, The Hydrogen Bomb, co-authored by through the perfection of the James R. Shepley, chief of Time magazine's Washington Bureau, versal murder, the H-bomb. and Clay Blair, Jr.

RIDDLED BY EXPERTS The controversy in both governmental and scientific circles

was provided a special labora- cratic and Republican adminis- heimer." tory of his own to try to per- trative circles. It is the keystone

The book claims that Dr. J. fect an H-bomb, turned out a of American fascist demagogy. Robert Oppenheimer, known as complete dud. But the accused

THE MILITANT

A Successful Session

By Louise Manning

Everyone who attended the seventh session of the West Coast Workers Vacation School, held from Sept. 4 to Sept. 12, felt that it came closer to the socialist ideals of work, study and play than any previously held in California.

One of the keys to the success of the encampment was the active participation of four founding members of the Socialist Workers Party, James P. Cannon, Vincent R. Dunne, Rose Karsner and Arne Swabeck. Their classes and lectures were most instructive, but the informal discussions they engaged in, rich with reminiscences of earlier days of the socialist movement in America, were perhaps even more flluminating.

Dealing with the most important question facing our epoch, Cannon gave a series of lectures on "The Theory of the Party as Illustrated by the History of the Early Communist Party." He started with an analysis of the native movements prior to the Bolshevik revolution in Russia and showed how the revolutionary party in América came from a synthesis of this early vanguard with the ideas of Lenin and Trotsky. What was lacking in the early radical movement, according to Cannon, was the concept of the vanguard party to co-ordinate and lead the workers through the transition from capitalism to socialism.

In two lecturers, "Science, the Dialectic and Bourgeois Society," Swabeck illustrated how dialectical thinking appears in the field of nuclear physics. Unlike the social sciences, which represented an immediate threat to the ruling class and which the ruling class therefore needed to falsify and vulgarize, physical science is required in unadulterated form by

modern industry. Thus physics has now reached the point where its own developit is to advance. Swabeck followed this with two more ments in this city last week

lectures on "The Changing Class Rela- that point up the necessity for militant struggle to end segretions in the U.S." Here again the key question came to the fore; that is, the ary ideas of white supremacy. need for the American working class to take the road to independent political for Wiley Clark has announced action.

One of the most important questions facing the working class is the position of driven by racists last month, a women in society, their role in the class new organization has been set struggle and in the revolutionary party. up in the Judson Street area. Rose Karsner dealt with this topic in a class she led on "The Family as a Social is pledged to maintain white Unit."

Another series on "Marx's Method in Capital" was led by two comrades prom- group that are without good inent in the educational work of the Los Angeles section of the Socialist Workers themselves to be more or less Party, T. Edwards and Milton Alvin.

In the field of science, Dave Dreiser showed the application of dialectics to biology.

For the youth, Jeanne Morgan led a adelphia. class on "Marxist Fundamentals." As BOWLES IN TOWN recreational director Comrade Morgan al- The second development was the so planned the socials, camp fire gather- appearance of Bryant W. Bowles, ings, a story-telling session, an amateur head of the so-called "National night and a farewell banquet.

At the banquet tribute was paid to the phia. In an interview with the pioneer Trotskyists in America represent- press, Bowles is said to have declared that he intended to do ed at the camp by James P. Cannon, Vincent R. Dunne, Rose Karsner and Arne the same job in this city as his organization had done in Swabeck. Milford, Baltimore and Wash-

After awards were made to the camp ington. staff for their excellent work by Erroll Robert Chester hit this threat Banks, SWP candidate for U.S. Senator to incite mob violence as "fitfrom California, the session concluded of McCarthyism which seeks to with the singing of the Internationale. weld together every reactionary

element in America today." It is clear, he said, that Bowles hopes to tie up his racist or-ganization with those in Philadelphia responsible for the attack on Wiley Clark and his family.

haters propose to combat every

effort to break down the Jim

Crow patterns of living in Phil-

An official of the NAACP who declined to be quoted di-

what they do. They get you to sign a card and pay them a lot of money and then Street Rallies Ask

anti-social."

PHILADELPHIA, Oct.' 2 -"Race tried to tell him that no one was A street-corner meeting in be out on strike in Johnson City, but the half of the candidacy of Robert Chester, Socialist Workers can-Sheriff told him to shut up that he was didate for Congress in the 4th doing the talking." District, was held successfully at

for a \$100 fine was dug up.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10 - rectly, commented that a tie up tality against the Negro people, Robert Chester, Socialist Work- between Bowles and the Phila- or the city administration with ment requires use of the dialectic logic if ers candidate for Congress in delphia racists and mob action its records of failure to do anythe 4th District here, called at- would be a terrible, terrible thing to break down the pattention to two new developterns of discrimination in hous-

thing for the city. Next day, Richardson Diling, education, and employment worth, the city's District At- will be able to seriously deter torney and the present head of the racists once they believe the gation and combat the reaction- the local Democratic Party, time is ripe to unleash a campaign of violence. promised to arrest Bowles "if he pursues the tactics in Phila-Only the united effort of the

Philadelphia Racists Prepare Violence

vail against the reactionary mo

bilization that is taking place.

While the Citizens Committee delphia he attempted in these entire Negro community, backed that plans are under way to get other cities." up and supported by the organhim and his family back into This statement, made under ized labor movement. can pre

the house from which they were pressure from the NAACP. avoided mentioning the fact that these tactics have already been pursued in Philadelphia by those This group, the "North Penn who drove the Wiley Clark family from their home. Although Civic Improvement Association," Dilworth is concerned about the supremacy in the neighborhood Negro vote in the November and to "exclude anyone, or any election, he has not made any arrests in the Clark case nor issued any statements about it moral character, and who by so far as can be determined. their past living have shown DON'T DEPEND ON 'THEM

Under this formula, the race-

Negro people to depend on their It would be a grave error to believe that the Philadelphia po- own forces. If they do that, they lice, with their record of bru- will surely win."

Klansmen on the March



Flames from a fiery cross light the sky 15 miles from Atlanta, Ga., as Ku Klux Klansmen mobilize to make a dead letter of the Supreme Court decision declaring Jim Crow education to be unconstitutional.

> **Our Readers** Take the Floor



A dramatic demonstration of how revolutionary socialists act when they are elected to public office is taking place in Ceylon where the Trotskyist Lanka Samasamaja Party now heads a num-

"The first task," said SWP The new Urban Council Chairber of local governments, includcandidate Robert Chester, "is to put the Wiley Clark family back. ing that of the capital city of man immediately investigated all municipal employees and secured Colombo where a Trotskyist has the dismissal of a number of in their home. The second task been selected as Mayor. Founded in 1935, the LLSP UNP appointees found to have is to see to it that Bowles is not permitted to organize a mob. has been continuously linked serious criminal records. To enwith the great class and antisure against further attempts at "It is time to stop waiting imperialist battles of the Ceyand hoping for the capitalist lonese workers and peasants. politicians to do anything about A year ago last August the LLdiscrimination or racist violence. SP won the decisive leadership guard town property. At the It is necessary for labor and the of the great 24-hour Hartel (general strike) which swept up machinery for the creation the island in a struggle for of Citizens' Consultative Comhigher living standards. As a result of its leadership of that movement the LLSP emerged in the administration of municias the strongest single party in the elections held this past sum-

sabotage the powerful Samsamaja Youth League immediately organized regular patrols to same time the administration set mittees from the various districts of the town to participate pal affairs and also announced regular publication of a bulletin

that would keep the population In a series of local electoral informed of the affairs of the contests the LLSP won 48 per- Urban Council.

cent of the popular vote. The capitalist United Nationalist IMPROVEMENTS

A policy statement issued by Party polled 40-percent of the vote and the Communist Party the Council outlines its municisuffered a drastic decline in its pal improvement program. It declared that in order for the electoral strength.

Council to "have an intimate In office but a few short knowledge of the needs and months, the local LLSP 'admingrievances of the people" the adistrations are giving a splendid ministration of the Council demonstration of how such ofwould henceforth be carried on fices can be utilized to heighten in Swabasha, the language of the revolutionary consciousness the majority of the population. of the masses by involving them The new socialist administradirectly in securing elementary and even primitive needs. And tion of the Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia this project is being accomplishcouncil also introduced a taxaed in the face of active sabotion system to relieve the burtage of the LLSP administraden on the poor, the constructions by both the UNP and tion of public wells for bathing Stalinist forces. and drinking purposes, the es-

CORRUPTION EXPOSED

When the LLSP won control of the Urban Council in Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia they imediately exposed the scandalous corruption of the previous UNP administration. They uncovered the fact that 39,000 rupees in license fees had vanished. They discovered that an additional 13,-000 rupees had been allegedly allocated for the purchase of school books to be distributed to needy children and that neither the books or the money could be located.

homes couldn't get them.

In an effort to strike back

attempted to sabotage the gar-

bage collection system which had

been a major sore spot of the

town and which the LLSP had

pledged to improve. Under the

eyes of two watchmen appointed

by the previous administration

the generators and batteries

were stolen from the town's four

with difficulty.

was summarily cancelled after númerous complaints from They launched an investigahousewives of shortweighting action of the UNP-administred locompanied by rudeness. Public cal housing program showing scales were placed in the marhow the homes had been leased kets to permit a customer-check to those not eligible for illegal of the new butcher and the poees while those in need of the

American Way of Life

Notes from the News

Two Ways of Looking at It The International Woodworkers, CIO.

have recently been organizing in the south. In Summerville, South Carolina, where some of the workers of the Wacamaw Lumber Co. felt they needed a union to help them raise their 75-centsan-hour minimum, the Woodworkers ran into a view they considered "fantastic." This was the view of the police, who picked up the Woodworkers organizers, apparently at company instigation. But sworn statements of the organizers, which were printed in the Sept. 22 International Woodworker, indicate that the fascistminded police considered themselves acting strictly in accordance with the American Way of Life.

"Leon said, 'No." "The Sheriff said, 'By God I'll tell you

they call you out on strike and they don't they call you out on strike and they don't Philadelphians to give a damn if you and your family starve to death. They have a bunch of boys out on strike in Johnson City right now. They Vote for Chester didn't tell you about that did they?'

The Sheriff ended up by charging the 17th and Susquehana despite union organizer with "illegal" parking. threats of police interference. So the organizer went to jail while cash A previous meeting at the same corner was stopped by the

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Here is part of the deposition of Arcil

Dishner, telling about the Sheriff: "He asked me what I was doing in that Negroe's house. I told him we were going to have a union meeting.

"He said, 'Don't you know better than to come in my county and go sneaking around talking to Negroes? I'm Sheriff here, understand, and by-God no damn communist bastard is going around behind my back and start no damn union as long as I am Sheriff.'

"He then turned to Leon and asked him what he was doing over at Warner's. Leon told him he came over to see what the meeting was about.

"Sheriff Jessen said, 'Don't lie to me. You were over there to join a union. Do you know what a union does?'

The Sheriff wound up with the follow-ing words: "By God, they are going to be run out of town and if they ever come checking with the American Civback and talk to you about a union, by God use a knife on them. Do you hear me? I'm Sheriff here and I mean what I was scheduled.

say. I wish the bastards would put a pick- To date, five open-air meet et line around my place. I'll be God damn ings have been held in the 4th

if blood wouldn't fly. I would kill the sons of bitches. Some of my boys might have been high at all the meetget killed too, but I'll bet you one damn ings. The new pamphlet by thing, these damn racketeers would think Howard Mayhew, "Racial Tertwice before they messed with me again." ror at Trumbull Park," has That's the American Way of Life as due to the recent rash of antiseen by a potential McCarthyite. But the Negro vandalism in this city.

union which understands the American Running under the ballot des-Way of Life to be something quite differ- ignation of "Militant Workers ent is going ahead with its organizing trated its fire on the failure of drive.

larly as it applies to interracial

Racist Witch Hunt At Antioch College Editor:

hunter? Some Negro leaders like George Schuyler of the Pittsburgh Courier think they can

l Didn't Feel make this kind of deal with the witch hunters: "You chase the At Home There reds and we won't interfere, we

relationship."

may even cheer you on, pro- Editor: vided you leave the Negro peo-I went by the Ambassador Hotel here today although it ple in peace and allow us to isn't the kind of place where I make gradual improvements feel at home and decided to look toward first-class citizenship." in on the AFL convention to see The foolishness of this view what the top characters in my should be demonstrated by the union were up to.

Could even George Schuyler

B. G.

Cleveland, Ohio

make a deal with this witch-

way the Ku Klux elements in the Democratic city administra-A representative of the Phil the South dub all moves against tion to live up to the program ippine labor leadership was of civil rights on which it promwhite supremacy as "Commuspeaking. He was praising the nist" or "Communist-inspired."

Philippine unions for keeping ised its way into office in 1950. It should be further demonstra- the Communists out. He did say At the street meetings for ted by the fact that one of the that there was a lot of unem-Robert Chester for Congress, favorite FBI questions to neigh- ployment in the islands - "so the SWP speakers have stresbors of white people being in- that you would think that we sed that labor must take the vestigated is: "Does he (or she) road to independent political achad Eisenhower there," and the tion to solve such problems as ever have Negroes to the delegates laughed, I thought house?" infringement of civil rights and

that was a little foolish because they seemed to be ignoring all Now another example of the kinship of Jim Crow and the the depressions under Democrats. political witch hunt is seen at Without going into what the met with a warm response at all Yellow Springs, Ohio. This is island labor leaders were going the location of Antioch College, to do about the unemployment

a liberal institution founded in situation, the Philippine brother 1853 by Horace Mann. Antioch continued and concluded his repaper. The Brooklyn comrades is co-operative, co-ed and interport along the lines that the held a street meeting selling 20 racial. People of all races min- main function of the labor move-Militants and 12 Trumbull Park gle freely and amicably at the ment there was to keep the pamphlets. The following Saturcollege and in the adjacent com- Communists out. Then an Amer- day they scored again with the munity.

ican working with the European campaign issue. 52 copies were labor movement spoke. His sold by Nat, Calvin and Howie Plainly such a situation is un-American in the eyes of the speech was longer and he got on the streets. witch-hunters and so it was only impassioned but his theme was

the same. natural that the House Un-When Brother Meany got the American Activities Committee rostrum again he was pompousshould subject Antioch to a probe. Now it comes out how ly saying, "Whether we choose t or not, free labor all over the world is looking to the AFL for State Senator Lowell Fess, Jr., leadership."

"liberal" Republican, urged night 38 copies were sold at a I was talking to one of the the probe. Fess describes why: street meeting in Brooklyn. ocal presidents of the Plumbers. "One of the most distasteful Harold sold a bundle of 10 to 'It seems to me," I said, "that situations I have observed perfriends.' it is the government here that

sonally is the bilineal social re-Los Angeles reports a good is keeping us from being free, lations. It requires no intellifrom choosing our own officers gence to comprehend that this A 50-ton catch of tuna, is a subtle, subversive move to or conducting a strike. Anyway, pamphlet as well as the Mili- pamphlets. Wilson came in sec-

> comrades went out and sold over "Well," he drawled, "tomorenclosed."

D. R. Los Angeles, Calif.¹Dick Carter writes, "The Sept.'a union meeting."

lice are now rigorously enforcing the weights and measures ordinance throughout the entire for these exposures the UNP town.

tablishment of medical and den-

tal clinics, and the improvement

of roads and electric service in

the previously neglected poor

A report from the two month

old LLSP administration in Kal-

utara describes its progress in

cleaning up that town which had

suffered from fifteen years of

UNP rule. The first casualty of

the new administration was the

butcher who had the sole con-

tract for the sale of meat in

the public markets. His contract

sections of town.

A string of modern mercury vapor lamps which had been used to light the beach area of a wealthy section of town have been reduced to two with the remainder now being used in the poor and previously unlit section of town.

garbage vans. The vans were (Next week: The struggles of reconverted military trucks and the stolen parts, replaced only the LLSP administration in Columbo.)



New York Literature Agent | 13 Militant was great. I sold John Tabor reports excellent 14 copies. Recently I have been sales of the Militant this week. getting more families interested

"Priscilla, John T. in the Militant. Whoever comes and Gregg sold nine to the door pays for the paper papers and one and reads it." copy of Fourth In-

Seattle comrades report a good ternational at the sale of the Militant several A L P convention weeks ago on their regular Sunhere. On Sept. 30, day route. Literature Agent Hel-Manny and John A. en Baker writes, "In addition to sold 49 Militants at the Militant we sold two copies the U.E. convention of 'The Struggle for Negro and got a fine re- Equality,' one 'A Letter to an sponse from the American Negro' and one copy delegates. At least of the FI. The following week six gave 25 or 50 cents for the Ann and Leon opened a new

route and sold eight papers and received a 20 cent donation. "We sold 75 copies of the Square D issue. Ann and Clara

went' out on Saturday and sold four copies and had some long discussions with the people they met. Clara and Frank, Ann and "At a street meeting in East Leon and I went out today and

Harlem we sold 45 more copies got a good response in a disof the campaign issue. 10 copies trict where we sold during the were sold the night before on election campaign last fall. the streets in about 10 minutes. Charlie B. sells six copies every Oct. 9 we sold 106 Militants at week to the fellows he works one street meeting. The same with."

> Chicago Literature Agent Carol Houston writes. "On our first mobilization in our election campaign sales we sold 122 pieces

of literature. Snow was top man sale of the Trumbull Park selling 17 Militants and 10 ond with 14 Militants and 10 was third scoring 15 Militants 60 pamphlets. We also got a and eight pamphlets. The foland Bert sold 15 Militants and

St. Louis Literature Agent 15 Trumbull Park pamphlets at

"RUSSIA," a book by Vernon Ives, has been banned by unanimous vote of the school board in Long Island on the recommendation of Dr. Frederick J. Moffitt, associate state education commissioner, because it "had become the object of a controversy." Although Moffitt said he did not feel it is in his jurisdiction to be a "censor." he feels justified in suggesting that controversial material be kept off school bookshelves. The Sept. 14 N. Y. Post states that Moffitt doesn't limit the term "controversial" to books that are "subversive or allegedly subversve." If a book shows a bias for the Giants over the Dodgers and thereby becomes controversial, he would recommend that it be banned.

WORKERS SUFFER, OWNERS THRIVE. The Commerce Department's recent report shows that wage and salary payments in June were down \$4.7 billion from the year before. But payments to owners of stocks and bonds increased \$1.3 billion.

THE NEWARK INQUISITION by the Velde House Un-American Activities Committee, originally scheduled for August, then delayed to Sept. 27, has now been postponed indefinitely. The witch hunters are still exploring the new legal powers they have acquired through passage of the so-called "immunity" bill, which scuttles the Fifth Amendment.

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ONE OF THE OLDEST, most respected farm journals in McCarthy's home state, the Wisconsin Agriculturalist and Farmer, recently carried this warning about civil liberties today: "The danger is that our freedoms will slip away from behind us where we aren't watching . . . We see attempts to cut down on freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Freedom of education is under pressure. McCarthyism is a symptom of the same disease infecting the nation. Such an atmosphere is made order for an American Hitler."

STRANGE "BUSINESS EXPENSES" some Big Business 'executives try to deduct from their tax bills were revealed by Federal Tax Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews and reported in a recent issue of Labor. For instance, one corporation official deducted \$48,000 he spent entertaining customers with "call girls." An other company listed payments to the lady friend of one of its officers as "royalty expense." Another listed as a business cost \$5,000 paid to a private secretary "far from the home

office." WHY SO MANY MOTHERS SEEK EM-

who were rendered destitute, PLOYMENT outside the home was the subject homeless, and hungry, by wars of a "lively panel discussion" held in Ann Ar- in Malaya, Indo-China and Kenbor, Mich. Prof. E. Lowell Kelly of the Univ.

ya. Add other millions to the of Mich. believes they are able to do so because list of starving children as a rehome duties today "are done better and more sult of unemployment and wage quickly by mechanized gadgets." Bunk, said Dr. cutting throughout the capitalist Dorothy V. Whipple, Washington pediatricianworld. And don't neglect to inauthor. "There is no gadget yet invented that clude the millions of undernourcan change diapers," In her opinion, mothers ished children in the U.S., parseek work because they are lonely and want an ticularly in the Democratic outside job "to make life more bearable." South.

SHUI-YUEH HSU, a Chinese woman who

earned a master's degree in chemical engineer-'Hot' Fish ing at the University of Minnesota, is one of

the United States because "the knowledge they brought in to Yokahama from agitate and parade radical- when is this convention going to tant. Literature Agent Bob Mor-120 Chinese students denied the right to leave an area 600 miles southwest of leaning in a staid reserved get down to its business, like gan writes, "Last Sunday 21 pamphlets to his credit. Marj have gained might be useful to the Communist American community." Fess also jobs and wages?" government of China," reports the Minneapolis Midway Islands, tested ten per-Morning Tribune. Shui-Yueh Hsu explained that cent "hot" from radioactivity, attacked intermarriage, social she "is eager to get back to care for her two according to an AP dispatch, equality and those at Antioch row we gotta hear President new sub to the paper which is lowing Thursday Dotty, Sherry girls, 7 and 9." The children's grandmother, who Oct. 13. The closest atomic tests who "teach Marxist theories and Eisenhower." has been caring for them since 1949 when their were made 1,000 miles from socialism and in some cases parents left to attend the university, is now ill. Midway in the Marshall Islands. downright subversism, particu-

unemployment. The appeal of

those asking for votes for the

"Militant Workers Party" has

"Two hundred and fifty mil-

lion children throughout the

world are starving."-UNESCO

report issued in 1950. This was

before the Korean war. It does

not include the millions more

the meetings.

the probe started.

THE MICITANT

Moscow's Reaction to German Rearmament



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Wilson Speaks for His Class

When C. E. Wilson, former General Motors president, was questioned on his fitness for the post of Secretary of Defense, he smugly asserted: "What's good for General Motors is good for America." Now, this prize specimen of the arrogant Big Business ruling class has likened unemployed workers to "dogs." Referring to jobless workers who demand government aid, Wilson said: "I've always liked bird dogs better than kennel-fed dogs myself. You know, one who'll get out and hunt for food rather than sit on his fanny and yelp.'

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This contemptuous reference to the workers who built this country, including General Motors, should startle no one. Wilson voiced the inward feeling of the whole capitalist gang who run and rule America. Some of them are a little cagier than Wilson and don't put their views so crudely but they think as he does.

More surprising than Wilson's insolent and insulting remark is one section of CIO President Walter Reuther's reply. "Until I saw this story," said Reuther, "I had believed we were decades past the day when allegedly civilized men thought such things, let alone expressed them aloud and in public. I regret that I was so sadly mistaken in estimating the degree to which big business had acquired at least rudiments of a social consciousness."

Expect social consciousness in the big capitalists? A man would be less a fool to expect tender affection in an untamed tiger. It is evident Reuther hasn't the slightest conception of the nature of the beast he is dealing with. No ruling class in history has been more rude and brutal, more inhumane and callous to human misery than the American capitalist class. This is the class that hurled the first atom

bombs on crowded cities; this is the class that plans to take over the whole world with the H-bomb.

But that's not what bothers Reuther. He's upset because he has been advocating collaboration with the owning class thirds majority of the legislaand Wilson reveals in a flash that this tors approved by a show of class is the mortal enemy of the workers.

Reuther said also that Wilson should "retract publicly and apologize to the unemployed" or resign. Suppose he did apologize? Would he think any differently? Reuther even called on Eisenhower to do something about Wilson. But Eisenhower is the man who said in Dec. 1949: "If all that Americans want is security that world tensions had declined toward another war. It was their they can go to prison. They'll have enough since 1950 and that there was previous vote in favor of Mento eat, and a roof over their heads." He no longer any imperative need des-France that put this tool was talking about those appealing for a nilitary contribution to the "de- power. It was their agreement better old-age pension system.

And while we're on the subject of argument, Ollenhauer conceded Indochinese people that made brutal and callous attitudes toward the in principle that imperialist Gerunemployed, we recall Truman's statement on Feb. 15, 1950, that: "A certain would destroy the basis of his amount of unemployment, say from three flimsy argument. to five million, is supportable. It is a good thing that job-seeking should go on at all him to concede further to Adetimes. This is healthy for the economic nauer that the new agreement body."

It would be a pity if the justified in- fense Community treaty which chinese people were about to dignation over Wilson's contemptuous insult should be channelized into support of a capitalist party like the Democrats whose chief spokesmen considered "three to five million" unemployed and "jobseeking" as "healthy." The whole capitalist class and all its political agents, however slick some of them may talk, is thoroughly corrupt and brutalized. It is not a matter of seeking an "apology" from a Wilson; it is a matter of the workers ending the power of Wilson's, class by ending the profit system and building socialism.

The Problem of Making Killers

scale.

GI's do.

"Dr. Francis E. Jones wants to make a more efficient killer out of the United States soldier. In his opinion a serviceman who uses two bullets to kill one man is 50% off."

So opened an Associated Press dispatch in the N.Y. Times, Oct. 10. Dr. Jones is a psychologist at the George Washington University. He is "on loan" to the army as an expert in psychological problems of killing.

Dr. Jones is not satisfied with the training of the U.S. soldier. The AP story says he "takes a somewhat dim view of the standard, rifle range where men fire at paper targets from known distances."

Skoglund Reported Doing Well After Operation

By Joseph Hansen

The nine-power agreement to

earm imperialist Germany,

which was signed in London

Oct. 3, appears to be moving

ahead with the force of a steam

Despite the reluctance of the

German Bundestag to convert

the country once again into an

armed camp as a step toward

converting it into atomic ruins

in World War III, a two-

hands the decision to reconstruct

the German armies that were

destroyed when Hitler was de

This vote, taken Oct. 7, fol-

lowed an 11-hour debate in

which the Social Democrats

played the roll of opposition.

Their chief spokesman, Erich

Ollenhauer, took the position

many should rearm, for a sim-

ple change in world tensions

It was therefore consistent for

sembly on Aug. 30. EDC was a

The Social Democrats argued

was approved an attempt should

be made to negotiate with Mos-

cow on holding free elections in

East Germany, unifying the two

rearming Germany.

than the European De-

oller.

feated

able"

Carl Skoglund, 70 year old Minneapolis labor leader, who was released on bond from Ellis Island October 7, became ill October 9, and was taken to a New York hospital. He underwent abdominal surgery and is now well on the road to But although Dr. Jones is a psychologist, he may not know the military mind of

recovery. Sweden. Contributions for his

Defense Committee. 19 W. 10th

Says Formosa Belongs to China

Clement Attlee, addressing annual conference of British Labor Party at Scarborough, England declares his recent trip to the Far East convinced him that Formosa, now held by Chiang Kai-shek under U. S. protection, should be eventually united with China. Seated at left is Herbert Morrison.

flexibility to come up with an enduring peace is concerned, alternative to EDC does not these proposals suffer from would mean its own doom. That seem to have been taken into truly enormous flaws. is why, for instance, it refuses Mendes-France part of Indochina account by the strategists of the First of all they are obvious- to withdraw its occupation Stalinist bureaucracy. ly directed at sections of the troops from East Germany and bourgeoisie in Germany and permit the East German work-Consequently their response to France who fear another war. ers to set up a government of the London Conference has been limited up to now to a couple The hint that Moscow might their own choice. This act which of routine speeches by Vishinagree to the unification of Ger- could lead to unification of Ger-Street's strategic objective of gratitude he would help kill sky and Molotov. many, turning East Germany many under a socialist govern-On Sept. 30 while the deleover to the West German cap- ment would have as its reflex a italists constitutes a bargaining political uprising by the workgates of the U. S., Great Britthat before the London accord istence." Thus new pressure ain, France, Canada, West Geroffer that suggests that Mos- ers of the Soviet Union that would be put on the Eisenhower many, Italy, Belgium, the Nethcow has more to offer German would not stop until the bureau-

erlands and Luxemburg were imperialism than Wall Street cracy was cleaned out and workplotting in London on how to has. But apparently it failed of ers democracy restored. 34 days grace. EDC was killed revive the war potential of Gerits effect, for the Bundestag man capitalism and turn the went ahead and voted for rederstands this. it continues to country into a European beacharmament.

The proposal to demilitarize head for the projected assault on the Soviet bloc, Vishinsky took the floor of the United a resurgent military force to perialist armies on the borders

Nations. He suggested a "plan" that pointed out that it would take would begin with reduction of two or three years to bring conventional arms and wind up

German rearmament up to the with eventual "prohibition" of evel now decided upon, During atomic weapons. Vishinsky also that time "peaceful co-existence" indicated that Moscow would would remain in effect. He also consider agreeing to "free elecsaid that if any general distions" in East Germany leading armament scheme were approvto unification of a demilitarized ed before then, it would apply Germany.

to Germany as well as the oth MOLOTOV FOLLOWS UP er countries that agreed to it. On Oct. 6 Molotov followed That butter was laid on for no purpose but to make the rearm- up with another hint about "free ament of Germany easier to elections" and a proposal that

the governments of the U.S., swallow. The Kremlin, having placed Britain, France and the Soviet all its eggs in the Mendes- Union agree to withdraw their France basket, seems to have occupation troops from Ger-

been taken by surprise. That many. Dulles, Eden and Mendes-Franc ending the

concrete proposals - adequate

public assistance for families in

economic difficulties, day-care

centers and housekeeping pro-

I like his program. I have ad-

vocated most of the same meas-

Politicians now in office, from

Police Commissioner Adams to

ile delinquency" since it should

be "parental failure." He said

nothing about the failure of

A great many repressive meas-

President Eisenhower, do not

too failed of its effect, for the move of Great Britain to act as arbiter in Europe, leaning on the side of France, proved more impressive to the French Assembly than Molotov's proffer.

Page Three

The fundamental weakness of the Kremlin strategy is that it depends solely on the good will of sections of the world capitalist class, a good will toward the Soviet Union that hinges on concessions. How dependable that good will is can be judged from what happened in the case of Mendes-France.

As for universal disarmament, that is utterly utopian as Lenin pointed out long ago. American Big Business will never under any circumstances actually "prohibit" use of atomic and bacteriological weapons no matter what gilt-edged scraps of paper its professional diplomats may sign in trying to appear "peaceloving.'

THE ONLY ROAD

The only force that can secure enduring peace is the workng class in alliance with the farmers and colonial peoples and other oppressed groupings. And the only road that leads to peace is the road to socialism.

The counter-revolutionary Stalinist bureaucracy, however, cannot take that road for it

This the Kremlin understands very well. And because it un-

follow the fatal course that has Germany is an obvious bid to already paved the way for the the French capitalists who fear reappearance of German im-

the north. But apparently this of the Soviet Union.



SANITARY CONDITIONS in | Tudeh Party has for many years concentration camp in Nairobi, had the support of the majority capital of Kenya, where 12,000 of workers and peasants of Mau Mau suspects are impris- Iran. The Stalinist policy of oned by the British imperialists maneuvers with the native capcan be glimpsed from the report italists instead of fighting for that typhoid is sweeping the workers power opened the door to a royalist coup in August, camp.

1953. Also condemned to death THE BOLIVIAN CABINET was former premier Mossadegh's tottered for days following the right hand man Hassein Fatemi. Seizure of printing plants and "irrevocable" resignation of Juan

drafted to do. Like the atomic scientists,

Nations.

his knowledge is used not for the relief of human suffering and the freeing of humanity from unnecessary toil and drudgery-but for the improvement of machines for sudden death on a mass

Skoglund is still fighting the attempt to deport him to

case are urgently needed, and should be sent to Civil Rights

halves of the bisected country all right, only to be revived in and bringing it into the United a new tactical variation and when the cards were down Wall The National Assembly in Street won. BUTTERING IT UP It is true that Mendes-France

administration for a deal.

France was likewise reluctant

to vote for the rearmament of

Germany. However, Premier

Mendes-France pressed for hasty

action, staking the fate of his

regime on the outcome. When

the vote was taken Oct. 12, he

rolled up a majority of 350 to

113. The opposition consisted of

99 Stalinists and 14 members of

The key to the victory for

Mendes-France lay with the

Stalinists and the Social Dem-

ocrats. The latter were offered

posts in Mendes-France's cab-

inet in return for a favorable

vote. Whether they chose to ac-

cept this or some other form of

quid pro quo has not yet been

The French Stalinists voted in

a bloc against the London ac-

cord but this did not lessen their

responsibility for Wall Street's

success in this big new step

Mendes-France a big hero and

enabled him — as the man who

made a truce in Indochina - to

gain the momentum needed to

put over the decision to rearm

The Malenkov regime obvious-

y calculated that by giving

at the very moment the Indo-

into the sea, the French prem-

EDC and line up with Moscow

in trying for "peaceful co-ex-

But all the Kremlin got was

other parties.

made public.

for West Germany to make a) of the French capitalists in

fense" of the Allies. With this to sacrifice the interests of the

was killed by the French As-| drive the French colonial troops

tactical variation in Wall ier would be grateful. Out of

Germany

"When you are shooting at paper targets," he says, "that is obviously what you are shooting at. Shooting in a combat assault is something like skeet shooting. You have to fire quickly and smoothly at a target you presume is trying to kill you."

Dr. Jones thinks a moving target is closer to the right training equipment for killers. "On a paper target course nothing of the hunter instinct is aroused. On this one it is. It is easier, I think, to teach a man to kill this way."

Dr. Jones is only doing the job he was

The Lattimore Frame-up

Those who think that McCarthyism has been quelled are in for a rude shock. The case of Owen Lattimore, former adviser to the State Department on Far Eastern questions, has been reopened and a new set of indictments brought against him. For four years the McCarthyites have played up Lattimore as the key figure in their big demagogic pitch about a vast conspiracy in the government to turn America over to the Kremlin.

Twice federal courts have thrown out the main charge brought against Lattimore by Justice Department prosecutors. Federal Judge Luther W. Youngdahl, who had been assigned to sit on the case, threw out the principal count of the original indictment which said that Lattimore had committed perjury when he had denied to a Senate hearing that he had ever been "a sympathizer or any kind of promoter of communism or Communist interests." Judge Youngdahl threw out three other counts. A Federal Court of Appeals restored two of the counts, but upheld Judge Youngdahl on his dismissal of the key count.

Now the Brownell crew in the Justice Department, trying to out-McCarthy Mc-Carthy, have drafted a new set of charges, carefully framed to get around the legal objections of two federal courts. At the same time, they smeared Judge Youngdahl who had dared to find legal flaws in their original indictment and had put a crimp in their frame-up plans. When the

more superior.

This is not as far fetched as it may sound. The army brass has long been army to Indo-China. The truth is that they value most of all the "real life" test of the atomic bomb that Truman ordered exploded over Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

the army brass as well as some of the

If a moving target is better than a sta-

tionary one, then a human target is even

Militarism, the art of killing, is here to a number of other cities would scale, found that an overwhelmstay as long as capitalism exists. That is automatically make parents re- ing percentage of the cases fell ing of the American people for a world of ber of states are considering The Mental Health peace can be achieved only through the jail sentences for the parents of studied a group of parents who struggle for socialism.

might display sufficient tactical of World War III and securing St., New York 11, N.Y.



"We measured the socio-econom-| munity must fulfill its obliga-By Joyce Cowley

Laws now under discussion in ic status of clients appearing in tions to parents." the New York City Council and the court and, using a five-point CONCRETE PROPOSAL Dr. Peck makes a number of

sponsible for the property dam- in the lower fourth and fifth The Mental Health Service

grams for working mothers, rechad failed to respond to treatdelinquent children. blame for juvenile crime. They than 80% were mothers who children, pre-marital and mar- tinued to soar since. are denounced on the one hand were carrying the responsibility riage counseling, psychiatric facilities in schools, religious infor pampering their youngsters for a fatherless home. "We stitutions and community cent-

new hearing opened on Oct. 13, U.S. At- and failing to discipline, them, brought a number of these partorney Leo A. Rover launched an attack on the other for indifference and ents together in therapy groups and as they talked we were neglect. Authorities can't seem on Judge Youngdahl as having a "fixed to decide whether the children struck by the immensity of the personal bias and prejudice in favor" of are victims of too much atten-Lattimore, who in turn is tarred as a tion or too little, so it's not surprising if some mothers are "Russian agent."

confused. I believe a great many Rover asked Judge Youngdahl, a conmothers, especially those who servative Republican, to disqualify him- have to work for a living and self, an action called "extraordinary" and leave their children in a care

center or at a neighbor's home, "unprecedented" by the daily press. feel troubled and even guilty. But anyone who crosses the police-They wonder if it's true-if they staters, even a federal judge who served are to blame.

three terms as Republican governor of AN EXPERT OPINION Minnesota, gets the "Red" treatment. The According to Dr. Harris B Brownell gang is bound and determined Peck, Director of the Mental to "get" Lattimore and they are trying Health Services of the Court of to secure a judge who will compliantly Domestic Relations in New York City, it's not the parents but

help them do the dirty job. The new charge against Lattimore is so society that is the real delinworded that almost anyone could be popular. It's particularly rare framed and imprisoned under it. It ac- among officials who have any cuses Lattimore of perjury when he de- connection with the city government or courts. nied that he was "a follower of the Com-Dr. Peck's honest analysis of munist line." The Stalinists have promoted juvenile crime begins by pointhundreds of causes and programs - even ing to the "positive correlation diametrically opposite ones at different between the rate of delinquency times. The majority of Americans who and war or cold war. It is hard opposed the Korean war could be called of hostile behavior when chil- certain number of the unhappy Racial equality, non-segregated schools, which the whole economy is geared to the ultimate expressupport of the Democratic Party and opsion of hostility - death and position to the Democratic Party, all have destruction." been policies advocated at some time by ECONOMIC BACKGROUND the Stalinists. If this McCarthyite charge can be made to stick, woe betide anyone

they decide to frame.

problems which confronted them. past two years. But since Dr. After such sessions we were forced to revise our evaluation Peck is a physician, not an agiof parents' who had been char- tator, he skips one point. How are we going to get these

acterized as 'rejecting' and to appreciate the bitter struggles things? of these women."

> If you are one of the five million women who had a "head of the household" status, you probably feel that it's a tough, bewildering job. Here's confirma-

tion from an authority. Dr. Peck admits that some of the children who come to the court are obviously neglected or

and that of most of the cops in with the same offenses. abused. A survey showed that this country, is to stop "coddlmost of the parents in such ing" and start clubbing. cases had serious mental or ures have been proposed — a parently a free election resulted emotional disturbances. But they teen-age curfew, fingerprinting in a sweep for the Liberal Party rarely got psychiatric assistance because of the "scarcity and relative inaccessibility of such

heard much about community ruled the Central American facilities." The Children's Court now has facilities or psychiatric services. psychiatric service available but For some years city, state and there are no such services in national budgets have been cutting down on such "luxuries." the Family Division of the court, This is the responsibility of be several weeks before the new parents. They should demand administration is due to take of-"even though we know that a "followers of the Communist line," since dren are being reared in a world parents who appear in that the community provide fice. Meanwhile the possibility the Communist Party also was against it. that reeks of hostility and in division will account for a fair these services. I'd like to see a percentage of the children who picket line of thousands of par- to thwart the popular will of the will find their way into the Chil- ents at every budget hearing. dren's Court as delinquents some That would be the first step

years hence." He concludes: "If toward political action to remove IN IRAN a secret military we fail to provide the support all of the officials who, while court condemned 12 leaders of which parents need to do their they accuse the parents, so obthe Stalinist-led Tudeh Party as Next, Dr. Peck discusses the job, it is hardly becoming for us viously neglect their own reeconomic background of the to wage campaigns for greater sponsibility to the children of children who appear in court. parental responsibility. The com- this country.

Lechin, labor leader who had mass dismissals of teachers is held the cabinet post of minister another feature of the counterrevolutionary regime's daily acof the nationalized mines. Prestivities. ident Paz Estensorro has ap-

pointed new ministers to the posts of mines and labor. All IN TURKEY the U.S.-propthe other cabinet ministers who ped[®]regime has condemned 131 men and women to prison for had resigned following Lechin's resignation have been reappoint-"subversion" and "spying."

SOUTH KOREA is experiencly-inspired leaks from Washinging a runaway inflation despite huge quantities of goods and money given to the corrupt Syngman Rhee regime by Washington. The government's own price index admits to a 21.5 percent increase in the cost of living in the thirty days ended reational centers for parents and July 20 and prices have con-

OKINAWA PEOPLE'S PAR-

TY and its members in the Oki-

nawa Legislature are the tar-

the Japanese island, seized by

the U.S. during the war and

now held as a base, be returned

an underground leftist. A U.S

military statement promised

people is not unlikely.

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ton that the U.S. had given Chiang Kai-shek orders restraining him from any operaions against the mainland that might lead to renewed warfare and U.S. troop or naval involvement, Chiang showed how much he thought of these "restraining" orders. He boasted at a big military review in Formosa that preparations for an attack against the mainland of China were almost complete.

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AFTER A WEEK of official-

get of U.S. Military Govern-**GUATEMALEN RULER, Cas**ment repression. The People's ures in the Militant during the Party principal demand is that tillo Armas, U.S. State Department-United Fruit Co. puppet, "election' announces that the just held by his regime has resulted in over a 99 percent vote to Japan. Party leader Kisafor him. This "election" brings buro Owan and 26 party meminto office an assembly that will bers have been arrested for draw up a new constitution for "printing and circulating inflam-Armas and the United Fruit matory literature." Kamajiro Co. In this terrorized country agree with Dr. Peck. Eisenhower Senaga, secretary-general of the where the jails are overflowing in a recent speech said he did People's party has been hailed with political prisoners and not like to use the term "juven- into court by U.S. authorities on where workers and teachers are charges of perjury and hiding being fired for holding trade union or democratic views the conduct of the "election" is incapitalist society. Adams' policy, four others would be charged teresting. Most of the voters had to stand before hand-picked election boards and shout "Yes" IN HONDURAS what was apor "No" for the candidate -Castillo Armas.

INDONESIAN WOMEN, who emerged from the anti-imperialist revolution with a new status and great militancy have made the marriage of President Sukarno an issue which is rocking the government. Sukarno recently took a second wife, which is allowed under Moslem law. Bitterly opposed to polygamy as a factor in the oppression of women, feminist organizations in Indonesia have denounced the president's action and have

forced the ruling Nationalist Party to declare that it will be necessary to frame marriage "spies" and ordered their ex- regulations for the country's ecution. This is the first batch president since he is a symbol of 650 who are to be tried. The of the nation.

of school children, military train-ing in schools; but I haven't Morales. Conservatives who have country in the interests of the United Fruit Company for the last 22 years have attacked the Liberal Party as leftists. It will



India is cracking down on

widespread public condemnation of missionaries admitted at a set figure, to discourage mass conversions, ASR Strike 'running down Indian culture and tradition'."

by an American woman, a former missionary:

"With rare individual exceptions, foreign missionaries have never made thempolite to them because of steel fence. the latter's friendship with the ruling power. As mis the ruling power. As mis- plant of the ASR corporation. sionaries could remain in The strike started when the com-India only as long as they pany backed out of signing a were loyal to the British Raj, and their work was facilitated by the govern-denly the company made the ment in proportion to the outrageous demand that the unalien rule, they found it ex-bedient to overloak the in the company's plan to move south next spring. The union pedient to overlook the in- naturally refused to wear this ner feelings of Indians."

eign missionaries' teachings are "anti-national" and that sign declaring, "Injunctions can't "they never treat Indian make blades." This referred to Christians as equals."

White Christians in the U.S. sign read, "Our contract is a don't treat Christians who must, we'll fight them until they are colored as equals. In

fact, many of them preach STRIKE ISSUE that it is un-Christian to advocate the elimination of fight was not against the runsegregation of colored chil-for the contract that the em-

dren in public schools.

-All of which reminds card read, "We want conditions;

ture and tradition'." Dildine quotes the follow-ng frank statement ing frank statement from an article in a Calcutta paper After 12 Days

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Attorney General BROOKLYN, N.Y., Oct. 11-The picket line around the Amerselves wholly welcome in ican Safety Razor plant on Law-India except by those who rence Street looked good to me have derived material ad- today. There was an air of quiet vantages from them. Yet, throughout British rule, all were watching and shouting slo-Indians were obliged to be gans from just inside the high

ment in proportion to the outrageous demand that the un-support they gave to its ion refrain from talking against On Surplus Food

workers. One of the pickets carried a

the current efforts of the com-The Indian bishop should not be surprised by that.

One picket told me that the

ployers refuse to sign. His pla- of surplus milk, butter, cheese, beans and other foods. At the hundreds of thous me of a story you may have not a rope around our neck.' ands of workers throughout our As he saw it, only the united state are unemployed. Tens of action of the entire labor movethousands have exhausted their ment could stop the run-away unemployment insurance checks Some years ago a visiting shops. I told him of the appeal and the public relief rolls are Indian scholar was lecturing I had made on the radio, and swelling.' at an American college. He one made by my running-mate David Le Weiss, SWP candidate The letter informed the Govrelated the long history of for Governor, for the support of ernor "that 24 states in the union have surplus food disposal contracts with the Federal "We are grateful for the Up to now not a single one of Government. But New York help and civilizing influence of the West the neede bor" has come out in support of which is just as eligible for such of the West . . . the roads, bor has come out in support of an agreement with the Federal the ASR strike. The campaign an agreement with the Federal schools, business, churches contributions of the ASR own-Government, has no such con-. . . And some day, when ers may have something to do tract." The candidates have made their challenge to the Governor over the air, on radio and TV programs. AFL painters Local 492, of which candidate Robins is a member, has already passed a resolution demanding action from Dewey "before election UAW-CIO local 669 has day," passed a similar resolution. Petitions are now being circulated in working class neighborhoods



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India is cracking down on agents of foreign powers by refusing to allow some American Christian mission-aries to enter the country, a news report from Calcuta reveals. Toreign Correspondent W. G. Dildine writes that the new policy of the Indian government "is projected against a background of widespread public condemn.

By Catherine Gratta SWP Candidate for N. Y.

DAVID L. WEISS **Weiss Demands** Gov. Dewey Act

muzzle. The new contract pro-

state.

CATHERINE GRATTA

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that "The Federal warehouses

Michigan SWP Candidate Urges 30-Hour Week Law

DETROIT, Oct. 10 - Labor needs its own party to fight the capitalist alternatives of depression and war, Rita Shaw, Socialist Workers Party candidate for U.S. Senator, told a CIO auto local today.

Speaking to a meeting of UAW Fleetwood Local 15, the Socialist Workers candidate - condemned the do-nothing policies continued silence on McCarthy. of the old parties in the face of Her own attitude was in marked growing unemployment. In De- contrast to their evasions: troit alone' about 200,000 are McCARTHY now jobless, with at most 60.000

expected to return to the auto decisively, he will come back plants after the present model stronger than ever and will menace every economic and social

"Although the capitalist poligain won by the American peoticians are sitting on their hands," she said, "there is much ple in the last 20 years. That is why I do not hesitate to say that can be done, there is much that if I am elected to the Sen-

that would be done immediately to cope with this problem if the working people would send Labor Party candidates to Wash-

PROGRAM FOR JOBLESS

A bill to make the 30 hour NEW YORK. Oct. 14 - Governor Dewey was informed this of the land, with overtime start- Party would do the same." week that it was high time that ing after 30 hours; a big public he took the necessary measures works program to build schools, here, Frank Lovell for Governor tian bishop wrote that for- and other conditions for the ASR to secure free surplus food for hospitals, day nurseries, roads and Robert Himmel Jr. for Con-

ington.'

changeover.

In a strongly worded letter to ployment compensation to the and other organizations in order breaking a patriotic virtue. the Governor, SWP candidates level of trade union wages so to reach them with the socialist David L. Weiss for Governor, that the unemployed would really message and program of action. Catherine Gratta, for Attorney be able to subsist - these meas-General, and Harold Robins, for ures, said Rita Shaw, which are SQUARE D

Comptroller, cited the growing fought for by the Socialist Work- In regard to the recent strike AFL workers, employed and uners Party today, would auto- at the Square D plant, Rita distress in the state that was being ignored by the State ad- matically be supported by a Shaw issued a statement attack- bosses had to fold their attempt seems to spit almost every time ministration and utilized for campaign hot-air by the Demo-

cratic party politicians. porting such measures to fight The three Socialist Workers unemployment today doesn't de- aware of the severe unemploy-Party candidates pointed out serve the vote of any working- ment situation," she said. "They

are bulging with \$7 billion worth she added. The UAW meeting showed working class. The Square D backs."

"If McCarthy isn't stopped

RITA SHAW

ate I will not only vote to cen- Company, backed by Big Busi- scribers, finds that "pocketbook ness in this whole area, tried to pressures" are playing an imsure McCarthy, but I will introduce a motion to impeach use the unemployed to break the him, expel him from the Senate strike of the Square D Workers, organized in the independent and indict him for his crimes against the civil liberties of the United Electrical Workers Un-

American people. I am sure that ion. week at 40 hours pay the law the representatives of a Labor

Along with her running mates

saw through this ruse. The pic- try."

ers was reinforced by CIO and employed. After 107 days the

Labor Party and its candidates. ing the union-busting strategy to smash the union. But they "And anybody who isn't sup- of the corporations in Michigan: haven't given up. They are sure is the admission: "The employers are fully to try the same game again. And as long as the unions continue to remain tied to the cap-

"The employers thought they voting. had a' sure thing in their plan.

They relied on the pressure of nomic. Some 'switchers' say they unemployment and the national can't find a job, or are only red-baiting hysteria to favor working part time. Farmers the unemployed in New York and other socially useful pro- gress in the 1st District, Rita their scab-herding formula, a complain the most about falling jects; and action to raise unem- Shaw is active visiting unions formula that would make strike- prices for their wares. A lot of voters simply report 'things are "But the workers of Detroit tight' in their part of the coun-

have for you?

ket line of the Square D work-"No. 1 IRRITANT"

In the Oct. 8 U.S. News and World Report, a magazine that

"With four weeks to go, both parties seem agreed upon this: Democrats are going to win man or woman in this election," regard unemployment as an ideal italist parties they are fighting back the House unless as sharp weapon against the organized with one hand tied behind their reversal in trends occurs very quickly . . . Republican chances



FRANK LOVELL

income than when President Eisenhower took the oath of office.'

I was quite interested in the findings of Samuel Lubell, whose sampling method seemed to work it mentions the Democrats, there so well in the last two national elections. He has written a ser-

ies of articles for the Scripps-Howard papers, based on interviews with people who had shifted votes in the last election. He concludes that "with the end of the Korean war, the to hold the Senate are about angers and frustrations it stirred have subsided and bread-Unomploy-

He tells the story of his in-

sion between her and her hus-

band, they had voted for Eisen-

SWP Candidate for Governor of Michigan DETROIT, Oct. 11 - Bread-and-butter or "pork chop" special interest when Rita Shaw issues, as we call them here, loom large in the coming scored her opponents, GOP Senelection in key areas of the country. The Eisenhower ator Ferguson and Democrat administration has been trying D Patrick McNamara, for their to belittle the economic decline. But I notice that the Republican press itself is highly concerned about the effect of unemployment and falling farm incomes

heard but which is particularly timely today:

India under foreign rule. the ASR strike.

we have been completely with that. civilized, we'll send missionaries to bring the benefits of civilization to your South."

If India can spare them, we'd suggest they send "missionaries" to every state in the Union.

Buffalo Rally

Hear SWP candidates David L. Weiss for Gov., N. Y. **Dorothy Haines** for Lt. Gov. Louise Ellis for State Senator, 55th Dist.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8 P. M. Hotel Buffalo, Erie Room

NEW YORK **Socialist Forum**

Dan Roberts

Staff Writer of the Militant Speaks on: Youth In Our **Delinquent Society** Fri., Oct. 22, 8 P. M. **116 University Place** (near Union Square) Questions Discussion **Contribution 25 cents**

to get popular support for this demand. Democratic party politicians have spent a good deal of their time blasting the Republicans for "callous indifference," but in New York City where they are in complete charge they exhibit

New York City's unemployed army of 200,000 persons. SAN FRANCISCO HEAR

the same callous indifference to



2337 Mission Street LOS ANGELES Hear



Ninth St. and Grand

Myra T. Weiss Saturday, Oct. 30, 8 P. M. Embassy Hotel, North Hall

wrong because the administra-|But July sales fell more than By Joseph Keller

umnist Herbert Koshetz in the watchword," then they are going

is a comforting word. Applied 1. the population and labor to the economy it gives an im-pression of Gibralter solidity. 2. productivity per worker is in-The various business publica- creasing enormously, especially tions and forecasters tell us that with the introduction of `autothe economic decline has reached mation in such key industries as "level plateau" and, maybe, will even rise a bit.

The Oct. 15 U. S. News and World Report foresees that the Prentice-Hall, Inc., who said on general business level next year may average 5 per cent above unemployed by the end of this 1954," production "may edge up," trade "improve somewhat."

living costs "will be about the same" and "profit prospects are better for 1955 than for 1954." l'here's just one "little" economic factor that won't be 'stabilized." U. S. News adds: "Unemployment, however, may not fall much and might even rise as the number seeking work grows.'

In fact, you'll find scarcely Korea in July 1953, was describistration - which managed to readjustment." This simply

would resume.

showing that there were both hand and unsold in manufacless workers employed and less turing, wholesale and retail outworkers unemployed in Septem- lets were so great and increasber than in August — who sees prospects of fewer jobless next was being cut to permit invenyear than this. On the contrary, tories to be reduced. We were it is expected that in spite of "stability," unemployment will would be completed by March, grow steadily.

WHY MORE JOBLESS

Louis F. Licht Jr., economist vin Bullock, has completed what Burton Crane, in the Sept. 19 known as the inventories-sales NY Times, calls "a painstaking, least until 1956; but that will ployed in 1955 and 7,200,000 in 1956.

Because this number of job-

less would be "politically dan-

'Stable' Economy Means Growing Jobless Army

"Stability is the new economic tion, faced with an election in inventories, being \$2.2 billion 1956, simply cannot let them less than in June, and \$3 billion tant observation for this period watchword," wrote business col- happen." But if "stability is the below July 1953.

Standard & Poor's made a further survey of inventory- penalty. Income loss, even if Oct. 10 N. Y. Times. "Stability" to happen - for two reasons: sales ratios in August. This small, is not acceptable to eithbusiness research agency found that the composite sales of a

representative group of manufacturing companies were 22 percent lower in August 1954 than at the peak in April 1953. automobiles and electronics.

These facts were cited by Dr. Leo Barnes, chief economist for Oct. 12 that he foresaw 4,000,000 is that mass purchasing power year, despite improved business, has declined faster than invenbecause of the growing civilian

labor force, the rising number tories. Thus, stocks of goods on hand grow larger in proportion of releases from the armed to the market. forces and the exceptional leap in industrial productivity.

PILED-UP CAPITAL

Another significant fact, un-

A VITAL ELEMENT ite stronghold. The Militant which is campaigning for the NEED LABOR PARTY One vital element of the ecomentioned in the administra-Socialist Workers Party candinomics picture is the amount tion's soothing press releases about the economy, is the con- dates, observed then that "even that in New York City, for inof inventories. The economic dea slow economic downslide and cline, that began simultaneously tinued decline in the investments a 'small' depression today can with the end of the fighting in for new capital goods, that is, in spending for improving or set off sweeping political trends, anyone except the out-and-out ed by Eisenhower and his eco-expanding economic facilities reversals and new tendencies." liars of the Washington admin- nomic advisers as an "inventory like factories, mines, railroads, We find complaints about Rewarehouses, stores, etc. . . . The publican prospects in such procome out on Oct. 7 with figures meant that stocks of goods on latest estimate for capital spend-Christian Science Monitor, the ing, as reported in the Sept. 11 Business Week, indicate that for N. Y. Times and the Scrippsthe fourth quarter, capital in- Howard chain. Everyone stressvestment will drop to an an- es the economic factor. William nual rate of \$25.96 billion. This H. Stringer, chief of the Moniis \$800 million below the third tor's Washington Bureau, wrote quarter and \$2.6 billion less on Oct. 4 that "the foremost isassured that this "readjustment' than the actual outlay in the sue jeopardizing Republican final quarter of 1953. This un- prospects is unemployment and 1954, when the economic boom derlying prop of the economy 'underemployment'," although, he explains, this is "the 'next best

can history.'

There was indeed some slight can hardly be called "stable." While capital spending dropreduction in inventories. But for the Wall Street firm of Cal- there has been an even more ped 10 percent in a year, the

But, admits Stringer, even this significant development. What is net working capital of U.S. corporations rose another '\$1.2 "next best" prosperity has failcarefully-reasoned preview of ed by the Sept. 16 Wall Street 1954, bringing the total to an ple. He writes of "layoffs and basic trends for 1955 and 1956." Journal. "business firms slashed all-time bigh of \$04.1 billion loss of eventual in Michigan ratio has worsened. As explainbillion in the second quarter of ed to rub off on a lot of peoloss of overtime in Michigan, Journal, "business firms slashed all-time high of \$94.1 billion. Licht, too, sees "stability" at their inventories sharply in July. This phenomenal increase in Ohio, New Jersey, Kentucky, But stocks were still higher at working capital suggests the Oregon, and other states where mean he says, 5,100,000 unem- the month-end in relation to precarious and unstable position close congressional battles are of the economy. Idle capital con- being waged. Coal mining is in sales than a year earlier."

tinues to expand, but profitable a long-term slump, steel produc-Total inventories amounted to \$77.5 billion on July 31, accord- investment opportunities con- tion is down one-third, auto ing to the Commerce Depart- tract. The capitalist economy is factories are closing for retoolgerous," Crane comments, Licht ment. This was \$800 million less choked on its own capital. This ing, textiles are depressed . . has "emerged with the conclus- than in June and \$2.7 billion is the overall contradiction that Farmers are receiving approxiion that his predictions must be below the year earlier figure. the capitalists cannot resolve. mately \$2,300,000,000 a year less

ment is the No. 1 irritant. It's and-butter economic ation have emerged as the domin industrial states that the inant factor in the campaign." Democratic trend is most noticeable to politicians. Farm-income terview with a carpenter's wife decline is the No. 2 irritant . . .' in Detroit. She said that two When you irritate the workers years ago, after a long discusand farmers, who do you have left to please? U.S. News and World Report

hower. "We were afraid of angoes on to make a very imporother depression, but we also had a son in the Air Force and in politics: "Unemployment, evwanted him home." Now, she en if small, carries a political told Lubell, they are expecting to vote Democratic because "my son has been laid off and my er workers or farmers." nephew is out of work.'

GOP Press Reveals

Concern Over Trend

By FRANK LOVELL

It seems to me a terribly sad QUICK SHIFT IN VOTES thing that this mother and fath-In other words, it's not like

er, like millions of others, switch the days of Hoover in 1928-32, their votes back and forth bewhen a prolonged major eco tween two parties that between But inventories in August this nomic cataclysm was needed to them offer a choice only of war year were still higher than in shake up the voters and cause or unemployment - or both. As April 1953 despite cuts that a big political shift. Today, the a matter of fact, reports on regfollowed the all-time high last first hint of an economic downistration in many parts of the November. What has happened slide can set off significant pocountry indicate that a lot of litical reactions among a large people don't care who wins the part of the populace.

elections. They don't think there's This point was sharply made enough difference between Rein The Militant last Oct. 26 afpublicans and Democrats to bothter the upset of the Republier to vote. They'd be right, too, cans in Wisconsin's Ninth Conif these two capitalist parties gressional District, a McCarthywere all they could vote for.

I think it quite significant stance, the total registration for the year was 12 percent below the 1950 total and the lowest since the end of World War II. This was true in formerly heavy Democratic areas, like Harlem, Eisenhower papers as Boston's where the Negro community has been badly hit by unemployment. The people there just don't see any real choice between Republicans and Democrats. And in states like Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin both parties are talking about voter "apathy.'

The people are really apathetic toward the old parties. They want something new. They year' prosperity-wise in Ameriwant a party with a real program for them. I understand that sentiment and support it. My party, the Socialist Workers Party, has been advocating the formation of labor's own party for a long time. We've got to end the politics of war and depression. We need a workingclass party and a Workers and Farmers government.

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