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HEY _ I SEE SPATS

IN FROMT OF MY EYES!

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Imperialist Plot Against Syria

U.S. State Department moves to overthrow the government of Syria have provoked such a wave of antiimperialist solidarity among the masses of the Arab nations that the Eisenhower .

Doctrine itself is in danger of being swamped. As the Christian Science

Monitor (Oct. 18) describes it: "the Arabs themselves - from Lebanon to Saudi Arabia and all points between — are telling the world that they will fight on the side of Syria if that country is attacked by anyone. Though some Arab leaders might doubt the wisdom of such a policy, they would find it difficult to oppose their people's overwhelming sympathy for 'sister' Syria."

ARAB UNIONS WARN U.S. Giving bite to this sympathy was the cablegram sent to President Eisenhower by Fathi Kamel, secretary - general of the Arab Workers Union Federation, which has members throughout the Middle East. Without mentioning vulnerable oil pipelines, for that goes without saying, the cablegram warned: "Six million Arab workers need not remind you cf all the vital supply and communications for the West in their hands, and we will support Syria's struggle to the end."

Earlier this month Turkey began massing troops and tanks on the Syrian border. With them are U.S. military advisors and instructors. Syria immediately denounced this troop concentration 'as preparation for an invasion. Though Secretary of State Dulles, with a straight face, told reporters that Syria might be planning to attack Turkey, the facts make this charge ludicrous.

has been armed to the teeth by Turkey.

In Doghouse

ion. Its



JOHN FOSTER DULLES, U.S. Secretary of State, would do well right now in a contest for the most unpopular statesman in the world. His growing difficulties, however, are not necessarily due to any personal faults. He only personifies U.S. imperialist policies.

bers only 50,000 (and its ally, proclaimed government-in-exile. law permitting the Governor to Egypt's, numbers but 100,000), The U.S. has gathered together proclaim a state of emergency while the Turkish army, which just such a potential group in and use state police and militia

Bigger War Spending Pushed Exposed, Balked By Democratic Party Heads

AFTER LITTLE ROCK What Record **Of Southern** 'Moderates' Tell

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By George Lavan Newspaper readers in the North know that Governor Le-Roy Collins of Florida and Governor Luther Hodges of North Carolina are being hailed as the leaders of the Southern "moderates" on the school desegregation issue. What's the truth? After his 1956 reelection Gov. Collins jammed through a special session of the Florida legislature his own five-point program against school integra-

provisions are: (1) Pupil Assignment Act by which county school boards assign pupils to schools on the basis of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement, sociological and psychological factors." This, it is believed, will make it impossible to prove in court that a Negro child has been assigned to a Jim-Crow school simply because of color; (2) a law to per-mit firing of teachers despite tenure or contract-its aim is to permit firing of Negro teach-



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Syria is a nation of only four million people, Turkey has 23 million. The Syrian army num-bers only 5000 (and its ally bers only 50000 (and its ally bers only bers o just such a potential group in Turkey. Egypt, Syria and Jordan are the Arab nations where anti-tempted by Gov. Fambus of Ara the Arab nations where anti- tempted by Gov. Faubus of Arpressure to coincide with an last fall, U.S. imperialism an- U.S. Constitution invalidating organ of the Progressive Party, of the Socialist Workers Party. ballot and (2) in support of special session also set up a committee to "investigate" the NAACP, an action which Collins had not called for but which he did not veto. How can such a program be considered "moderate"? The in-considered institution in the in-considered "moderate"? The in-considered institution in the product of the policies of the function of the policies of the policie San Francisco and Detroit. After place. finitesimal justification is that Republican Parties, the Editors "Elizabeth Gurley Flynn for City pendent candidates. But these pro-socialist workers in active Party candidate for President in the legislation does not apacific the legislation does not specific- said: ally forbid admission of a Ne-gro child to a white school or ground that the school or movide that the school system and the school system and the spark of inde-the spark of inde-side). The veteran Communist to keep alive the spark of inde-side) and the school system and the spark of inde-side) and the school system and the spark of inde-state the school system and the spark of inde-SWP Candidate for N. Y. Comptroller NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 23 — About 250 pickets be automatically shut down if the count ordered such an entry didates on the ballot. In New Rights ticket. the court ordered such an entry. Collins argues that inclusion of cisco the progressive voter has on the SWP ticket, for Mayor. front of City Hall demanding immediate passage of the such provisions would make the a choice, and we urge you in "IN SAN FRANCISCO: Frank law certain to be ruled uncon- those cities to vote for the can- Barbaria and Joan Jordan, SWP stitutional in the federal courts didates who have campaigned on candidates for the Board of Suand that, besides, he holds ex- platforms of social betterment pervisors." ecutive power for such action. for the majority of the people. the picket line, backed down bership has always been in the John Wiggington, a member of They are: "IN NEW YORK: Joyce program, has suggested, "It Cowley for Mayor; Morris Zuck- Guardian editors for the endorse- Progressive Party and Joyce liberties must be fought for and regular machine politicians who (Continued on page 4) ton. Yet, in an effort not to embarrass Wagner and the

Stevenson-Truman Group Also Evades Endorsing Principle of Integration

By Art Preis

OCT. 23 — The Republican administration is bleeding from political wounds. In foreign relations, its "massive retaliation" and "brink of war" diplomacy has collapsed. The Eisenhower Doc-O-

trine of intervention in the spokesmen," (N. Y. Post, Oct. Mideast has proved a fiasco. On 22) has issued over the past the domestic front, the Admini- Administration's conduct of afstration is under attack for fairs.

Eisenhower's long refusal to use This statement, issued in bits federal troops to protect the and pieces, called on one day for rights of Negro children in Little bigger and better war spending Rock to go to an integrated and on the next day blasted the high school. inflationary trend.

At the same time, the economy has entered a decline while the ministration has maintained the cost of living continues to highest peace - time military mount. Reflecting a drop in budget in U.S. history, the production and increasing unemployment, the stock market has been sliding, with almost 25% of stock values erased in the They complain that the Adlast three months.

DEMOCRATS RUSH IN Democratic Party leaders have been excited by the smell of

Republican blood. They are seeking to take full advantage of their weakened Republican opponents. The Democratic Advisory Council, which "includes besides the personalities of former President Truman and Adlai Stevenson, governors outside the South, the principal financial angels of the party, its labor allies and its intellectual weekend a series of denunciatory

statements on the Eisenhower

visors. . ."

Although the Eisenhower Ad-Democratic leaders demand an even bigger arms race and more belligerent imperialist policy.

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ministration has "increasingly starved our national defense" and proclaim that war preparations should be "the first and overriding charge on its (U.S.) resources."

The next day, the Democratic statement on the U.S. economy boasted that Eisenhower "inherited a vigorously expanding economy" but his policies have led to the "worst peace-time inflation in our history." Both these statements are bald-faced lies.

Everyone knows that the (Continued from page 2)

the U.S. ever since 1947, totals a half-million.

The Turkish police state's imperialist nationalism is great- kansas; (5) last was a resolumilitary action presaged, 1) an est. After failure of the Anglo- tion addressed to Congress call-

invasion of Syria, or 2) external French-Israeli invasion of Egypt ing for an amendment to the uprising inside Syria, and Guate- nounced its take-over of the the Supreme Court decision. The

Union Leaders Withdraw, Knife N.Y. Anti-Bias Rally

By Morris Zuckoff SWP Candidate for N. Y. Comptroller

representing many organizations, today demonstrated in Sharkey-Brown-Isaacs bill.

The demonstration should have ston, union president, withdrew been much stronger. Labor lead- the support of the union. ers who had promised to support In the past District 65 memunder pressure of Tammany Hali forefront in the struggle against the committee that drew up the after the call for the protest Jim Crow. It supplied one of demonstration had already been the largest contingents to the Prayer Pilgrimage in Washingissued.

CALL FOR ACTION

Last week, the Committee for present administration, to whom Immediate Action on the Shar- the official leaders of the union key-Brown-Isaacs Bill issued a had pledged their support, an

We call on all citizens and mem- was denied. bers of Church, Civic, Labor, This shameless sellout to the and Community Organizations to corrupt political machine of take part in the DEMONSTRA- Tammany Hall was another TION." "Help Little Rock," the chapter in the unholy alliance TION." "Help Little Rock," the chapter in the unholy alliance between the labor bureaucrats and the enemies of labor. Earlier of the Central Union of Work." York."

pledging support were the Porters, American Jewish Con-Americans for Demogress, Workers Union.

wheelhorse, Carmine deSapio, Wagner proclaimed his support of the native capitalists), the to the Congress as their own. and applied pressure on the while refusing to fight for its the left-wing socialists and in- bought the pamphlet at the Consponsoring committee to call off passage in practice. obvious stall to set up a "special Wagner didn't have to face pro-bourgeois tendencies. committee" to study the anti- thousands protesting his double-Jim Crow housing bill. Although talk. But 250 militant pickets

of its members, David Living- York has just begun.

NEW YORK - The National zel for President of the City |"(1) in defense of the right of Guardian formerly the weekly Council. They are the candidates minority parties to be on the editorially urged its supporters, In Brooklyn, a write-in vote for people with the guts and in-in its latest issue, Oct. 28, to Alvin Berman, SWP candidate tegrity it takes to buck the mavote for the candidates of the for Borough President, whose chines and the apathy that do-

Elzabeth Gurley Flynn in New although he had 7,000 signatures scene today." York and the SWP candidates in when 5,000 were needed for a

Council in the 24th Senatorial disagreements should not take tion.'

GUTS AND INTEGRITY

"You may disagree - as we

CIPEUS

John T. McManus General

Manager and James Aronson. Editor of the National Guardian had earlier expressed their support of the final election rally for the SWP slate in New York

off for Comptroller; Lillian Kei-ment of the above candidates: Cowley are featured speakers.

S. F. Candidates Wage **Socialist Campaign**

SAN FRANCISCO - Joan Jordan and Frank Bar-Socialist Workers Party and name was ruled off the ballot minates the American political baria have entered the final lap in their vigorous socialist campaign in the municipal elections here. As the only socialist candidates - and the D-

only working class candidates - | banner-bearers won the support Jordan and Barbaria have united of Vincent Hallinan, Progressive the 1952 elections, George Hitchsupport of their efforts. The final election rally, sche- cock, well-known San Francisco duled for Oct. 30, reflects this playright, George Olshausen, pendent progressive political ac- united struggle. The meeting will prominent civil liberties lawyer be chaired by the famous work- and others.

Both Frank Barbaria and Joan ing-class fighter, Warren K. Billings, who spent more than 20 Jordan have concentrated their years in prison with Tom Mooney campaign activities around the as a class-war prisoner. Billings union movement of San Frantold the San Francisco voters, cisco. Mrs. Jordan explained, "I urge everyone who thinks the "Our best service in this elec-Two reasons are given by the mer Presidential candidate of the who helieure that and the make the working peoworking people should have reaefended, to vote for Frank operate the Democratic and Barbaria and Joan Jordan, So- Republican parties." They recialist Workers Party candidates for the Board of Super- ported widespread interest

among the workers for an inde-In addition, the two socialist pendent labor party.

(Special to the Militant)

Brotherhood of Sleeping Car unqualified support for Wagner Thesis of the Founding Con- The Trotskyists wrote the most membership.

dependents, got about 350 votes gress.

favor of the clear revolutionary ist nature. Therefore, the POR revolutionary position of the program of Trotskyism. In the had its own list and got 19 POR and its leader Humberto CHILE - The First Congress plenary meeting, five Trotsky- votes. However, this vote doesn't Valenzuela.

And the enemies of labor. Earlier in the election campaign the Liberal Party betrayed the needs 1,378 delegates, adopted the ba-the delegates of the POR (Por than a thousand delegates. In the commissions more than fif-the POR (Por than a thousand delegates. In denied to some of their dele-are examples: One worker said, ing this demonstration and of the working people and the sic ideas of the Transitional teen militants of the POR (Rev- gates despite the fact that they "The Trotskyists won the day at minority groups by pledging its Program and the International olutionary Workers Party) spoke. were elected directly by the the Congress." Another said, "Morally the Trotskyists were

and the top representatives of gress of the Fourth Internation- important reports-the national It is necessary to point out the gainers at the Convention." the Democratic Party. With con- al (Trotskyist). On the other and international theses. In ad- that the few Pabloite delegates The decisions adopted by the Retail and Department Store the labor chieftains' and the gard to the thesis of the Per- cial pamphlet from which some skyists and in favor of the Sta- step forward, not only for the liberal Party's assurance of manent Revolution (especially as delegates took the most impor-liberal barty's assurance of manent Revolution (especially as delegates took the most impor-liberal barty's assurance of manent Revolution (especially as delegates took the most impor-liberal barty's assurance of manent Revolution (especially as delegates took the most impor-liberal barty's assurance of manent Revolution (especially as delegates took the most impor-liberal barty's assurance of manent Revolution (especially as delegates took the most impor-liberal barty's assurance of manent Revolution (especially as delegates took the most impor-liberal barty b Mayor Wagner and Tammany labor's support for his re-election, it is related to the unmasking to the Computer and them printed a circular under the for Latin-America as a whole. name of the POR that caused The Communist and Socialist immediately swung into action of the anti-bias bill "in principle" Trotskyists with the support of Twenty percent of the delegates confusion among the delegates. parties undoubtedly will sabotage Never before have the papers them. But orthodox Trotskyism, and the radio given so much with its new worker cadres, mil-

the demonstration under the Thanks to Local 65's leaders, against 550 of the Stalinist and As a result of this activity, time and space to the activities itant and dynamic, with trade the Radical and Socialist parties of the Trotskyists. For more union leaders in the Workers This doesn't mean that the tried to get the POR to put up than a week papers and maga- Central, in national Federations Trotskyists had a majority at a joint slate of candidates. The zines such as Ercilla, Ahora and local unions, will know how District 65 had already received let him know that the fight the Congress. Some of the work- POR rejected this proposal as Trabajadores, Vistazo, La Ga- to keep up the agitation among and pledged the support of 2,000 against discrimination in New er delegates of the Communist these parties were participating ceta, Ultima Hora, El Mercurio, the masses so as to demand their and Socialist parties voted in in a list of a class-collaboration- La Tercera, etc., discussed the fulfillment.



FRANK BARBARIA (left) and JOAN JORDAN are the socialist banner-bearers in the San Francisco municipal election, Nov. 5. The two socialist candidates for the Board of Supervisors won support from many independent socialists for their hard-hitting campaign. They appealed for aid from all who favor independent working-class political action.

Chilean Union Congress Adopts

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Did the Russians Steal Our Sputnik? Excerpts from Radio

By Joseph Keller

No sooner had Soviet scientists launched the Sputnik than speculation ran rife here about how they came to do it first. When the Soviet Union perfected its A-Bomb of Joyce Cowley, Socialist Workers candidate for Mayor in 1949, the U.S. government D

Lane claimed that in private

questioning in 1950, seven years

two years after Rosenberg had

been fired from his government

job on charges of "Communism"

-had "mentioned a sky plat-

form project" of the U.S. gov-

ernment. Naturally, said Lane,

'the fact that the Soviets launch-

capitalist press had a ready ex- sians are supposed to have stolen planation. Russian "spies," they from the U.S. to begin with.)

said, stole our A-Bomb "secrets." "SKY PLATFORM" When the Soviet H-Bomb came along in 1953, this too was easitice Dept. had even rounded up that Tuling in 1000, seven years some "spies," whipped up enough hysteria to prosecute and execute two, Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in 1953, and to bury another accused. Morton Sobell, in Alcatraz for 30 years.

AND THE SPUTNIK?

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But these sly Russians don't ed Sputnik last week didn't surplay the game square. They prise me in the least." Lane is a hard man to surblasted their man-made "moon" prise. He doesn't blink an eye into outer space before American at the claim that the Kremlin able satellite. This not only could steal Sputnik information scientists had produced a workbefore it was even in the heads ganda which had been low-rat- of U.S. scientists - information threw into question U.S. propaing Soviet science and military which the U.S. does not appear potential. It also raised the ques- to possess to this day. But that tion: If Soviet scientists could only goes to show just how diabolical and all-seeing the Soviet achieve this great scientific "first," was it not also possible spy system is. This is further that they accomplished their shown by the testimony of Greenatomic achievements without glass in the Rosenberg trial. Under questioning by Roy M. benefit of stolen "secrets"?

Cohn (the late Senator Joseph) Indeed, many leading newspa-McCarthy's legal advisor on Mcpers, including the N.Y. Times, Carthy's Senate witch-hunt comquietly shelved the "spy" theory mittee), then an assistant U.S. of Soviet scientific development and pointed out the plain truth -that basic atomic theory had been developed by Europeans, especially Germans and Italians, whose findings were universal Cohn: Can you tell us about knowledge. The Russians didn't have to steal anything. All they Greenglass: I would say this needed was the spur supplied when former President Truman first brandished the A-Bomb.

tion about the sky platform built. The further thought occurred from one of the boys, as he put to a good many people that may- it.

be the whole business of the soy Cohn: Did he tell you just scare and the execution of the what information had been giv-Rosenbergs is due for re-examination. In fact, a lot of people concerning the sky-platform had long suspected the govern- project? Did he describe it to ment's case against the Rosen- you at all? bergs and Sobell, and its mo-Greenglass: Yes, he did. He

tives. Something had to be done described it in front of my before Sputnik aroused even brother, too. more speculation. Cohn: How did he describe

it?

LANE TO THE RESCUE

Greenglass: He said that it No one saw the hazards more was some large vessel which clearly than Myles J. Lane, for-mer U.S. Attorney who had help-of no gravity between the moon of no gravity between the moon ed prepare the Justice Depart ment's case against the Rosen-bergs and Sobell. He found a way both to uphold the "spy" theory of Soviet scientific and military advances and to cover ed prepare the Justice Departmilitary advances and to cover where the contact was? up one more glaring gap in the Greenglass: I don't recall already riddled Rosenberg-Sobell that.

"evidence."

Broadcasts in N.Y.

(The following is the text of a statement on behalf of New York, prepared for delivery over radio station WNEW on Oct. 28.—Ed.)

grown worse instead of better. Years ago Hollywood made a And Christenberry dummies up movie called "Dead End." It was because he isn't any more in a story about young people try- favor of low-cost housing than ing to grow up in a New York Wagner is.

tenement district during the And above all, the Republicans depression. One of the most and Democrats can't afford to striking things about the picture face the housing issue because it was the way the camera moved puts a spotlight on the fact that around and showed the stark under both Republican and Democontrast of the run-down tene- cratic administrations, City Hall ments standing along side of has been the willing servant of tall, swanky apartment build- the giant banking and real estate ings. Well, the depression has interests who are determined to been over for some time - we're preserve the tenement setup frequently told - but the tene- which means such huge profits ments are still standing and have for them.

actually increased in number. Joyce Cowley, the Socialist As a result, in the year 1957 Workers candidate for Mayor, - according to figures compiled makes the flat charge that for by the City itself — one and a years an adequate program of half million New Yorkers are low-rent public housing has been living in overcrowded, unsafe deliberately sabotaged by City buildings and are being deprived Hall to safeguard the profits of of some of the most elementary the real-estate sharks. Here are things they are supposed to be some of the facts about the New getting for their rent.

York housing scandal. Almost all of the so-called

WHY MORE SLUMS? "slum clearance" undertaken by Why is there less instead of the City in recent years has been more decent housing for the under Title I of the Federal working people in the richest Housing program. The setup can city in the world? Obviously not only be described as a rent forced to move into another low-] the organizations of the Negro because we don't have the man- gouger's dream. Here's what rent area, making the new and Puerto Rican people - and Attorney, Greenglass said that power or the material to build happens — The City buys up neighborhood they move into when such a labor party wins skilled or semi-skilled or semi-skilled worker and directly responsible to the Rosenberg had "mentioned a the low-cost homes so urgently and condemns an area and resells even more crowded. Finally, 90 control of the material to build and condemns an area and resells even more crowded. Finally, 90 control of the the chances are better that working people who are the vast and you live in New York City, working people who are the vast and you live in New York City, working people who are the vast and you live in New York City, working people who are the vast and you live in New York City, working people who are the vast and you live in New York City, working people who are the vast and you live in New York City, working people who are the vast are percent or more of the "reand he had a conversation about d'real estate outfit decides to loss to build a housing develop- located" families never get to New York into a decent, com- that you know very well what A labor administration would it with Rosenberg "in privacy." put up a big development to ment on. The only stipulation use their "option" on an apartrent for \$80 or \$90 a room, the made in the sale is that people ment in the new buildings since working people and their families working in one. . . when this conversation occurred? buildings go up almost over- living in the condemned area are the rents are generally about to live in. was '47, late '47. He told me reason why an adequate amount ing the new apartments. And afford to pay. The net result is immediately end the present employer has signed a so-called bosses

During this campaign there trouble begins.

housing problem. But as far as developer" as their new land- families. en to him by one of the boys Mayor Wagner and Mr. Christen- lord. The few services and safety berry are concerned, they have regulations are now largely been talking around the problem | ignored since - they are told -

By Peter Fryer

would reveal that under his ad-ministration the problem has "relocated." That means they are a labor party is built, based on an alliance of the unions and buildings and the tenants are a labor party is built, based on Such a program could be put workers' pay. About 80,000 work-Place, New York.



JOYCE COWLEY heads the slate of Socialist Workers Party candidates in the New York City municipal election on November 5.

Slums and Sweatshops Are Campaign Issues

into action quickly and it is the ers in New York City are kind of a program that Joyce covered by these racket contracts Cowley and the Socialist Work- according to estimates by AFLers Party are fighting for. And CIO officials.

Even now there is the science of OPEN SHOPS that could be just the beginning.

healthier and happier life.

paramount.

city planning — a science that In addition, there are those could transform New York into shops which have no union cona city of space and sunlight --- | tracts at all, but where condiof trees and grass - of com- tions compare with those covered fortable and attractive homes. by racket contracts. Figures in But such planning can't get off this category are very incomthe ground under a setup where plete, but an educated guess only profits count with the peo- is that it accounts for another ple in power. For them, the 50,000 workers.

Unfortunately, this is not the tenements are a bonanza and they whole story. The fact is that don't intend to give them up just because it would mean that sweetheart contracts exist even human beings would lead a in many shops organized by legitimate unions. The raising of But such a grand goal can be the minimum wage law, for exrealized. And it will be when the ample, meant a pay increase for working people and all other thousands of members of the two victims of capitalist inequality major clothing unions who were band together to abolish the making less than a dollar an hour. . . capitalist profit system and

begin building a planned and It is the shame of New York that Mayor Wagner has allowed rational socialist society where the needs of the many - not the these conditions to flourish under greed of the few - will be his administration and that Christenberry endorses it with his silence on the issue.

(The following are excerpts The legitimate union movefrom a statement prepared for ment is the only force really capable of ending sweatshops in delivery over WNEW on Oct. New York. The unions should be

running candidates of their own Do you know what a sweatshop is? If you are a Negro or a in this election - candidates Puerto Rican or simply an un- independent of Tammany Hall

themselves into militant, effec-

Among the worst sweatshops tive unions. It would bring to night. So there must be another to be given first choice in rent- three times as high as they can A labor administration would in our city are those where the quick justice the sweatshop who violate fire and that he had gotten this informa- of low-cost housing isn't being then - for the families living in that a relatively few middle and abuse of Title I. Instead, it would "sweetheart" contract with health ordinances. It would refuse the condemned area - the upper-income apartments be- initiate a wide-scale program of racketeers who are in control of to license the many employment come available while the housing low-cost municipal housing. It some phony local union. The agencies which are used as a has been — as in every election First of all, these tenants have shortage becomes even more would plan such housing from sweetheart contract requires the device for racial discrimination year — a lot of talk about the to live a long time with the "re- acute for the low-income the viewpoint of the welfare of boss to pay only the minimum in hiring and which charge acute for the low-income the viewpoint of the welfare of boss to pay only the minimum in hiring and which charge the people involved - providing wage required by law and serves exorbitant fees.

The Socialist Workers Party This whole crooked farce of a them with new, decent homes as a barrier to workers who housing program — which is before tearing down the old attempt to get their shops or- is determined to do everything supported by the Republicans as ones - ending the discrimina- ganized into a legitimate union. it can to help eliminate New and not about it. Wagner can't the buildings are going to be torn well as the Democrats - under- tion against minority groups and The boss gets a free hand to York's sweatshops. If you want afford an honest discussion of down anyway. Then they reach scores the need for a labor ad- guaranteeing every New Yorker exploit the workers and in return to help, write for further inthe housing situation because it the stage of tearing down the ministration in New York. When the right to a proper place to he pays off the racketeers with formation to the Socialist Workso-called dues deducted from the ers Party at 116 University



Deep South, the coldly treacher-(Cntinued from page 1) present Administration inherited of full-fledged war economy dur. Democrats in aiding the South-Suez adventure and the Hun- expression in their columns, gusted he may be with Stalin- a body of "angry old men," this a full-fledged war economy dur-Suez adventure and the Hun-garian Revolution, and this succession in their columns, gusted he may be with Stalin-development is their biggest in the score bill to a shadow.

garian Revolution, and this seems a convenient point at which to undertake a review of the ferment inside the British pushed to the staggering limit of 275 hillion dollars. - the Little Rock issue. After thousands of words about war spending, Eisenhower's fiscal policies, etc., the Democratic leaders had only enough strength left to write just three paragraphs on civil rights and Little



On Oct. 12, Lane-now in We know in what part of the Left which began with the private practice—gave the press country Rosenberg could have Twentieth Congress and which ern Quarterly, later renamed he knows. his explanation of how the Rus-picked up such information and those events of a year ago Marxist Quarterly. To glance This dilemma is heightened by class struggle sharpens in Britsians got the Sputnik ahead of from whom-any part of the greatly intensified. the Americans. The page-one country and from any kid old headlines of the Oct. 12 N.Y. enough to read comic books. Space ships and space platforms have World-Telegram blared:

"Rosenbergs Stole Secret Of Satellite for Russians"

The Rosenbergs were executed long time. Even FBI agents and tinds vociferous and often brash died. in 1953 and could not very well assistant U.S. attorneys seem to answer this new charge. indulge in them.

Some people don't know when (Page seven of the same World-Telegram carried the to keep their mouths shut. Lane head, "Probe May Try to Learn hasn't made a case for the "spy" if Our Super Spies Failed on theory of how the USSR got the Sputnik," over the story of a Sputnik. But he has directed atprojected Senate investigation of tention to an aspect of Greenthe Central Intelligence Agency glass' examination and testimony to find out why U.S. spies failed that now smells more than ever to steal the "secret" the Rus- of perjury and frame-up.

been common fare in the comic

books and science fiction for a

versary of the Russian Revolu-

Auspices: Friday Night Forum

Calendar Of Events

Chicago

tion). Murry Weiss, on national tour. will speak on "The Future of at Debs Hall, 3737 Woodward American Socialism." Friday, Ave. Nov. 1, 8:15 P.M. at 777 W. Adams. Auspices: Militant Labor Forum. Donation 50c. Unemployed free.

Detroit

Friday, Nov. 1, 8 P.M. "The Chairman, Adam Lapin, Journal-Myth of the Happy Worker." | ist, 150 Golden Gate Avenue. Soviet Uprising to Sputnik." (In Forum of San Francisco. Donacelebration of the 40th Anni- tion 50 cents.



other their circulations slumped and is anxious not to weaken recent London district congress and they collapsed. So did Mod- the only system of organization of the young Communist League.

Ferment in British Communist Party

A year has passed since the ent creative thought that found union branch room. However dis- parts, have clung together as

tural work" feared the independ-Right-wing influence in the trade like their American counter-

through the bound volumes of the unquestionable successes of ain the Communist Party will Such a review demands sev- this periodical is to see the the Communist Party in certain inevitably and automatically exeral articles, for the ferment deadening hand of Stalinist or- key unions since the turn to proposition for inside and out war ended. Eisenhower continued touches the industrial workers in thodoxy gradually extinguish ev- trade union work in the early proposition, for inside and outthe British Communist Party, ev vestige of original thinking, thirties. Persistent work has have a pretty good idea of tually wartime levels. ombraces the socialist forums. till the magazine sickened and brought a number of younger men to the position where they what Stalinism means in prac-

will almost automatically take member of the party said in expression in various student And so when Saville and publications, and has been hubhigh union office. Desire to assist in giving such apparent conversation this week: "I take Thompson brought out The Reabling merrily away inside the Labor Party. There is also need soner and now The New Reablows to the Right-wing busoner, they were not merely or for some discussion of the new reaucracies in the unions makes Marxism that is one of the most primarily providing a channel many militants, anti-Stalinists in their practice and outlook hesifor fresh political thinking: they encouraging results of this ferwere challenging Stalinism "on their breaking with outlook nest-the cultural front," as we used the before breaking with the Daily Worker splashed "Hungarment: of how the Marxist move-Communist Party member, and to sav, and doing so very suc- party.

of the general prospects for that cessfully. The New Reasoner has the Stalinist leadership in a front page I didn't sell one. The cross-fertilization and gathering now turned into the kind of of forces that is called (though eminently readable assortment of number of recent disputes tends to counteract this. On the Lon- know.") Hence, too, the desperheterodox views, ably expressed, I for one abhor the word) "re-

group has committed suicide by opposing militants and militan-deployed at all costs-Marxism Today, as with emphasis on cultural topics which the intellectual rebels felt cv. In the building trade (Brit- deplorable a 32-pages of stodge the party could and should have ain's third-largest industry, and as I have ever seen in my life, brought out long ago. This is its

It is a commonplace that the great strength. But at the same whole group of prominent Com- prints and the whole eloquent time it is a serious limitation; ferment began among the inellectuals in the Communist for the "new reasoners" are not munist Party militants loyal to testimony to the thread-bare Party. And since the more re- all that interested in searching Marxism and to militancy, has poverty of the party's intelleccent evolution of some of the political and historical analyses: broken away. And in the Elec- tual life. original rebels has been in some nor are they all that interested in serving the workers' moverespects disappointing, it is im-

ling against. John Saville. Chris- (and this is not a label, but a not swung Right.

son (there are others, but these the Right. For the critics who are con-Friday, Nov. 8, 8 P.M. "From Ausp .: Independent Socialist are the best-known names) are brilliant historians who are just tent to think without acting The tant rank-and-file movement in stant trickle of resignations_ pre-war base of 1939 we find the name of Orval Faubus - or emerging in their own profes- New Reasoner teems with ideas, sion as men capable of solid, good, bad and indifferent. It is

fruitful, original and mature an ideal magazine for the bedwork. Inside the Communist Party the Communist Party, who were

they were outraged last year by slower to join the anti-Stalinist the sickening tale of cruelties revolt than the intellectuals, are work in their industries the ated by their fight against the trend, during the 1945 to 1950 and lies spelled out in the not satisfied with thinking; they greater the attractive power Khrushchev speech; but this want to act, too; and The New they will have for the comrades merely brought to a head a long Reasoner does not set out to ed- they leave behind. I have watch-

history of deepening frustration. ucate or advise them or build a ed the development of some of They could not step outside the movement. strict limitations imposed by the COMMUNIST WORKERS

these comrades in recent months, and I have seen apathy turn to enthusiasm, dismay transformed

An intellectual can get out of into determination, as they came and cultural orthodoxy. Now this was true of many artists and the party and be reasonably con- to realize that there can be a writers of the same generation. tent with his study or his local communist movement outside the Names like Paul Hogarth and forum, as many have been. A Communist Party, challenging Swingler spring to politically-minded worker needs the claim of Dutt, Pollitt, and Randall

organization as he needs air, Gollan to be the sole ordained mind. One after the other two com- and leaving the party is for him leadership of the British workmunist cultural magazines, Our no light step, just as joining it ers.

Time and Arena, began by giv- was no light step in the first ing such men great scope; they place. Very often the party at- BUREAUCRATS STRIKE were consequently very success- tracted him as an organization BACK

ful magazines. Emile Burns, re- for waging the class struggle on For the leaders of the Britsponsible for the party's "cul- the job and the struggle against ish Communist Party, who,

of 275 billion dollars.

Eisenhower merely continued Hence their theory that as the and, in some cases, extended the basic war and war-spending policies of his Democratic premilitary expenditures at vir-

BLAME FOR INFLATION It is, of course, false to accuse

the present Administration of maintaining worse inflation than six copies of the Daily Worker Roosevelt's or Truman's. From every day, and I get up at six every morning and sell them War II, the consumer price index of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics rose 29%. From 1945 to 1950 - when the U.S. was But the shameful record of ian Emigre Returns" across its not at war — the consumer price

index recorded an additional workers just don't want to 43% rise in terms of the 1939

don docks the Communist Party ate effort to get out a "theoindex base of 100. A slight decline in the price index occurred in 1949 when production dropped and unemployment rose to almost six milone of her most exploited) a four of its five articles relion. But the Truman recession was quickly halted by the standard capitalist remedy -war. With Truman's "police action" in Korea, the price index

Let no one think the ferment trical Trades Union there are real possibilities of new defeats terms of the 1939 price level. ment and beloing to build it. real possibilities of new deteats Therefore their general trend (and this is not a label, but a statement of fact) is "towards the maker of the stalinist leadership at ty members who have certainly the basis fresh layers to write humiliat- by adopting the 1947 price level. (and this is not a label, but a statement of fact) is "towards ing analyses of their "doubts as its index base. But translat- Certainly to condemn Dwight D. ing beginning of a really milithe British trade unions, led by some, disgusted with politics, to that since Eisenhower took of his long list of Southern Demo-Marxists, which will be tested the Right or into complete in- fice in 1953, the consumer price cratic apologists — is hardly and strengthened in the future activity, torpor or cynicism, livside table. But the workers in battles. The more the Marxist ing exhibits of what havoc Sta-the Communit Party who where the Marxist ing exhibits of what havoc Sta-the Denvision of the 1939 base. While political leadership. workers coming out of the Com- linism can wreak in individuals; the Republican administration workers coming out of the Com-munist Party get down to solid others, refreshed and reinvigor-has continued the inflationary those who purport to be the most leadership, joining with fellow- Democratic peacetime administra- Party further underscores the Marxists to lay the foundation tion the price index rose 43% for great new developments.

tion of the Republicans.

war itself.

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Rock. First of all, the Democrats maintain their silence about the principle of integration. Are they for or against integration? They just refuse to say. They simply belabor Eisenhower be-1939 to 1945, the end of World cause he didn't use the government's powers sooner in Little Rock to uphold federal court orders. They also complain that Eisenhower has failed as vet to appoint the Civil Rights commission created by the Civil Rights law.

FAUBUS UNMENTIONED

Their statement contains revealing omission. They "forgot" to make any mention of that good Democrat. Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas, who had sent the national guards to keep nine Negro students from entering a Little Rock high school.

Even the consistently probounded up another 20% in Democratic N. Y. Post felt impelled to admit that the Demo-

This latest policy statement of liberal leaders of the Democratic truth about the two-party system compared to 12% for the cor- and the politics of both major responding peacetime administra- parties. They are both reactionary, both serve the interests This tends to prove that the of the privileged few and both U.S. profit system cannot defer have no real program other than a devastating crisis, under either war inflation and war or the Democrats or Republicans, devastating depression.

without resort to inflationary We also have one more bit of war spending and ultimately proof that the hope of America and mankind lies in the indepen-The final point in the Steven- dent political power of the workson-Truman indictment of the ing class, allied with the op-Republicans touches racial in- pressed racial minorities and tegration. We leave aside the totally bankrupt record of the Roosevelt-Truman era on civil ever, the needs of our time cry rights, the fact that the main for a workers and farmers Democratic Party base is in the government.

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San Francisco Fri., Nov. 8, 8 P.M. "Marxist Thought Today." Speaker: Prof. portant to understand who they ment and helping to build it. are and what they were rebel-Paul A. Baran - Author, "Political Economy of Growth." topher Hill and E. P. Thomp-

groupment."

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chev's banner that the return plans for launching World War to Leninism will be accom- III.

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plished. Everywhere throughout What matters immediately in the Soviet orbit, the crisis of all this to the Soviet working Stalinism has stimulated a class is that the threat of imsearch for its true causes and perialist attack is not as dire origins. This has spurred a de- as in the past. Leon Trotsky, in sire to investigate the historic the Revolution Betrayed (1937), disputes of the 1920's between pointed out that "the workers the bureaucratic faction headed fear lest, in throwing out the by Stalin and all oppositionists bureaucracy, they will open the -especially the Trotskyists. This way for a capitalist restorasearch, we are confident, will tion." This fear inhibited them give rise to the rebuilding in the in proceeding against the bu-Soviet orbit of genuine revo- reaucracy while the imperialist lutionary Communist parties, danger remained imminent. But, armed with the teachings of he added, they would inevitably Trotskyism, the true continua- drive out the bureaucracy when tion of Leninism. they could see the possibility.

The spectacular upsurge of the "For this," he concluded, "it Soviet economy is but one of is necessary that in the West or the causes of the resurgence of the East another revolutionary the Soviet working class. Do- dawn arise.'

Workers' councils - authentic linism crushed: the workers' mestic economic developments Another revolutionary dawn have been reinforced by world has arisen in the East. Although developments, which in the last these revolutionary developments analysis are decisive for un- have been only partially sucderstanding the gathering politcessful in freeing the masses ical storm in the USSR. from imperialist bondage as in Stalinism grew out of the eco- the case of India, Indonesia and nomic backwardness of Russia the Middle East, and although in 1922, the predominance of the the Chinese revolution is sepeasantry in the population, the verely deformed by bureaucracy. colonial-like dependence of Tzar- they have freed the Soviet workist Russia on world imperialism ers from fear of imminent imfor industrial development, the perialist attack and spurred devastation of the country in them to greater opposition World War I and in the civil against the hated bureaucrats. unskilled working class in 1923,

The Hungarian events demon- today over half is skilled or war, the exhaustion of the work- The crisis of world Stalinism is strated that the granting of a semi-skilled. It gained confidence ing class after its heroic revo- thus largely a result of the gains few concessions to the masses in its powers during World War lutionary efforts. In addition, scored by the world revolution Stalinism grew out of the imagainst imperialism. perialist encirclement of the

NEED FOR PARTY newly-born workers' state and

the defeat of revolutions in Cen-The world socialist revolution tral Europe-especially the des inconceivable without the feat of the German working building of working-class revoluclass in 1918 and again in 1923. tionary parties in all countries Stalinism was strengthened by and a revolutionary internationevery subsequent defeat suffered al to unite their activities. For great economic advances brought by the world working class. Fur- an entire generation, Stalinism thermore, it now joined the so- has held the overwhelming macial democracy (whose treacher- jority of revolutionary workers ous. class-collaborationist course in most countries in its grip. had been principally responsible Through them it maneuvered for the defeated revolutions from with the working class, mis-1918 to 1923) as the organizer using the loyalty that these cadres gave the Soviet Union

of working-class defeats. Claiming that it was first nec- for its own reactionary aims. of the Soviet working people essary to "build socialism in one The crisis of Stalinist rule in ty, state, factory and union bu- ran to reform. Something is against the bureaucratic caste country," Stalinism imposed its the Soviet orbit will inevitably and its police regime sharpened bureaucratic rule on the Com- bring deep-going crisis to all manifested itself at two levels: cratic rule. Stalinism is in mor- greatly at the same time that munist parties and transformed Communist parties throughout (1) between the Hungarian tal crisis. Its doom is at hand the working class grew in num- them into mere instruments for the world. Manifestations of this working people and the Hungar- For Stahinism is now confronted bers, cohesion and self-confi- the pursuit of status-quo deals are already to be seen in the ian bureaucratic caste and (2) by the Soviet working class and dence. The present Soviet work- with imperialism. The Stalinists impact that the Khrushchev revshop steward, who invokes the Fifth between the Hungarian working is seeking to appease it as well ing class is heir to the rich rev- thus engaged in an international elations and the Hungarian rev-

olution have had in such countries as Great Britain, U.S. and of a bureaucratic oligarchy in of the confrontation, in our gaged in three revolutions and The Soviet bureaucracy betrayed Italy. When the Soviet bureauinvolved can present to the local union of a bureaucratic ongarchy in all the controllation, in our gaged in once tevolutions and the Boviet Union. (It is true opinion, will be a revolution put- came to power under the lead- the revolution abroad, kept the cracy itself is overthrown and executive board . . . clear and sufficient that imperialism sought to take ting an end to Stalinism. The ership of the most conscious UISSR surrounded by imperial- supplanted by a regime of workevidence that he is beyond a doubt not advantage of the Hungarian up- revolution will be political, not Marxist party in history. ism. reinforced its rule over the ers' democracy, it will mark the disqualified from holding office . . . he rising for its own purposes. It social. It will leave intact the Khruschchev's slogan at the Soviet working class and main- end of the Stalinist hold on disqualified from holding offices held by shall be removed from all offices held by trationist forces made their ap-viet Union-namely, the nation-Lenin" — gave recognition to the munist parties abroad which of the world. A regroupment of him, either elective or appointive, and pearance during the revolution. alization of the means of pro-popularity of Lenin's revolution- were directed into fresh betray- revolutionary socialist forces is in process even now in many Stalinism has not ceased to countries. Its primary stimulus

Independent Labor Candidates

According to the press, David J. McDonald, President of the United Steelworkers of America, recently told a conference of his union's District 15: "Politicians can wipe away the gains we have won through collective bargaining by enacting anti-labor legislation. . . Therefore, I soon will propose to the international executive board that we subsidize union members to run for state legislatures."

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There certainly can be no quarrelling with McDonald's statement about politicians being able to take away gains which labor has won through its economic strength. The case is even stronger labor is threatened with legislation to further hobble its very ability to engage in economic struggle.

Practically everybody in the labor movement today, from the most mossback bureaucrat to militant rank-and-filers, will say amen to any statement about the need for engaging in effective political action.

But the rub comes with that word "effective." For the unions, under the direction of the bureaucracy, have for decades been pouring endorsements, money, legwork and votes into political action. And it has been ineffective. Look at the legislation that has been passed and that which has not been passed! Look at the office holders! Since the rise of the CIO, labor has never been as ineffectual politically as it is today.

The reason for it is that labor has not engaged in independent political action. It has been the tail to the Democratic Party kite. Consequently when its efforts have been responsible for the election of a politician it has had no real control over him — his master's voice is that of the Democratic Party machine, which labor does not and cannot control.

If McDonald is not merely engaging in talk to cover up his responsibility for Tito divided the ruling group in labor's political weakness, he will not only the Soviet Union into "Stalin have to carry out his threat about spon- ists" and "anti-Stalinists." He soring unionists for public office but also made Stalinism synonymous with specify that they are not merely going to features of the Soviet-orbit dic contend for nomination by the Demo- tatorial rule. The course of recratic Party. For if they are, not only forms announced at the Twen-property relations established in cratic misrule. The revolution will there be little enthusiasm for the pro- tieth Congress of the Commu- 1945 of bureaucratic fetters.) ject — workers can spot the same old nist Party of the Soviet Union stew even though a dash of spice has lin's "personality cult"-he laticket. Their records are far from glorious because they have simply been turned into cogs in the Democratic Party machine.

The road to effective political action by labor requires organizational and sonnel while retaining the rule tions-lined up with bureaucrat- numbers 50 million. Largely and programmatic independence. If it is to exercised by the present Com- ic counter-revolution, inspire the mass support that victory will require, the labor movement, in addition, must begin on a completely democratic LESSONS OF HUNGARY basis. The rank and file must discuss fully and freely all the issues on which labor

unions must be involved. has never been known to think in such CPSU. democratic terms. Nor has he a reputatical offensive of Big Business against a head. The basic contradiction cracy. the unions and open the door for legis- that was revealed was between people in this country, a bold move is of economically privileged par- Kaganovich, the course again needed.

ACLU's Rebuke to Reuther

There was a time when the American labor movement stood in the frontlines in the fight for civil liberties. Anyone looking for his democratic rights turned first to the unions for help. Those were the days when the unions were fighting for their own freedom, the right to organize, to assemble, to speak and to write.

In the vanguard of this great liberating force of the American workers was the United Automobile Workers. Today, this union, thanks to the leadership of Walter Reuther, has earned for itself a sharp rebuke by the American Civil Liberties Union for its violation of the civil liberties of its own members. In a statement distributed in Detroit, Oct. 12, the ACLU condemned Reuther's June 5 administrative letter outlining punishment procedure for union offcials who use their constitutional rights guarantced by the Fifth Amendment when called before a Congressional committee or "any other duly authorized public" body.'

Amendment must appear before a union people and the Soviet govern- as to impress it. That is a sure olutionary traditions of the Rus- form of class collaboration. trial or hearing and "unless the member ment, itself the representative sign of weakness. The outcome sian working class, which en- A vicious circle was created. such offices shall be declared vacant." But the predominant character duction and their operation ac- ary heritage as counterposed to als.

The ACLU correctly pointed out that of the Hungarian events was cording to plan. Indeed, it will Stalin's bureaucratic tyranny.

Monday, Octobebr 28, 1957 That Stalinism is today fight ing for survival is a statement that will hardly be disputed by any informed political person. But to understand clearly what is at stake, it is first necessary to correctly define Stalinism One definition was given by

lished in its entirety in the mag

azine, Ganavarta, in India.)

President Tito of Yugoslavia in a speech in Pula last November. the most cruel and repressive -including the attacks on Stasoviets as in revolutionary Rus-

by reforms and shifts of per- cluding Tito, despite his hesita- war. Today that working class munist parties throughout the Soviet orbit.

and their savage repression are II and the rapid rebuilding of not mutually exclusive political the devastated Soviet economy. In our opinion. Tito's definition is superficial. The Hungarsystems-to be defined as anti- The workers feel in their bones ian revolution did not break out Stalinism and Stalinism-but al- the progressive nature of the candidates will run. The workers must against a turn to extreme re-

reaucrats. This contradiction gnawing at the vitals of bureau-

came as the climax to a wave What this amounts to is the building of liberalizing reforms in Hun- orbit bureaucracy. Both policies and the enormity of bureaucratic gary that had been set off by are in reality Stalinist. (Stalin, mismanagement. In addition, the of an independent labor party. McDonald gary that had been set off by are in reality stands. (The Twentieth Congress of the toe, knew how to make a few

tion for bold and audacious moves. But rulers did not resolve the con- the reactionary rule of the bu- viet working class while it if the labor movement is to end the poli- tradictions of years of Stalin- resucratic caste, which cannot be swelled the privileges of the Soist misrule. It brought them to reformed into socialist demoviet bureaucracy.

lation that will serve the majority of the the working class and a caste June of Molotov, Malenkov and On all counts, the antagonism

ternating policies designed to nationalized and planned econchoose their representatives. And all pression. On the contrary, 'it perpetuate the privileges and the omy. At the same time they oppressive rule of the Soviet- fully realize the stifling nature

concessions.) Stalinism is still but minimum improvements in Anti-Stalinist reforms of the in power. It is synonymous with the living standards of the So-

"BACK TO LENIN" And yet, with the purges last

democratic rule of Lenin and sia from 1917-1922 - confronted Trotsky's days and the rededicabeen added — but the whole campaign beled as non-Stalinism and even the institutions of the bureau- tion of Soviet foreign policy to will be headed up a blind alley. Unionists anti-Stalinism. He predicted cratic oligarchy. There was no the cause of world socialism. that the "Stalinists" would be more room for "compromises" have been elected before to legislatures that the "Stannists" would be more room for "compromises in the source of the mortal criment and that the "anti-Stalin- people. The course of liberal re- gence of the Soviet working ists" would eventually prevail. forms had passed over into the class. The bureaucracy seized Thus to Tito, Stalinism is a direct measuring of strength be- power under conditions of the political system of extreme re- tween the workers and the bu- exhaustion of the small Soviet pression, which may, however, be reaucratic caste. In the show- working class (five million) folchanged into socialist democracy down even the reformers-inlowing the revolution and civil

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STALIN

will reestablish that which Sta-

Reuther ordered that any UAW member holding any post whatsoever, even

Don't Let It Break Your Heart

During the last three months, the American economy has been sagging. Many workers have suffered a cut in hours if not outright layoffs. Meanwhile the cost of living index has continually gone up. Workers affected by the recession have thus suffered simultaneously from a severe loss of income and from rising prices.

This side of the economic picture has not worried the Wall Street Journal, the house organ of Big Business. What has drawn the Journal's tears is the effect that slumping stock values — a definite feature of the business slow down — has had on the income of corporation executives.

It seems that many company executives receive one part of their income as salary -say \$20,000 to over \$100,000 per year - and another part in the form of stock options.

A stock option gives the executive the chance to buy company stock at a fixed price — regardless what its price might be on the stock market. This is definitely an enticing proposition to the executive in a "bull" market (one characterized by high and rising prices). For if the fixed price of a stock is, say, \$30 a share and the stock has climbed to \$35 on the market, the executive can clean up a tidy sum.

The trouble is that since July the stock market has been "bearish," or marked by declining prices. Under these conditions,

this procedure places the burden of proof upon the accused, undermines the principle that a person is innocent until proven opinion," said the ACLU, "such a penalty of the Bill of Rights."

By his dictatorial edict. Reuther put the UAW into the disgraceful position of undermining the civil liberties of the American people. In doing so he did not Negro students at Little Rock represent either the immediate or the and President of the Arkansas long-term interests of UAW members. He State Conference of the Nationonly strengthened his bureaucratic control over the rank-and-file of the union.

the stock option plan has ceased to be

attractive. Indeed, the Oct. 21 Wall Street, Journal cites many cases where the story of Little Rock. She spoke market price of a company's stock now stands below the fixed option price.

This unforeseen turn of events is home each morning before makmaking many corporation executives very ing their perilous journey to bitter. One railroad official, for instance, complained to the WSJ reporter: "Sure, no one promised me I'd make money on the option but it was held out as an employment attraction and now it's a mirage."

The reaction of many of the biggest firm their faith in American brass in the corporations, however, has Democracy." The children knew been hard-hearted against the complaints what to expect ahead of time. of executives beneath them. Thus the them eyewitness reports of the secretary of a Pittsburgh metal-fabricating firm said curtly: "Our plan is not a school. They also knew that some bonanza. The only reason options are racist students had smuggled given out is to make the employe work water guns filled with acid into harder. If the stock goes down, then he'll have an incentive to get it back up 23 all of the children had arrived again."

Others, however, take a more humane not arrived. The others waited view of the matter. A Houston oil firm phone rang. A young voice at official says: "The fluctuations of the the other end said, "Mrs. Bates, market don't have much to do with com- wait for me. I'm coming!" pany performance."

And that's where matters stand now. Neither the WSJ nor any of the corporations have yet found the solution to how, wards the Bates' house. After when the market is "bearish" - and comforting her child to sleepmany workers are unemployed \rightarrow ex- a difficult task for any mother, ecutives can do better than live on their Mrs. Bates pointed out, but essalaries of \$100 thousand or so a year. circumstances-Mrs. Bates with

the struggle of the working rescue the foundations of the So-However. class to purge the progressive viet workers' state from bureau- olutionary workers and intellec-

guilty, and punishes the member for the Inspiring Rally in Minneapolis Hears or sanction on the exercise of a constitu-tional right contributes to the erosion of the Bill of Rights." Mrs. Bates, Little Rock NAACP Head **By Jack Paulette**

her husband and a neighbor biggest applause of the day was MINNEAPOLIS - Mrs. L. C. stood at the basement windows given to an announcement that

all night with rifles. the NAACP intends to have leg-Bates, heroic leader of the nine The racist caravan circled the islation outlawing discrimination house a number of times honk- in private housing in Minneapolis ing their car horns and throw- on the books before Christmas. ing firecrackers. She described The alderman who will introduce al Association for the Advanceher fear after each firecracker the open-occupancy law was inment of Colored People, gave a that the next would be a real troduced to the meeting. moving account of the struggle Near the end of the meeting

bomb. in Little Rock for school in-

tegration. On Oct. 13, she ad- TORTURED CHILDREN dressed the largest NAACP mass When the children returned ple were about to leave until

meeting that has been held here from school to the Bates home the collection speaker declared, in over a decade. on Sept. 23, they were very dis-Mrs. Bates told the inside couraged. They said they didn't friend of Gov. Faubus.'

think they could go through an-Distributors of The Militant of her own personal experiences other day like this one. Inside gave away 150 sample copiesthe school they had been shoved, all they had with them-long and those of the nine courageous children who gathered at her kicked, spit at, and the target before the overflow crowd of

of hundreds of sharp tiny keys about 800 had gathered. Also fifty copies of the pamphlet, "Laused to open coffee cans. Mrs. Bates immediately picked bor's Stake in the Desegregation up the telephone to call the Fight" were sold out.

contacted a newspaper reporter WATER GUNS WITH ACID at the White House and told him Each morning Mrs. Bates she had a revelation to make. waited in great anxiety for each The reporter told her, "Go ahead. of the children to arrive and "af-Your story will be on the Presi-

dent's desk in three minutes and in five minutes all over the world." The morning radio news gave

That evening Eisenhower is sued the proclamation to use racist mobs gathering around the federal troops.

Earlier in the meeting the

On the morning of September except one. At 8:45 she still had

school. The entire world watched

from a distance. Mrs. Bates pro-

vided a close-up view.

The nights were sleepless. One evening a friend telephoned that a caravan of racist cars had just passed their house, headed to-

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function in a treacherous manis the search on the part of ner internationally. The Twen- militants once influenced by Stalinism for the genuine Leninist tieth Congress reinforced the road to socialism. world class-collaborationist line.

We can firmly expect, as the Nevertheless, the vicious circle crisis of Stalinism grows apace, has been broken. World imperialism made full use of the aid that in all countries-including given it by the Stalinists in all Soviet-orbit countries-a dual regroupment process will take maintaining its rule. But imperialism could not prevent its own place. Careerists, bureaucrats, opprogressive debilitation. Despite portunist petty-bourgeois types the treacherous politics of Sta- will realign themselves under

linism, the working class came the banner of the social demoto power in Yugoslavia and Chi- cracy, if not even further to na. The Soviet social system the right. But working-class milwas extended by bureaucratic- itants, revolutionary youth, the military means into East Eu- best of the intellectuals will rope. Although these advances seek the creation of new revoluall suffered from bureaucratic tionary parties and a revolutionary international. The best eledistortion and deformation, they ments of the social democracy, were so many wounds for world too, will be drawn to this recapitalism. Simultaneously, the anti-imalignment of revolutionary

perialist revolution in Asia, forces. We of the Socialist North Africa and the Middle Workers Party in the United East, while not clear-cut vic- States, and the Trotskyists evtories over imperialism as in erywhere else, consider it a China, have thrown imperialism prime obligation to work for and on the defensive. The cold war help speed the rebuilding of a continues. But the Korean War mass revolutionary socialist demonstrated the stalemate U.S. movement throughout the world.



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The Philadelphia Story By Pearl Spangler

On Sunday evening, Sept. 30, two boys, one Negro and the other white, became

victims of racial tension. A pitched battle between two "gangs" Negro and white, their ages ranging from 16-18 started in a white North Philadelphia area (26th and Cambria streets). The fight which started at six in the evening was broken up. Not satisfied, the white gang attacked a Negro boy, Emil Reeves, 13, who was alone. Emil suffered critical head injuries. In retaliation, a Negro gang set upon two white boys, the Fluck brothers, one escaping but the other, William Fluck, injured for life. He will not be able to walk again.

These teen-age gangs who jumped each other are not the guilty ones.

The North Philadelphia area is a working-class home-owning area. Prices of homes range roughly from \$3500 to \$7500. On most streets, you get a krink in your neck looking for sunshine. The "tree that grew in Brooklyn" never found its match here. It has been traditionally a white gentile area — Jews were openly attacked during the period when the Bund rode high. Today, this neighborhood suffers with a white supremacist organization called "North Penn Civic Association" which was organized three years ago when a Negro family moved into Judson street.

These white supremacists collect ten dollars from home owners to keep "undesirable" elements out of the neighborhood. There is also an under-handed campaign. Rumors are spread. One hears, a girl is not safe after sundown - pocketbook snatchers infest the neighborhood. . . white women are not safe outside of home.

On the other hand, there are many

Negroes who have remarked how unsafe it is to walk on this side of the street after dark. No wonder an explosion erupted on Sept. 30.

for all it was worth. On Oct. 3 a big but punishment for the Fluck boy assailant, not for the one who attacked Reeves.

Something else happened on Wednesday night, Oct. 3. Mrs. Clara Baldwin, a Negro woman. mother of ten children and grandmother of 26, a militant woman the Socialist Unity Forum. fighter for integration and political and to raise money for the two families. This act of good will did more to blast the the idea that the gains repremyths and lies of the race haters. Ne- sented by these rulings proved today, Hallinan said, "Take this groes as a whole could not be blamed that radicals should support the little Socialist Workers Party. for the acts of the gangs. They even gave money to the soliciters. The Citizens Committee against Juvenile Delinquency gave he said, is due primarily to the and California. They come to Mrs. Baldwin backing after she took the growing force of the non-cap- people like me and get support initiative.

. In talking with Mrs. Baldwin, she declared: "We are not interested in inter- court's desegregation decisions as with." marriage, but just in having the same a product of the pressure of the privileges as white people . . . to get a Negro people of the world cou- insisted, the SWP should forget good education and have decent housing." pled with such developments as what he views as "past differ-Her committee has already collected the Montgomery and Tallahas-see boycott movements at home. Party. \$392.

Another action which received atten- do these decisions represent ' tion and set back the racists was the clarion call to freedom. Do you action taken by the Strawberry Mansion been integrated in ten hard-core Civic Association. This is a serious hard-| Southern, states?" The same is working Block Committee which has done true, he added, of the civil liba great deal for neighborhood integra- erty decisions. "The court did not tion. A committee of women, Negro and white, came to Mrs. Fluck's home to ex- over the Left like a Damocies' press their sorrow and their willingness to help.

NO DECEPTION

sword.'

parties.

"On the Line"

ON THE LINE. By Harvey Swados. Atlantic-Little Brown, 1957. 233 pp. \$3.75.

This novel reveals some of the bitter truth about the madhouse which is an auto assembly line. It is a larger treatment of a theme handled by Swados in the well-known article published in the Nation, Aug. 17, titled, "The Myth of the Happy Worker."

In his novel Swados tells of the aspirations and frustrations of people whose lives are being ground out in the auto plants of America. The author's talent makes this book of eight short stories move along smoothly past banging hammers, railway tracks inside the plant, hissing air lines and the booming thud of cars crashing back and forth.

We see the union guaranteeing job security and retirement pay, thereby,

abuse on the factory and the entire auto wno now view Supreme Court industry. 'I come in here to make a living, Justice Warren as a man "libnot to kill myself." After lunch, the new erated" from politics and playman was nowhere to be found: "I hear role. he didn't even punch out. Just hit the road."

The inhuman speedup permeates the entire book. It is vividly depicted through the foreman who is caught between the are going to gamble on 'Tricky pressure from the workers and the whips Dicky' or the 'Senator from Forof the bosses, up to the big wheels from mosa'" [Knowland]. Michigan who "struck terror into the heart of every boss in the building," to keep production moving. One worker recalled a boss telling him: "We're not pay- lecting rags and buttons and greatest urgency that the working you for conversation. Do your work digging up money for them. Can ing people of this country begin on the job and your talking on the lunch they tell the Negro people to to think of building their own hour.' ty?'

dignity on the line. A new metal finisher stroy the American Labor Party president demanded a fair share vestigation by the UN General is shown the ropes by an old-timer who and Progressive Party" did a of this increased productivity Assembly of the border situa-

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rupted on Sept. 30. The papers were sensationalizing this Hallinan Urges Forum front-page story calling for punishment was printed in the Philadelphia Enquirer,

By Harry Ring

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 — "We still need a third party in this country and I think it should be an out-and-out socialist party," said Vincent Hallinan, 1952 Progressive Party Presidential candidate at 2-

a meeting tonight sponsored by a "draft Reuther for President" movement, he tersely replied, "If we little lambs lay down with Hallinan devoted his presentasocial equality, started soliciting neighbors tion largely to an analysis of the that wolf we'll wake up in trouble.' recent Supreme Court civil-liber-

In reply to a question on what ties decisions, hitting sharply at activity socialists could engage in liberal forces in the capitalist They're not a big movement, but they are out campaigning. They The easing of the witch hunt, are running tickets in New York italist sector of the world which for their candidates. They are

the cold war. He saw the high put out anything I disagree

In no sense, Hallinan declared, Labor Needs Own know that only 83 children have Party, Quill Tells declare the Smith Act unconstitutional. They left it hanging

the Transport Workers Union, urged the creation of labor's own party to free it from the Demo-"Let us not deceive ourselves," cratic Party's apron strings, and he told the audience, "or walk indemanded a 30-hour week to to the trap that so many left meet the problems of automawing people are getting into." tion.

he then cited the example of Reporting to the tenth biennial those in the radical movement 21, in New York, Quill declared takenly tied itself ever more ing a genuinely progressive strongly to the Democrats and ments off Syria by the U.S. Sixth "That just isn't true," Halmade the observation that: linan said. "He is an active, "Labor should not be the captive military provisions of the Eisenenergetic and ambitious man and of any political party. We I make the prophesy he is bebelong in nobody's vest pocket."

ing groomed for the Presidency. 1 don't think the kepublicans AN URGENT NEED Quill stated: "The labor movement is staggering under the

blows of the Taft-Hartley Law, Scoring the Democratic party the right-to-work laws and the record on civil rights, Hamnan shadow of future restrictive and said, "Yet we find left-wing peo- destructive legislation. Under p.e in the Democratic party, col- these circumstances, it is of the come into the Democratic par- political party."

Pointing to the technological There is no room for work with any Those who "connived to de- gains of automation, the TWU

VINCENT HALLINAN pitches in to aid the election campaigns of the Socialist Workers Party in New York and San Francisco. He is the

Expose, Balk **Plot against Syria** (Continued from page 1)

Middle East with the Eisenhower Doctrine. A U.S.-supported coup that country and bringing it into clared unconstitutional so-called anti-littering ordinances designed

LOANS AND ARMS

get loans for dam, railroad and sion in cases involving unions, U.S., accepted a low-interest Similarly with arms, which the U.S. was lavishly giving to Syria's neighbors but refusing

to it. The State Department immediately began a propaganda convention of the TWU on Oct. campaign that Syria had gone "Communist" and was endangerthat organized labor had mis- ing Mideast peace. Air-lifts of arms to Jordan, ominous move

rulings.

hower Doctrine followed. But mass pressure forced all Arab rulers out of the U.S. line-up against Syria. Only non-Arab Turkey obediently mobiliz-

Fleet and threats to invoke the

ed its army. In addition, the Kremlin, talking tough in an effort to block U.S. imperialists, and also pressure the West into another summit conference, took a hard diplematic line against the U.S.-Turkish plan.

U.N. INTERVENTION

On Oct. 17 Syria, with Soviet On Oct. 17 Syria, with Soviet backing, demanded immediate in-their paper's stand though the present none chose to defend plauded. The chairman then read widely publicized for over a the re tion. The U.S. State Dept. tol week. the press that it "welcomed" UN investigation. The Christian Science Monitor (Oct. 17) com- editor of Young Socialist, him- floor that followed were pro and ments: "Many observers doubt self the subject of a personal con on the issue of socialism, It will be recalled that a that the U.S. can genuinely attack in today's issue of the the predominant mood of the proposal for labor to run can- 'welcome' UN intervention which Daily Bruin, tore that paper's audience was: "We are here as In reply to questions, Hallinan didates for Congress was made would reduce the likelihood of red-baiting campaign apart. "We supporters of the principle of said the Progressive Party de-last August to the convention an anti-Communist coup in are accused of force and vio- free speech." In another story we meet Orrin, who said: stroyed itself by not taking a of the American Teachers As- Syria. Since UN intervention ap- lence," he noted, "but they are "Work is my religion." He took pride in stand for socialism. Explaining sociation by the New York City parently cannot be avoided, the the ones doing violence to ideas." Debs Club, which was organized his own attitude while in the Pro- delegation. The New York mo- most likely American tactic is He ridiculed accusations of fur- last spring and which includes gressive Party, he said he had tion called for the AFL-CIO described as 'climbing on the tiveness in the distribution of Young Socialist representatives, refused to disavow Communist Committee on Political Educa- bandwagon and trying to steer." the new socialist youth paper, say that their next step will be King Saud of Saudi Arabia, pointing to its open distribution an attempt to get a faculty adbeing lynched and that made me dates to oppose Congressmen chief Arab ally of the U.S., has and attached leaflet informing visor, a requirement at UCLA well say: "This is not the way life is on their side." Of the Soviet who had voted against school offered his personal mediation those interested how and where for official recognition as Union he said, "I concede they aid. The motion did not pass in place of UN investigation. On to contact the paper's support-were guilty of errors and crimes. because of opposition by na- this ground U.S. spokesman ers. But I will not say anything that tional union officers who Henry Cabot Lodge is demand- Allan exposed the worthlesswill help those who hate social-ism." Union could not call for a la- investigating the Turkish-Syrian fornia Un-American Activities Young Socialist, due next week, border crisis.

'YoungSocialist' Distributors in N. Y. Arrested

NEW YORK — Young socialists in this city are challenging a flagrant violation of free speech by the police department. In what appears to be an attempted campaign against the long-es-O-

tablished right of people to dis-tribute non-commercial leaflets, Party in which he promised: "I police on October 15 prevented have promulgated instructions to members of the Eugene V. Debs the police force that the distri-Club at Brooklyn College from bution of non-commercial literadistributing literature near the ture is not a violation of the campus and the next day issued law and that persons distributsummonses to two members of ing such literature are not to be the Young Socialist Alliance for interfered with."

"distributing handbills" in front In 1955 when a representative of Hunter College. Actually the of the Bronx chapter of the Natwo youths were distributing tional Association for the Adcopies of the first issue of the vancement of Colored People Young Socialist. was arrested for distributing leaflets protesting the lynching

Recognizing the fundamental of 14-year-old Emmett Till challenge to free speech involved Mississippi, and in another case, in both cases, the New York the New York ACLU furnished chapter of the American Civil defense counsel and succeeded in Liberties Union is providing lehaving the cases dismissed by gal counsel for the defendants. the courts.

In the 1930's the U.S. Su-Scheduled for trial in the Huntd'etat by the King of Jordan preme Court in a crucial test er College case are YSA vicesoon followed, destroying the case involving Jehova's Wit- Chairman Richard Demaan and parliamentary government in nesses, a religious group, de- literature chairman Daniel Friedland. They will stand trial anti-littering ordinances designed Thursday, Oct. 24, in New York. to limit free speech. Since then George E. Rundquist, execustate and federal courts have tive director of the N.Y. Civil Last August, Syria, unable to frequently reaffirmed this deci- Liberties Union, has asked Deputy Police Commissioner Walter industrial construction from the political groups, etc. In the past Arm to reaffirm the piedge givloan from the Soviet Union. ment has abided by these court en by his predecessor in 1955 the New York Police Departthat there would be no police

interference with the right to In July 1955, N.Y. Police Commissioner F. W. H. Adams wrote distribute literature.



By Della Rossa

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18 - After two weeks of a McCarthy-type campaign against supporters of the Young Socialist, a new national youth newspaper, the editors of

the Daily Bruin, campus news-Opaper at the University of Cali-| Bruin had used as its authority, fornia at Los Angeles, today re-treated from a public debate of-tempts to put a "subversive" lafered them by socialist students. bel on historian Charles Beard, The meeting sponsored by the the American Civil Liberties Un-Eugene V. Debs club, drew an ion, "and a number of noted audience of over 100 students. professors who are at this very Though Daily Bruin editors were moment teaching at UCLA."

debate offer had been made and the declaration of principles of

Michael J. Quill, president of

Convention

principal speaker at the final election rallies in both cities. is forcing the U.S. to ameliorate socialists. I have yet to see them At the same time, Hallinan



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also acting to chain the workers more completely to the assembly line. An inspector tells a production worker: "You'd be surprised how many fellows I've heard talking just like you - couldn't stand the work, going to quit any day - and now they're five and ten-year men, starting to think about retirement benefits. . . Day after day your life becomes a joke without any point, a trick that you play on yourself from punching in to punching out."

A sketch of the huge turnover in the production force revolves around the young man who was just hired and assigned to put cast-iron hooks and chains on the cars: "'Christ,' the boy said, and unloosed a torrent of obscene job perfect, he'll get fired before his progressive Farty collapsed, we other benefits. probationary period is up: "They're not have to live in despair? It's interested in making good cars. You know about time we restore to ourwhat production means? Volume. And selves the vision we once posyou know what they hired you for? To sessed." camouflage, not to get rid of every flaw." turning out more work than anybody else. He learned the hard way that there's no use giving the company anything extra.

All nine characters in this novel could meant to be." Swados has done well in portraying the inferno that drains human aspirations out of workers.

ism." - Henry Gitano

confides that if he tries making every ich perfect he'll get fired hefore hig

Party support "because they were tion to sponsor labor candi-

Asked about the feasibility of bor party now.

of Young Socialists in Los An-

Peter Allan, a corresponding geles. While questions from the

Members of the Eugene V.

Committee, which the Daily to UCLA students.

Youngstown Union Conference ... Southern "Moderates" — Their Record **Continued irom page 1**) Shouted approval of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over de-general resolution the Local had partmental decisions of the same have final veto power over the same have final veto power over the same have final veto power over the power over the same have final veto power over the same have final veto power over the sam Urges "30 for 40" Program

YOUNGSTOWN-Local Union general resolution the Local had partmental decisions although he said Florida's new laws "will drew such varying headlines as a state-wide radio and TV broadsubmitted to the District 26 this concept of centralized au-area conference two weeks be-thority is poorly understood and evils people fear. There will be 1330 of the United Steelworkers was the first of the big basic the labor movement in Obio to leads to call a mass meet. the labor movement in Obio to leads to call a mass meet. the labor movement in Obio to leads to call a mass meet. the labor movement in Obio to leads to call a mass meet. the labor movement in Obio to leads to call a mass meet. the labor movement in Obio to leads to call a mass meet. the labor movement in Obio to leads to call a mass meet. The labor movement is obtained to call a mass meet. The labor movement is obtained to call a mass meet. The labor movement is obtained to call a mass meet. The labor movement is obtained to call a mass meet. The labor movement is obtained to call a mass meet a meet to call steel locals to call a mass meet-the labor movement in Ohio to der the narrow, provincial lead-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes that the school dis-the time that takes, attitudes cial voice raised in the Deep NAACP, he told Negroes the school dis-the takes, attitudes cial voice raised takes, attitudes cial voi ing, Oct. 17, in the Youngstown organize mass pressure to force ership of recent years the idea will be changed here." District devoted solely to a rank- the reactionary state govern- of broad solidarity has been for-

and-file discussion of unemploy- ment to legalize supplementary gotten and departments have ment and the reduced hours of unemployment benefits, and to acted independently to the point work. Local 1330, representing push the slogan of "30-hours that a state of anarchy quickly while desegregation might be in- stand' indicated he was a posworkers at the giant 2¼ million ton capacity Ohio Works plant work – 40-hours pay" as a ma- develops in a severe cutback. In general this first mass Court could not be defied, "The idential nomination in 1960." meeting of the 1957 depression decisions of the U.S. Supreme

of U.S. Steel currently has about workers. 700 of its 4,500 members laid HEATED DEBATE off with the big majority of the

remainder working a 32-hour week.





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At his second inauguration in ual compliance. . . . Some news- destroyed "any stigma you may dents this September as the practical. Nevertheless there is Jan. 1957, Collins declared that papers said Collins' 'forthright feel because of laws requiring price of preserving an otherevitable because the Supreme sibility for the Democratic Pres- schools." Therefore they should system. North Carolina lawyers as the Southern elements merit-

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ers showed a combative spirit lic schools, do not make integra- It should be noted that Elea-Specific resolutions aimed at coupled with a deep concern with tion of our schools compulsory. nor Roosevelt, a member of the tightening up the procedure of their own jobs and their future They recognize to a degree local National Board of the NAACP, the grievance committee in deal- in the rapidly mechanizing, geo- conditions and problems.... It is who happened to be in Florida ing with hours of work in their graphically handicapped Youngs- my judgment that these laws-in at the time commended Collins'

respective departments brought town steel industry. Production line with the court's recognition speech as "extremely, couraschool system. out heated debate. Throughout in the Youngstown district has that local conditions must be geous" and added: "He is abthe summer the Local has failed shown a much sharper decline taken into full account-give us solutely right in saying that the this ridiculous bill of goods led tion amendments, told the state establishing a "national policy" to exercise its authority over de- than the national average and assurance that there will be no South must move slowly in in- Hodges to press a Pupil Place- bar association: partment decision and as a re- the Steelworkers Union here, integration in our public schools tegration because you simply ment Act similar to Florida's. "I think some mixing in some will prevent the re-occurrence sult some have shared the work traditionally one of the most so long as such is not wise in cannot change the mores of This was followed up by his of our schools is inevitable and of struggles like Little Rock down to 24 hours a week while militant districts, shows signs of the light of the social, economic thousands of persons overnight." calling a special session of the must occur. I do not hesitate by slowing down desegregation others have forced mass lay-offs stirring again under the lash and health facts of life as they That Collins' "moderate" pro- legislature through which he to advance my personal opinion even more and by substituting to remain on a 40-hour week. of capitalist anarchy in produc- exist in the various localities of gram found favor not only with rammed a series of amendments and it is that the admission of token for real compliance. Al-The meeting gave the Local tion. This is shown somewhat by our state. Because of these laws top liberal Democrats like Mrs. to the state constitution provid- less than 1%, for example ready in the South Collins, authority to enforce the 32-hour the adoption by the Mahoning and because of conditions in Roosevelt but with the Eisen- ing for tuition payments and one-tenth of 1%, of Negro chil- Hodges and other "moderates" week in these 40-hour depart- County CIO Council of an anti- communities throughout Florida, hower administration was dem- transfers for parents wanting to dren to schools heretofore atments with the result that some McClellan resolution and the I continue to say that our tra- onstrated when U.S. Attorney take their children out of the tended only by white children, NAACP for such deals on a men will be recalled to help general acceptance of yesterday's ditions and customs of segrega- General Herbert Brownell, schools and local options for is a small price to pay for the share the poverty. The meeting "impossible" slogan: 30 - hour be expected to prevail in the clared Florida's attitude toward the groundwork for junking lic schools, a small price to pay for the situation will be

segregation "is reasonable . . North Carolina's public school pay for the ability to keep the

South for moderation and grad- the Supreme Court decision had tricts accepted 11 Negro stu- they are craftier and more accept a school system "in which and newspapers defended the ing the support of labor and the children of each race volun- token integration (four Negroes Negro opinion. This campaign tarily attend separate schools." in Charlotte, six in Greensboro, emanates from the White House, Selfish refusal by Negroes to one in Winston-Salem) as le- the Democratic Party tops, accept voluntary segregation gally bolstering the Pupil some influential circles among could, he warned, result in their Placement Act and the consti- liberals and the labor bureauresponsibility for North Caro- tutional amendments. As Col- crats, and most of the capitallina's abolition of the public onel W. T. Joyner, attorney and ist press.

vice-chairman of the committee This is the build-up to pres-Refusal of Negroes to be sold that drafted the anti-integra- sure Negro leaders into a deal

on school desegregation that