Desegregate Now! Says Myra Weiss In TV Broadcast

(Text of speech given by Myra Tanner Weiss, So-Vol. XX - No. 38 cialist Workers Party Candidate for Vice-President over a nation-wide CBS-TV and CBS-Radio hookup, Sept. 15.)

mob.

ica?

In accepting the nomination of > the Socialist Workers Party for son and Kefauver to the rafters. the Vice-Presidency, I want to They promised them a "solid start right off by taking a South" on election day. Then forthright position on an issue they took them on a motorcade which the Republican and Demo- to Oak Ridge - which went cratic candidates are dodging through Clinton. It went within and ducking. That is the issue of one block of the high school where the Negro children were school desegregation. The Socialist Workers Party being insulted and terrorized.

doesn't duck or dodge on this or any other issue. We are against school segregation and every



MYRA TANNER WEISS

other part of the reactionary, unjust and cruel Jim - Crow system. We opposed segregated schooling before the Supreme Court decision and we fight now that the desegregation decision for putting that decision into effect - not at some time in the dim distant future, but NOW and everywhere in the U.S. I said that the candidates of the two Big Business parties struggle to be classified with dodge and duck on this issue. those who threaten them with There are countless proofs of this, but let me give two examples: one for each, from the tion" that both capitalist candirecent outburst of white-su- dates profess? One can draw no premacist rioting in Tennessee, other conclusion from either Texas and Kentucky.

Adlai Stevenson and Estes high school. They were in Tenhad been excluded.

them avowed opponents of school the warping and heart-breaking

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Vincent Hallinan Supporting **Farrell Dobbs for President**

CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL

EISENHOWER 'NEUTRAL'

the embattled Negro students. At no time during their visit to Clinton or anywhere else below the Mason-Dixon line, did they speak out against the racist

shies away from public statements on school desegregation At his September 5th press conference, however, he was bombarded with questions on the subject by reporters. His answers gave small comfort to the Negro people struggling for their rights. After Eisenhower had asserted that there was no need for federal action, he was asked: Have you any message on the

On TV and Radio President Eisenhower also DOBBS SCHEDULE NBC-TV: Saturday, Sept. 15 5 to 5:15 P.M. WEISS SCHEDULE CBS-TV: Saturday, Sept. 15 6:30 to 6:45 P.M. (In Chicago; Sun., Sept. 23)

subject for the youth of Amer-NBC-TV: Saturday, Sept. 22 His answer was indeed per-

NBC-Radio: Thursday, Oct. 4 functory and uninspiring. It wound up blaming what he called extremists on both sides. With equal fervor and fine impartiality, he denounced the DOBBS and WEISS professional racists who whipped up the mobs and those who ask CBS-Radio: Saturday, Sept. 15 of the United States Supreme Court be enforced - right now! ABC-TV: Thursday, Sept. 20 Are the Negro children seeking equal educational opportunities All Eastern Daylight Time and those who support their

guns and beatings? Call station for time in Is this the kind of "moderatheir words or deeds.

I think the Negro youngsters Kefauver were in Clinton Ten- of the South have given Amernessee on the third day of the ica a magnificent demonstration rioting against the admission of of unexampled courage - and twelve Negro children to the that goes for their parents, too. Can you imagine the anguish nessee for a conference with the and fears of these fathers and leaders of the Democratic Party mothers as they saw their chilof the South — a conference dren off to school each morning? from which Negro Democrats Yet from their own lives they The Southern leaders — all of their children to grow up under

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CHILDRE ELIGHTFUL SCENERY / TOS TPERS

NEWS ITEM: Stevenson and Kefauver were in Olinton, Tenn., on the third day of the school rioting. Their motorcade passed within one block of the highschool. Neither there, nor any where else in the South, did either Democratic candidates say anything about the riots.

Survey Shows: Fewer Southern Schools Integrating This Year

I students were involved. By George Lavan

SEPT. 11 — As the white-su-

SWP Candidates

3:30 to 3:45 P.M.

2:30 to 2:45 P.M.

10:15 to 10:30 P.M.

SCHEDULE

10:30 to 11 P.M.

10 to 10:30 P.M.

your locality

There are 12,500 Negro school does not mean that all of these ington to begin integration this date for mayor in 1954, an- who wished to liquidate the children in Louisville, and an- 300,000 are actually in integrated year is the suburb of Christiana nounced that he was backing movement and lead the memfeel it would be intolerable for premacist violence against the other 1,000 in the remainder of classrooms or even schoolhouses. where one elementary school is Dobbs and Weiss. opening of desegregated schools Jefferson County. Thus integra- Much of the desegregation has involved. Thus, with the excep-

'Help Banner Bearers Of Left' Declares 1952 Progressive Candidate

In a political development of major importance for the working class movement, Vincent Hallinan, the Presidential candidate of the Progressive Party in 1952, has

announced that in this year's presidential race he is supporting the Socialist Workers Party ticket.

The announcement was made n a letter to the Daily People's World of Sept. 7. The West Coast newspaper, which espouses the views of the Communist Party, had solicited the views of Hallinan and other Californians prominent in the labor and progressive movements. After a hard-hitting refuta-

tion of the arguments currently used to persuade workers and Negroes to vote Democratic, the former Progressive Party leader called for aid to "those who sacrifice their effort and time to carry the banners of the Left." He closed his letter by "urging that as high a vote as can be mustered be given to Mr. Farrell Dobbs." (See text of the

letter on this page.) Hallinan is the second important leader of the now

As Progressive Party candidefunct Progressive Party to declare for the SWP in the date for President in 1952, Halcoming elections. Earlier this linan polled over 130,000 votes. year, Clifford T. McAvoy, leader Following the election he was of the American Labor Party part of that wing of the party (the New York section of the which unsuccessfully opposed the to one extent or another. This only community south of Wilm- Progressive Party) and its candi- Communist Party and others bership back into the Demo-

Though neither Hallinan nor cratic Party. In addition to his





By Art Sharon SWP Campaign Manager

Myra Tanner Weiss, the crusading Vice-Presidential candidate of the Socialist Workers Party, made her first post-convention speech in Minnesota. The newspapers of Minneapolis and St. Paul, well acquainted with the SWP because of the its historic role in the union movement there, all sent reporters to Mrs. Weiss' news conference on Sept. 5. Also present was the TV cameraman of station WCCO. A vigorous statement of the candidate on the SWP position on civil rights was seen by the local TV viewers that evening.

Among the newspaper stories was one in the Minneapolis Morning Tribune which featured the smallness of the SWP campaign fund as compared to the \$20 million to be spent by the Republicans and Democrats. For this reason the writer described Myra Weiss as "a feminine David come to Minnesota to wage her battle against Goliath." The article didn't follow the metaphor to its end, but everyone knows who won that battle.

The article gave the views of Build A Labor Party." At a lican politicos felt that Nixon the SWP Vice-Presidential candi- Sunday afternoon election rally might cost them votes. The indate on the events in the Soviet in St. Paul her subject was "The nocent will believe that Steven-Union since Stalin's death. 1956 Elections and the Fight Singled out by the reporter as Against Segregation." Both volt" of liberal forces against sue of civil rights. Both, how- It is thought, that by some in- that time, how much more true "significant" was the fact that meetings were very successful. Clifford T. McAvoy, a former

American Labor Party leader in New York, had come out this Weiss.

addressed the City and Council two: neapolis Mrs. Weiss' subject was

Man attempts to take down Negro effigy hung from a flagpole in Mansfield, Texas, by white supremacists as a warning to Negroes. Racist mob aided by Texas rangers, prevented court-ordered integration from taking place. An ominous development is the hanging of Negroes in effigy.

Republicans might drop Nixon. able. Apparently, the Democratic Party machine did favor the New

'The American People Must

TV RESPONSE

SWP candidates. Typical of these worthies are now traversing. On Sept. 7 the SWP candidate are the following excerpts from

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Texarkana, Texas and in Sturgis, main under present school-board may nonetheless be attending a Kentucky, in preventing integraplans four all-Negro elementa- Jim Crow school. tion. (2) The amount of desegry schools, three all-Negro

regation undertaken by the authorities on this, the third, school Negro high school. opening since the Supreme Court decision, is less, not more than HOW MUCH INTEGRATION?

The overall picture of the in the previous years. Only one large communityamount of desegration to date is Louisville, Kentucky-is inte- as follows: Of about 2,400,000 and time limit in the court's folgrating its schools this year. All Negro school children in the South the other integration attempts and in border states who were in a year later plus the political and school children. This may be seen the Supreme Court decision some from the fact that in the five 2,100,000 are still in them. Ap- sulted in the complete prevention communities where violence flar- proximately 300,000 in the border ed (Clinton, Tenn.; Sturgis, states and District of Columbia South and a slowdown in the Kentucky: Mansfield, Texarkana, are now in school systems offi-Texas) a total of only 37 Negro cially described as desegregated For example, in Delaware, the

not be integrated. There will re- tem is officially desegregated of Delaware has desegregated.

greatest amount of desegregation. This was accounted for by the two cities of Baltimore and Washington. The lack of teeth year ago." Undoubtedly the suc- the coming elections. cess of the mobs and Texas arkana in preventing integration the Southern politicians has re- more.

of desegregation in the Deep tempted this year in Arkansas border states.

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facts stand out. (1) The racist However, all these students will a child in a city whose school sys- only the northern fifteen miles program of the Socialist Work- long been prominent on the West ers Party, they base their sup- Coast as a labor and civil liber-

In Texas, according to a New port on the conviction that so- ties attorney. He has himself York Times survey (Sept. 9), 24 cialist-minded workers should been a victim of the witch hunt. The first school opening after school districts planned this year not return to the Democratic After the 1952 race he was junior high schools and one all- the high court decision saw the to begin desegregation, or extend Party but vote socialist. They prosecuted and jailed by the desegregation begun earlier. regard the SWP as the best federal government ostensibly on "However, the process is advanc- vehicle for expressing working tax charges but actually as a ing much more slowly than a class political independence in form of persecution for his leftist politicial activity.

The other two contributors to Farrell Dobbs, the SWP Prelow-up implementation decision Rangers in Mansfield and Tex- sidential candidate, is now on a the Daily People's World election national speaking tour. On Sept. policy discussion were William involved mere handfuls of Negro Jim Crow schools systems before propaganda counter-offensive of will slow the process down even 28 he will be in San Francisco to Schneiderman, chairman of the California Communist Party, and participate with Hallinan and No further integration was at- others yet to be named in a George Collins, a former Demosymposium on the coming elec- cratic assemblyman. Both urged where last year three communi- tions. The affair will be under support of the Democratic Party. ties - Hoxie, Fayetteville and the auspices of the California (See Editorial on Hallinan Labor School. Action, Page two.)

HALLINAN CALLS FOR SOCIALIST OTE

By Vincent Hallinan

Progressive Party Candidate for President in 1952

(Reprinted with author's permission from the Sept. 7, 1956 Daily People's World. Subheads added.)

The National Convention of the Republican and Democratic Parties ended in results which could have been thes from the same mold-both was being formed principally for tions for further military adpretty closely predicted a long time ago. Of course, it empty!

was always possible that other persons might have been selected policy, they now agree that Eito carry out the policies of these senhower is the lesser of the two parties but the differences be- evils. In the domestic field they tween such prospective candi- can cast Stevenson in that role tying themselves to the Demo- dead, the Democratic Party was erything is Booming but the dates would have been unimpor- only by summoning up the ghost tant. Some months back, I be- of FDR. As a matter of fact, the lieved that the Democrats would domestic policies of the two parnominate Harriman and that the ties are practically indistinguish-

SHOPWORN PROMISES

York Governor and some Repub-Neither attempts to mask its the Republican Party can coax to a liberal program. cynicism with regard to the is- into voting for its. son's selection indicates a "rethe machine and a reproach to ever, have reversed their historic filtrative process, the liberal are they today! Truman's obvious contempt for role with regard to tariffs-the forces can "push" the Democratic the processes of the primary Democrats becoming the party of Party in the right direction. who will waste their time and Already letters are beginning election system. Such persons are protectionism, and the Repub- They, therefore, allow them- energies on behalf of the Demoyear for the Dobbs-Weiss ticket. to come in to SWP campaign seeking consolations where none licans of comparative free trade. selves to be exploited, selling cratic Party candidates will not comfort of all. While it is nec-"There'll be more to come," was headquarters as a result of the exist. There are no oases in The Democrats promise to re- cookies, collecting rags and ring- have to eat crow after next Nocould'nt have been passed with- tion which initiated and brought sight will be best illustrated in The liberal and left wing forces out the vigorous aid of Democra-to its fiercest expression the cur-with his prophecy that Stevenson will by default. in the United States have com- tic congressmen over Truman's rent witchhunt, which started not carry as many states as he Employes Union. This was fol-lowed up by a meeting later the TV and I was very much im-1952 when the "Lesser of Two pretend that they may endanger" dishonorable war in Korea and the country is in a period of ap-The great necessity in pediency. In the field of foreign against the Arabs.

plifies as well as any previous Northern cities. period has done the observation

EVEN LESS HOPE NOW made by a French observer some

60 or 70 years ago, that these two parties are exactly alike. resembling each other as two bot-

the country, at least the most cratic Party. At that time, al- have provided the Republicans

At least the left wing people

The present situation exem- | litico-ecclesiastic machines in the | the second place, the Democrats | American people toward a soare rightly regarded as the "war cialist solution of the dilemmas party." At least Eisenhower is a which confront us. Once this is soldier and he knows that the gained, the other problems, prac-

Back in 1948 newcomers to the United States cannot lick half tically all of which have an ecoliberal movement were persuad- the world. Moreover, he's an old nomic base, will resolve themed that the Progressive Party and sick soldier without ambi- selves.

Every opportunity, then, should the reason that there was no venture. The Democrats have not be taken advantage of to give As regards the activities of hope that liberal elements could yet found out that the American support and encouragement to lefit wing and liberal elements in control the policies of the Demo- people want no more war. They such forces, regardless of their divisive differences. It is a misvocal among them appear to be though Franklin Roosevelt was with an irresistible slogan: "Ev- take not to vote, and it is worse than a mistake to vote for either the Republican or the Demo-

Liberals and Progressives who cratic Party candidates. A posithey conceive this to be the party who had accompanied him into have drifted back into the Demo- tive advantage can be gained by of possible progress. The argu- the Government were still in cratic Party have as much chance aiding those who sacrifice their ment is that the greater part of power. It was further revealed of directing its policies as one effort and time to carry the the working people are "in" the that the American Labor Party who is swallowed by a whale has banners of the Left. It is high Democratic Party. By this they of New York had been created of altering its course. The con- time that political organizations flict between socialism and cap- on that side of the fence stopped promises of other years without is able to induce more workers velt because he himself despaired italism will ultimately sharpen camping at each other and sought apology for prior betrayals. to vote for its candidates than of holding the Democratic Party to the point where it is recogniz- common bases within the field ed that there is no middle which all are defending. Their If such things were true at ground. It's about time that the mutual recriminations, based left wing people in the United principally upon names and States came to the realization slogans which have lost their that the contest is between pub- meaning, should be relegated to lic ownership and private owner- the Museum of Political Factionship of those things which are alism.

necessary to the well-being and I am personally urging that as high a vote as can be mustered "There'll be more to come," was result of the exist. There are no oases in the best begiven to Mr. Farrell Dobbs, the quoted prediction of Mrs. TV and radio broadcasts of the the howling desert which these peal the Taft-Hartley Act, which ing doorbells for the organiza- vember. Truman's political fore- causes, it is folly to lose sight the candidate of the Socialist of the main issue and to lose it Workers Party. I believe that the groundwork

should now be laid for a united The great necessity in Amer- front of this and other left wing same night with a youth group. pressed with his speech. I Evils" led them from the rock of the interests of the great oil which rests upon two broad pil-At an SWP election rally in Min- thought it was plain, simple and principle to the morass of ex- companies by supporting Israel lars of reaction — the Southern inflation has not yet brought on wing forces which will unite to some offices in 1958 and to white supremacists and the po- its inevitable consequences. In educate, inform and lead the launch a national ticket in 1960.

cratic Party chariot. By a proc- still trailing filaments of his Guns." ess of energetic self-hypnosis, glory and many of the liberals Their platforms repeat the mean that the Democratic Party at the behest of Franklin Roose-

THE MILITANT

Monday, September 17, 1956

Our Country's Real Allies

(Text of speech given by Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers Party candidate for President over NBC-Radio on a nation-wile hook-up, Sept. 13.)

In accepting nomination as the Presidential | candidate of the Socialist Workers Party, I wish to stress the urgent importance of the foreign policy issues in the 1956 elections. The question is posed: Shall the American people sanction a foreign policy of world conquest for the benefit of Wall Street? Or shall we assist our international neighbors who are striving to achieve a better life?

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People everywhere in the world today are pressing for industrialization. They want to combine their natural resources and manpower with modern technical know-how in order to meet their economic needs. What they have lacked is efficient social organization within their own countries and a relationship of sincere cooperation on the part of the advanced industrial nations. Instead the underprivileged peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America have been dominated and exploited by foreign capitalist powers.

Revolutions against this imperialist domination have erupted in country after country. As the revolutionary peoples take charge of their own national affairs, they begin to learn that the capitalist system cannot meet their needs. They tend toward change to the socialist forms of nationalized property and planned economy. That is what happened in revolutionary China and the Chinese example will lead other countries in the same direction. This trend has abolished capitalism on one-third of the globe. The peoples who have already abolished capitalism, or who are now in revolt against imperialism, constitute a majority of mankind.

These are the titanic forces against whom the capitalist government of our country is preparing to make war. The war aims are to maintain imperialist domination over these peoples and hold them subject to exploitation by the monopoly capitalists of the United States. These aims result in a savage irony. Money needed in this country for homes, schools and hospitals is spent instead on a war machine. The military purpose is to make war on peoples abroad who are fighting for independence simply to provide themselves the very things the American people desire - homes, schools, hospitals and other necessities of life.

The government conceals the true state of affairs behind propaganda against the dictators in the Kremlin. But that too is hypocriti-

cal. When Stalin was collaborating with Truman to crush workers revolutions in Western Europe, Truman warmly called the discredited dictator "Uncle Joe." During the same period Eisenhower became a pen pal of the Soviet bureaucrat Zhukov. Their present switch to anti-Kremlin propaganda arises from a desire to discredit the revolutionary peoples abroad by smearing their freedom struggles as totalitarian conspiracies. It is a scheme to raise the slogans of freedom and democracy for a war that will be aimed against national independence and social change.

Actually the Soviet rulers are trying to make a deal to divide up the world with the imperialists. Toward that end they are helping to preserve capitalism where it still exists. In this country their policy is reflected in the Communist Party line of keeping the workers tied to capitalist politics through the Democratic Party. By this device, which violates the interests of the workers and colonial peoples, the Kremlin bureaucrats hope to maintain their own rule.

The recent workers' uprising in Poland once again showed that people everywhere in the Soviet sphere are chafing under the dictatorship of the Kremlin overlords. They have made clear, however, that they are not fighting for a return to capitalism, because experience has taught them the superiority of the socialist property forms. What they do want is the establishment of workers' democracy. They want to take the controls into their own hands and speed the construction of a socialist society.

The Kremlin dictators have tried to save themselves by putting sole blame for their bureaucratic misrule on Stalin who is conveniently dead. But the workers will settle for nothing less than democracy and in the end they will pull down the bureaucratic dictatorship to get it. When that day comes imperialism will be strongly challenged everywhere. The struggle for socialism will sweep the world like a tidal wave.

These are the basic reasons why Adlai Stevenson calls upon the capitalist government to move with speed to reverse the spread of the struggle against imperialism. For the same reasons the Eisenhower administration has been testing hydrogen bombs — a warlike act that should be stopped at once. Scientists say such nuclear explosions are al-

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ready endangering our lives from the radioactive fall-out.

The capitalists intend to make the American people finance the war. Fearing the workers will learn the truth about the war policy, the capitalist government has attacked all anticapitalist views as "subversive." "Loyalty" purges have been conducted to compel mass conformity with capitalist policies. Laws have been passed curbing democratic rights and blunting the power of the unions. These acts are intended to throttle mass resistance against ultimate slashes in real wages and social benefits.

The French statesman Clemenceau once said war is too serious a business to be left to the generals. He was right. The military brass should be cleaned out of government from top to bottom. War is also too serious a business to be left to Congress.

In 1950 President Truman plunged our country into battle simply by issuing military orders for an invasion of Korea. Neither the Republicans nor the Democrats tried to stop his brazen violation of the Constitution. Far from objecting to such usurpation of its powers, the bi-partisan Congress later gave President Eisenhower standing authority to use the Formosa issue as a pretext for war against revolutionary China anytime he chooses.

Today the United States maintains heavily manned military bases throughout the world. Alliances have been made with hated dictators and colonial despots. These military pacts risk our involvement in whatever war adventure may be set afoot anywhere. Under the precedents now established a simple order by the President can automatically plunge our country into military conflict.

For their own protection the American people should take the war-making powers away from Congress and the President. The people should decide the question of war or peace through a nation-wide referendum vote.

To make certain they won't be tricked into war, the people should take even further precautions. All troops should be withdrawn from foreign soil. The peacetime draft should be stopped. The United States should withdraw from all military alliances and there should be no more secret diplomacy. The people are entitled to a full report, open and aboveboard, on all international affairs.

The government should be called to order for its scheme to help overturn nationalization of the Suez Canal. The canal properly belongs to Egypt. Its nationalization, along with

tion of the CP line would reveal

that since the party became Sta-

linized in the late 1920's its

course and its policies did not

follow any consistent program-

matic line-neither a "correct"

one as Foster maintains, or a

ponents would have it. The all

'left sectarian" one as his op-

Egypt's efforts to build the Aswan dam, symbolizes the aspirations of the underdeveloped countries to lay new foundations for economic and social progress. To realize these aspirations they must free themselves from foreign domination. They deserve support in their independence struggles just as the American colonies needed help against England in 1776. Instead of offering sincere cooperation, the the United States government has sought to gain control over Egypt. President Nasser made that clear when he said American offers of financial aid have been "tied up with economic domination as a prelude to political domination." Having failed with financial trickery, Secretary of State Dulles has turned to diplomatic intrigue to prepare a military invasion of Egypt if it refuses to back down on the Suez Canal issue.

Hands Off Egypt

The American people have no quarrel with Egypt or with any other country fighting for national independence and social change. We should support the right of all peoples to manage their own affairs. We should support their right to abolish capitalism, if they so choose, and replace it with a system of planned economy.

The capitalist government in Washington should be told: Hands off Egypt. Recognize the government of revolutionary China. End all trade' restrictions against the anti-imperialist countries. Hold out the hand of friendship to the underprivileged peoples of the world. Help them improve their standard of living and raise their cultural level.

Only through such a policy can the American people achieve peace and advance their own standard of living. These aspirations can be realized only by replacing the capitalist government with a workers and farmers government. To do that the working people need to break with both the Democratic and Republican parties. They need to form an independent labor party, a party based on the unions and embracing the Negro people and working farmers.

A vote for the Socialist Workers Party candidates will represent a declaration in support of peace and social progress. It will serve notice on the leaders of the unions 'and other mass organizations to get out of capitalist politics and build a labor party. If you work for a living, there is no other way you can vote for your own interests in the coming elections.

CP's Course Left Sectarian?



Farrell Dobbs speaking over WCAR in Pontiac, Mich. in 1948, when he ran for President for the first time. The SWP candidate attacked Truman's war preparations and the witch hunt the Democrats had launched. In 1952, Dobbs campaigned for an end to the Korean War.

French Trotskyists Face Jail For Opposing Algeria War

PARIS, Sept. 7 - Three leaders of the French Trotskyist movement have been indicted by a military court because of their opposition to the war in Algeria. The three Daniel Renard, Pierre Lambert and Gerard Bloch, leaders of the Parti Communiste Internationaliste, were accused of "attempting to demoralize the army." The accusation was based on articles in the PCI newspaper La Verite. La Verite has opposed French imperialism's war of

subjugation in Algeria from

the beginning. It supports the

Algerian independence movement and has reprinted numerous articles and manifestoes of the Algerian Nationalist Movement and of its imprisoned leader Messali Hadj. During the last year the paper has been repeatedly seiz-

ed by the French police. Although no state of war exists in France the indictment is by a military court. If unchecked by French and international working class protest, the militarists can imprison the three Trotskyist leaders for as long as ten years.

SWP Spokesman in Seattle **Addresses Pension Union**

By Nell Jones

SEATTLE - Clara Kaye, local organizer of the Sofeatured speaker at a Washington State Pension Union grips it. Many of the contribmeeting. Her topic was "Why America Will Go Socialist."

paralyze the arm of the bomb-Mrs. Kaye praised the 20-year fight waged by the Pension world."

Union on behalf of the aged and A quotation from Eugene Debs Some carry it back even further. needy and solidarized herself with ended her speech and underlined And there are those who now see that Foster is not introducing twins. They rejected as "oppor-"Third Period" ultra-leftism ists in the first use of the Smith er! It trampled underfoot the the Union's fight to prevent the theme of her talk: "The the "leftist errors" as going back clarity in the discussion. But tunist" the tactic of the united stemmed from the Stalinist dis. Act in the 1941 Minneapolis precept, solidarity of working being witch-hunted out of ex- American workers will CON- to the very inception of the neither are his opponents in the front as a means of struggle ease and no other source. Had labor trial. istence. (Harry P. Cain, former QUER capitalism in VIC-U.S. Senator from Washington, TORIOUS STRUGGLE and For e

By Morris Stein and Harry Ring

A dominant theme of the present discussion in the power as being on the order of unions and set out to build dual Communist Party is that "left sectarian" policies are the the day-right now. cialist Workers Party received a warm response as the source of the party's isolation and of the crisis which now utors to the discussion in the himself instead to vague refer- mongering. The CP advanced the fakers.

over the last ten-year period. party's present plight. party. Their blanket indictment

with the CP in every other coun- the Trade Union Unity League for equal rights as citizens and this article Weiss again attacked try) proclaimed the seizure of which broke with the existing workers.

"revolutionary" unions. Thereby

It is not surprising therefore that they and the fascists were tically revolutionary days. The the prosecution of the Trotsky- ards. It acted as strike breakagainst fascism or any other

the coal miners' strike and de-

The CP has repeatedly vioonly force in the labor move-"Preparation" for this "task" they left the unions completely ment that dared speak out lated the time-honored socialist consisted in ultra-left phrase- under the dominance of the AFL against the March on Washing- principle against crossing class paralyze the arm of the bomb-throwers and reshape the entire date this "left sectarianism" back the country as the cause of the workers on strike ton movement which sought to lines in politics. It defiled the cracy were "social fascists" - by the CP in its healthy, authen- of an FEPC. The CP supported for improvement of living stand-

The Communist Party was the fended the no-strike pledge.

class organizations regardless

ended his term on the Subversive Activities Control Board, Aug. 31, with a decision declaring the Pension Union to be a "Com- audience's enthusiastic reception "I feel like many here that the munist Front." Decision was pending at the time Mrs. Kaye it, "important ideas, beautifully rors in the work of our party expressed." spoke.) The speaker also cited

the SWP's support for pension legislation promoted over the years by the organization. "Only in a reorganized so-

ciety," she said, "based on production for use of all, instead of production for profit of the few, socialist party?" will older people be able to have REALIGNMENT

not only the basic necessities of life, but equality, real leisure, stimulating activity, and the respect they deserve for their experience as citizens."

"The socialist revolution will come to America" she stated, Party of the Soviet Union had "because capitalist crisis and war moves will force the workwithin the American CP.

ers and their allies to a rapid political awakening and then to political realignment in a revolutionary mass party capable of leading them to victory. American class consciousness will

On Nov. 6 Vote the Socialist Workers Party Farrell Dobbs for Myra T. Weiss for

	such a dynamic outlook can
Ticket!	attract thousands of radicals,
President	and the American left will thus
Vice-Pres.	
	struggle to socialism."
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program of class struggle.

"A historic realignment of

Should radical-minded workers support liberal Democrats
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For example, one speaker at a usher in the Day of the People." | meeting of the New York District Dr. Charles Fisher, Pension Committee expressed his senti- by an attempt to analyze con-Union President, seconded the ment in the following words: of Mrs. Kaye's speech by calling analysis of the left sectarian er-

does not go back far enough and Discussion period questions that it is not enough to confine went from one on Marx's theory this to the last ten-year period. of value to one by Dr. Fisher: We have to dig deeper than that. What does the SWP foresee in It is my opinion that these errors the way of a regroupment of go back to the very formation of the American left in a unified our party." (Ralph, Party Voice,

June 1956.) Only William Z. Foster and

some of his followers maintain too 'well known 'zigzags' and Mrs. Kaye expressed her that the party's general line has somersaults which followed in belief in the emergence of a so- been correct. But Foster has not rapid succession, one after the cialist party based on a revo- as yet made any attempt to prove other, took the place of the genluitonary, class - struggle pro- his contention by a concrete eral class struggle line which gram. She showed how the 20th examination of the party line guided the party in the early Congress of the Communist through the years. He confines years.

set in motion new currents The Early Years of the CP

Despite many errors and blun-1 acter of the party. The ranks of radical forces is currently in the ders, the OP in the early years the OP continued to give selfmaking," she said, "and the SWP basically pursued the goal of sacrificing service to what they is doing everything in its power winning the American working sincerely believed to be the needs to intensify the process of work- class for the program of social- of the class struggle. They fought ers rejecting reformist and ist revolution. It made no com- militantly on picket lines with the Soviet Union. class-collaborationist policies and promise with capitalist politics. in unemployed demonstrations, adopting a principled Marxist The party also began to learn for the freedom of Tom Mooney, how to combine an intransigent Sacco and Vanzetti and the

A party welded together by class-struggle programmatic line Scottsboro boys. They have continued to give such service to with the necessary tactics to facilitate winning the working class | this day.

to that program. Thus the CP But the Stalinist course inset itself the task of organizing creasingly pursued by the leadera left wing inside the existing ship used for sordid ends

union movement in opposition to all the ranks' hard work, dehe capitalist-minded AFL buvotion and readiness to act in disreaucracy. It championed the idea ciplined fashion. It was with the of a labor party. One of its most triumph of Stalinism in the effective activities was the In-American CP that cynical flipternational Labor Defense, which flops replaced the principled revmobilized widespread working olutionary line on which the parclass and civil libertarian supty had been founded. port for class-war prisoners.

For example, there was the pe At no time did the CP in its riod of the early 1930's when the early years commit the abominaparty's line could justifiably be tion of endorsing capitalist policharacterized as left-sectarian. ticians or of setting up "peace That was when it was based on fronts" in which the working the ultra-left theoretical concepass would be subordinated to tion, promulgated by Stalin, that ourgeois liberals. The early CP world capitalism and U.S. capras an honest organization. And tialism was in the final and imit erred at times either in the mediate stage of collapse. The irection of left-sectarianism or Leninist conception that world pportunism, the inner mecha- capitalism had entered into the ism of party democracy plus the epoch of its death agony and that seen in the American labor move- movement by vigorously support- article. We will return to a more dvice (not commands) of the this was an epoch of revolutions omintern leaders - especially was distorted into a bureaucratic e Russians - helped to over- caricature according to which evome the mistakes.

Stalinization (a process that egan in 1924 and was completed months would founder. in 1929) transformed the char-

of the CP line over the years as capitalist evil. 'left sectarian" is not supported ed the Trade Union Educational League, founded in the mid-would have guaranteed smashing the Tratskyites from the Leabor cretely the party's course, the objective situation and the interrelationship between them. The truth is that an examinawing in the existing unions, into led to the victory of Hitler.

The 'Popular Front' Days

In 1935 the line was turned in- | pletely uncritical servant of the side out. Stalin at that time made | Hillmans and Dubinskys. The traditional principled soa "mutual security" pact with cialist struggle for independent Laval, the then prime minister of working class political action was France and angled for a similar abandoned in favor of support for pact with U.S. imperialism. As a capitalist candidates. The party's consequence, the American Comapparatus, resources and memmunist party, like the Stalinist bership were mobilized for the parties the world over suddenly election of Roosevelt, La Guardiscovered new virtues in demodia, O'Dwyer and countless cratic imperialism. The Leninist others. line of uncompromising opposi-But just as the Stalin-Laval

tion to imperialist war, even pact reverse the CP line in 1935, when waged by "democratic" the Stalin-Hitler pact once again against totalitarian imperialist reversed it in 1939. Democratic states, gave way to the slogan imperialism became again an enof "collective security." This emy. Indeed, it became the main meant as events later proved, the enemy. (Molotov even declared unconditional support of those for the benefit of the Nazi ally powers which happened to find that "Fascism is a matter of themselves in temporary alliance taste.") The central activity of

The united front with the So cial Democracy, yesterday reject- into World War II under the ed as a matter of "principle," slogan "The Yanks Are Not Comwas replaced by the people's ing." And during this period, the front line which called for a co-CP took another whirl at indealition not with the social de pendent political action by runmocracy alone, but above all with ning Browder for President in the "progressive" bourgeoisie. 1940.

The "revolutionary" unions However, the line never feawere liquidated. But there was no return to the correct policy of class-struggle policy. The oppobuilding a left wing challenging sition to Roosevelt's war drive the class-collaborationist course was a pacifist concoction. Capiof the bureaucracy in the exist- talist candidates were supported ing unions. Subserviency to this in individual instances. The CP bureaucracy became the guiding dubbed them as "peace candipolicy. The CP /became the com- | dates.'

Stalin-Hitler Pact; World War II

This line lasted for a little over breach in the CIO's traditional a year and a half. With Hitler's opposition to piece work, speedinvasion of the Soviet Union, the CP entered a period of disgraceful jingoism and social patriotism (rationalized on the grounds of champions of the no-strike lace debacle. Considerations of "defense of the Soviet Union"), pledge and the wage freeze. the like of which has never been ment. That endured throughout ing Roosevelt's unsuccessful ef- extensive examination of the World War II and right up to fort to smash the mine workers last ten years at a later time. 1946 when the Western imperialwho were on strike for a living ery single capitalist country in ists unleashed the cold war wage. It played a treacherous strate that during this period . the given, immediate period of against the Soviet Union.

During this period, the CP was Thus the American CP (along instrumental in creating the Negro people in their struggle rect in the main" and in which

In 1914, even while the cold of political differences, in the the struggle for power genuinely been on the order of the day war was being unleashed, Poli- face of capitalist persecution. It During this period of rampant as an immediate task in America, tical Affairs, the CP's "theo- urged on the prosecution of the adventurism, the CP transform- the tactics pursued by the CP retical" magazine published an Trotskyists!

The line, in every one of its the Trotskyites from the Labor tortuous twists and turns, was League, founded in the mia-1920's for the building of a left- defeat. Indeed, in Germany, they and Progressive Movement." determined by the tyrant in the The government's witch hunt Kremlin. Its aim was to serve drive against the CP had begun the needs of a self-seeking buand so had red-baiting in the reaucracy trying to perpetuate CIO, culminating in expulsion itself in power. The methods of CP influenced unions. But employed were not calculated to this did not stop the CP lead- win the support of the internaers. The author, Max Weiss, tional working class in defense

devoted 19 pages to a rehash of of the Soviet Union but of using Stalin's Moscow Trials frame- the CP's and their influence in up slanders against the Ameri-can Trotskyists who had maintained a consistent revolutionary on the capitalists for a diplomapolicy throughout the war. In tic deal.

The Last Ten Years

Instead of being the archi-, his critics contend the catastrotects of a line that could be des- phic turning point to "left secignated as "left sectarian" the tarianism" was reached - the CP leaders only executed a line policies of the CP remained conhanded down to them by the sistent only with the foreign policy demands of the Kremlin Kremlin.

The last ten years from the bureaucracy. The opportunist view-point of line, and its deriv- course, which had attained its ation, were in no way differ- most revolting form during the the American party was turned With the collapse of the warcourse of World War II, changent from the previous periods. to a campaign against U.S. entry time alliance between the Kremed only in tactical expression but not in essence.

lin bureaucracy and the "demo-To attempt to discuss the "ercratic" imperialists the moment rors of the past period," and of "glory" the CP enjoyed when in fact of the past three decades, without taking the real nature it marched at the head of the jingoist parade and when it was of Stalinism and the party's accepted in "respectable" socie- subservience to it as the startty, was at an end. The labor ing point promotes a "discustured return to an authentic fakers and the liberal capitalist sion" which is a sham in charpoliticians no longer needed its acter and designed only to furservices in helping to stifle the ther deceive the membership. struggle of the workers and The membership senses this. the struggle of the Negro peo-| This is why the CP crisis is becoming aggravated.

But the main line of the CP in this last decade of cold war, has not been different. It continued to pressure U.S. imperialism to re-establish the broken alliance.

All that has taken place in up and incentive plans which the these ten years has been part giant comporations had sought to of a pressure campaign on impose on the workers. The CP Washington for a deal with the became the most vociferous Kremlin. This includes the Walspace do not permit us to deal It disgraced itself in the labor with this period in detail in this Such an analysis will demonrole in breaking the Montgom- in which Foster contends that ery Ward strike. It betrayed the the general line has been "cor-

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Hallinan's Principled Action

Vincent Hallinan's announcement that he will support the Socialist Workers Party ticket in November adds a powerful voice to the cause of socialism and independent working class politics in the 1956 elections. By taking this step, the former candidate for President on the Progressive Party ticket in 1952 has intervened forcefully in the current discussion within the left wing movement with challenging example of principled action.

Like Clifford T. McAvoy, American Labor Party candidate for Mayor of New York in 1954, who also recently declared his support for the SWP presidential candidates. Hallinan has proposed that the left wing take its stand in the 1956 elections on the principle of socialist opposition to the capitalist two-party system.

Hallinan and McAvoy point to a fact that is well known to every class-conscious worker in the U.S. - the two major parties are the tightly controlled political instruments of Big Business. As such, these two parties function in the interests of monopoly capitalism in all basic questions of foreign and domestic policy.

Nobody in the radical movement, or even among the union officials, would dare to seriously dispute this fact. The union officials argue that labor can win a greater voice in the Democratic Party. And the leaders of the Communist Party argue that by applying sufficient pressure labor can persuade the Democratic Party candidates to voice policies that are opposed to the interests of the class they represent, that are contrary to the policies they followed in the Democratic-controlled 84th Congress and contrary to the policies they are now pursuing in the racist-ridden Democratic South.

Thousands Wanted Break

Thus the character of the Democratic Party as a party of monopoly capitalism is not even denied by the labor officials and the CP leaders. They merely assert — in contradiction to all experience — that the working people can realize their own interests through the political organizations of the class that exploits them.

Hallinan and McAvoy are representative of many thousands of radical workers, intellectuals and youth who became fed up with capitalist politics and turned toward an independent political road. That is the reason they tried to build the Progressive Party. Despite our differences with the Progressive Party, its lack of a working class, socialist program and its subordination to the liberal capitalist politician Henry Wallace, we have always recognized that the movement reflected the aspiration of an important section of the American people to break out of the capitalist two-party prison.

On Jan. 10, 1955 the National Guardian called for a "national independent ticket on the ballot in 1956 elections." A conference was projected for Labor Day, 1955 to launch such a ticket. Immediately the CP leaders opened a sharp attack on this candidate for Governor who is of April 28 - May 1, 1956." proposal. The result was that the proposal "against the cold war, for dewas hardly mentioned again and the con- fense of workers states and co- SWP proposals that the two parference was never held.

Once again the tendency that was fighting for an independent working class all repressive laws, against both anti-capitalist basis. line in the elections faced a problem. The National Guardian had come out for ab- party, and for a workers and and supporters who sincerely farmers government." stention. The CP leaders were beginning to drive harder and more openly toward support of the Democratic Party. What joint activity to bring the mes- ask: Does the action of the CP tinue it. It started the witch was left to do? This is the question that sage of revolutionary socialism state committee help or hurt this hunt, and will continue it. Hisfaced many thousands in the ranks of the to the people of this state." Communist and Progressive parties.

Hallinan and McAvoy have now answer-SWP ticket. McAvoy said in his Aug. 6 to capitalist politics, political letter to the National Guardian. "It is time for those who profess devotion to socialism to vote for a socialist... Because didate or candidates. ... he and his party defend the achievements of the Soviet Union (although criticizing) the brutalities of the Stalinist bureaucracy) and because he has fought valiantly for civil liberties for all, including the Communists, for civil rights and for labor's rights, I shall vote for Farrell Dobbs, candidate of the Socialist Workers Party, in November."

In his article which appeared in the People's World, Sept. 7 (see page one) Hallinan said: "The great necessity in America is for a united front of left wing forces which will educate, inform and lead the American people toward a socialist solution of the dilemmas which confront us. . . Every opportunity, then, should be taken advantage of to give support and encouragement to such forces, regardless of divisive differences. . . I am personally urging that as high a vote as can be mustered be given to Mr. Farrell Dobbs, the candidate of the Socialist Workers Party."

What the SWP Proposed

Hallinan and McAvoy, for their part, have made it clear that they do not agree with the SWP on many important questions. Neither they nor the SWP have any reason to hide this fact. But there is solid and principled agreement on the necessity to oppose the parties and programs of Big Business with a socialist program and ticket in 1956. During all of 1955 the Militant and the SWP proposed action for an independent socialist ticket in this election. We said that the SWP was going ahead, as it had in 1948 and 1952, with its own ticket. However, we made it clear that we were British, French and U.S. im- tional treaty involving the inter- to see before, and shocked the ready to consider any other proposal or ticket that would be proposed. No such pute. The project which Prime Actually, U.S. refusal to sign critical study of Stalin's role and Stalinism internationally, Mishra proposal was made. In these circumstances, we believe that it is the duty of every class-conscious worker and of the entire than setting up a Suez Canal ruler, Ibn Saud. However, fears left wing movement to support the SWP authority independent of Egypt of "Congressional opposition" ticket. As for the other two socialist tickets. the Socialist Labor Party and the Socialist Party, they do not offer any op- at British-controlled Cyprus or at ternationalizing the Suez Canal. portunity for the expression of a socialist either end of the canal and to The waterway lies completely in opposition to American capitalism on the have them pilot convoys into the decisive issues. The key question of so- canal. Running of the canal, cialist policy is opposition to American Big Business forcing policy and poli Big Business foreign policy, support of authority. Obviously such an inthe anti-capitalist movement of the vasion of Egyptian land could colonial people and defense of the achieve- succeed only if Egypt capitulated minimum \$67.50 a month, at the entirely or if the imperialists ments of the Russian Revolution. The SLP refuses to support the world force passage through the canal. revolutionary movement against capital- In Parliament Eden's unveiling the lowest-paid Soviet workers. ism and the Socialist Party has disgraced of the plan was greeted by Labor It has been estimated that 8,000,the name of socialism by supporting (with Party members with cries of 000 Soviet workers are currently mild criticism) the U.S. State Depart-"what a peacemaker." The New ment. It did so notably in the Korean York Times London correspon-War. There is no socialism without opdent reports (Sept. 13) "Obposition to capitalist war and without servers of several interested solidarity with the revolutionary people countries and various political rising against capitalist and imperialist views at first regarded the project as either completely unrule.

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The Michigan State Committee of the Communist Party has rejected the Socialist Workers Party's request for joint action in the 1956 elections.

In July, the SWP proposed to clear in the report of Mr. Claude (1) That the CP endorse the Lightfoot to the Communist Parcandidacy of Rita Shaw, the only | ty National Committee meeting (3) Said nothing about the lonial struggles, support of the ties meet to plan joint activity

the CP:

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for Governor

Negro struggle for equality, op- and that the CP consider runposition to the witch hunt and ning a write-in campaign on an capitalist parties for a labor There are many CP members

want to unify and strengthen (2) That both parties appoint the socialist forces in this coun-

committees to meet and "plan try. They now have the duty to objective?

(3) That the CP "consider con-To find the answer, it is necesducting a write-in campaign for cesary to examine the CP policy. a state office. . . If you decide Its principal aim, as outlined in White Citizens Councils. In reed this question with the proposal that to run such a campaign on a the Lightfoot report, is "defeat the radical workers mobilize behind the socialist platform of opposition of the GOP Cadillac Cabinet." How is this to be done? A class-collaboration and both ca- lot of doubletalk is used to expitalist parties, we will be glad plain, but the essence is: By to consider endorsing your can- supporting the Democratic Party. In August, the CP replied

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

(1) Rejected the request for But what is the Democratic Party? It is a capitalist party, crats. support of the SWP Candidate dedicated to preserving the dom-

(2) Said, "Our position on the ination of big business. It start-1956 election policy was made ed the cold war, and will con-

World Events



RITA SHAW

torically, it is the party of white supremacy, and currently is eager to keep the support of the cent years the only direction in which it has been moving is

to the right. The Democratic national convention demonstrated that the Democratic Party is firmly in the hands of the "moderates," that is, of conservative forces that are acceptable to the Dixie-

The Michigan Worker is engaged in hunting for "positive"

(1) The Democratic civil the convention by Stevenson men rights plank "is bad politically from both South and North? and even worse morally. . . This is a Johnson-Rayburn plank." (2) The foreign policy plank more liberal since the conven-'bristles with belligerent proposals more in keeping with the moving faster than ever toward cold war of the Truman era than so-called "good" with the new possibilities and trends toward world peace fol- such as Governor Williams. lowing Geneva." On June 2, a state convention

mocratic platform is the issue of a declaration on civil rights spe- anti-Soviet program?" civil liberties." (All quotations cifically demanding enforcement rom Aug. 19 Michigan Worker.) of the Supreme Court ruling swer to these questions is no,

Democrats, if I tell them that the Democrats are worthy of support despite their capitalist, pro-war, of Michigan Democrats adopted pro-witch hunt, pro-Jim Crow, Those who think that the anagainst segregated schools. Wil- should demand that the CP re-

IF DEMOCRATS WIN liams promised to fight for this consider its rejection of the SWP If such statements have any line at the national convention. proposals for united action in meaning, they mean that a Instead, he confined himself to the 1956 election campaign.



Basanta Mookherjee. Distributed in the U.S. by Pioneer Pub- of Lenin.

lishers, 116 University Pl., New York 3 N. Y. 56 pp, plus Ap-As a brief, popularly written pendix and Bibliography. 35 cents. and comprehensive survey, Mishra's pamphlet is) a good

The junking of the Stalin Cult t the 20th Congress of the "Where were you when this was introduction to the Marxist

adopted. On the civil rights plank, it urges that its implications should be "publicly and systematically rejected in the course of the election campaign itself," and that the party's candidates prove to the voters that in of- of helping workers to understand

fice their conduct will constitute a repudiation of the immorality own, it weakens attempts at and un-Americanism of that plank." Stevenson may oblige the Michigan Worker by mildly deploring a few words in the civil

eight years).

rights plank, especially when he is marking the blank back of the struggle in politis speaking in the North. But since when are words more important than deeds? And isn't boration in politics. it a fact that the civil rights

Democratic victory will not lead a feeble sham battle for the rec-

domination of Congress, or solve tional convention another state

any of the major problems fac- convention was held in Grand

won't even mean the repeal of the position taken in June, Wil-

the Taft-Hartley Act, which was liams and the Democrats back-

promised this year just as in tracked, refusing to go beyond

1948 and 1952 (and the Demo- the civil rights plank adopted

Instead of drawing these con- about enforcement was voted

clusions, the Michigan Worker is down almost unanimously.

calling on the Democratic can-RESULT OF CP POLICY

Then on Aug. 25, after the na-

It Rapids. Instead of reaffirming

state platform include something

The CP policy is wrong. Its

results will necessarily be bad.

Instead of teaching workers that

they cannot trust any capitalist

party, it feeds and strengthens

the illusion that the Democratic

Party is a "lesser evil." Instead

that they need a party of their

genuinely independent political

action by tying them closer to

capitalist politics or by demoral-

izing them and losing them for

the struggle. Instead of edu-

ics, it encourages and justifies

the continuation of class colla-

Members and friends of the

serve the cause of socialism

to ending the cold war, the ord.

witch hunt and the Dixiecrat

ing the American people.

lidates to talk and act more

iberally than the platform they

plank was written by Steven- CP should ask themselves: "Will son's aides, that he refused to

lift a finger at the convention by voting for a party that stands achievements at the Democratic to make it a trifle more acconvention. But it also has to ceptable to Northern liberals, for the cold war, that is opposed to civil rights, that put the leadand that it was pushed through ers of the CP in prison, and that is acceptable to the Dixiecrats? Will I be telling my fellow-But there's a more devastaworkers the truth if I try to ting fact: instead of becoming persuade them that the Democrats are really a 'lesser evil'? tion, the Democrats have been Will I be promoting their classconsciousness and bringing them "moderation." That includes the closer to socialist consciousness

(3) "One great gap in the De-

Instead of basing themselves on this progressive aspiration and deepening the independent and socialist character of the movement, the CP leaders have in the last year done everything in their power to stampede the radical workers back into the blind alley of capitalist politics.

Hallinan and McAvoy refused to go along with this course. Instead they have raised the banner of socialist, workingclass political action in opposition to this general rout.

What to Do in 1956?

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The policy of the CP leaders prevented the launching of an independent ticket by either the Progressive Party or the Communist Party. This confronted those who took a principled position for working class political independence with a serious problem: What should they do in the **1956** elections?

Attention! San Francisco --**Bay Area Readers** Symposium on The 1956 Elections Speakers: FARRELL DOBBS SWP Candidate for President VINCENT HALLINAN **1952 Progressive Party** Candidate for President And others to be announced **Friday Night** September 28 Auspices: **California Labor School** (Call the School for information as to place and other

speakers.)

* * * While the Communist Party leaders

for military intervention." have thus far dragged their party into the * * * mire of capitalist politics, there is a CYPRIOTE NATIONALISTS profound resistance to this course in the fired on a vehicle carrying ranks. It is not yet too late to change the French troops this past week, course. The CP is holding its legislative according to a dispatch in the sept. 10 N. Y. Times. The troops conference on Sept. 29-30 to determine sept. 10 N. 1. 1 mes. the stopp formally its election policy. We urge once to Cyprus to join in a threatenagain that the Communist Party join ed invasion of Egypt. The mawith us in a practical agreement to give jority of Cypriotes want indethe most effective and powerful ex- pendence from England so as to pression to the socialist program in the British oppression has made them elections. sympathetic to Egypt's cause. * * *

We urge that the viewpoint of Vincent Hallinan and Clifford McAvoy be given the closest attention and study by the ABSTAINED from signing a deported. Some 500 Mexican ma- European countries, it was reconference. And we are certain that many members of the CP will take the course proposed by Hallinan and McAvoy and

Premier Nasser of Egypt (right) welcomes the Indian Ambassador who brought him the minority report from the London Suez Conference. India. like all the other former colonial countries, supports Egypt on Suez.

OPEN PROVOCATION OF cause there might be Congres-EGYPT is the latest move of sional opposition to an interna- CP members who had refused uprising. These later events con- generation. perialists in the Suez Canal dis- nal affairs of other nations." Minister Eden announced to anti-slavery treaties is to avoid of the political movement which summarizes the Trotskyist an-Parliament, with assurances that offending such junior partners he personified and dominated for alysis of each of the major revoit had U.S. backing, is no less of U.S. oil interests as Arabia's over thirty years.

and operating the canal. First did not deter Dulles' from trystep was the ordering of French ing to meddle in Egypt's internal and British pilots to quit Egypt. affairs in the plan he presented Second step is to assemble them at the London Conference for in-Egyptian territory.

> * * * THE FIRST KNOWN SOVIET MINIMUM WAGE DECREE will take effect Jan. 1, 1957. The base rate is reported to be a

current official rate of exchange, employ battleships and troops to and will constitute as much as a gress and outlines the opposition 33% wage increase for some of of Marxists to the "Stalin cult" "deliberate provocation" and paid below this new minimum.

* * * ANOTHER SMALL CHIP was taken out of the Stalin idol as the Kremlin moved to discontinue the Stalin Prizes and establish Lenin Prizes in their place. Among the awards so affected is realistic or a plant to provoke the Stalin Peace Prize, which will

Egypt into giving provocation be renamed, "The International crammed them unto the boat for Lenin Prize for Strengthening Peace Among Peoples."

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aroused over the manner in ON THE EVE OF THE POZ which U.S. Immigration officials NAN TRIALS the Polish Minreturned allegedly illegal imistry of Internal Trade has pubmigrants (the so-called "wet- lished a list of "many attractive backs") to Mexico. One paper industrial products from abroad' voices its protest in terms of which it promises to make avail 'indignation over infamies." U.S. able to the Polish people during Immigration authorities encour- the next few months. Notable on age the entry of Mexican na- the list are such items as shoes, tionals during harvest time so textiles and household appliances. that employers may hire them While most of the items on the at pitiably low wages. At the list would be obtained from the THE UNITED STATES HAS end of the season they are Soviet Union and other Eastern United Nations anti-slavery tionals were recently crowded ported that the Polish govern-

treaty which makes human bond- into a labor contractor's steam- ment would use some of its scarce age a crime, according to the boat, where they were subjected reserves for purchases in West-Sept. 8 N.Y. Herald-Tribune. UP to insufferable conditions. Rather ern European countries in an efsupport Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner reporters said it was believed than merely deporting them fort to placate some of the de-Weiss in November.

Mishra's pamphlet analysis of the history and per-Communist Party of the Soviet going on?" Union revealed nothing that had was printed in April before spectives of Stalinism. Together not already been exposed, analyz- K h r u s h c h e v 's secretand fought against by session speech at the 20th Congenuine Marxists. But the ad- gress became public, and before of the events which have shaped the Poznan general strike and the authentic Marxism in this missions opened the eyes of many

firm his conclusions. In dealing with the role of best of them into making a lutionary events from the defeat of the German revolution in 1923 To aid these CP workers in through the post World War II their quest for the truth about revolutionary upsurge. The Stalthe Stalin cult is the purpose of inist policy is traced throughout. the pamphlet, Stalinism, What it He gives a brief presentation Means, by Anan Mishra, an of the Trotskyist analysis of

Indian Marxist. the birth of the deformed work-Mishra's pamphlet gives a ers, states in Eastern Europe summary of the history of and of the Third Chinese Revo-Stalinism both within the Soviet lution. He explains the signi-Union and internationally and figance of the East German an outline of the basic Trotuprising of June 17, 1953. Less skyist analysis of it.

familiar to American readers, but of keen interest is his final EVENTS CONFIRM AUTHOR section on the zigzags of the He begins with the eye-opening Communist Party of India. Apclues revealed at the 20th Conpended is a selected bibliography

beginning with Lenin in 1923. He proceeds to a criticism of Khrushchev and other Stalinist bureaucrats, showing that they continue the essence of Stalin's policies even though they have attacked his personal rule. A choice bit of Khrushchev's

previous idolatrous praise of Stalin is quoted and he is nailed on his answer to the question:

more distant Vera Cruz in order to discourage their re-entry until

port our aims. We ask you to help in this campaign - for Dobbs and Weiss - for peace - for equality for all races - for a Workers and Farmers Government — for a socialist world! I enclose \$..... to help in the Dobbs-Weiss Campaign. I would like to participate in campaign activities. I would like. . . . copies of the SWP's 1956 Election Platform. I would like more information about the Socialist Work-ers Party. I would like to join the Socialist Workers Party. Name Street

City State (Tear off and send to SWP National Headquarters, 116 University Place, New York 3, N. Y.)

with the bibliography, it is a valuable aid to the further study

- William Bundy

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The Negro Struggle By Jean Simon

Lessons of the Southern Riots

The events of the past two weeks in the battle over segregation in the South have destroyed once for all some of the most popular myths propagated by white supremacists as proof of the inferiority of Negroes.

By sending their children to the pubic schools in Clinton, Tennessee and elsewhere despite threats, insults, mob violence, and actual attempts to do them bodily harm, Southern Negroes have destroyed the lie that colored people are satisfied with Jim Crow conditions, and that it is only outside agitators and radicals that are responsible for opposition to segregation.

By arming themselves, and preparing to defend their homes, as they did in Clinton, they destroyed the myth that they lack the courage to fight back, that a show of force is sufficient to make them run, hide, or abase themselves.

The events in Tennessee also destroyed some widespread misconceptions about the nature of the Negro rebellion against segregation. The movement is not a Ghandi-type pacifist movement. While it is not adventuristic in exposing its members to unnecessary victimzation by advocating the use of force by a minority, it has no unrealistic philosophy of leaving its members defenseless against fascist-type attacks.

At the same time, the upsurge in the South today is not an impulsive, emotional, desperate thing. It is spontaneous, in the sense that it is based on general agreement and conviction of the justice of its

cause, but it is conscious, organized, and soundly based on a self-confidence and self-reliance of the Negro masses comparable to no other movement since the sweeping rise of the CIO in the Thirties.

Since the inspiring birth of Negro mass solidarity in the Montgomery bus boycott it has pushed forward in one community after another. Every time a Southern state tries to halt the advance. a new detachment breaks through. When the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is banned, the movement has new organizations to carry on in its place: The United Citizens Association of Mobile, the Georgia Voters League, The Elks, the churches, women's organizations, improvement associations - all are united in a common cause and any can take the initiative as the organizing center, as local conditions may require.

a mystical unconscious movement. Typical of its thinking was the expression of Rev. A. J. Stokes of the United Citizens Association of Mobile at a recent meeting of that organization.

Force to Meet the Challenge of the Day.' "Shall we be satisfied to remain in the

Caleb — ask and fight for our rights?" united to meet the challenge."

Southern Negroes are uniting as never

(To be continued)

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The Southern Negro movement is not

His topic was "The Need of a United

second class bracket of society which we have helped to build or shall we be like he asked rhetorically. "Well, we must be

before.

. Less Integration in 1956

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1956

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Racist Mob in Mansfield, Texas



White supremacists manhandle official. Mob, aided by Texas Rangers who ordered Negro children back to Jim Crow school, prevented court-ordered integration in Mansfield. In Texarkana, the Rangers stood idly by as racists forcibly. prevented two 'Negroes from entering Junior College.

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Charleston — began desegregation. A total of 47 Negro school North. children are affected by the integration in those communities. At present a legal and political battle is being waged to end desegregation in Hoxie.

Though the Negro population been the formation of the White of east Tennessee averages only Citizens Councils throughout the 5% and though the area is very South. These not only wage eco-"un-Southern" (for example it is traditionally Republican), Clinton is the only community to attempt desegregation. Plans to begin desegregation in other parts of Tennessee, including Chattanooga, were abondoned last summer.

Desegregation continued in other states such as Oklahoma, regation West Virginia and Maryland. But everywhere the tempo was slower and there was no feeling of urgency about it.

It is apparent that the Su preme Court decision commands less respect than a year ago. This is beyond question a result of the two-and-a-half-year campaign carried on by Southern state officials and Southern members of Congress. The fact that the Deep South has with impunity successfully prevented any integration whatsoever has

| deeply influenced thinking in the | tage that supporters of desegborder states and even in the regation had in the period immediately following this high

Added to this is the effect of court decision has been almost the steady propaganda barrage completely lost in the South, is of Dixiecrat defiance and dire greatly weakened in the border threats and the passage of state states and is diminishing in the laws openly designed to thwart North.

In the South today the Supreme Court decision cuts little succeeded almost 100% in silenc. ernors and the U.S. Senate. They ing those Southern whites who have no fear that Eisenhower will take any steps to enforce the decision. As for Stevenson, they feel with justification that he is safely in the pocket of the

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The effect of the Southern campaign on middle class opinion most cowardly surrender to them and opinion molders in the came from the Northern liberals North may be gauged by the of the Democratic Party, who following examples. The convenlong had posed as champions of tion of the National Student civil rights. The liberal Demo- Congress (800 delegates representing some 740,000 college stumen did not even dare make a dents) on Aug. 31 watered down 'as possibly too radical" a resbrazen Interposition Manifesto olution it had previously passed calling for immediate desegrega. tion in college-level education. The annual convention of the U.S. Bar Association, to which almost every lawyer in the U.S.

belongs, recently rejected a resolution calling for compliance with the Supreme Court school desegregation decision.

Influential columnist Walter Lippmann (Sept. 4) called for abandonment of attempts to desegregate Southern schools through the courts. Instead, he calls for generations-long desegregation beginning "in the universities, in the graduate schools of law, medicine, education, engineering, theology-and where it can be done without causing social convulsions, in the bigger

"The object of this would be to train a new generation of white straightforward. I think the and colored men and women who and enlightened generation of mathematics. (They screen the hearts of the Negro parents of try need, run aground in Con- School desegregation and civil cialism. I do wish more working leaders in the South exists, says

These retreats by molders of Northern public opinion are not only a measure of the success of the Southern racists but a meas-Bronx, N. Y. ure of the failure of the policy of the labor movement and the

P. J. H.

To date (Sept. 12), we have

The speaking tour schedule of

San Francisco

sons in 13 states.

How Teach Truth Under the Witch Hunt, Mr. President? By Joyce Cowley

SWP Candidate for U.S. Senate from New York

As

week.

more than 41 million students returned to school this President Eisenhower declared that teachers are presented with a "matchless opportunity to teach the truth freely." "Competition for men's minds begins when they are students," he said. "This is when they must be taught to discriminate between truth and falsehood. Specifically, they must be taught to discriminate between the American form of government and the Soviet form." That's very specific and considerably narrows the goals of education. Dr. William Elliott of Harvard backed up Eisenhower by proposing a nation-wide pro-



the secondary level are 70%

The obvious reason for this is Workers Party is unalterably that Soviet education, from grade school to the training of specialists, is now free. Another difference is that

seem eager

Enrollments in institutions above for full political, social and a bulwark of reaction. economic equality. And, to committed by word and deed.

LABOR'S STAKE

telephone strikes of a year-and- labor movement tied to the a-half ago.

The Negro people need help. It is the duty and responsibility white, in common struggle for mortal enemies of unionism and vhite, in com mortal enemies of unionism and your platform. Also, if possible,

NEGROES DIDN'T FORGET

The two greatest obstacles to Wages and working conditions organizing the South are the the Supreme Court decision to our own" because it gives a others of similar age and quali- in the rest of the U.S. are division of the workers by Jim enforce itself.

matics, science, languages and race, generates a feeling of in- standard prevailing in the unor- control of Southern states by a legal and psychological advanferiority as to their status in ganized South. Indeed, the in- ruling class which fosters racism the community that may affect crease of the runaway shop to as its most powerful weapon of their hearts and minds in a way the south has already become a rule. These rulers are all Demo-Lewis Strauss, Chairman of the unlikely ever to be undone."

South had strong anti-Negro this year.

major problem for unions in the crats and they receive tremend-This may never have meant rest of the country. Repeal of ous support from Washington he could learn of no public much to the Republican and Taft-Hartley, passage of new through federal patronage, conschool in our country where a Democratic candidates — or, social legislation — all the things trol of the Senate, and their fundamentals of socialism should will be the leaders in their comstudent obtained so thorough a they may have long ago forgotten that the union movement and stranglehold on the Democratic be brought to the American munities." Only when such a new preparation in science and it: but it is engraved on the the common people of the coun- Party nationally.

AEC carefully, so he's probably America and explains why they gress where the Southern Sen- rights, just like the unionization class people could have heard to- Lippmann, will there be a "prosnot a Communist sympathizer). will never give up the struggle ators and Representatives form of the South and the advance- night's talk. I am sure it would pect" of desegregating primary ment of labor nationally, is prove very enlightening. Would and secondary schools. The working people of the essentially a political problem; you please send me your plathigher than in the United States. achieve this aim, the Socialist South want union organization it must have a political solution. form, program or any pamphlets - they demonstrated their Yet the labor leaders prevent a you send to the general public." militancy in the railroad and political solution by keeping the

Democratic Party where it is a

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Republican and Democratic

equality, universal well-being -

the workers, or the Negro peo- date.

Peace, labors' rights, Negro Sept. 28

"Please send me a copy of Negro organizations.

colleges. (Continued from page 1) worker and the potential of so-







... Myra Weiss on TV

| laws, the open shop, low wages | equality and solidarity. The same influence of second-class citizen- and sub-standard working con- can be accomplished by unioniza-

In its original decision, made to union organizers and picket strike a mortal blow to racism confined themselves to deploring

over two years ago, the Supreme lines. The White Citizens Coun- at the very source of the infec-

Court said of the segregation of cils are not only anti-Negro, tion. Negro school children, and I they are anti-labor. called a "startling contrast to quote: "To separate them from

ditions. The very same sheriffs tion of the South. Even more with the liberals of the Demoand police who brutally maltreat important, the uniting of white cratic Party who in turn were al-Negroes are ready to do the same and Negro in the South would lied with the Dixiecrats, they

thorough foundation in mathe- fications solely because of their directly affected by the lower Crow and the complete political

The result is that the original



are not firmly opposed to deseg-

LIBERALS' SELLOUT

The counter-offensive of the Southern politicians.

Southern white-supremacists has met no effective opposition. The cratic Senators and Congressjoint reply last winter to the of the 101 Southern members of Congress. Their sell-out cul-

desegregation. Finally, there has RACISTS FEEL CONFIDENT nomic war against militant Ne- ice with public opinion. The ragroes, but like the rejuvenated cists feel they have the govern-Ku Klux Klan, carry the im- ment behind them-the governplication of physical violence. ment that counts in the situa-Though they have been unable to tion-the local police, the state silence the Negroes they have courts, the legislature, the gov-

gram of classroom education on the "communist menace," calling this "one of our greatest and most urgent needs." I can't help teachers estimated at over 120,-

ject under discussion has already New York Times, by "sub- like sales clerk and mechanic. ers too. Today the labor move-Negro parents and children overcrowding and weaker cur-

fighting racist mobs in the South riculums." probably don't agree that classes on the communist menace are the white-robed Klansmen who burned a giant cross in Montgomery, Ala., may look more threatening. Recent press conferences indicate that Eisenhower is not too well informed on what's happening in the south, and has very little to say about it.

Characteristically, he meets mob violence and intimidation by pretending it isn't there. which is just the way he handles for H-bombs. all other aspects of our educational crisis. He says nothing about the need for new schools although more than a million students will be on double session and thousands of others will attend classes in churches, clinics, auditoriums and recreation halls - many of them dilapidated old buildings that are constant threat to the safety



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The White House Conference of others to their own interests," on Education which was held they are "odd," "evil" their most urgent need. To them, last November did come out in "cannot be honest." favor of federal aid to schools, Under conditions of the Stalinbut Congress failed to approist dictatorship - preserved priate any money. Congress is with certain reforms by Stalin's composed of Republicans who heirs — Soviet students also do say they want to build more not enjoy intellectual freedom. schools, and Democrats, who are But the planned character of the

attacking the Republicans for Soviet economy does attract not building more schools. So it youth to the field of science. For seems curious that some difscience is related to the realiza-SILENT ON SCHOOL NEEDS ficulty arose and a very modest tion of socialism, lodged as a appropriation for schools was goal in the planned economy. voted down. This never happened when they voted on funds the welfare of humanity. Thus, in Harlem during his current

despite the anti-socialist nature

of the bureaucracy's rule, the

'SILENT GENERATION'

Soviet youth has faith in the Even more serious than the liberating mission of science. shortage of teachers and buildings is the deterioration of WHO IS TO BLAME? education itself. In an atmos-The acute shortage of facili phere of witch hunting and ties, the inadequate salaries paid Wagner, Tammany leader Carrepression, no teacher would dare to teach the truth freely, as Eisenhower suggests. More and more teachers enforce con-value placed on education by sidered the possibility of a civil rights plant is apparent to formity of thought and any in- capitalist society and by machine Harlem meeting and turned of the children. He says nothing dividuality is stifled at the politicians who have no real in- thumbs down on it. They reasonsource, so that our children grow terest in the future of our ed as follows, according to the STILL PITCHES SOUTH up like robots and even conser- children. This is the responsi- N.Y. Times: "The time was inop-

vative writers have called to- bility of the Democrats as well portune. Negro antipathy to the damaged position with the imday's youth a "silent" or "beat" as the Republicans. generation. Some of them are silent — the development of critical problem under the Tru- Stevenson would run the risk of others is more spectacular and man administration, and Eisen- provoking an unfavorable podestructive. You can read the hower has continued the Demo- litical reaction. He might get details of gang wars and teen- cratic policy of conferences, booed,' one leader said." age vandalism in the headlines of promises and inaction. The Soany metropolitan newspaper any cialist Workers Party, in its called a press conference and

election platform, calls for a told reporters that the Harlem day in the week. Educational authorities have school building program financed meeting proposal had been rebecome alarmed because the by funds now allocated to arms jected not because of the danger Soviet Union is turning out expenditures. We demand a that it would be a fiasco or technicians and scientists a lot government guaranteed college worse but primarily because faster than the United States. education for all youth. We there was not sufficient time to lina, he hastily repeated the They have a secondary educa- demand an end to the witch prepare a rally there. tional system which William hunt in the schools: all teachers Benton in the New York Times fired in loyalty investigations in all probability true, would seem to interfere with the orderly

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been characterized as a "menace." standard or emergency teachers, Some of the reasons they gave ment - if it is to advance and prejudice before the building of were that scientists "don't enjoy not move backwards - must the CIO. life," they "sacrifice the welfare smash Jim Crow.

Times.

The shortage of schools was a so great, they said, that Mr.

A strategy meeting of Mayor

Democratic civil rights plank is

The next day Carmine DeSapio

with Eisenhower on one point Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, head of any federal intervention to

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proposed meeting had been turn- are unable to.

students have all the facts, they son-Kefauver. She said that the in the Deep South, the courts

and

The very same rulers of the DEFEAT DIXIECRATS Today, Negro and white are and in building a new party. Scuth who perpetuate the Jim Crow system, maintain the firmly allied in the unions and union - busting, right - to - work prejudice is being replaced by

Democrats in Harlem Veto Stevenson Meeting There

these can be achieved only The Democratic Party's civil rights plank is so unthrough the establishment of a popular with the Negro people that Democratic leaders Workers and Farmers govern-And socialism means achieving decided not to attempt a meeting for Adlai Stevenson ment.

all observers.

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portant Negro community of New

York, Stevenson, in his ap-

pearance before the convention

of New York's Liberal Party,

school desegregation issue.

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