Newest H-Bomb--Destroys All Life In 7,000 Sq. Miles ______ vol. XIX - No. 9

By Joseph Keller

Almost a year after the explosion of the U.S. H-bomb that showered Japanese fishermen 80 miles away with lethal dust, the Atomic Energy Commission has come out

with its first official report on the phenomenon of radioactive "fallout" that makes each H bomb capable of destroying all life within areas of thousands of square miles.

The AEC report, issued on Feb. 15, admits what The Militant had pieced out and reported last April. We wrote then that an "H-bomb not only could 'take out' New York City — kill every single inhabitant — it could 'take out' virtually the whole state of New Jersey." (The Militant, April 12, 1954.)

Now, the AEC reveals that "the test explosion, at ground surface, contaminated a cigar shaped area extending approximately 220 statute miles downwind and varying in width up to forty miles. In addition, there was a contaminated area upwind and crosswind extending possibly 20 miles from the point of detonation."

A DEADLY "SNOW"

The deadly contamination resulted from pulverized earth and including Newark, Jersey City bomb material lifted up into a and Hoboken. The 15 million peohuge cloud. "About 160 miles ple in this blast area would not downwind from the point of burst have to worry about any radiothe early fall-out was observed active "fall-out." They'd be part tune of more than 40 billion dolin the form of fine particles of the fall-out. If the wind were lars a year to educational and which looked like snow."

AEC report, "contained sufficient delphia, Wilmington, Baltimore radioactivity in a downwind belt and Washington, plus all points about 140 miles in length and in between, who would have to of varying width up to twenty miles to have seriously threatened If you get warning in time and the area and 5% to 10% would ters. Val Peterson, civil defense fall-out was found up to 220 miles doesn't apply to people in target from the explosion. "Thus, about cities. "People in target cities 7,000 square miles of territory must be evacuated or die." Undownwind from the point of burst fortunately, Civil Defense has was so contaminated that survival "not solved problem of getting might have depended upon prompt people out of cities," reported the evacuation of the area or upon Scripps - Howard newspapers on taking shelter, and other protec- Feb. 19. tive measures," says the report.

"PROMPT-EVACUATION"

The reference to "prompt, evacuation of the area" is of par- pretty widely known about the Detroit. ticular importance to persons liv- March 1, 1954, "baby" H-bomb? ing at or near the target center of an H-bomb. There is no "shel- Hanson W. Baldwin, the wellter, or other protective measures" informed military analyst, in the





their class or color.

blowing from the north, it would social welfare uses," she said. But this "snow," states the be the people of Trenton, Phila-

the lives of nearly all persons in if you have such a place avail- that the American people's social the area who did not take pro- able, you might save yourself and economic needs cannot be tective measures." At 160 miles downwind, the radiation would ing two days in shelters under and economic needs cannot be parties and that they will have still kill about half the people in three feet of earth with air fil- to form a party of their own die at 190 miles distance. Lethal administrator, warns that this their program."

The De Soto workers listened Shaw's remarks.

PREPARE NEW TESTS

Why did the AEC choose this program to a gathering of the time to reveal what is already Ideal Guidance Forum of Greater



Unions Hear Shaw's Stand More Informers Confess On Schools Un Schools Demands War Funds Go for School Needs Witch Hunt Built on Lies

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DETROIT, Feb. 21 — Rita Shaw, Socialist Workers Party candidate for Regent in the April election, opened her election campaign yesterday with a talk given at a membership meeting

of De Soto Local 227 of the United Auto Workers.

Neither the Democrats nor Republicans can solve the chronic crisis in education, she said, because both parties of Big Busiless are committed to war preparations draining away the noney of the people that should be used to build schools, pay decent wages to teachers and provide a full and free education to all children, regardless of

"The first step must be the transfer of all military funds now being appropriated to the

"This step will not be taken until the labor movement, the pioneer in the fight for free education, supports it, demands it and fights for it. In the course of this struggle they will learn

a Labor Party — to carry out

attentively to the presentation of the socialist program for education and applauded Mrs.

Earlier in the week Frank Lovell, SWP candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, presented the party's



Automation Even in Music



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A 300-tube "robot orchestra" shown for first time to newsmen at RCA research center in Princeton, N. J. Electronic device can reproduce any tone made by human voice or musical instrument and synthesize a number of them to give effect of orchestra. This presents new worry to AFL musicians already plagued by job threat of recorded music.



In his speech to the Johnstown, Pa., Chamber of Com-

By Myra Tanner

A Talk With A Young Rebel **In Newark** By Farrell Dobbs National Secretary

Socialist Workers Party NEWARK, Feb. 12 - A short time ago I sat across the dinner

table from a young worker, veteran and onet i m e "juvenile delinquent" who struck me as a symbol of rebellious American youth.

We had first met at a public forum where I spoke. His remarks there aroused in me

DOBBS vivid memories of the militant young truck drivers Lamb of Erie, Pa. Earlier in the who fought pitched battles hearings Watson had sworn that against the cops in the 1934 the TV station owner had constrike that made Minneapolis a tributed money to the Commuunion town. Like those young nist Party through him. Also militants of an earlier day he that he had been introduced to thinks he has some rights and Lamb in the Thirties by a high Communist Party functionary ne wants to fight for them. As we talked during our din- who had then described Lamb as

"a member of the section comner I learned some of the story of his life, a tale that adds up mittee of the Communist Party." to a summary indictment of capitalist society.

He was born into a working class family soon after the 1929 market crash. In the long depression that followed the father's government prosecutor had preearning power became crippled viously given him photographs of the accused and told him in what and the boy's childhood was chair he would be seated. Watson blighted by the wants, hardships described how the three FCC atand humiliations so familiar to torneys prepared him with "conthe poverty-stricken. stant coaching, conditioning and By the time he reached ado-

lescence the country had entered misleading statements." World War II. The turbulent warere drew him like

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Reveal Govt. Officials Prepared Frame-Ups; Matusow Tells More

By George Lavan

More light was shed on the inner workings of the witchhunt frame ups as Harvey Matusow continued to talk and still another government informer confessed that he had been lying on orders. The latest P

of the "I-spied-for-the-FBI" witnesses to spill the beans was Lowell Watson, a professional ex-Communist, a paid "expert witness" in witch-hunt cases.

Watson, on loan from the Department of Justice, was being used by the Federal Communications Commission as a witness in a hearing designed to take away the TV station license of Edward

In his recantation Watson admitted that he had never in his

life seen Lamb before the hearings and could identify him in the government's most celebrated the courtroom only because the

This former favorite of Senator McCarthy, a star witness for the Department of Justice. House Un-American Activities Committee, etc., etc., ad nauseam, formerly belonged to the very This confession of perjury blew elite of professional ex-Commu-



MATUSOW paid informers was making more and more revelations

effects of atomic weapons on the start of a series of atomic tests grounds that these have been "extensively publicized." It simply tended to assure the American notes that an A-bomb of the people that the Nevada tests repearliest type, equivalent to 20,000 resented only a very slight dantons of TNT, would obliterate ger. The announcement, which or damage beyond repair all res- emphasized the necessity for conidences within a mile to a mile- tinued atomic experiments, may and-a-half of the burst.

But the first H-bomb, exploded ter a strengthened sentiment . . . in Nov. 1952, was a thousand for the stoppage of all atomic times more powerful than the and particularly hydrogen tests." first A-bomb. This H-bomb's fire- Thus, the very horror of the ball alone was 31/2 miles in diam- H-bomb is converted into a form cter, with a total blast and heat of assurance that the "tinv" Aeffect extending more than 20 bombs to be exploded out in Nemiles in all directions. The sec- vada won't contaminate the atend H-bomb, which produced the mosphere, although leading genetmarked phenomenon of all-out, icists warn that radiation is cuwas ten times as powerful as mulative and may have dangerthe first and equalled 20 million ous effects on future generations. tons of TNT. If the first H-bomb Moreover, it is not simply a matdug a crater in the earth 175 feet | ter of tests. The capitalist rulers. deep and 1 mile wide, a bomb of gone mad with fear in a severe the second type could blow the crisis are perfectly capable of unisland of Manhattan out of exis- loosing an H-bomb war and inviting the ruin of America, as tence. Hitler brought down ruin on Ger-

they can take. The report pretty Feb. 20 N.Y. Times: "The belated

JUST A "BABY"

many and died himself in the But even this second bomb is ashes. just a "baby." For the U.S. is reported to have a bomb roughly KENYA POLICE AND ARMY estimated as equal to 45 million units continue their repressions to 60 million tons of TNT. Such against the Mau Mau. In a 24 a bomb could blast off the map hour period on Feb. 6, they the whole city of New York and rounded up more than a thousand

its thickly populated environs, "suspects" in Nanyuka, Kenya.



One reason is suggested by

RITA SHAW

Don't Miss

The last installment of Brigette Gerland's series on "My Life in Stalin's Prison Camps," will appear in the next issue of the Militant. This last article describes the historic strike of 250,000 prisoners at the forced labor camp in Vorkuta.

Fairless, of course, has no reason to worry about unemployment tan Life, purchased Remington way into one job or another. -from any cause. He heads the Rand's million dollar Univac, a U.S. Steel Corporation that raked machine for making out payrolls JOINS THE ARMY in a net income in 1954 of \$195,- and doing other office work. How 236,672. This neat little profit was many office workers will this join the army, despite the pim-

previous year's output.

plain silly."

cious propaganda" and "just

ers last year.

unions with joblessness as "just plain silly." What are the facts velopment of automation is to Jobs were scarce, especially those about automation and unemploy- eliminate labor. No machine will which paid fairly well and ofment?

has poured \$169 billion into new ing equal, automation must re- escapade that put him behind into silence on the imperialist oplants and equipment "partly to sult in unemployment. It cannot bars on a theft charge. expand output, but always with be otherwise. Once his freedom was regained

to labor-saving machines between of capitalism try to show that for employment. But his hopes 1953 and 1954 alone 731,000 jobs automation causes increased em- were torpedoed because of the were eliminated. (Continued on page 2) (Continued on page 2)

merce on Feb. 11, Benjamin F. Fairless denounced fear of a magnet toward distant horizons, straining the home ties which General Electric and Metropoli- about the country, bluffing his

Then one day he managed to ment's case.

pocketed despite a production machine displace, Mr. Fairless? ples and peach fuzz on his face,

cut-back of 20.9% over the The Cross Co. in Detroit made but was thrown out when they an automatic machine for Gen- discovered he was only sixteen. lapsing, Harvey Matusow, one of To the steel workers, reduced eral Motors that does 540 oper- Time later overcame that tech-

on the heels of the recantation lev he occupied one of the plushof another professional witness. unemployment due to automation, expressed by Ruether standing of his parents This how government attorneys had while he was given plenty of exwhile he was given plenty of ex-According to Time magazine, Jan. 10, U.S. Steel, as well as at a still tender age, knocking with the Communist Party. It is style befitting his high station. now impossible, even for those style befitting his high station. Since deciding to make a clean whose sense of smell isn't too delicate, to ignore the stench of breast of his perjuries, Matusow has found his former protectors perjury surrounding the governand friends are now his worst

enemics. Senators never used to MATUSOW TELLS MORE bat an eye in the old days when While the witch-hunt house of he testified that he knew 10,000 lies in the Lamb case was col- Communist Party members by (Continued on page 2)

Workers Party Defies form during his days as a boomer. ELIMINATE LABOR The first objective in the de-

An attempt by the French government to intimidate The U.S. News, Feb. 18, re- not reduce the labor costs of the a young man. He fell in with the French Trotskyist Party (PCI Section of the Fourth ports that since 1947, industry capitalists. All other factors be- other frustrated teen-agers in an International) and its newspaper, La Verite (The Truth)

terror campaign being waged were looking into the Declaraagainst the people of the French | tion of the Political Bureau of a view, also, to saving on labor." Fairless would not deny this. he tried for a scholarship in an North African colonies has met the PCI on Algeria, an article effort to better prepare himself with defiance. bearing as its title the words

The PCI and the newspaper La Verite are among the few from the famous French Resisvoices in France exposing the tance song: "It is better to die Gestapo-like tortures being employed by the French police in Algeria against the nationalist Renard on the trial of 96 Arab party, the Movement for Demo- nationalists in Oudjda. At this cratic Liberties. Moreover, the French Trotskyists have raised tried to hush up the fact that the slogans "Let the people of Algeria and other North African perished from suffocation in the colonies choose their own form police station. Forty-five prisonof government," and "Withdraw ers had been kept for 14 hours

tion but under pressing financial of a PCI sponsored rally in up his main thesis. Wolfe pre- political scene — but the pub- the Bureau of Police, which, against the repressions of French ferred to present Stalinism as lishers refused, insisting he fin- under government orders, had imperialism and that henceforth begun an "investigation" of the no member of the PCI will

Doctored TV Portrait of Trotsky's Assassin

By Joseph Hansen one more of the nauseating "anti- he proved quite unsatisfactory _ particularly clear in the case of ible and therefore actually serve revolution epitomized in the mur- envenomed personal fight - once LA VERITE BANNED communist" productions that have "useless" was the kindest word Trotsky who was struck down to foster a misrepresentation of derous role of the GPU. He was more a thesis maintained by the The violations of the much- an article by J. Thiebault cording to Wolfe. horror comics and the singing year to serve, with some interruptions, as a secretary to Trotcommercial.

To utilize Trotsky for this pur- sky until the day of his assassinpose required striking at his ation. Upon returning to New amoral monsters. Wolfe shows perhaps best exemplified by "I To have shown that truth, sumed not from his own inclina- This was followed by the banning character and what he stood for, York, Wolfe shortly began drift- virtuosity in meeting the specifi- Was an Agent for the FBI." Yet Wolfe would have had to introin a way that made the title, ing away from the Trotskyist cation of the capitalist propagan- it makes major concessions to duce at least a sentence or two necessity, a task he continually Paris on the Algerian events. "The Assassin," seem an appro- movement, eventually ending up da code that requires "commun- Stalinism. On some points it is about the degeneration of the put off because much more imuriate label for the playwright, as a renegade from Marxism. ists" to have amoralism built into even difficult to see how a script Soviet Union and the crushing or the inter-Bernard Wolfe, who was adver- This, naturally, has not prevent- their nature.

an agent of Stalin who called tion in today's witch-hunt atmos- read his literary efforts. himself "Mornard," that he bephere is sufficient evidence that

the author has thoroughly satis- SEEDS ETC.

fied his sponsors that he has The main theme of his TV play of Trotsky solely to gain en- is not permitted to answer the thesis the Stalinist counter-revo- Wolfe nevertheless has Trotsky PCI and its newspaper. absolutely nothing in common is the old chestnut about com- trance to the household, that he charge that he shared responsi- lution promulgated from the

with Trotsky's views, in fact is munism sowing the seeds of its used a pickaxe as the murder bility for establishing Stalin's beginning as cover for its The one-hour TV play on the demonstrably opposed to them. own destruction. This, if we are instrument, that he was downed secret police. Yet nothing would usurpation of power. Philco hour Feb. 20, purporting It is true that Wolfe was a to believe the declamations of by the guards, that Trotsky said have been easier for the real **A PERSONAL FIGHT?** to be about the assassination of secretary of Trotsky briefly in the imaginary Mexican police of not to kill him, etc. These facts, Trotsky. His life from 1922-23 Next, Trotsky's struggle the French Troops." Leon Trotsky, had little resem- 1937, more than three years be- ficial cooked up by Wolfe for however, are included simply to on was devoted in great part to blance to the truth. It was simply fore Trotsky was killed. However, drawing the moral lessons, is make the main theme more plaus- fighting the Stalinist counter- against Stalin is presented as an

become as stereotyped in Amer- I heard about him when I arrived by an agent of the secret police the truth. Wolfe's fantasies are struck down not by the revolu- Stalinists. The writing of the value of the value of the concentration of ican "art" and advertising as the in Coyoacan in September of that he himself helped to create, ac- included with them as if they tion he helped lead but by a biography of Stalin is depicted France began last December French troops in Algeria and wing of the counter-revolution by Wolfe as Trotsky's main pre- with the banning of La Verite demanding that French contoo were facts. which he fought with all his occupation, whereas actually he in Algeria, which legally is not

This theme is developed In its principal aim, the play through characters that are successfully reaches the level mind and energy from youth on. considered it an onerous task, as- a colony but a part of France. writer on the payroll of Stalin's of the workers democracy that problems continually took his at-with a sinister harassment of rogations. It further declares

tised in the announcements of ed a man of his character from the play as a former secretary publicizing his weeks in Trotsky's murder of Trotsky are presented the play as a former secretary built it was done by under the circumstances. Some actual facts about the secret political police would have existed under Lenin. That, of tention away. He even tried to the PCI. In turn eight of its that the PCI and Verite will not

WHAT IS STALINISM? came the lover of a girl follower First of all, Wolfe's "Trotsky" the continuation of Leninism, a ish the work on Stalin.

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standing than to live on your knees"; and another article by frame-up trial the imperialists

14 Moroccan nationalists had in an eight-by-five foot cell with

the door closed. Also under investigation is

scripts be brought home.

Pointing out that the PCI is legal party in France and that freedom of the press is supposed to exist, the PCI Political

respond to a summons to appear The authorities declared they before the police investigators,



production meant lay - offs and ations and turns out 100 engine nicality and he again entered the short paychecks. With inflation- blocks an hour with the labor armed forces. There a high polish ary prices continuing, that meant of one man. How many auto was put on the rough and ready real hardship for the steel work- workers does this machine dis- tactics he had picked up in crude place, Mr. Fairless? Yet this Big Business executive can dismiss the concern of the ELIMINATE LABOR

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Slaughter of the Innocents

John Sterling, a 15-year old Brooklyn schoolboy, was of the leading states in the field walking home late recently with a couple of teen-age of education. Michigan for exam- and Democratic parties is partly friends. They were returning from a "Sweet Sixteen" party plc spends \$264 a year for every the result of pressure from irate of a girl they knew and apparently they felt elated pupil; in Alabama they spend parents and parent-teachers asnow that they were going to parties and all - leaving only \$112. Schools are better in sociations and other organizabehind the estate of boyhood and standing on the threshold Michigan. Yet 16.44% of them tions. The Democrats for their of young manhood, At any rate they were boisterous. "Singing and horsing around" is how the survivors Fifty - three percent of the describe it.

Their horsing around reached the point of kicking 53% of the buildings are more over some ash cans and the oldest of the group knocked than 50 years old, and about one through a basement window of the house before which 65% are more than 30 years it stood. Someone in the building yelled at them and they started to run.

A taxi came down the street. In it was a young off- 5,000 to schools with no toilets. duty cop taking home a 16-year old girl from a date. He at all. saw the boys running. Ordered the taxi driver to stop. His // Increase in the number of stustory is that he called out to the running boys to stop. He dents in this state is 65,000 to 70,- Hill, observed with alarm that further claims that he then fired three shots in the air. His next claim is that he fired low — to hit their feet.

The result is that 15-year old John Sterling was killed finding teachers is complicated almost instantly. The police and the district attorney's by the fact that nationally 6,500 office praised the policeman for his prompt action. Not one of them leave the teaching proword about the advisability of cops pursuing kids involved in mischief like window-breaking on foot or in a vehicle unsatisfactory working condi-(the taxi, in this case) instead of shooting them.

The New York police force - referred to by the er classes, low salaries. capitalist press as "the finest" — is notorious not only for its corruption and brutality, especially to Negroes and Puerto Ricans, but for its trigger-happy cops. The case of John Sterling isn't unique. Off-duty cops carry their guns sorry situation. The incumbent cation. They pretend to be the and are eager to use them. Cases of cops drinking in bars, Republican Superintendent of sponsors of an educational sys- country in the world, a nation education program financed with getting into arguments and drawing their guns occur Public Instruction, Claire L. Tay- tem but it turns out to be a with the highest productive ca- funds now earmarked for war. fairly frequently. Most of them are hushed up but a few lor, has announced that Michigan system of militarization. get reported in the daily press.

Traffic or accident arguments also afford off-duty cops an occasion for pulling their guns to overawe the other party. If they are hot-headed or drunk the result can be the killing of the other party. However, there is a solidarity between cops involved in such incidents and the whole police department, the district attorney's office and telling Mornard on first meeting the judges. Naturally the cop always claims he was attack- him about the biography, as if ed by the other party and shot only as a last resort of he drew a spiteful pleasure from self-defense.

wrote and used to distract Trot-During the recent Christmas holidays an off-duty sky's attention while he raised New York policeman out driving with his wife shot and the pickaxe from behind is "diskilled James Nicolli, a 22-year old sailor, who was home on cussed," in Wolfe's play, by the Christmas leave. The cop's story is that the other car was assassin and the prospective viccutting in and out of line and that he had stopped it to tim as involving two points: the biography and Stalin's need to warn the occupants that they were driving dangerously. murder Trotsky. Actually the ar-

Incidentally in this case and in the Sterling case the ticle, concocted by the GPU with cops had female companions and one wonders to what the aim of attracting Trotsky's extent the desire to show off leads to the pistol drawing. interest, dealt with issues involv-Other psychological factors enter the picture. Cops have a ing a faction struggle of the time within the Socialist Workfeeling of being above the law and practically immune to ers Party. prosecution. They prefer to shoot rather than run after suspects because publicity and promotion await those who superficial writers consider the struggle led by Stalin on the shoot down criminals "in the act."

Last month police shot and killed 16-year old Irving one hand and Trotsky on the

Schools, Bombs and Politics

By Frank Lovell needs \$500,000 for an adequate educational program. Democratic the purpose of education today lacking proper food and clothing SWP Candidate for Michigan Supt. of Public Instruction Governor Williams raised the es- were raised recently by Ford and housing, while the governtimate and called for \$750 mil- Foundation's Fund for the Ad- ment is right now engaged in DETROIT — The extent of the lion to build new classrooms in national crisis in education is the next five years.

highlighted by the plight of the WHY THE INTEREST? school system in Michigan, one The interest shown by the poli-

ticians in both the Republican are rated unsatisfactory. fix the whole responsibility onto the national Republican adminisschools in this state, are contration. And here in Michigan structed of combustible materials; they are blaming the Republican legislature. The Democrats hope

to make the crisis in education a major campaign issue in 1956. old. Over 30,000 Michigan chil-But the real reason for genuine dren went to schools with only concern in both capitalist parties

outside toilets - and almost is their determination to use education to further this country's war aims. In Washington the

Senator from Alabama, Lister 000 a year. This means that each the Soviet Union is training more year an additional 200 teachers engineers and scientists every the humanities to meet the danmust be found. This problem of year than the U.S. Governor gers of materialism and the Williams echoes the same motivation in his school plans: "Education is the most important fession every year. The great problem confronting our state ...

majority quit for these reasons: expansion is vital to the nation's growth and to success in the battions, undue strain of ever-larg- tle against communism."

Precisely because they are pri-The politicians in the State leg- marily concerned with the mainislature, like their counterparts tenance of a war machine these in Washington, are vying with Big Business politicians are the one another in deploring this greatest enemies of genuine edu-

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eagerly taking the initiative in

it. The article which Mornard

It is true that many other

Doctored TV Portrait

in the right to political asylum, charge that "friends" of Trotsky, Militant, which explains the it extended every possible cour- who have "long memories," will need for independent political tesy to its distinguished guest seek to kill the assassin if he action. In this way, The Militant and there were no poisonous gibes | is released.

Some pertinent questions about | million presently unemployed,

vancement of Education. A report the business of destroying sur

critical days be solved merely by and ignorance? Why are the peo-

more school buildings, more ple faced with the grim alterna-

Critical questions about the ends Why must the greatest scientific

and means of education, the func- advances yet made by man serve

"What can and should the questions and hide the answers

general understanding of the arations and cannot find even

triumphs and dangers of modern \$1 billion this year for rebuild-

science and to a development of ing the school system. This is a

ruled out in the educational the educational system can there-

schemes sponsored in Washing- fore not come from the powers

ton and in the state legislatures that be. They will either allow

today. Yet these are the kinds of the school system to rot and de-

questions that point to what is cay or try to fit education into

wrong with education in Amer- the war machine. In opposition

The problem today is how can the Democratic and Republican

man master his own society? parties, the Socialist Workers

Why is it we live in the richest Party is campaigning for a giant

tc them.

Why is it in a nation of such

abundance there is great poverty

tive of war or unemployment?

DESIGNED TO SUPPRESS

These are the overriding social

questions that the people of this

country must answer. The edu-

cational system should prepare

the youth of the nation to cope

with such vital questions as these.

Yet the entire system of educa-

tion is designed to suppress these

The federal government spends

\$40 billion annually for war prep-

measure of the relative impor-

tance the war machine and the

schools have in the minds of the

A fundamental improvement ir

to the schools-for-war program of

(Second in a series.)

rulers of the U.S.

issued by this organization stated: plus grain?

tions of educational institutions, to destroy man?

"The problems of cur educa-

ional system cannot in these

teachers, essential as these are.

and the content of educational

curricula need to be clarified and

progress must be made in resolv-

ing them. These needs are every-

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izenship and for international

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"How can they contribute to

degradation of modern amuse

Such questions as these are

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values and human relations?

being stated.

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inderstanding?.

from its official representatives This accusation, which avoids as Wolfe makes out in a way in- a libel suit only by the anonymity of the witch hunt." sulting to the Mexican people but of the word "friends," has come no doubt pleasing to the corpor- over the press wires repeatedly ation that sponsored the TV show. from Mexico City in past years. keep the paper going. Readers radio program burlesquing Sen-Such are the lengths to which It was long ago branded by Trotanti-Stalinism gone rabid carries sky's real friends as ideological raise this amount by March 31. peared yesterday in retail record Wolfe.

THE ASSASSIN AS HERO can be said to exist in this con- technique by his reference to the coction, is the assassin. This letter of "confession" they plant-Rudolf Klement as well as Trot- der on his own followers instead

sky — perhaps he is responsible of the Kremlin. for other victims as well — is Trotsky's guards did not kill pictured by Wolfe as a weak- Mornard because they wanted willed believer in a better world him to talk. Trotsky's real the "warm lap" of a "mother" tempt to release the GPU agent, ... AUTOMATION FEARS SCOTTED capable of dashing her baby's insisting that everything possible brains out on Stalin's desk, if be done to keep him alive in the (Continued from page 1) the dictator wills. As the victim expectation that he will eventually ployment by expanding produc- duction figures. Is U.S. Steel less of "circumstances," and of such reveal all the details about the tion. To prove this Fairless cites efficient now than two years ago? a mother, Mornard is built into Kremlin's planning of the crime, three fields where greater mesympathetic protagonist by including his own identity and chanization occurred in the last ernment, 1954 would have been Wolfe. Today in prison, where origin and role in other crimes 14 years and shows that total more like 1934. But government the GPU killer enjoys extraor- engineered by Stalin's secret po- employment increased: telephone, aid to Big Business is like a dinary privileges not mentioned litical police. The repetition over auto and accounting. dinary privileges not mentioned initial ponce. The repetition over and when the playwright as stricken by con-playwright as stricken by conscience and only seeking escape of Trotsky might kill Mornard the unemployment caused by au- for war production. The plain from it all and a peaceful haven. out of revenge is a service the tomation may be offset by the truth is that without a new war This imaginary suffering fig- Kremlin and its secret political expansion in the total labor capitalist economy must collapse. ure fits in well with the popular police should appreciate. Thus, force. It is a fact that during image that the Kremlin's secret as so often happens, a service to the last decade such expansion economy can technological pro-Trotsky for some slight, fancied ed. In the TV play, the Mexican police have sought to construct capitalism becomes a service to has taken place. The effects of So far the House Un-American or otherwise, that occurred in official indicates that Trotsky's of Trotsky's murderer in their the Kremlin's murder machine. automation, in these circumstan-Most likely it is just Wolfe's ces, have tended to remain concealed. haps a personal twist, that re-The climax is the inclusion by quires him to leave the TV auso finished a product of the GPU murder machine as Mornard is suffering anxiety attacks from an overburdened conscience. He sion itself has other causes. seems beguiled by the miserable distortion of a human being who ONLY FOR PROFIT sank a pickaxe into Trotsky's Under the capitalist method of production, expansion occurs only And yet if Wolfe were to probe when the rate of profit on ina bit deeper into the sources of vested capital is sufficiently high campaign speeches in Washing- tant than the fact that his marks students from working class fam- It is important to him, to his his own imagination, he might to supply an incentive to the in earlier schooling had been con- lilies who he described as "far young friends and to the party come up with a slightly different from being light-minded young that such steps be taken. When tentative answer. Does he regret capitalist. Grown wise beyond his years Jack Armstrongs who think col- an individual comes to the reali- in his own case what he did in This was shown by the experlisten to Matusow describe how from these experiences, he set- lege life is a lark." They know zation that a movement has some- concocting such a monstrous play? ience of the Thirties. Despite the he had campaigned for him at tled down to earn a living as that earning a living is a tough thing genuine to offer, his first Or does he feel satisfaction at high productivity of American the request of the late Senator best he could, to relish whatever business, he said, and they want instinct is to make that knowl- his success and the congratulalabor production contracted. Mil-McCarran. One part of the job pleasures life might offer under to learn all they can that will edge available to his friends and tions of the type of people he lions were unemployed. It took is particularly interesting. The his circumstances and to look make that task easier for them. arouse their interest in the party. feels most akin to? World War II and government-If he receives proper help in that guaranteed markets to make production expand. The capitalists had to be assured their profits

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FUND CONTRIBUTORS TELL JOB MILITANT DOES OF

By Constance Farr Campaign Manager

"Every time I write I want to say that the Militant better than ever before — that it is absolutely 'firstclass,' just what we want! It only goes to show that even such a good paper can keep im-

proving. Tell Farrell Dobbs that reaon for this: Most people who we can hardly wait for his next | read The Militant know that they NEED it, in the same way that tour stop! His articles are exceilent." Helen S., Minneapolis they need tools when they work.' The biggest upward leap this Fund Director sent us this heartweek percentage-wise was made letter. by Buffalo. With a check for

Another letter from a Militant eader says: "Workers in the \$300, they brought their score trade unions are severely handifrom 14% to 33%. Chicago capped today when they want to moved up to third place, Philaexpress their indignation against delphia to fourth. the class - collaborationist po-Cleveland has also moved up

licies of the union officials. Thus, one place this week. Their func director. Jean Simon. writes they welcome the aid of The that they are having a private Record Party for the benefit of obtained a copy of "The acts as the voice of these workvestigator," and has sent out ers, who are silenced by fear

The Militant is conducting fund drive to raise \$15,000 to in many cities have pledged to

warming

Kremlin for kidnapping or exe- second week, with 89% of its quite a fuss on the radio, politcuting Mornard. In the play it-The hero of the play, if one self, Wolfe indicates the GPU that it is not difficult to get certainly something to be heard." contributions for The Militant: "Most of the money being donatof Robert Sheldon Harte and of pin the guilt for Trotsky's mur- quickly once it is asked for. We percent. But everyone is deter-



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hardened professional hatchetman, ed on the assassin to convert him ed to the Press Fund for The mark this week. The national who may have been the murderer into a "friend" of Trotsky and Militant is given freely and total however, is lagging by six

Lefkin of Brooklyn, allegedly breaking into a grocery store and stealing about \$25. The cops gave the usual story about fact that this interpretation cona command to stop, firing into the air, and shooting after forms to Stalinist interests, parthe escaping suspect only as a last resort. Medical examin- ticularly their frame-up charges ation of the dead boy, however, reveals that he was shot against Trotsky in the infamous in the stomach.

Many Senators are directly or

pleased as he had to sit and

Senator[‡] Watkins was hardly sistently high.

Carthy committee and falsely to be made,

sional witnesses, were liars - as him.

posed Watkin's re-election. Ma- kindred souls sharing his belief

swore that the 1950 copper strike | One such acquaintance took him

of the union had been called to to a Socialist Workers Party

rean War. Matusow's expenses Tanner spoke. He also read "So-

for campaigning in Utah were cialism on Trial" by James P.

to keep finding information to found that in the SWP."

through various conversations lo-

ton and Montana.

committee.

he had been.

testify about."

Informers Confess

(Continued from page 1) | get out his book, "False Witsight in New York alone, or that ness," with the result that they the Sunday section of the N.Y. refuse to handle the job. Times had 126 Communists on its WITCH-HUNT EXPOSED staff (the total staff of the Sunday Times is 90, so some would have had to belong twice). Now Senate Internal Security Comthe Senators were snarling at him and telling reporters not to Matusow for hours on end. They believe a word he said.

Ever since Matusow confessed to lying for the witch hunt, govsucceeded in bringing 'out more ernment agencies have moved evidence embarrassing or inculagainst him. The Department of pating themselves and further Justice tried to maneuver a New discrediting the witch hunt. York grand jury to prevent his testifying on the appeal for a indirectly obligated to him for new trial of Smith Act victims. printers and binders engaged to

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that does not change the political conveniently draws the appro-Moscow Trials of the Thirties. priate moral lesson of such im-

WOLFE'S "TROTSKY" By Fred Hart

portance to Wolfe, about Trotsky Moreover, the character of being the architect of his own Trotsky" as presented by Wolfe destruction, and in which Trotsky has nothing to do with the real responds with drivel about how man, outside of such superficial "interesting" the topic would be things as his glasses, his goatee for discussion, is, of course, pure and mustache. Like the Stalinists, "artistic" license. It is typical of Wolfe presents Trotsky as a bom- the strokes used to cut Trotsky

bastic, theatrical poseur, and down to Wolfe's size. somewhat softheaded to boot. Is Even the attitude of the Mex-

Wolfe revenging himself on ican government is misrepresent-Activities Committee and the that brief period in 1937 which exile is an imposition on Mexico. efforts first to spring him from seems to have become a fixation That was the way the Stalinists prison and then to get him pa- bitter anti-communism, or permittee have pounded away at in the author's emotional life? too pictured it at the time. But roled.

The final death scene, in which the Cardenas administration not have failed to shake his testi- the Mexican police official again only put into practice its belief the TV commentator of the dience with the impression that mony. Instead the Senators only



LEON TROTSKY

(Continued from page 1) of his young friends who are also felt they would be interested in smearing their political opponents mark against him on the police searching for fundamental ans- discussing the party program if brain. FBI agents have been visiting in the 1952 elections. Thus Ma- blotter as a "juvenile delinquent." wers to the acute social problems some suitable arrangement could tusow revealed he got \$2,000 for That was deemed more impor- of the day. Among them are be made for that purpose.

Mine, Mill and Smelter Union op- among his acquaintances for MARX "IMPROPER" effort some of his acquaintances tusow appeared before the Mc- that some social changes ought He related an incident where may also be brought into the a student group flared up in open movement with him or soon after rebellion when the school admin- him.

istration tried to restrict the subof the union had been called to to a Socialist Workers Party ject matter they might discuss. found sometimes in precisely this sabotage production for the Ko- meeting a while back where Myra At issue was a book by Marx manner, who will be ahead of Young people especially can be that one student had brought in the masses in shedding their ilpaid by the Watkins campaign committee lusions about capitalism and becoming attracted to the program Matusow further declared that cally he became impressed with material would be an "improper" of the Socialist Workers Party. Louis Budenz, Paul Crouch, Eli- the SWP program and decided discussion topic. Although most From among these young workzabeth Bentley and Manning to attend future meetings to learn of the students involved were obcrs and students will come a key Johnson, the other stars in the government galaxy of profes-sional witnesses were liers section of the vanguard force necessary to shift the political unanimous in insisting on their compass toward socialism when Thanks to his knowledge gained right to study Marx or any other the next wave of mass radicali-Regarding Bentley, he described from previous contact with the writer they might choose. zation begins.

a dinner with her at which she party, we were able to go quite My young dinner companion wept and complained that she a distance in our discussion. At expressed a natural interest in

was "sick of being used by com- the conclusion he told me. "What trying to bring some of these Desegregation of high schools mittees." He quoted her as say- I have been looking for is a pro- students into contact with the in St. Louis, Mo., was completed ing: "You're young. You can find gram that will help change things SWP. In fact he had tried to get the first week in Feb. as a job. I can't. I have to continue so that young people like me can one or two of them to come to students signed up for the new doing this kind of work. I have get a decent break. I think I have the meeting I addressed, but he term. An estimated 30% of St. to keep finding information to found that in the SWP." In our talk he described some son or another. Nevertheless he Negro.

Du Pont's Millions Go to — Gardens!

Fifty million dollars was willed to a thousand-acre "garden" in Pennsylvania by "aids" are used. Pierre S. du Pont, reports the Take 1954, for example. The Feb. 11 N.Y. Times. Ferdingovernment increased profit by and Lundberg tells of these reducing corporation taxes. U.S. "gardens" in the chapter on Steel enjoyed a \$583,656,421 tax "Extravagance Amid Poverty" cut. This boosted their profits in his book "America's Sixty considerably. Gifts like these in-Families." He says: "Then duce expansion. Automation is there is Longwood, residence only the technical means. of Pierre du Pont surrounded Last year production was more by 1,000 carefully tended acres efficient, more mechanized than which include six acres of ever before - wasn't it? Then glassed-over tropical gardens; if greater efficiency causes exin these are orangeries and pansion, why did U.S. Steel operseparate orchard houses for ate on a level 20.9% lower than the growing throughout the the year before? year of peaches, nectarines, Fairless estimates (optimisticand exotic fruits." ally) that 1955 production will increase by 8%. Steel production

Calle

, then will still be under 1953 pro-Without the help of the govstrong narcotic. The system re-

gress be a direct cause of expansion. Automation then would be hailed with joy instead of fear. Capitalist expansion takes place

But Fairless turns everything only when the profit incentive is upside down. He contends that first assured. Increased producautomation caused the produc- tivity of labor improves profit tion expansion. This is not so, temporarily in the competitive Automation only makes expan- struggle for markets. In the long sion technically possible. Expan- run, however, it intensifies the very contradictions of the capitalist system which give rise to

economic crisis.

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could be assured their jobs. Fri., March 11, at 8 P. M. Since the end of World Wa II this pattern has been main-At 3000 Grand River, Rm. 207 tained primarily by huge arma-Donation 25c. ment expenditures. But other Free for Unemployed

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The Guardian Calls for a Third Party

On Jan. 10, the National Guandian, Progressive Party weekly, issued "A call for independent political action" - a statement "for discussion by progressives." The call, signed by John T. McManus, proposes the holding of a caucus not later than Labor Day, 1955, to field a national ticket and state tickets in the 1956 elections.

"All the elements (for the kind of a separate party he wants) are at hand," says McManus. 'Only the imagination seems to be lacking. Can we stir this imagination again, as we only began to stir it in 1948?'

What McManus is referring to is the Wallace campaign of that year. His proposal boils down to a repetition in 1956 of that miserable venture.

It seems highly unlikely that McManus' call will produce a new party. The Stalinists, who provide the main active core of the Progressive Party, are opposed to any separation from the Democratic Party, except for running token candidates here or there. In a series of articles in the Feb. 10, 11 and 14 Daily Worker, Adam Lapin once again lays down the Stalinist line: The Wallace venture was a fiasco. Working within the two party system has not fallen flat. It has just begun.

McManus' proposal has won enthusiastic support however, from the magazine, The American Socialist, published by a group of ex-Trotskyists looking for a political home. The editors are for it even though as they say, "We are fully cognizant that the panty proposed in the Guardian call is not and cannot be a labor party." On the other hand, they hail it because it is not a proposal for a Marxist party. "So far as the formation of a Marxist party is concerned," say these renegades from Marxism, "the time for that Asia conference scheduled for the is not here yet."

Their description of the party proposed by of independent working class pollitical action nor its head. It doesn't have the virtue of assembling the working people in a independent political formation which a labor party even without a Marxist program would do. And it doesn't advance a correct revolutionary program.

What is it then? A small and motley collection of individuals preaching a mish-mash ference next April. The Peking of confusion and false ideas. A. pacifist government was invited. So were opposition to war and fascism separated from the class struggle of the working people for socialism; praise for capitalist political swindlers like Roosevelt and Wallace; apologies for Stalinism — this is the propaganda such a party would spread.

We reject the McManus proposal. The kind of party he envisages can only be a road block to the genuine education of the work- ference "has been planned on the ment issued this week by Nehru ing class. What will be needed in 1956 are candidates who take their stand on the Marxist program of the class struggle. Candidates who will patiently explain that only by building their own party armed with a socialist program can the working people achieve peace, freedom and abundance. That task of needed propaganda, the candidates of the Socialist Workers Party will fulfill.

McManus is accurate: It is not a labor party (that is, one based on the unions) and it is not a Marxist party. It is neither the body

fairs of Asian nations. THE UNINVITED

government of the Union of South Africa and North and South Ko-. rea.

Now They're Singing A Different Tune

Members of the House of Representatives in Washington voted themselves a big pay increase of \$10,000 a year. This would boost their pay 66 2/3%. The U.S. Senate now, who's members are a little more modest, are considering a bill to raise salaries by 50%, from \$15,000 tto \$22,500.

Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon temporarily stalled the proposed Congressional and judiciary pay increases when it came before the Senate. He claims members of Congress are "paid all they're worth."

In addition, Monse protested against a numor circulated in the cloakroom that the bill would be passed without a record vote. Some Senators, it seems, not only want to fatten up their pocketbooks, but would like to do so anonymously as well.

But it is not too difficult to understand the

servants of the people. Bickering over how many thousands of dollars they should receive each month for their "patriotism" tarnishes the glitter. It makes them resemble too closely the colonial movement for na-Al Capp's Senator Phogbound.

But the biggest problem of all is not etiquette. There is a more ticklish issue. Every time some union asks for a small wage increase, rarely over 10%, to meet infilationary raised their hands in horror.

"Once perm'it wages to go up, and prices out barrels of advice about "holding the line." The only time they show concern about wages meeting higher living costs is when their own salaries are involved. Then suddenly their humaneness knows no bounds. be

How will the problem of the "line"

billion Asian and African people in colonial bondage or drive them back to it - that is the major problem confronting the U.S. State Department today. What brings the problem acutely to the fore for the U.S. government is the 30-nation Africaend of April in Bandung, Indo-

nesia. Its sponsors are the socalled Colombo powers - India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon - whose prime-ministers originally met in April 1954 and issued a declaration condemning Western interference in the af-

Representatives of these five nations met again last December to invite "all (African and Asian) countries with independent, governments" to the con-North and South Viet Nam. But the U.S. controlled Chiang Kaiintegrity and sovereignty, nonshek government in Formosa was excluded as was the Jim-Crow

aggression, non-interference in tual benefit, and peaceful coexistence.

NEHRU

According to Dana Adams ARAB NATIONS Schmidt, writing in the Feb. 20 Setting the tone for the Ban-N. Y. Times, the Bandung con- dung conference is also the statepremise that Western, white and Egypt's Premier Nasser in man's colonialism or imperialism Cairo. They agreed in condemnis the principal menace confront- ing "military alliances and powing Asia and Africa." The Asian er entanglements which increase countries thus flatly reject the tension and rivalry in armaprincipal propaganda lie of the ments." This was a verbal slap U.S. government that "Commu- at the Turkey-Pakistan alliance the colonial peoples have to fear. to enlarge by including other To date, besides the Colombo Arab nations. powers, the People's Republic of Behind these declarations are China, Japan and Egypt have the wishes of the Asian and Afri-

are under the thumb of the U.S. also impose colonial slavery on State Department. The power of them.

tional independence can be meas- State Department holds out to dance of its satellites prefers to That is the meaning of the landlords once and for all. use them to "bore from within." Southeast Asian Collective De-

bomb.

leaders.

work.



list politicians such as Nehru. The capitolist class in these countries struggle against im- capital. Crowds burnt down the ers began to boo. Fighting with perialism only for limited aims police station in the East End the police broke out and many and launch repressions against

of the city. genuine freedom fighters - the workers and peasants — in their FOOD RIOTS have broken out own countries. As C. L. Sulzberin Tunis, capital of French-ruled ger says in Feb. 16 N.Y. Times Tunisia. The number of starving about Nehru, "He talks Left but Arabs in Tunis has been estimacts Right." ated between 10,000 and 15,000.

Nor will the Stalinist bureau-According to the N.Y. Times crats representing China be gen-(Feb. 12) a possible 15% of the uinely concerned with helping whole Tunisian working class is presence of police and governcolonial peoples in other lands unemployed.

achieve complete victory over iminternal affairs, equality and mu- perialism. They will be more in-SUGGESTED SOLUTION FOR terested in using the unreliable FORMOSA deadlock was offered "neutralism" of colonial capitalists as a buffer against U.S. ure in the Bevanite wing of the war threats, than in aiding work-British Labor Party, He proposed ers and peasants to liberate that Ching Keichele he wing 50,000 police, 35,000 troops ers and peasants to liberate that Chiang Kai-shek be "safely and 175,000 home guards. Mala-Just the same, it is the tre-

Just the same, it is the tre-remote bound transferred, and earnings. mendous groundswell of anti-im- where Napoleon was exiled, and earnings. perialist sentiment among hun- that the U.S. Seventh Fleet be dreds of millions of workers and sent there to guard him. peasants that is forcing the na-

tionalist leaders in Asia and Africa to make anti-imperialist the British Labor Party's left legislature that "increased obnist imperialism" is the danger which the U.S. Government seeks pronouncements. The Bandung wing, defending the right of Ja- stacles" have arisen to the goal conference will register that sen- maicans to immigrate to England, of a \$2,000 /income per family timent and strengthen it.

The American working people with is the arrival of people who time when Puerto Rico would should hail the Bandung gather- stand in need of help from the assume some of the functions agreed to attend the conference. can people who do not want to ing on that account. For it points welfare authorities and from the now exercised by the U.S. fed-In all likelihood all countries in- be used as cannon fodder by im- to the day when one-and-a-half employment exchanges, first to eral government. "I believe, of vited will come including repre- perialist powers in a Wall Street billion Asian and African toilers look after them while they are course," he said, "that there sentatives of Thailand, Pakistan instigated war against the Soviet will mobilize their forces through searching for a home, and secand Turkey, whose governments bloc and China, a war that would organizations genuinely repre- ondly to place them in suitable future." senting their interests. They will employment as soon as possible

then sweep forward to create ... We must make them at home The only prospect the U.S. workers and farmers govern amongst us and the best way to ments that will end imperialist do so is to mix as much as posured by the fact that Wall Street these one-and-a-half billion peo- exploitation and tyrannical rule sible and discourage segregation instead of preventing the atten- ple is precisely that kind of war. of home grown capitalists and in separate communities.

That day will see the war-THE MAYOR OF FLORENCE, It is expected that Indian fense Treaty conference that making powers of the U.S. gov-ITALY, Prof. Giorgio La Pira, living costs, the capitalist politicians have Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru opened at Bangkok, Thailand on ernment in pursuit of Wall confiscated a bankrupt foundry and Chinese representative will Feb. 23. The treaty powers are Street's profits severely weak- and gave it to the workers, fixseek acceptance of the five prin- the United States, Britain, ened. It will strengthen and in- ing an indemnity to be paid the made by the coal miners. Only ciples devised by Nehru and France Australia, New Zealand spire the movement for labor's owners at 300,000 lire monthly. must follow," they traditionally wail. "It's a chou-En-lai last summer. These - all dominant capitalist powers rule in the United States and vicious circle." And they end up by dishing include: "Respect for territorial - with the puppet governments world peace.

Labor News

INTERNATIONAL POPULAR-| to close the foundry. Most of the ITY? The Mexican authorities capitalist press criticized the revealed, as U.S. Vice-president mayor sharply for infringing on eventually to enroll all Asian na- Nixon left their country, that the rights of private property. tions for war against the Peo- they were releasing from prison Fears were expressed that his all those who had been rounded action would discourage foreign It is true that at Bandung up on the eve of Nixon's "good- capital investment.

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ISRAELI TAXI DRIVERS protested a new ordinance, barring

- Page Three

them from picking up passengers on the main streets of Tel Aviv. Asian nationalist movements will tempt of workers in Sierra Leo- by driving their cabs to the cenbe represented by native capita- ne, West African colony of Great ter of town, blocking the streets Britain, to win an eleven-cent a and then taking the wheels off day wage increase. Six strikers their cabs. When police trucks and one British police official attempted to drag away the cabs were killed in Freetown, the the drivers and their sympathiz-

demonstrators were injured.

THE "FREE, DEMOCRATIC WORLD" chalked up another victory as 476,000 of the 500,000 registered voters in Cambodia voted in favor of the king's program. There were no secret ballots and all voting was in the ment officials.

THE JUNGLE WAR IN MA-LAYA costs British imperialism by Harold Wilson, prominent fig-an officially estimated 5,000 stowed away" on St. Helena, the yan rubber and tin bring the remote South Atlantic island British Empire its richest dollar

PUERTO RICO'S GOVERNOR. Munoz Marin, reported Feb. 7 ANEURIN BEVAN, leader of in his annual message to the declared: "What we are dealing by 1960-70. He also pictured a should be some changes in the

RUNAWAY INFLATION IN CHILE is leading to what the Feb. 3, N.Y. Times calls a 'gloomy and dangerous picture.' Official price index there showed jump of 25% in 1952, 56.1% in 1953, and 71.15% in 1954. The labor minister Eduardo Yanez, has proposed a 60% wage increase to meet strike threats Government and industrial white

embarassment of the congressmen in this delicate matter. As capitalist politicains, these men and women like to consider themselves as great "patriolts," ready and willing to sacrifice themselves to the common good as

The conporations make a big issue of the "right to work" when a scab is stopped by a picket line. Or when a scissorbill refuses to join a union. Laws on the books in 17 states forbid the union shop on the spurious claim that it intenferes with "the right to work," and Big Business works furiously away to extend this type of union-busting legislation throughout the mation.

But this is the only kind of "right to work" the capitallist class and its politicians are interested in. When it comes to a real right of workingmen and women to work, the employing class is less enthusiastic. A right to a guaranteed annual wage for instance, is not granted by capitalist spokesmen. Nor the right to hold a job regardless of political beliefs. In the Feb. 22 N. Y. Post the liberal columnist Murray Kempton presents a roundup of cases in which individuals have been deprived of the right to earn a livelihood because of the way they thought.

There is the case of William Shonik, a Washington school teacher, who stood on his Constitutional right under the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions of the House Un-American Activities Committee. He was fired from his teaching post, then bought a second-hand music store and applied for the necessary license as a piano tuner.

Last November the District of Collumbia Court refused him his dealer's license on the theory that pleading the Fifth Amendment is

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resolved? Just give them time. These "representatives of the people" are really quite flexible. They will adjust and soon their onatory against wage increases will sound just as "sincere" as before.

When Is a Right Not a Right?

an indication of a substantial character defect. The District's Board of Appeals and Review is now studying Shonick's case. "We do not yet know," says Kempton, "whether a man has a constitutional right to tune pianos in the District of Collumbia."

Then there is Doris Walker who was dismissed as a "Communist" by Cutter Laboratories in California. After union protest, an arbitrator found that she really had been fired for union activity. But the California courts upheld the employer, claiming that although this was not a defense plant, Cutter Laboratories "had an obligation . . . (which) grows out of the duties it owes generally to its oustomers. Its dealers, its employes and its stockholders.'

Then there is the case of 20 General Electric workers who last year pleaded the Fifth Amendment before Congressional Committees and were fired for that reason. The Federal Courts upheld the dismissals. "GE is deeply involved in the Chamber of Compaign," observes Kempton.

However, "the best case . . . concerns one John Lupa, who is not a Communist at all. Lupa has spent 14 years of his life in and out of the Army; 'until last April, he worked at the Army Ordinance plant in Detroit. He appears to have voted for Eisenhower in 1952; but he has a few firiends among the Trotskyites. Last spring he was suspended from his job as a mechanic; his supervisor suggested that he go see the FBI.

"When he made that pilgrimage, special agent Fred MioIntyre suggested that he get off the hook by joining the Trotskyittes as an FBI spy. When he refused he was fired; the Detroit Security Board reinstated him; and he was fired again when his supervisors appealed to the Army Review Board in Washington. He is still unemployed.

"The Dept. of Justice has not even contested Lupa's claim that his troubles began because he refused to become an underground agent in a party whose distaste for the Soviet government is beyond argument. The right to work exists for everyone except Communists. as couriers. suspected Communists and persons who exercise the right not to spy."

By Brigitte Gerland were prepared which were to make possible the organization The idea of a mass strike of forced laborers was popularized of the strike with surprising rapidity considering that the 50 in the camp by the Leninist students. No one could keep this camps of the area are spread idea from spreading, although it over hundreds of miles. The imwas more dangerous than a time- mediate problem, however, was and strike tactics, but something

My Life in Stalin's Prison Camps –

Spontaneous strikes, even mu- more pressing: How to drive home tinies used to crop up everywhere, to some 250,000 forced laborers in one camp or another. These that they could better their lot, were simply episodic acts of desand perhaps even gain their freeperation touched off by particu- dom, only by acting in concert, larly bad material conditions. only by organizing a powerful They were no more than flash action of solidarity?

fires which could be extinguished For a long time this seemed by isolating the more energetic virtually unattainable. The only firm supporters of the strike were

The Leninists knew that only to be found among the Blatni a strike which embraced at least (Soviet outlaws) and the Monan entire forced-labor area, which ashki (Soviet religious sect). In was important economically, such 1949 the Leninists and the Blatni as Vorkuta, stood any chance of tried to organize a strike in one success. And so, they undertook, of Vorkuta's most important coal systematically and patiently, to pits; but the strike met with no forge contacts between all the response among the mass of camps in the city of Vorkuta as forced laborers, and therefore well as the Vorkuta District it- soon petered out. Several weeks later, the Minister of State Se-

curity ordered the political pris-CONTACTS ARE MADE oners to be separated from the The problem of contacts did ordinary convicts; because, in the not present a major difficulty light of that first experience, he because the MVD (Secret police), expected no good to result from anxious to head off any revolt, the alliance between the Leninist had prudently dispersed the "stu- students and the Blatni.

dent troublemakers" throughout Vorkuta was made by decree merce's current. . . 'Right to Work' cam- the entire area; so that in each an area of special "regime frequently led to bitter fights. camp there was at least one small camps," and the vacancies left group of three or four. It is also by the departure of ordinary prisworth noting that prisoners in oners were filled mainly by na- the Marxists and the Monashki, dents were likewise quick to ask large numbers were constantly tives of the newly-constituted Sobeing shifted from one camp to viet Republics of West Ukraine, another, as much for reasons of Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia. economy as for the sake of dispersing troublesome elements -- | NATIONAL GROUPS

all of this facilitated contact This shift did not help the op-

tion yards, railroads and the like, any united fronts, not only with derived much satisfaction from leaders.

workers from different camps. sians whatsoever. A highly per-This invariably furnished new plexing situation came about.

uation in detail. A lively correspondence, in se- beliefs and their opposition to or deep in the tundras. Free la- is of paramount importance. borers, who gladly seized the oc-

fore the strike, the conditions camps. The Marxist students and slow death, or to unite and to sians who were the source of all week.)

The author is a German writer who spent eight years in Stalin's concentration camps - six of them in the Arctic Circles - after she became disillusioned with Stalininsm in East Germany. Her articles have been translated from the French Trotskyist newspaper / La Verite. Six previous installments have already appeared. They may be obtained for ten cents each from the Militant, 116 University Place, New York 3, New York.

How the Great Vorkuta⁵Strike Was Prepared

the Monashki Christians had jointly elaborated, in considerable detail, the tactic for applying a program of passive resistance. This program was accepted by the mass of prisoners, virtually all of whom had ties, more or less close with one of the underground groups. Meanwhile the "Zapadniki" (West Ukrainians. Latvians, etc.) did everything in their power to fulfill their work quotas.

They regarded as dangerous very attempt to organize passive resistance on a large scale, going so far as to reject it as a provocation, and they sabotaged different foreman quickly learned

it every way they could. This that the Ukrainian brigade leaddened a Russian bloc, headed by pen and ink. Plant superintenas against a bloc of West Ukrain- only for the Zapadniki as workby their most influential guer- among whom there was bitter

political views or personal lean- themselves unable to dispose of several places. To these commitings, members of other national- their workers, gave in to the tees Leninists, anarchists, Mopositional movement, since the ities adhered to either of these foremen and the superintendents nashki, as well as unorganized In addition, the superintendents "national groups," as they were two groups, engaged in fierce, and began to select exclusively elements were elected. For here, of work in the bigger construc- generally called, held aloof from mutual rivalry. The bureaucracy Ukrainian and Baltic brigade participation had been opened to

could not avoid bringing together communists, but with any Rus- the situation, and spared no ef- This was vigorously opposed by any underground movement. fort to sharpen the conflict. The the Russian prisoners, organized Marxists and the Monashki made and unorganized alike! And it led around whom had rallied all the opportunities for getting toge- The deeply religious Monashki repeated attempts to bridge the to a miniature war which dragged anxiety-ridden, wavering or dether, making future appointments, made a bloc-with the Leninists gap to the other side; but it on and on, quite costly in both spairing elements during those deand even afforded the possibility and the atheistic anarchists, but took years and exceptional events, time and forces; harmful to cisive weeks, flatly rejected the for summing up the overall sit- they found it impossible to come before this bridge finally spanned the growth of the resistance to an understanding about their the gap. movement, but unavoidable.

The struggle often took on A few months before Stalin come of it," they argued. "And cret code, was carried on even the MVD administration with the acute forms, because, in every- died, this problem was unexpect- why should we, like fools, allow with the smallest camps, situated Orthodox Catholics from the thing that involved outside work, edly solved. An MGB (Ministry ourselves to be wiped out at five on the shores of the Arctic Ocean, Ukraine, for whom religion also the central issue became solidar- of State Security) ukase instruct- minutes to twelve?" By these ity in resisting the methods of ed camp chiefs that at least 80% words they expressed their con-The Ukrainian nationalists not unbridled exploitation. It was not of the brigade leaders must be viction that, now, with the last casion to hit back at the bureau- only displayed a total lack of just an ideological clash. The al- Russians, and no more than 20% great "Bolshevik" dead, war was cracy, and even soldiers, served political solidarity, but their blind ternative was either to give in, "aliens" (Ukrainians, Balts and imminent.

zeal on the job acted greatly to to become degraded to the animal other nationalities). This measure In this way, three years be- aggravate living conditions in the level of existence and to die a was intended to appease the Rus- Gerland series will appear next

organize constantly better ways forms of resistance. Instead it of putting up a common resis- served to strengthen the revotance, not only to improve there- lutionary elements. For, by comby daily living conditions, but plying, the camp chiefs had to also with a view to the coming appoint a large number of Marxrevolutionary combat with the ist students and sympathizers as bureaucracy.

brigade leaders. This circumstance played a major role in the outbreak of the Vorkuta Gen-

But how was the problem posed eral Strike. in practice? The prisoners had

BRIGADE LEADERS

only one avenue of exerting any STALIN'S DEATH meaningful influence on working But the decisive premises for conditions, namely: By becomthe strike took shape with Staing leaders of brigades (work lin's death as the starting point.

squads). The despot's death brought with The forced laborers were hired it no modification in the living out to nearby plants in brigades conditions of the prisoners. Nev-

or squads of 30, on the average, ertheless, they did derive from and the brigade leader was re- it a great moral boost which sponsible for assigning jobs, see- manifested itself everywhere by ing that the work was done and stepped-up activity. Many prisonthe norms (work quotas) filled. ers nursed hopes of an early am-In actual practice, his powers nesty which, rumor had it, had were much broader, because the been blocked all this while by free foreman seldom put in an Stalin. But this illusion burst like appearance except to fill out the a bubble when early in May 1953, necessary papers, after the work the highest MVD functionary at was finished. How a brigade met Vorkuta, General Derevyanko, anits quotas was almost always left nounced that political prisoners to the discretion of the brigade should not count on amnesty, leader. He had to be ingenious since their liberation would jeoenough to obtain 100% fulfillment | pardize state security.

- on paper. That sufficed. There This news came as a shock to was no other effective control. all those who imagined that with Unfailingly even the most inthe disappearance of Stalin would also go the terror of the Stalinist epoch. In this way even the most ers obtained results far superior docile elements, who up till then In each camp there thus har- to the Russian and not with just had been straddling the fence, oriented toward energetic action. But action meant strike action; no other way of protest was ians and Baltic nationalities, led squad leaders. The camp chiefs, available. And so, by the end of May 1953 committees for prerilla leaders. Depending on their rivalry, and who often found paring the strike were set up in those who were unaffiliated with

The Balto-Ukrainian groups very idea of a strike. "We shall be shot, and nothing more will

(The final installment of the

The Negro Struggle

Real State of Integration in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Margaret J. Butcher is a Negro member of the Washington, D. C. Board of Education. There she has led a fight for full integration and against the gradualist and token features of the current desegregation program. Opponents of Dr. Buttcher don't challenge her qualifications as an educational expert but have demanded her removal from the D. C. school board on the pretext that she is a paid worker for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and therefore biased. We print below an excenpt from a letter of Dr. Butcher to the N. Y. Heralld Tribune (Feb. 14) discussing desegregation in Washington:

". . . One of our formerly all-white high schools, in terms of neighborhood it is supposed to accomodate, should have nearly 400 colored students; there are roughly 200 there. One of the formerly all-colored high schools, as of the first semester, had either no white students, or, at best one. There should have been, in terms of zoning, nearly 200 white students here.

"The implications, to me, are that this prolongs the process of integration, reflects reluctance on the part of the community to see its over-all value in terms of human experience, and worst of all suggests that the former Negro schools are not adequate. By not taking the decisive way now, we are building up future problems which should be self-evident in their nature.

"I am very much concerned, too, about persisting reports that in a number of cases white children have been transferred out of "integrated" schools on the advice of psychiatrists who claim that integration was emotionally disturbing to these children.

"Not being a psychiatrist, nor being familiar with the 'cases' I cannot dispute the authenticity of the alleged diagnoses. But I am sure any thoughtful person will agree with me when I submit that it is indeed odd that in all the years Negro children were exposed to the humiliation of segregation, no psychiatrist ever saw fit to concern himself with their

emotional reactions, certainly not here in Washington, D. C.

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"In a recent editorial, the editor of the Washington 'Afro - American' observed, in effect, that those prone to compliment the Washington school administration on its smoothly running desegregation program would do well to remember that the program itself is a very modest one. I think that, in terms of constructive and logical criticism, people everywhere must be kept aware of just this. In many areas of the country there is an almost universal conviction that integration is a completely accomplished fact here in the district.

"I do not think it is fair either to Washingtonians, or to the countless thinking and democratically minded people in the states who look to us for guidance, for us to do less than face and present the facts as they are. As cases in point: The statistician of the district school administration reported that only 65 Washington schools (40%) had a student body 2% or more integrated. The remaining schools were either 98% or more white; to date, no Negro has been assigned to an administrative post (such as that of principal or vice-principal) in any predominantly white school.

"As a further example, it must be emphasized that although the superintendent has promised to bring in a plan designed to revise his administrative staff, to date, the administrative officers are functioning in the main on the old racial lines. Even on the occasion of the recent mid-year promotions, board members, who traditionally preside in one capacity or another, at the graduation exercises, were assigned to the various schools on a strictly racial basis — that is, no Negro member was assigned to a school formerly of the white division; no white board member was assigned to a school formerly of the colored division.

"Although I am speaking explicitly of Washington, there is an underlying significance in these problems for any community whether it be in the process of, or preparing for, desegration."



I left the subway and walked toward Pennsylvania station via the underground tunnel that the human moles in New York City use as connecting passageways from one means of transportation to another. As I climbed the stairs into the main waiting room a man handed me a leaflet. I glanced at it and started to shove it in my pocket. Then I stopped for a retake. In big black letters across the top of the leaflet it said: "DANGER RIDES THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILS.'

pair them. Do you think they can do as good a job of inspection and repair with 12,000 less men?"

I had to admit that he had a point. "One of session. the ways they are cutting down on inspection crews," he told me, "is by inspecting only one train is safe.'

Now this puts the passengers on the horns of a dilemma. To ride or not to ride Of course or most of them it is out of the question even provide guarantees against raid. Faber's

Smeared

DR. J. ROBERT OPPEN-"Communists" in gov-

TWU Gathering Debates AFL-CIO Merger Plan

next ten years labor could or | CIO Vice-President John V. NEW YORK, Feb. 22 — The ganize 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 Riffe, who is also in danger of NEW YORK, Feb. 22 - The more workers and then "there losing his position in the event over 400 students. The meeting mer's right "to express a view-Transport Workers Union (CIO) will be no need for a labor par- of a merger, then spoke to the sent a delegation of 26 students point? adjourned last Saturday after a ty," His reasoning was that with delegates. He took a stand close to Olympia, where the state leaujourned last Saturday alter a all those members "every politi- to that in the TWU resolution.

opening session last Monday the cians will come to you and ask He indicated, however, that the convention was marked by you to join his party." On the proposed CIO-AFL ready in motion regardless of usagreement on a numper of on the proposed of Ar i what decisions were arrived at bearing 1170 student signatures controversy is the growing edge issues. These ranged from the merger Hollander also took a what decisions were arrived at protesting Schmitz' stand pending CIO-AFL merger to the position opposing Quill's. He by the convention.

question of a wage increase for pointed out that differences be-While there was considerable tween the two unions should be debate from the platform there director of the Physics Departironed out after and not before was little active participation in the discussion from the floor by

workers from about 40 to 50 the merger. rank-and-file delegates. He then softened his attitude representation of Negro and to inform Quill that he shouldn't

love you for it." One day prior to the conven-LEADERS DIFFER tion Quill reported "strong op-

position" to the CIO-AFL merger among the delegates and this ferences on merger reached into posing contract demands of the Schmitz' decision." was manifest throughout the two- the top echelons of the TWU rank-and-file transit workers in and-a-half day debate which fol- leadership. Secretary - Treasurer that city. lowed his report at the opening Gustav Faber introduced a resol-

TWU president Michael Quill.

Most of the 500 delegates were

years old. There was a small

voman delegates.

BIG DEBATE

York. In other words only one side of the merger. In addition he wanted as- a member of the CIO committee I'm glad the Supreme Court re- contributions to knowledge." ing" organizational campaign; ago.

eliminate racial discrimination; Curran solidarized himself with — all these people are asking reactionaries and witch-hunters wave of red-baiting hysteria. resolution and pointed questions."

Seattle Students Protest Ban Against Oppenheimer

By Frank Powers

by President Henry Schmitz of Walker-Ames speaker in a week- explain his action in greater dethe University of Washington long series of lectures and sem- tail. "My decision not to invite touched off a spontaneous and inars. inspiring protest movement by students and factory aspecial only after long and careful study university students and faculty meeting of the Organizations As- of his governmental relationships. this week.

Robert Oppenheimer, world fam- to reconsider his decision. ous atomic physicist and Director of the Institute of Advanced Stu- Daily, campus newspaper, report- question of academic freedom nor dies at Princeton University, who ed a strong flow of letters from his right to express a viewpoint." was fired by the Eisenhower Ad-

ministration as a "security risk" acceptable 'at this time,' who SEATTLE, Feb. 19 — A broad- last June. Schmitz vetoed plans will have to do what before he SEATTLE, reb. 19 — A broad-of the Physics Department to present Dr. Oppenheimer as The protests forced Schmitz to

> Dr. Oppenheimer to lecture," he Students and faculty reacted said on Feb. 16, "... was reached

sembly, composed of major stu- Having reached this decision, I On Feb. 14, Schmitz banned dent organizations, voted 47-0 do not plan to reconsider it. It ecture appearances by Dr. J. with 6 abstentions to ask Schmitz does not have any bearing on Dr. Oppenheimer's capabilities as a

The University of Washington physicist nor does it involve the students protesting the ban. On It certainly is true that Thursday, the Daily reported that Schmitz' decision has no bearing 29 out of 30 letters "vigorously on the scientist' ability. But that protested Pres. Schmitz' stand on it doesn't "involve . . . academic freedom" is a lie. It was because

he issue.' On Thursday, a forum to dis- of his initial opposition to makuss the decision called by the ing the H-bomb and alleged pocampus YMCA, Campus Veterans litical views that the government Organization Union Bay Village declared Oppenheimer a "secur-Club (married veterans commun- | ity risk" last year. When Schmitz ity) and the campus chapter of based his own ban on the govthe American Civil Liberties Un- ernment's action what was he ion, packed Guggenheim Hall with doing but curtailing Oppenhei-

A graduate student scored this gislature is currently in session, attack on freedom of speech in a to ask Governor Langlie and the letter to the campus editor. "How legislators to help reverse the can educators reach such a state ban. They presented petitions that they have forgotten that

The faculty also reacted strong- ours as we . . . freely test it ly. Dr. Edwin A. Uehling, acting against other truths.'

Not since the Canwell state ment, announced that "all the legislative investigation commitprofessors in the . . . Depart- | tee conducted witch-hunting hearment were in favor of Oppen- ings against University profes-The Philadelphia delegation put heimer's visit." Of 35 faculty sors in 1948 and 1949 — results be afraid to speak up. He said, up a, token resistance to the members contacted at random by ing in the dismissal of six facul-"You have a lot of admirers who proposed dues increase and high- Daily reporters in several dif- ty members - have the students er pay for Quill but finally went ferent University departments in the huge Northwest university along with both proposals. Not "not one . . . would voice the dared speak their minds. Fear

long ago Quill was booed off a opinion even 'off the record' that has hung like a pall over the At the Tuesday session the dif- platform in Philadelphia for op- they were in favor of Dr. campus since those days. But a new generation of stu-Uchling voiced the strongest dents has entered the University. protest, asserting that a stifled They found their search for On the Civil Rights resolution intellectual atmosphere would not knowledge stifled by an adminisution calling for merger first and which included a clause on de- produce good scientific research. tration that seeks to confine their In his report Quill asked for the settlement of differences la- segregation there were a number "We will train students and their minds in a shell of conformity, guarantees that the fundamental ter. He was followed by guest- of militant talks by Negro dele- number will grow," he said. "But and they finally rebelled. concepts of the CIO not be sac- speaker Joe Curran, president of gates. One said: "This (segre- if present attitudes prevail, we The current student protest side of the train on the turn-around in New rificed in order to effect a quick the National Maritime Union and gation) can't go on forever and are not likely to make important movement is all the more remarkable for its courage and desurance that the new organiza- that signed the initial merger cognized this. The Chinese peo- On Friday, a second meeting fiance in view of the Velde Comtion would agree on a "good fight- agreement in Miami two weeks ple, the African people, the In- of the Organizations Assembly mittee investigations in Seattle dian people, the Japanese people was held, and even though the which last summer unleashed a

had by then organized their As one student put it in a le Another of the dela



after he became target of Mc-Carthy smear. McCARTHY charged ernment delayed U.S. H-bomb production 18 months

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I looked around. Hundreds of men all over the station were passing out the same leaflet Marching men carried picket signs proclaiming: "PRR GAMBLES WITH YOUR SAFETY."

What's this? Danger on the rails, and I'm about to make a trip. I asked one of the pickets what the score was. "We are protesting the layoff of 12,000 men in the last 18 months," he said. "The company calls it a 'furlough' but if a man is out of work for anywhere from a year to 18 months that's no furlough, that's just plain out of work."

I asked him if the railroad were really dangerous as a result of the layoff. "Well," he said, "you figure it out for yourself. The 12,-000 men they have laid off are maintena e men, the guys that inspect the cars and reside that has been inspected or the other side? And how do you find out which side has been inspected?

tending the regular convention of the Transleaving I saw one of the easiest picketing jobs and full of contradictions. ever. Two men carried their signs riding up and down the escalator. One of them told me that he wouldn't mind "walking" a picket line 000 laid-off men can't look for work on escalators.'

tion including the possibility of word" by the CIO. forming a third party.

When the vote on merger was the halls of congress." New York state CIO President taken Wednesday only 18 dele-Louis Hollander was on hand to gates supported the official CIO FIGHT LAYOFFS

Trumbull Park Is Still an

address the convention. He "mild- position. Quill took the floor to The Tuesday session adjourned campus "at this time would not have withstood the anaesthetizing The demonstrators were the delegates at ly rebuked Quill for violating denounce CIO President Walter early to allow the 500 delegates be in the best interests of the environment at this University official CIO policy in raising the Reuther for trying to run the to participate in an impressive University." question of an independent party Transport Workers convention demonstration at the Pennsylvaport Workers Union of America, CIO. As I was of labor. His speech was confused from Detroit. He then demanded nia Railroad station at the height of Regents," wrote a student, mocracy supposedly holds true." First he said, "I believe we idency and devote full time to strators protested the lay-off of isn't a good enough speaker or ter course in politics than the can force the reactionaries of the merged unions "and not leave 12,000 inspection and maintenance that he doesn't know enough Political Science department could both old parties to form their us to the wolves." The wolves workers of the TWU railroad about physics . . . these would offer in four years of class work. own third party. Then labor can Quill referred to are undoubtedly division. They carried signs and be reasons. As nothing like this As they see the University reevery day if it could be done in style like sit down and rebuild one of the the larger AFL transport unions distributed leaflets warning that has been said . . . one can only stricting scientific knowledge for this. No cold bitter wind. No sore feet; just two remaining parties, support- who might, Quill fears, swallow the Pennsylvania Railroad's greed deduce that Dr. Oppenheimer is political reason many students ride up and down. "But," he said, "the 12,- ing the liberals who stay on." up the TWU in the event of mer- for profits was endangering the undesirable for political reasons. are learning at first hand what He went on to say that in the ger.

lives of passengers.

to think of going any other way. Then, it poses ing; and, pledge itself to a pro- out that the signed agreement gates added: "We the people of forces, the previous decision of ter to the Daily, "I can't help another question: Is it safer to ride on the gram of independent political ac- was prepared "almost word for organized labor are going to do the body to protest Schmitz' de- feeling thrilled to realize that the job (desegregation) and not cision was upheld by a 45-30 vote. the decision . . . did not slip by

The only explanation Schmitz unchallenged. The many letters gave for his ban was the claim in yesterday's Daily demonstratthat to bring Oppenheimer to the ed that at least a few students

"If the president and the Board for principles our American Dethat Reuther give up UAW pres- of the rush hour. The demon- "had said that Dr. Oppenheimer Schmitz' ban serves as a bet-And, one wonders, if he is not the witch-hunt is all about.

Notes from the News

MRS. MORTON SOBELL and her five-year old son, Mark, who had travelled from New York, arrived at the dock in San Francisco to board the ferry for Alcatraz. They carried with them a letter from the warden stating that Mrs. Sobell could bring her children to visit their father. This was an important concessions because heretofore the children have been barred. Inside the prison the five-year old would be able to see his father through a small glass window and talk with him over a telephone. As the mother and child started to board the ferry, they were stopped and told the visit had been cancelled. Reason given was that Mrs. Sobell who proclaims that her husband was framed up in the atom-spy hysteria surrounding the Rosenberg trial, has engaged in too much publicity about her husband's imprisonment. * * *

GUARANTEED ANNUAL WAGE will be a main demand of six railway unions representing 350,000 railroad shopmen in this year's contract negotiations, the AFL Railway Employes' Department has announced.

SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED in St. Agatha, Maine, to prevent a strike of the town's 17 teachers, who have not been paid in four months. The community is impoverished by a poor potato crop. Only 45% of the 1954 taxes were paid.

OTIS ELEVATOR CO. has succeeded in intimidating its workers into surrendering some of their hard-won union conditions. Otis threatened to close its plants in Yonkers, N. Y. and Harrison, N. J. unless the workers and city officials "cooperated" in cutting production and tax costs. Yonkers last year suffered heavily from runaway shops. Otis made no pretense that it was losing money. Its profits are quite high. Management took advantage of the workers' fear for their jobs. The concessions voted by the members of IUE-CIO Local 453 in Yonkers have not been made public. It is known that they involve seniority, bonuses and standards. The vote of the production workens was 767 in demanded to 346 against. Among the office employes the vote was 237 yes, 37 no. * * *

THE COMMUNIST CONTROL ACT was described as "one of the worst pieces of legislation ever enacted by any parliamentary body,' by Representative Abraham Multer (D.-N. Y.), Union. When the law was jammed through con gress last August only Multer and Usher Burdick (R.-N. D.) voted against the measure. All the rest of the liberals, Humphrey, Lehman, Morse, etc., voted for this union-busting legisla-

despite the fact that about 100 million have ties.' some sort of health insurance. Rural areas are SIX POINT PROGRAM almost untouched by the private health insurance plans and only 25% of those earning \$2,500 yearly or less have any health coverage what. soever. Last year the total medical bill for the American people was \$10 billion. Only 25% of it was paid for by health insurance. Eisenhower't "do little" health program, which is opposed by the American Medical Association and F Business generally as "socialistic,," proposes that won for it the support of more the hall in a body. than 50 civic, community, church, the U.S. Treasury pay losses on private health labor and fraternal organizations. insurance company policies - any profits to go, The points are: of course, to the private companies.

STRIKEBREAKING DOESN'T PAY! A ities. (2) Banning of discrimin- it became a key issue. This was private automobile replacing armored cars put ation in hospitals. (3) Elimina- evidenced before the meeting out of service by a drivers' strike was robbed of tion of discrimination in housing, when over 200 of those attend-\$27,000 on Feb. 2 in San Francisco.

By Howard Mayhew Delegates to the Chicago Na- (4) Banning discrimination in pamphlet, "Racial Terror at not attend. All three remaining ers. tional Association for the Ad- the issuance of insurance. (5) Trumbull Park." It was shown major candidates were present Robert Merriam, the Demovancement of Colored People's Strengthening and implementing again and again inside the hall and were introduced by Willough- crat just turned Republican, told Legislative Conference last Jan. laws on segregation and discrim- by the discussion and questions by Abner, Chairman of the NA- the meeting that Trumbull Park 9 issued a statement charging ination in schools. (6) Strength- around the issue. favor of granting the company what it that the State of Illinois is "one ening of civil rights statutes. of the worst offenders" of civil To further this program NAA- housing project has been the cles.

rights. The statement declared that "Let your legislators know that Aug. 6, 1953. Organized mobs ent that these candidates were do no more than the Republicans the state law prohibiting racial you want laws passed enacting have conducted a reign of terror not regarded by those attending about Jim Crow. Therefore, acdiscrimination is "virtually in- the six point program." "Have or- in an attempt to prevent Negroes the meeting as "their" represen- cording to his lights, Jim Crow operative." It is "held in open ganizations that you belong to from moving into the project. It tatives. Demands were made upon should be a non-partisan issue. contempt by the vast majority endorse the program." And "de- is clear that powerful real estate them to commit themselves on speaking before the New York Civil Liberties of publicly licensed business signate official representatives to and reactionary political groups the program to end discriminaestablishments throughout the meet with the NAACP in planstate." "We finally charge," the ming and carrying on the cam- city officials have done nothing in much the same way workers statement said, "that it is the paign for the passage of the immediate responsibility of our program."

The campaign reached a high duly elected representatives in the state government (to whom point Feb. 6 at a mass meeting none of this information is un- held at the DuSable High School. ONLY 3% OF AMERICAN PEOPLE are com- known) to take cognizance of The call for the meeting request-

pletely insured against the economic effects of this dangerous state of affairs ed every NAACP supporter to ill health, government figure show. This is and provide appropriate penal- attend not only as a tribute to the late Charles Jenkins, fighter

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for civil rights, but also to show the government officials of Chi-To correct this situation the cago and Illinois that "we are Chicago NAACP proposes to determined to end segregation launch "a gigantic campaign for and discrimination." The large the passage of legislation to com- auditorium was filled. A substanbat discrimination in Illinois." It tial section of the attendance was

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Democratic candidate followed tive convenant signed by Vice Daley. He ribbed those who ad-President Nixon in California vocated the "support to the conto bar residence to Negroes stitution" solution for Jim Crow and Mexicans while he makes terror. But after deploring the his "good-will" tour of Latin situation at Trumbull Park, all America. he could suggest as his solution was "hours and hours" of dis-

Park families. He received loud

the continuing terror.

the granting of mortgage loans. of the Socialist Workers Party the terror in Trumbull Park, did cussion among community lead-

ACP executive board and a lead- was a "non-partisan" issue. With-The Trumbull Park federal ing figure in UAW and CIO cir- out intending to Merriam hit on the heart of the matter. He cor-CP supporters were asked to, scene of racist violence since It immediately became appar- rectly showed that the Democrats

ment. As between the two canitalist parties the terror against the Negro people at Trumbull Park is a "non-partisan" issue -they bear equal responsibility for it.

But racial terror and discrimination is definitely a partisan Richard J. Daley spoke first. issue for the labor and Negro something be done now to stop chine candidate, supported by the movement. The three capitalist trade union leadership and the candidates for Mayor of Chicago The most instructive part of Stalinists. Half out of the hall can agree to bury this issue in "non-partisanship." Or they can the meeting centered around the in his rush to leave after a vague candidates for mayor of Chicago. speech, he was called back by expose each other's criminal re-The incumbent Kennelly, dumped questions from the floor demand- sponsibility for the outrage of, by the Democratic Party machine ing to know where he stood on Trumbull Park. In either case, experience is showing that the and hated throughout the Negro Trumbull Park. His answer was six-point legislative program of community for his failure to stop that he would support the conthe NAACP will require the institution of the United States dependent political action of the and the laws of the state of labor movement and the Negro community before it can achieve Adamowski, the independent

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point program and has already Union members who marched into

Although the Trumbull Park (1) FEPC, equal job opportun- situation was not on the agenda both private and public, and in ing the meeting purchased copies

has summed up its case in a six composed of CIO Packinghouse

Don't mention the restric-

Frank Brown spoke during the gotiations. question period as a representa-DALEY DODGES tive of the besieged Trumbull

pressure management during neto stop it.

Illinois.