10,000 in Youth March on Washington

Demand Action For Integrated Schools Now

"Youth of America want Integration Now!" said the posters carried by over 10,000 young people marching through Washington, D.C., on Saturday, October 25. Negro

Defied Faubus Southern schools.



Ernest Green, one of nine Negro students at Central High School in Little Rock last year. The nine braved racist taunts and bullying. Green graduated last summer.

Young Socialist Sells Well At Youth March

The voice of socialism was effectively heard at the Youth March on Washington and retotal of 386 copies of Young Socialist were sold at the Lincoln Memorial rally. Salesmen of the youth publication had earlier participated in the march of 10,000 to the memorial.

Traffic was cleared along Pennsylvania Avenue to make way for the youth as they marched eight abreast to the Lincoln Memorial. Jackie Robinson and Minniejean Brown led the demonstration. Behind them the marchers sang spirited songs and waved their banners. (Other slogans on the banners said "No Child Is Free Until All Are Free!" and 'Down with Faubusism!"

A. Philip Randolph, a vicepresident of the AFL-CIO and co-chairman of the Youth March for Integration committee, chaired the meeting as the group convened at the Memoral at the end of the march. Mr. Randolph said that the march was not called with any

intention of embarrassing President Eisenhower or any agency of the U.S. government. This he had also stated before in a letter to Eisenhower sent shortly before the march. NO ANSWER TO LETTER

"In the opinion of our leadership," said the Randolph letter, "this march is symbolic of our true democracy; it is an opportunity for registering positive achievements and a means of re-defining our next steps in great struggle for human dignity.

"May we suggest that we would welcome your cooperation in this endeavor by receiving a few of the youth at a convenient place in the White ceived a welcome reception. A House in order that they may express to you their hopes and aspirations and receive your blessings and inspirations?"Mr. Randolph received no answer to his letter.

The first main speaker at the The November issue of Young | rally, Harry Belafonte, told the Socialist was the one sold. It assembled body he and a group contains an article by Daniel of young people with him had Freeman entitled "Donkey gone to the White House to ex-Balks at Integration, Liberal press their hopes for a more Independent-Socialists in Strong Goals" which exposes the Dem- democratic educational system. ocratic Party's record on civil The head of the nation is a rights, the struggle for jobs and busy man, however, and was Another important feature in ings and inspiration" to the the issue is an article entitled thousands of young people de-"YS Editor Answers Questions manding an end to segregation. About Socialism." These articles | Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., and others prompted persons at read a statement from her husthe march wo had bought a band, who is convalescing in The YS is published at that he could not be there to gave extensive coverage to the 144 2nd Ave., New York, N.Y. (Continued on Page 4)



THE MILITANT

The Independent-Socialist Candidates



Fighters for a better world — the candidates of the New York Independent-Socialist Party. Left to right: Captain Hugh N. Mulzac, for Comptroller; Dr. Annette T. Rubinstein, for Lt.-Governor; John T. McManus, for Governor; Scott K. Gray, Jr., for Attorney General; Corliss Lamont, for United States Senator. They offer New York voters a socialist alternative to the Republican-Democratic record of war, witch hunt, recession and Jim Crow.

50,000 Votes Will Keep Ticket On N.Y. Ballot

By the Editor

It's time for a fundamental change in America. A strong vote for the Independent-Socialist Party in New York will be a big step toward accomplishing that change.

There are five million jobless workers in America half a million of them in New York. Wage levels have gone down but prices and taxes keep climbing. Continuing nuclear-bomb tests increase the radioactive pollution of the atmosphere. U.S. Big Business provokes war crises in the Middle and the Far East. The threat of world hydrogen war confronts humanity.

This nation with its advanced technology could, if freed from Big Business rule and the capitalist mode of production, provide abundance for all.

Prospects Under Socialism

Public ownership of the means of production and planning — the key features of a socialist economy would immediately provide nutritious food, decent housing, adequate medical care and education for everyone in the population. Socialism would scrap the arms budget and convert arms industries to production for peace. It would cut the hours of work and eliminate speed-up, and it would offer aid in a fraternal spirit to the rest of the world.

The democratic traditions of the country would be revitalized. Individual freedom would flourish on a basis never known under capitalism in its most liberal day. Racial discrimination would be abolished. And there would be peace.

United Socialist Parley To Meet in Cleveland

OCT. 27 — A call to all independent and organized Supreme Court and Appellate to the Independent - Socialist socialists for a national conference in Cleveland, Nov. Division in their ruling that speeches over the sound sys-28-30, was issued today. The object of the conference is the Independent-Socialists had

sponsors are Vincent Hallinan, minimum program despite the cision dealt a final crushing John T. McManus, Hugh Mul- differences in views. zac, Rev. Joseph P. King, Dr. Holland Roberts, and Warren K. Billings.

The conference call states: "The past several months have fective answer to our most D on the voting machines and witnessed a marked increase in

the activities of socialists and trade unionists throughout America. "In the labor movement there is increased activity and discus-

sion on effective political and legislative action. In Ohio, California, Washington and three promise of a society free of other states, labor is engaged in a mighty campaign against the leyism. Socialists are actively and runaway inflation. It is the Party. We had a club of the participating in these campaigns.

"Among socialists there are society. some new and promising developments: The United Independent Socialist ticket in New | tunities for promoting socialist York; the Holland Roberts for unity and revitalization. The ex-Superintendent of Public In- periences of a dozen areas construction campaign in California; firm this. They are of sufficient the campaign to save Jimmy scope and importance to warrant Wilson; the socialist candidacies socialist interchange and analin New York, Seattle, Chicago, ysis. Detroit and Minnesota; socialist conferences in Los Angeles, developed to find the time and Seattle, San Francisco and place for socialists from all over from Brooklyn with over 40 The Brooklyn worker con- even took away the cemetery cialism because we would put some of the high points.

ing constructively toward build- Willowick, Ohio.

"What accounts for the recent | cratic party efforts to invalidate surge of activity? It reflects the the Independent-Socialist nomgrowing confidence that socialist inating petition. The Independideas represent a valid and ef- ent-Socialists will occupy Row

pressing problems; that social- will be the sole ballot alternaism in America can win its tive to the Harriman rightful place in the market Rockefeller tickets. place of ideas; and, that social-

ists can develop effective electoral and political action. "It is also the conviction that the future of America holds the war crises, of Little Rocks and

Faubuses, of slums, of phony 'right to work' and Taft-Hartley

"The November, 1958, elections have offered new oppor-

"In fact a genuine need has

Final Drive in New York, Buffalo

from her shop simply to attend

(Continued on Page 2)

and Harriman finished it. They

The Independent - Socialist

NEW YORK, Oct. 28-The Independent-Socialist Party registered a major publiccopy and had looked it over to his home in Montgomery. She ity breakthrough with the appearance of John T. McManus on a television symposium candidate for the U.S. Senate, urge their friends to get one expressed Rev. King's sorrow Saturday night along with the other candidates for Governor. The New York press and John T. McManus, candi-

widely-viewed debate. It was campaign was also given a committee. One of the highfront-page news in both the boost with its very successful- lights of the afternoon was an Sunday Times and Herald- noon-time open-air rally last unscheduled but very effective Wednesday in the heart of the speech by Ramona Garret, a Tribune. The Herald-Tribune garment center. The New York veteran garment worker and also published the complete Times, in its first relatively former American Labor Party ranscript of the symposium. prominent coverage of the ISP activist who had come down (See excerpts, page 2.) campaign, reported 200 in at-

The debate came the day aftendance. Actually a good many the rally. ter the Court of Appeals voted more garment workers up and five to two to uphold the State down the block were listening

tem. One garment worker com- Democrats, are again and again "to study and discuss united socialist action." Among its ing maximum unity around a place on the ballot. The demet the legal requirements for mented that the rally had at- getting this country near the tracted just about double the brink of war. Now they're

Democratic and Republican fighting to keep alive a corpse, blow to the desperate Demomeetings on the same corner. OPEN-AIR RALLY

Speakers at the rally includ- of Quemoy, Matsu and Fored Corliss Lamont, candidate mosa, and get out quick!" for U.S. Senator; John T. Mcand Governor; Myra Tanner Weiss, States cannot try to suppress

The Independent - Socialist za, members of the campaign

'I Tried to Wash Off the Shame'

"When I came here I was ac- name a single, non-socialist, and tried to wash my hands as ments, a product of Taft-Hart- laws, of five million unemployed tive in the American Labor "peace candidate. much as I could. And I said to campaign director, chaired the Five hundred persons regismy wife and to my friends in tered at the conference as dele- my organization-No more that rally. Griswold scored the election

belief in the new socialist American Labor Party in East gates and observers. Partici- sin! New York and suddenly to pants included independents, "And I say, I don't care-any

feller in their recent visit here our surprise, one day I read in unaffiliated socialists, supportlabel, as long as it has a sothe N.Y. Times that the Ameri- ers of the Socialist, Socialist cialist label I don't care who it and hit at their callous indifcan Labor Party was dissolved Workers and Communist Par- is . . . I'll not vote for the Re- ference to the plight of the job-. I was shocked . . . We were ties and the Young Socialist Alpublican and Democratic Par-

not asked and we felt very bad. liance. The debate over how ties. And our people-I want to tell "I was very active in the Inmany candidates to name was you-our people are very an- in reality a debate over indeternational Workers Order . . gry . . . You know why? Be- pendent socialist politics as You know the Republicans at cause when election day comes against support to Harriman for the beginning they started to

they have nobody to vote for." governor on the Democratic destroy it - Dewey started it took 90 lives he said, "This This is what a working man ticket.

Cleveland; the national speak- America to convene and - with years of activity in the socialist tinued: "We were told one time from us-even our dead ing tour of British Laborite MP the November elections as a and communist movements said to vote for the Democratic But what I want to say is this values. Harold Davies — these mark starting point — to ask and at the June 13-15 conference in Party and I tell you the truth,

me of the high points. "What is particularly inspir- DO WE GO FROM HERE?" the Independent-Socialist Party. ago. I went into the polls and I slate if possible in the state of ing about these developments Registration and request for He spoke for nominating a full looked around and all right, New York." is the way socialists of different further information should be ticket of socialist candidates for they say Wagner-all right, he's persuasions are learning to 'ac- sent to Eric Reinthaler, Confer- state-wide posts as against the better - a lesser evil. And I slate is the realization of what to save Jimmy Wilson of Alacent the positive' and are work- ence Sec'y, 177 E. 316th St., Communist Party leadership's made a cross and my wife too. this Brooklyn militant advo- bama that resulted in 6,000 peproposal that the conference And I tell you I went home cated.

BUFFALO, Oct. 27 - Corliss Lamont, Independent-Socialist solid day of effective campaign-

spoke at the membership meeting of Westinghoue Local 1581, IUE, AFL-CIO, where they Liberals.

ident Wierzbic. McManus urged the 250 present to vote "the

Hammering at the bi-partisan cold war policies of the major ticket with the union label," parties, Lamont declared, "the pointing out that four of the Republicans, aided by the the political corpse of Chiang Both candidates were warmly Kai-shek . . . We should get out applauded and received percampaign literature in the

Describing the nationalist union hall. In the afternoon. Manus; Dr. Annette T. Rubin- spirit sweeping the colonial McManus spoke at Chevrolet stein, candidate for Lieutenant- countries, he said, "The United Local 774, UAW, AFL-CIO. Elinor Ferry and Richard Gar- revolution. Every suppressed attended the Independent-So-

> addition to the candidates, the rally heard the president of the Mothers Alliance to Stop Segregation, Mrs. Vera Spruill. En- | a force in America! tertainment was provided by the gifted folksinger, Hannah Lerner. Lew Griswold, Western New York Independent-Socialist

antics of Harriman and Rocke-

Dr. Lamont urged that he be

sent to the Senate to fight for

a socialist foreign and domestic

policy. Pointing to the recent

Nova Scotia mine disaster that

could never happen under so-

human lives above property

New York ISP for its campaign

activity and the drive it waged

titions to Gov. Folsom.

ing here yesterday. Both Lamont and McManus

were introduced by Local Pres-

five ISP candidates were unionists and the fifth a labor attorney. Lamont discussed civil liberties, civil rights and the anti-labor McClellan committee. mission of the meeting to leave

Close to a hundred persons

Row D on the New York ballot - The Independent-Socialist row — provides the opportunity to register your support for a change from capitalism to socialism. Every vote on Row D really counts! The Independent-

Socialist ticket offers the opportunity for a strong and effective protest against the reactionary domestic and foreign policies of the Republicans and Democrats. And date for Governor, put in a it offers the prospect for an immediate victory: 50,000 votes for John T. McManus, Independent-Socialist candidate for Governor means the new party will have won permanent ballot status. It will be on the ballot for the next four years with the Republicans, Democrats and

The Boost We Need

Such a victory would give a powerful boost to the socialist movement across the country and encourage united socialist electoral action on the national level. And the fact that the voters placed a socialist party on the ballot would give pause to the witch-hunters and redbaiters. Even as a minority party the ISP would exert constant pressure on the capitalist parties for some long overdue reforms. The winning of ballot status would do much to reestablish socialism as a legitimate and vital part of American public life.

Do your part to help the process along. Vote the full Independent-Socialist ticket. Between now and Nov. 4 help get out the socialist vote. Make those last-minute visits to friends and shopmates. Use the telephone and cialist rally in the evening. In the mails for final reminders.

Let's pile up the 50,000 votes that will put the Independent-Socialist Party on the ballot and make socialism



John Haynes Holmes **Endorses Lamont**

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 - The Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Rector Emeritus of the Community Church, today endorsed the candidacy of Corliss Lamont for United States Senator.

The internationally known liberal clergyman, long as sociated with progressive causes, said: "In the state of New York, the candidacy of Corliss Lamont for the U.S. Senate on the Independent-Socialist ticket offers the electorate an opportunity to express its differences with the set policies of the major political machines.

"No other candidate has equalled his efforts in behall of civil rights and a foreign policy based on peace and friendship. He is the only candidate who has called for a ban now on the testing of nuclear weapons and for their eventual abolition."

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Monday, November 3, 1958



(The following is the text of a brief address delivered over radio station WNYC Sept. 26 by Dr. Annette T. Rubinstein, Independent-Socialist candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of New York.)

A great American socialist, Eugene V. Debs, once said: "It is better to vote for what you want and not to get it than to vote for what you don't want and to get it."

This November, the Independent-Socialist Party offers the voters of New York State a chance to vote for the program they really want and to come a step nearer getting it.

We don't say that we can win the election of 1958. But we do say that a vote for either Harriman or Rockefeller is a wasted vote. A vote for either of the two old parties is a vote for what you don't want for increased war tensions and dangers, for more strontium 90 in the air we breathe, for further denials of minority rights and civil liberty. A vote for either the Democratic or Republican machine candidate is days of McCarthyism to keep a vote for continued indiffer- alive the fight for civil libence to the rising cost of living erties." and the unemployment which threaten millions of Americans Congressman, Vito Marcantonio with economic hardship and

throughout our nation. The only way in which we of them.

their bipartisan war program;

on the Independent-Socialist voters can bring pressure to line will make both Democratic bear on a powerful political and Republican machines pay machine is from outside the people in our state for inte-lesson in the recent Democratic grated schools, fair job oppor- Party convention when the De tunities and complete American Sapio machine refused even to equality; a large vote for our consider their nominee for practical proposals of improved United States Senate because education, health and housing the machine leaders felt they will force both major parties had the Liberal Party vote in to offer more adequate provi- the bag anyway. You can't lift sion for people's basic needs. yourself by your bootstraps. AN EXAMPLE You must stand outside a

Let me give you just one machine to exert pressure on it. pendent party can influence the place to stand and I can raise I spent the afternoon and eve-policies of both big political the world." The Independent- ning at the ISP office yester. ISP publicity director and cam-

machines. In 1949, for the first time in the history of New York State, a small independent party — d small indepe the American Labor Party un- secure, peaceful future for him- tion campaign, consists of two the cradle down with his finger der the leadership of the late self and his children.

I. F. Stone Urges Vote for N.Y. Slate The Oct 27 issue of I. F.

Stone's Weekly announces endorsement of the Independent - Socialist ticket. Stone writes: "If we were a resident of New York, we would vote for Corliss Lamont and the United Independent-Socialist Party ticket. We have serious differences with Mr. Lamont and with this new party. But we see no other way to vote for peace, the overriding issue. . . Their [ballot] victory gives New York a chance to cast a meaningful vote for peace, and in the vote for Lamont to salute a man who did so much in the worst

insecurity. It is a vote for borough president of Manhat- billion. nominated a Negro for heartless neglect of our young people, for further deterioration of our schools, for acceptance of the smood contuntion and borough president of maintat ing the election, but many fair-minded independent voters the time instead of wast-(From an Oct. 29 statement over station WNEW on of our schools, for acceptance fair-minded independent of the greed, corruption and inhumanity in public office ing their votes on the Tweedle-

Just four years later, in 1953, can compel either of the major when the ALP again nominatparty machines to consider our ed a Negro candidate as borough needs is by voting against both president of Manhattan, both major parties, frightened by the

A large vote for the peace prospect of an even larger proplatform of the Independent- test vote, themselves nominatmajor parties to reconsider position, and of course one was elected.

a large vote for full civil rights. The only way independent

Frequent radio and television appearances by the Independent-Socialist candidates in New York have brought their views to a wide audience. Following are excerpts from broadcasts by Corliss Lamont, John T. McManus and Dr. Annette T. Rubinstein.

(From an Oct. 22 statement over station WNEW in behalf of Corliss Lamont.)

The ending of the cold war, together with drastic disarmament in both nuclear and conventional weapons, would make possible large reductions in the U.S. budget and the spending of billions more for peaceful purposes instead of war preparations. . . .

With these points in mind, Dr. Lamont says, he sat down at his desk the other evening with pencil and paper, and within a few minutes had reduced the current Eisenhower budget for military spending from approximately \$48 billion to \$8 billion . . Corliss Lamont then proceeded, with the help of his wife, to allocate the \$40 billion for war he had saved in the '58 budget to great peaceful economic and social projects for the permanent welfare of the American people and the world.

In rough figures, he first put five billions into a vast Federal housing program; five billions into national health insurance; five billions into the extension of public education, scholarships and raising teachers' salaries; five billions into new hospitals and health centers; and five billions into increased old age pensions. There's 25 billions of that fantastic armaments budget already utilized in really creative ways. Then Dr. Lamont earmarked three billions for flood control, more TVA's and the development of waterways such as the St. Lawrence Seaway; four billions for larger and longer unemployment insurance payments; two billions for disability benefits; one billion for the limping Post Office Department; one-half billion to extend the work of the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department; one-half billion for National Parks and National Nature Monuments; and finally four billions toward a big United Nations Fund for the economic development of underprivileged areas throughout the world, with not a penny going into armaments for the people concerned. This all adds up to the total of \$40

(From an Oct. 29 statement over station WNEW on behalf

which are destroying the mor-ale of our youth and breeding didates of the big political didates of the big political the individual states are ready to run the schools in accordance

with the decisions of the Supreme Court. Another point Dr. Lamont stresses is that the military and

civil establishments of the Federal Government in the Southern and the Department of Justice take immediate steps to correct in such legislation. In putting such a law into effect, we should States have the moral obligation to follow out the spirit of the this situation. . .

Supreme Court ruling and refuse to permit segregation. This is Dr. Lamont wishes he had time to take up in detail the not the case today. Except for the Post Office Department, the splendid platform of the Independent-Socialist Party. In con-Socialist Party will force both ed Negro candidates for that civilian branches of the U.S. Government in the South conclusion, however, he wants to remind the radio audience that form to the racial segregation patterns of the community. In this Party stands for a planned socialist system, operated for duration of unemployment."

the many U.S. military bases in the South there is integrause, not profits, that will do away permanently with recessions tion as regards work and military activities within the establish-ment; but off the post the U.S. Defense Department requires necessary for a flourishing economy. Socialist planning in the necessary for a flourishing economy. Socialist planning in the Negroes in the service to obey local segregation practices. If, United States will be put into effect by peaceful constitutional then, the Federal Government itself fails to set an example methods and will also be administered democratically. . . . some attention to the demands machine. The Liberal Party in practicing desegregation in the South, how can we expect Although Dr. Lamont has been much impressed by the ecoof the Negro and Puerto Rican members learned this bitter the Southerners to? Dr. Lamont urges that President Eisenhower nomic and cultural achievements of Soviet Russia and Com-

A Day at ISP Campaign Headquarters

"We're running out of money seemed to be doing while they it." He tuned in the station and By William Bundy In response to a letter from for postage," said someone. worked. He and I had a long we listened to a speech by John let the absence of one man deter us. the Independent-Socialist Party "We're collecting it now," said discussion on China and ex- T. McManus, ISP candidate for Gray: What is your platform. doc campaign committee which ap- someone else, pointing to one changed reading lists. Some- Governor, on the 30-hour week example of how quickly and The famous Greek scientist, pealed for volunteer help with of the desks where a fund- times the whole table would for 40 hours pay. effectively even a small inde- Archimedes, said: "Give me a the words "help make history," raiser sat making call after call. get involved in a discussion on

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lets at a meeting hall nearby.

munist China, he is very critical of their lack of democracy, and he is perfectly clear that American socialism will not only come into being in a democratic manner, but will vastly extend the scope of democracy in this Republic. . .

It is high time for such a movement in the United States; and the Independent-Socialist Party invites you to advance with it to the ideal society of the future.

(On Oct. 25 John T. McManus participated in a television debate with Averell Harriman, Democratic incumbent; Nelson Rockefeller, Republican nominee; and Eric Hass, Socialist Labor nominee. The following is part of an exchange between McManus and Rockefeller.)

"McManus: I have also, in my years as a newspaper man, been a union member for a good many of these years and a union official in the Newspaper Guild . . . As such I feel that I speak as a labor man, and I feel that the public should have an alternative on the voting machine between two candidates fine fellows - as both undoubtedly are, but who nevertheless are representatives of the huge financial empires which control this country.

It is a most unusual political campaign in which the two principal parties who are presumably opposed to one another in program, each have as its standard bearer the head of a huge financial structure. We, on the other hand, feel that we are in this campaign, not only because we represent or want to represent labor and the hopes of the people for ultimate social change, but because we are the only party who, . . . represent peace, who have a program for peace immediately and who stand for jobs and full civil rights and civil liberties and for social change. . . .

"One-Sixth of the State"

Rockefeller: I would like to make a comment on Mr. McManus' statement that the financial empire of Mr. Harriman - that Mr. Harriman and I represent financial empires which control this country. There are a great many corporations and they have a great many stockholders, and labor today is importantly among the stockholder group in the ownership of the corporations.

McManus: In the richest state of the union - to borrow a phrase from the thirties - one sixth of the state is ill-housed and ill-fed and ill-clothed, and this does not indicate the complete success of the system that Mr. Rockefeller defends."

Discussing his legislative program, McManus said: "For example, as a defense against recession, in anticipation of the age of automation in which a single machine may replace as many as a thousand workers, we would propose - our party - I would propose - that the 30-hour week be written into the Federal Wage and Hour Law and that our state take the lead see to it that the wage earner suffers no loss in pay, as a matter of fact, receives the pay now received for the 40-hour week. . . We would extend unemployment insurance to cover all jobs and would increase benefits to the full scale of pay for the

(The following are excerpts from an Oct. 25 interview with Dr. Annette T. Rubinstein by Barry Gray over station WMCA.)

Gray: . . . If there is a Socialist Party led by Norman Thomas, why the Independent-Socialist Party, or are you allied in any way?

Withdraw All Troops

Dr. Rubinstein: No we are not. We invited all socialist groupings to work with us. Norman Thomas refused and he is not allied with us. The Norman Thomas Socialist Party should really be called the "I remember Norman Thomas picnic association." That is the present extent of their activity. . . . We would be glad to have them with us, but we are not going to

Gray: What is your platform, doctor?

Dr. Rubinstein: We are concerned first and foremost with an all-out peace policy — for the immediate withdrawal of all our troops from Quemoy and Matsu. The only place American Marines have any business today is in Little Rock, Arkansas, Some more distributers came and similar places to enforce the Constitution.

Gray: Are you also for the withdrawal of troops from Hungary?

Dr. Rubinstein: We have no troops in Hungary as far as -



for the second time the witch-hunting State "Security Risk"

law which had originally been put over as a "temporary"

measure during the Korean war. The law enables the firing

of state employes for political views. Harriman signed it

over the protest of leading civil liberties groups.

N.Y. Socialist Ticket

(Continued from Page 1) people have the right to revolution. That's what we did in stand why labor should have 1776 and we should be the last to choose for Governor between ones to say to people in the the House of Morgan and the 20th century they don't have the right to revolution for national independence or socialism."

"I'm glad to be back here a Negro I ask Negroes here, as a campaigner—this time as a spokesman for the Independent - Socialists," McManus told the garment unionists. "The workers are the greatest force in America," he said. "They create the wealth and the profit. Yet right here in this industry - one of the biggest and most profitable-thousands of people are working for \$50 a week. Who is responsible? I

N.Y. Socialists On Radio, TV

FRIDAY, OCT. 31 Annette Rubinstein on TV 1-1:30 P.M. Showcase WNEW-TV, Channel 5.

Scott K. Gray Jr. on Barry Gray Show. Radio. Midnight. 570 on dial. Liberal and former American

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wide headquarters for this elec- finish one conversation, press medium-to-small-sized rooms on to let the instrument ring

the second floor of an office briefly or to dial a number, and building at 799 Broadway, three start talking again.

blocks from Union Square. Each of the two rooms is message for Bill," someone said, among the fur workers and said envelopes. "Sure," said another, equipped with a desk and a "you'd better go downstairs and the distribution almost turned "the time has come for the left phone and some tables. When call him on the phone." I arrived about twenty people As I sat down to work, the were sitting around the tables young man next to me put out stuffing envelopes and pasting his hand for shaking and in-

address labels on a special mail- troduced himself. He said he the post office, putting in an ing leaflet. I recognized a few had formerly been a member faces, but most of them were of the American Labor Party. ing old acquaintances they There was audible agreement

from many in the audience as new to me. The man in charge He had not attended the conferof this work offered me coffee ence at which the ISP was and a sandwich, found me a formed or been active in the everyone was making new and changes show up within a place at a table and gave me petition campaign, but when he friends. a stack of stickers and leaflets. heard the ISP had gotten on JUST GETTING STARTED the ballot, he decided to do "We're just getting started on what he could to get out the that said "Integrate Now' came 1958 show 94,031 applications the big mailing," he said. Every vote. "If we get enough votes in. He had been to the Youth one of these flyers goes to a for permanent ballot status," he March in Washington, D.C. and legiance? And remember, you're registered voter from a selected observed, "the whole political he told us all about it.

list and we are counting on spectrum will be pushed to the that will die for Chiang - not getting out 100,000 of them. left."

Rockefeller's or Harriman's. If They have to be in the post you vote for Rockefeller or office within three days."

By Ethel Bloch

Harriman vou're voting for that. Let's have a party of our own! Meanwhile the Independent-Socialist headquarters at 799 Broadway has been a beehive of

| say big industry and the par-

Hous of Rockefeller.

NEED OWN PARTY

ties they control. I can't under-

Ramona Garret declared, "As

what do you have in the Dem-

ocratic party? Who are the

bigots in the South and who

aids them in the North? Are

we going to follow these peo-

ple? Do we owe them any al-

workers, it will be your sons

activity, with campaigners working throughout the day and evening on a mailing of 100,000 pieces of election liter-

> ature to registered voters. Attractively printed folders out- Militant.-Ed.) lining the Independent-Socialist program have been sent to

Labor party enrollees. Another folder elaborating the Independent-Socialist stand on civil rights, has been addressed to a large number of voters in the in Spanish, which he learned Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant

communities.



The Oct. 12 N.Y. Times reports a jaunt through East Hardiscriminatory treatment . . . lem by Nelson Rockefeller, Re-What he refers to are movepublican candidate for New

York State governor. Speaking and control their own fate. in South America while look-YARDSTICK

ing after his business interests, he assured the Puerto Rican

people that if elected he would improve their housing situation and help them get better wages. The Times goes on to report stop at nothing to keep them leading oil producer in Venethat there were 250 people listening to him and that some carried signs proclaiming that "Rockefeller will end police brutality" and that "Rockefel-

ler will fight abuses in relief." The ready smile, the friendly How can he be trusted to de- Latin America - namely Ger- pared for its coming by agree- policies and has at times de- man is reelected either. The slap on the back, the use of fend the working people at man rivalry following the Na- ing to divide their holdings. nounced the Eisenhower Ad- best bet for the working people Spanish and the typical preelection promises shouldn't hide ing the Rockefeller family, **ROOSEVELT APPOINTEE** the real nature of Nelson New York City's largest real-Rockefeller from the working estate owners?

HEARD FROM

A group of campaigners came in from distributing ISP leaflets in Manhattan's fur district.

"If you have an important They reported lively interest into a street meeting.

paign is going to put us back People were coming and goin business." ing constantly, bringing in a donation, carrying bundles to

hour's work. Some were meethadn't seen since some activity

A student wearing a button

which is what everyone else thought you might like to hear 1957 to 3,772 in the 1958 period. direction that the people of the United States want.

they reported, had tried to shoo them away, but passers-by defended their right to distribute and the manager backed down. "There's hope in the country yet," said a woman stuffing to assert its rights. This cam-

MARRIAGE RATE

Paul Glick, head of social statistics in the Census Bureau, says: "Marriages are very senmonths or years ago, and sitive to economic conditions few months - even weeks at

times - of business fluctuations." First quarter reports for for marriage licenses as com-A white-haired man came in hard hit by the recession, ap-

Gray: Russian troops. Dr. Rubinstein: . . . We would be for the withdrawal of roops from all foreign nations by all nations. . . Gray: Doctor, do you believe in the power of the executive as laid down in the Constitution?

Dr. Rubinstein: I believe in the power of the three branches

of the government. I think the executive has rather infringed on the power of Congress lately.

Gray: But you believe the President should have the power o appoint the man he believes best qualified to fill the position of Secretary of State?

Calls for Protest Vote

Dr. Rubinstein: I believe also that the President should isten to the opinions of the people on this and every other issue. . . . We certainly don't want a man as Secretary of State who openly says that politics consists in taking the country to the brink of war and then drawing back on time .

Gray: But you see, Dr. Rubinstein, again lots of people in both parties agree with you on that stand. I don't happen to. . .

Dr. Rubinstein: But you said at the beginning there are many people in the Republican and Democratic parties who agree with us. That is precisely our point. We feel that the pared to 99,640 in 1957. In people who agree with us have the opportunity to make their Wayne County, Mich., an area voices heard through neither the Republican or Democratic parties since the party bosses don't agree with us, and we feel We started talking politics, with a portable radio. "We're plications dropped from 4,223 that a third party, a protest party . . . can apply the pressure on the air," he said, "and I in the first three months of of a large protest vote that can move the major parties in the

Rockefeller – One of the Richest Men in the World (This is the second of two ar-|people. He is strictly against | Nelson Rockefeller is one of the U.S. government establish Standard's resources in Nazi- His old concern in Latin

ticles on the competition be- working men and women of the wealthiest men in the world. an organization, which in the occupied territory. In 1942, the America of keeping German tween two multi-millionaires any country exercising their He and his four brothers and name of bettering hemisphere Truman Committee brought to imperialism out has now changfor the post of governor of rights to improve their condi- sister own several billion dol- relations, would fend off Ger- light the fact that Standard Oil ed into concern that the na-New York. An article on Harri- tions of life. In an article in lars' worth of shares in Stand- man competition. After reading was keeping back the manufac- tional independence revolutions

safeguard business investments world, in real estate (Rockefel- ed Nelson Rockefeller into the have the market on it.) against greater risk in "unde- ler Center alone is worth \$125,- government. He created the ofveloped areas due to political 000,000), in chemical plants and fice of Coordinator of Inter- feller has been adviser to pres- him an arch-foe of the Soviet disturbances, expropriations, in numerous allied industries. American Affairs and appointed idents on Latin America, and Union, whose aid programs in ments of the masses to curb or of its empire among the mem- this office was to draw up a tries. He worked with Roose- to counter by huge financial eliminate foreign domination bers of the family. In 1935 Nel- blacklist of Latin American velt, Truman and Eisenhower. outlays designed to keep mark-

In spite of what the people terests. His first assignment was This was done not out of deof these countries wish, Nelson director of the Creole Petrol-sire to block fascism but to

Rockefeller sees these lands eum Corporation — a Standard wipe out competition for Standonly as colonies of the U.S. or Oil Company of New Jersey and Oil. of Western Europe and would affiliate. This company is the (It is interesting to note that

in that position. Working peo- zuela today. The family assign- Oil had agreements with I. G. Big Business on each of two or. He told them that he'd like ple in New York state should ment led him to take a trip Farben, the huge German cor- major portions of the world. In to give it a whirl. But this judge him by his defense of throughout South America. poration which helped finance the article on Harriman we whirl will be no fun for the American business investments There he was confronted with Hitler to power. Before the out- saw that his main global con- working people of New York against the legitimate aspira- the problem which at the time break of World War II, Stand- cern is with the Soviet Union, should Rockefeller be elected. tions of the peoples abroad. faced all U.S. Big Business in ard Oil and I. G. Farben pre- that he has initiated anti-Soviet And it won't be fun if Harri-

home against the rich, includ- zis' coming to power.

orandum recommending that Farben would control all of the colonial areas of the world, the Independent-Socialist line.

man appeared in the Oct. 20 the July 1951 Foreign Affairs and Oil, with its subsidiary the memorandum, President ture of synthetic rubber in the not sweep Big Business holdmagazine, he calls for action to companies throughout the Franklin D. Roosevelt welcom- U.S. so that I. G. Farben could ings out of Asia, the Middle The Rockefeller family has a Rockefeller coordinator. One of since World War II, has been the economically backward policy of dividing supervision the latter's accomplishments in expert on undeveloped coun- areas of the world he proposes son got the job of keeping an Axis sympathizers and elimin- It didn't make any difference eye on the Latin American in- ate much German influence. to him which of the two parties tied to the U.S.

was in office.

We see that each multi-milin the same period, Standard cial circles but is an expert for thought of running for govern-Standard would take over all ministration for not waging the of New York is to oppose both ROOSEVELT APPOINTEEI. G. Farben interests in the cold war vigorously enough.Big Businessmen and vote forRockefeller drew up a mem-U.S., Britain and France whileRockefeller has specialized onJohn T. McManus on Row D_

East, Africa and Latin America. From 1940 on Nelson Rocke- This concern, too, has made ets and spheres of investments

Nelson A. Rockefeller is a cheerful man. It is reported that lionaire candidate in the New he met with his brothers in York gubernatorial race is not their palatial office in Rockeonly a leading person in finan- feller Center when he first Monday, November 3, 1958



A Matter of Logic

Benjamin Davis, chairman of the New York State Communist Party, announces in the Oct. 26 Worker support for two candidates of the Independent-Socialist Party. The two are Corliss Lamont for U.S. Senator and Hugh N. Mulzac for N.Y. State Comptroller. Davis supports Lamont as a peace candidate and Mulzac as the only Negro running for a state-wide post.

This is welcome support, but in our opinion it does not go far enough. We think, for reasons we have stated many times, that the CP and all other radical organizations ought to back the entire, five-candidate slate of the ISP.

Instead, Davis announces support for Liberal Party candidate Goodel for Attorney General in opposition to Scott K. Gray Jr., the ISP nominee. Goodel is the sole independent candidate of the Liberals who are otherwise backing the Democratic Party straight down the line. Goodel's nomination was a face-saver for the Liberal Party, whereas Gray's candidacy is part of a slate genuinely opposed to the Big Business parties.

Support for Goodel, however, is a build-up for the main proposition of the CP in the New York elections - namely, support for Harriman for Governor on the Liberal Party line. As has been CP practice in recent elections, Davis doesn't call for this in so many words. But he is giving the usual signals, which indicate support to Harriman, even though in Davis' own words Harriman is ". . . an out and out champion of the cold war, beating the drums against socialist countries.... Harriman is preferred to John T. Mc-Manus, ISP candidate, who is as much a peace candidate as Lamont, since he is running on the identical program as Lamont.

We believe that it just does not make sense for socialists to vote for peace for Lamont with one hand while pulling down the lever for Harriman and cold war with the other.

The logic is clear: to support any part of the ISP slate calls for a vote for the entire Independent-Socialist slate on Nov. 4. We urge all radicals to act upon that logic.

(In connection with the Militant's 30th Anniversary Celebration, we reprint herewith a letter by James P. Cannon, a founder of the paper, opposing the Korean War. The letter was first printed in the July 31, 1950 issue.-Editor.)

THE MILITANT

To the President and members of the Congress: Gentlemen:

I disagree with your actions in Korea and in my capacity as a private citizen I petition you to change your policy fundamentally, as follows: Withdraw the American troops and let the Korean people alone.

I am setting forth the reasons for this demand in detail in the following paragraphs. But before opening the argument, I beg your permission, gentlemen, to tell you what I think of you. You are a pack of scoundrels. You are traitors to the human race. I hate your rudeness and your brutality. You make me ashamed of my country, which I have always loved, and ashamed of my race, which I used to think was as good as any.

Not Liberation

The American intervention in Korea is a brutal imperialist invasion, no different from the French war on Indo-China or the Dutch assault on Indonesia. American boys are being sent 10,000 miles away to kill and be killed, not in order to liberate the Korean people, but to conquer and subjugate them. It is outrageous. It is monstrous.

The whole of the Korean people-save for a few bought-and-paid-for agents of the Rhee puppet regime-are fighting the imperialist invaders. That is why the press dispatches from Korea complain more and more about "infiltration" tactics, increasing activities of "guerrillas," the "fluid" fighting front, the "sullenness" and "unreliability" of the "natives."

The Korean people have a mortal hatred of the Wall Street "liberator." They despise unto death the bestial, corrupt, U.S.-sponsored Syng-

man Rhee dictatorship that made South Korea a prison camp of misery, torture and exploitation.

The high morale and fearlessness of the North Koreans and the hostility of the South Koreans toward their U.S. "liberators" alike testify to the unity of the entire Korean people in their unflinching opposition to imperialistic domination.

Part of Mighty Uprising

The explosion in Korea on June 25, as events have proved, expressed the profound desire of the Koreans themselves to unify their country, to rid themselves of foreign domination and to win their complete national independence. It is true that the Kremlin seeks to take advantage of this struggle for its own reactionary ends and would sell it tomorrow if it could get another deal with Washington. But the struggle itself has the overwhelming and whole-hearted support of the Korean people. It is part of the mighty uprising of the hundreds of millions of colonial people throughout Asia against western imperialism. This is the real truth, the real issue. The colonial slaves don't want to be slaves any longer.

This is more than a fight for unification and national liberation. It is a civil war. On the one side are the Korean workers, peasants and student youth. On the other are the Korean landlords, usurers, capitalists and their police and political agents. The impoverished and exploited working masses have risen up to drive out the native parasites as well as their foreign protectors.

Whatever the wishes of the Kremlin, a class war has been unfolding in Korea. The North Korean regime, desiring to mobilize popular support, has decreed land reforms and taken nationalization measures in the territories it has won. The establishment of people's committees has been reported.

These reforms, these promises of a better economic and social order have attracted the peasants and workers. This prospect of a new life is what has imbued a starving subject people.

Letters like the two just cited

contain not only important material aid for our \$18,000 An-

niversary Fund — they contain

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other letters will have to wait

with the will to fight to the death. This is the "secret weapon" that has wrested two-thirds of South Korea from U.S. imperialism and its native agents and withstood the troops and bombing fleets of mighty Wall Street.

American imperialism was quite willing to turn northern Korea over to Stalin in return for control over South Korea, which it ruled through the bloody dictatorship of Syngman Rhee. Now Washington is seeking, against the resistance of the Korean people, to reimpose its imperialist puppet rule, to enforce the division of Korea and to maintain it as a colony and military base for future war on the Soviet Union.

There is not an iota of concern for the wishes and rights of the Korean people in this brutal invasion. The attempt to prop up the Syngman Rhee regime by armed force is part of Wall Street's planned program to dominate and exploit the whole world. Your undeclared war on Korea, Mr. President, is a war of enslavement. That is how the Korean people themselves view it-and no one knows the facts better than they do. They've suffered imperialist domination and degradation for half a century and they can recognize its face even when masked with a UN flag.

Like 1776

The right in this struggle is all on the side of the Korean people. Like the colonial peoples everywhere in Asia, they want no part of U.S. or even UN "liberation." They want the American troops to get out Korea. They want freedom from all foreign domination. They want to decide their own fate.

The American people well remember the War of Independence that brought this nation its freedom from British tyranny. In the spirit of this revolutionary and democratic tradition of ours, I call upon you to halt the unjust war on Korea. Withdraw all American armed forces so that the Korean people can have full freedom to work out their destiny in their own way. I submit this to the Congress as a motion.

A Pious Fraud

Besides being one of the most sinister figures on the political scene today, Secretary of State Dulles is one of the most hypocritical.

His latest pretense of concern for human welfare came at the Oct. 28 press conference where he discussed the Chinese government's alternate-day shelling of Quemoy and Matsu islands.

According to Dulles, the shelling "is only designed to kill primarily the civilians who are the ones most exposed. It is an extremely repugnant procedure according to our standards."

The phrase "according to our standards" immediately evokes in our mind the image of the American planes that dropped the atomic bombs on the defenseless civilian populations of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. At least 200,000 were killed and as many more were horribly maimed.

The phrase also calls to mind the crimes of Chiang Kai-shek, Dulles' ally mainland by the Chinese people, he stayed in power by means of wholesale exe cutions and mass terror. He has ruled Formosa by identical methods.

Nor is Dulles' hypocrisy revealed solely by recalling the past. The blood of every dead civilian on Quemoy and Matsu is on the hands of Chiang and Dulles and of the American Big Business interests while this week's leader, St. spins toward \$18,000. But re-member the furnace has to be toked to move the courter of the court of th they represent.

U.S. guns and dollars put Chiang been there since the very beforces on Formosa and on the Chinese ginning of the fund drive. offshore islands where they harassed the mainland and blockaded its coastal ship- but steadily increasing gap beping. This led the Chinese government to shell Chiang's positions on the off-shore the weekly schedule. At pres- remainder as a contribution to islands.

At his press conference, Dulles also rector in Cleveland, undoubted- my pension. With socialist expressed concern that the Chinese are ly speaks for many other local- greetings, Fraternally, R.H." By reviving the idea of "Asia for the Asians." We certainly hope they are.

By George Lavan

National Fund Director

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Nonetheless the overall trend the boiler. of the fund so far is a slowly HELP THAT COUNTS tween payments received and a subscription renewal and the

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support the Militant are also | coal fields. He writes: "Enclosthe ones plugging for and con- ed is a small \$5 contribution to Staying at the top of the Mil- tributing to the expenses of the Anniversary Fund and wish itant's 30th Anniversary Fund the socialist election campaigns it could be more; I have long scoreboard, where the boldface which are now reaching their given what I could to liberal type indicates on-or-ahead-of- climax. Thus the 30th Anniver- causes, and am now 70 and not schedule, is like climbing a sary Fund should pick up after a variety of wealthy lawyer." greased pole, but a number of election day-indeed, we hope Though our contributor may cities are showing they can do the results everywhere are so not have amassed wealth durit. All five up there this week inspiring that the steam gauge ing his life, he certainly has something of much truer humember the furnace has to be man value-an undimmed confidence that mankind will A heartening flow of contriachieve a rational world and an butions from individual readers admirable refusal to retire from is beginning to supply fuel for the struggle for it.

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till next week.



The Militant Across 30 Years etter to the President and Congress.

in the Far East. Chiang was the butcher of the 1927 revolution on the mainland and filled the streets of Shanghai and other Chinese cities with blood to consolidate his rule. Until driven off the

Dulles will not succeed in passing off pay in full and on time." suffering victims.

in Asian affairs has brought terrible suf-fering to the Asian people. The record of gest that his pledge be reduced, as R.H. that intervention is written in blood. or that he will not be able to A similar example of that Only by sending money in good old-fashioned socialist weekly can that gap be kept Another factor in many of backing comes from an attorney from growing; only by stepping imperialist crimes as the deeds of long- the localities with fund pledges in a small city in the heart of up the pace of payments can is that the very people who the western Pennsylvania soft- that gap be closed.



ilitant Editor Gives Socialist Stand in TV Interview

(The following are excerpts our opinion both the Democrats from an Oct. 20 interview of and Republicans are run and Daniel Roberts, Socialist Work- completely dominated by Big ers Party candidate for U.S. Business and what is necessary Senator from New Jersey on is a political party of the workthe "Fannie Hurst Showcase" ing people to win the govern-Program, WNEW-TV, New ment and once they have the York. Art Arnold of WNEW government in their hands to bring about a certain number of conducted the interview.)

Arnold: . . . As a candidate very fundamental changes. what do you particularly have to offer the voters of New Jer- I am wrong but I understand sey

Roberts: What I would have one of our political parties. Isn't to offer, I would say is this: that an expression of their free 1958 — this year — has particu- feeling or free thinking? larly shown up the two main plagues of the Big Business system that dominates the country today. We've had a depression and we've had two war have tied the union movement crises: one in the Middle East pretty much to the Democratic and one in the Far East, and Party. Most of the unions I in my opinion and in the opinion of the Socialist Workers Democrats but they are captives Party the responsibility both for in the Democratic Party the depression that we've had tives" — can you clarify for - we're not out of it yet and of these war crises lies with me and the audience what you mean by "captives"? the system of capitalism. Control over the country's economy is by huge corporations and beown the means of produc-

tion. Arnold: You paint a very ests. . . . ominous picture but you still haven't answered me directly on what you specifically could ng that Socialism would elimido about this situation.

Roberts: What we advocate nate unemployment are you fundamentally is a change to a nitely. system of socialism. Arnold: How?

Arnold: Well, how do you Roberts: Immediately, we and bring about this change?

would propose the enactment | Arnold: Would you say that it Roberts: It has to be brought about, in our opinion, by a and the winning in the con- is successful in the Soviet political struggle in which the tracts and the enactment Union? first requisite is that the work- through the minimum wage law ing people in this country have of the 30-hour week at 40 hours has been successful in eliminat-

Arnold: When you say "cap-

. . .

their own political party. Now, pay. Also unemployment com- ing unemployment. And also in from the United States and like to see changed? Britain and Japan and other Roberts: Well, you have the they have no way of expressing pensation which would be paid rapidly developing the industry themselves as an independent to people who are laid off, for of what was once an extremely countries in there having pretty same problem of unemployment force in the country today. In as long as they are laid off and economically backward country. much their own way, and the there, probably more marked

Arnold: You can correct me if

DANIEL ROBERTS

Roberts: Well, I would mean hind them you have a handful, influence and do not shape the wages they would be getting if not more than a hundred, of policy of the Democratic Party. employed. But more fundamen- toward Socialist Democracy." wealthy families that control or They mobilize votes for the tally what we believe is neces-Democratic Party but the party sary is that public ownership of continues to operate in the in- all basic industry be instituted terests of big financial inter- and that these industries be run on the basis of a nationwide

that. plan designed to meet and sat-Arnold: You are not suggest- isfy the needs of the population. Arnold: Is there any other

Peoples' Republic of China. It's would line up on the side of country that is using that parthe established government in integrating and begin clamor Roberts: Oh yes! Very defi- ticular method? Roberts: Yes, the Soviet Union China. It came into being as a ing for the carrying out of the

result of a revolution that swept laws, and I think that would is using that particular method across China. It developed over begin to undercut the power of a period of several decades and Governor Faubus there.

Arnold: Well, let's move a eliminated foreign domination little bit closer to your terriof the country. The country . . . Roberts: I would say that it was carved up in spheres of in- tory, to New Jersey. Are there

Arnold: . . . Regarding re-

cognition of Red China, the

Formosan situation, I'd like to

hear some of your opinions on

fluence with Big Business men any conditions there you would

minds of the people in making that. . . . Arnold: And you believe that the Socialist Workers Party can Arnold: We have a law of the bring about a remedy to this Roberts: The people in the land which prescribes the pat- situation? Soviet Union are for the plan-

Arnold: But what about the people of China rose up against in a number of the industries..

Roberts: We believe that the tern for eliminating discrimithe national ownership of the nation and segregation. How program that the Socialist Workned economy. And they are for could you improve on that. . . ? | ers Party advances would re-Roberts: We would improve medy it. What would be requiron it first of all by enforcing ed naturally is that either the Arnold: How do you know it. . . . My opinion is that the Socialist Workers Party win the

Roberts: I'll give you some President is extremely dilatory majority of the working people in this country or — and this instances of it. One thing, I in the Little Rock situation. . . Arnold: Would you send is an alternative that we have don't believe that the working proposed quite frequently troops there? people in the Soviet Union Roberts: I would use the that the labor movement infavor the dictatorship they have. power of the Federal govern- stead of tying its fortunes to As you know there have been uprisings in the Soviet orbit ment to take over the school the Democratic Party break out notably in Hungary against this system in that area and run it of what I call a trap and launch

bureaucratic dictatorship. Well on an integrated basis with its own political party. there, all the papers — and I've troops if necessary. In addition Arnold: I wondered why seen extracts from a great num- to that, however, I believe that there were two socialist parties. ber of them and from the radio the labor movement and the You mentioned the Independent broadcasts that the revolution- labor leadership have a very [-Socialist] Party earlier and aries put out — all of them af- big responsibility. I believe that your party. Is there a difference firm one thing. "We don't want if the labor movement were to of opinion? Roberts: Well, I would say

the dictatorship but we don't exert its influence and -Arnold: How? want to go back to the capital-Roberts: By sending organiz- York - which is, I believe, ist mode of production. What we want is to continue with the ers to the South. By sending nationwide - for a number of

present economic relations and Meany; by sending Reuther to socialist groupings and individthis, they do not significantly at rates commensurate with go forward on that basis toward talk with the labor people down uals to join forces, to unite and to put up far more effective a democratic socialist society - there. Arnold: Do you think they socialist campaigns began real-

could change Governor Faubus' by this spring. We did not have the chance in New Jersey, almind? Roberts: They couldn't change though we favored such a de-Governor Faubus' mind, but velopment there too. . . . But what they could do is to help we look forward to that kind clarify the situation in the trade of a development in 1960, and

Roberts: Well, we definitely unions whereby the trade union we would like to see a united advocate the recognition of the movement down in Arkansas socialist presidential ticket.

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Kutcher Civil Rights Defense Committee Comes to an End

The non-partisan committee which for ten years aided James Kutcher, the legless World War II veteran, in his fight against the witch hunt, has announced its dissolution as the result of vic-+

tory in all phases of the Kutcher case.

The announcement was made in a letter sent out by the Kutcher Civil Rights Defense Committee on Oct. 24 to organizations and individuals which had aided the committee.

James Kutcher, the legless veteran deprived of his rights because of his avowed membership in the Socialist Workers Party, has regained his rights without surrendering either his ideas or right of association," the letter said. It then listed the victories won in the Kutcher case: (1) restoration of his disability pension; (2) rehired in his job as clerk in the Newark branch of the Veterans Administration; (3) the abandonment of government attempte to evict Kutcher and his familfrom a foderal housing project because of his SWP membership; (4), repayment of his bac¹⁻ wages. This last suit, won in the U.S. Court of Claims last summer, wiped the slate clean of witch hunt persecution of Kutcher.

MAIL OUT AUDIT

Attached to the KCRC letter was a copy of the final audit of receipts and expenditures of the committee. In previou vears similar audits by a certified public accountant. covering the period since the committee's inception in 1948 have the overwhelming majority of been sent out. Thus the finanyou and never shall. I know cial record of the KCRC from vou only through letters or beginning till end have been notes some of you have sent or made available to organizations

and individuals contributing to I wish I had in these cases a the committee. Included in the KCRC's final feel a very deep personal gratmailing was the following let-

itude to every one of you. ter from James Kutcher: "The courts have finally sus-"When I was informed that the committee was preparing a tained me on all of the lawsuits final mailing I asked that I which I brought against the might be allowed to put in a avalanche of punitive measures personal letter.

"Many of you I have met 1948 of membership in a socialpersonally in the course of my ist organization. Yet I well speaking tours and at meetings realize that I could never have of unions and other organiza- even brought these suits — and tions I was graciously permit- certainly not maintained the ted to address. And I want to litigation for ten years - had thank you for the words of en- it not been for your support. couragement which you offered me on such occasions. But I press my heartfelt thanks to know that I have never met you."

Calendar of Events them.

JAMES KUTCHER

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Jails 900

Johannesburg police ar-

rested 892 African women on

Oct. 27 during mass demon-

strations against compulsory

identification books. Accord-

ing to a UPI dispatch, first

arrests took place in the

heart of Johannesburg when

700 women gathered at the

"Police feared the city's

jails soon would be over-

flowing if more African

women refused to accept the

government edict that they

must carry identification

books," says the UPI dis-patch. "An estimated 900

women were arrested in

Equally significant was the

demonstrations last week."

municipal bus terminal.

Whites Hit School Closing in Va.

Jail Negro Leaders in Birmingham

An attempt by Negro militants in Birmingham, Alabama, to make a legal challenge of segregation in that city's bus system has met with a campaign of police terror, unconstitutional arrests and kangaroocourt jail sentences. Segregation in bus seating

was declared unconstitutional by the federal courts in a case arising out of the famous Montgomery bus boycott of two years ago. Birmingham has illegally continued bus Jim Crow by means of a new ordinance authorizing the drivers to "assign" seats to passengers. The drivers, following instructions, invariably order Negroes to the rear seats.

Organized by the militant Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth, 13 Negroes, including several min-isters on Oct. 14 boarded two buses and sat in the front sections. The buses immediately drove to their garages where the Negro leaders were arrested

and taken away in police cars. Though Shuttlesworth was not

department.

cne of those making the test case, police next day arrested him also. This militant preachmerely as names on file cards. er is a special target of Birmingham's notoriously anti-Neless impersonal contact for I gro, anti-Semitic Police Commissioner, "Bull" Connor. Shuttlesworth was badly beaten a year ago when he tried to regtion's capital. ister several Negro children in

a lily-white public school. A jobs including those on the Lincoln Memorial. May 17 is by maritime union leaders and been screened. lily-white Birmingham police the anniversary of the United shipowners, has addressed a

instead of sentencing, remand-YOUTH SPEAKERS

ed them back to jail, rejecting all moves to free them on bail, were then held incommunicado five days — neither their fami-nine students who enrolled in appeal, or habeas corpus. They five days — neither their fami-lies nor lawyers could see Little Rock's Central High

the home of Mrs. Shuttlesworth and arrested three visiting min-isters, members of the Mont-gomery Improvement Associa-tion on charges of "wagsmary" and the together in the Coast Guard Was authorized to screen "se-curity risks" out of the mer-chant marine by withdrawing their shipping papers.



Johnny Gray, 15, of Little Rock, Ark., points warning finger at one of two white boys who tried to force him and his sister Mary off sidewalk as they walked to school, Sept. 16. It ended up in a fist fight with Johnny chasing the two white boys down the block.

Youth March on D.C.

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participate in the leadership of the march as he had originally intended. He expressed thanks that so many young people should be concerned over integration as to come and demonstrate their feelings at the na-

On Oct. 23 a city judge ruled that segregation in public U.S. Senate urging them to sup-scribed, "Validated per Court the 14 defendants guilty but schools is unconstitutional.

There were several youth



explains, these men "have been

ment halls operated jointly by

the National Maritime Union

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

However, the papers issued States Supreme Court's decision letter to the candidates for the by the Coast Guard were inport legislation that would end order," thus continuing to mark thought-control screening in the the seamen who had been vicindustry. timized. Since then, the letter

The letter from the comhem. On Oct. 27 police burst into he home of Mrs. Shuttlesworth would method in the federal government in the federal government in the federal government is authorized to const Guard and its contracted shipowners."

Parents Take Racist Gov. Almond to Court

There are encouraging signs of active opposition among the white population of Virginia to the schoolclosing policy of Gov. Almond.

In Norfolk, Va., 26 white parents and their children filed suits in federal district court on Oct. 27 to force the reopenng of the city's six closed public schools. If the court should order the reopening it would have to be on the basis of the integration of 17 Negro students. It was to prevent the admission of the Negro students to hitherto lily-white schools that Gov. Almond closed the six schools in Norfolk as well as two in Charlottesville and one in Front Royal, thus depriving some 13,000 Virginia students of the public education which is their due.

ASK REOPENING

Another suit filed by a white parent asked the court to open the closed schools in all three Virginia citíes. Though the white parents involved in both suits carefully refrained from

endorsing the principle of integration, their action on the oncrete issue represents an imconvention of the all-white Virportant development in the ginia Parent-Teachers Associafight against the "massive resis- tions in Richmond, Oct. 20-22. tance" anti-integration policy of On its opening day, it became the state government. apparent that the extreme ra-

Moreover, the Norfolk school cists had turned out in full board and the city's white force and dominated the assemteachers are increasingly put- blage. Gov. Almond's speech in ting heat on the Governor's of- which he declared, "I will not fice. The school board recently permit white and colored chilthat followed my admission in campaign by Birmingham Ne- ously by the body to meet out of the maritime industry validated maritime papers be of the U.S. Supreme Court, such third day of the convention, groes to apply for civil service again on May 17, 1959 at the by the Coast Guard, as well as issued to all those who had public education cannot be had when the crucial votes were to without some measure of in- be taken, however, anti-massive tegration." The board then resistance parents in Northern asked the City Council, which Virginia mobilized in force. is notoriously segregationist, to Chartered buses and car pools join it in petitioning the gover- from Arlington; Alexandria and nor to return the schools forth- other communities across the

with to local control for open- river from Washington, D.C., ing on a desegregated basis. brought hundreds of additional

The white teachers of Nor- delegates to the convention. folk also have begun to cam- Enough arrived to stop a respaign for reopening the city's olution endorsing Gov. Alsix closed schools. They are re- mond's school policy. The vote fusing to participate in a "tu- was a dramatic 557-557 tie, toring" program which the seg- broken by the session's chairregationists tried to get going man voting against the proas a stopgap substitute for the Almond position. Then by a Industrial production slowed school system. Many white two-vote margin, a modest, but

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now, nearly 100 witnesses at Coast Guard heare Civil War, Ne- ings. The Court said that screenents." Advertisement By John Strom dominate the political scene in California. It is the chief issue and Republicans and it also appears on the ballot as Propoition No. 18. In the June primaries, the Democrats won their first maior victory in 20 years. California election laws permit candidates to crossfile in opponent parties, and Edmund G. "Pat" Brown, Democratic candidate for Governor, polled a majority of more than 650,000 port which they have deserved. The list was headed by General ful in getting the Republican votes over his Republican onvonent, Sen. Knowland. Democratic margins were so substantial that the Democrats are almost certain of victory in the Nov. 4 election. This is generally recognized. Even the traditionally Republican Hearst newspapers gave Brown their endorsement after the primar-DANGER FOR LABOR Although the primaries seemed to indicate that the phony union law. "right-to-work" bill was not popular with the voters, Proposition 18 seems to be receiving more support than the politicians who espoused its cause. Public opinion polls which laed have shown that the voters the initiative. Place, New voters, who usually give labor- suit for an injunction against the bill on the theory that portant.

down in September after climb- teachers are also urging par- nonetheless pro-integration, resing sharply for three previous ents to put pressure on the City olution was passed. It calls for In October, 1955, the letter explains, "The screening program was in effect illegalized he fiery spirit and when the Ninth Circuit Court adjusted rate for June. of Appeals ruled . . . that blackthe young people listed seamen had been denied in it. It also ex- their Constitutional rights, in-4 TESTS A DAY

months. The adjusted rate of Council. They are also taking a taking the school-closing power unemployment was 7.2% of the pool of white parents on wheth- out of the state government's labor force, higher than the er they favor opening the closed hands and permitting local comschools on an integrated basis. munities involved to decide This poll is an attempt to ex- whether or not to reopen their pose in advance a City Council schools in accordance with Atomic blasts hit a four-a-day sponsored referendum, rigged a court-ordered integration. Since clip one day in October. There la Faubus and scheduled for it is believed the communities were three in the U.S. and one Nov. 18. To vote "yes" for re- would choose to reopen the ed seamen had been victimized in Russia. The tests marked the opening the schools in this ref- public schools, diehard segregaare forcefully by 'tale-bearers and whisperers,' busiest day for nuclear scien- erendum would force the voter tionists and Gov. Almond in his m their white including inner-union oppon- tists since the USSR lifted its at the same time to sanction speech had bitterly denounced self-imposed ban on test shots. an increase in local taxes.

this "local option" proposition.

The California 'Right-to-Scab' Bill LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 posals large majorities, were The ousted officers were sup- employers were raising for

This was attributed to three challenges the leadership of the tax reform. causes (1) Unemployment has Steel Worker President, David some of its own affiliates, and list many big corporations as camp. it has not given civil rights openly donating to the drive struggles the attention and sup- for "right-to-work" legislation. (3) Because Proposition 18 is Electric, which contributed \$17,demagogically described by its 763. It also included many oil supporters as a worker's civil companies. The employers' proprights measure, many minority aganda, campaign was supplevoters have confused it with mented with free advertising Fair Employment Practices. The NAACP has taken a the Big Business press in its tion 18. However, for the first No. 18, the employers claim, tion 17. time in many years, some Ne- will promote democracy in the groes, who are associated with business interests, have dared bers from labor bosses and to criticize the NAACP, and to "racketeers.

come out in favor of the anti- MODEST TAX CUT The first step in the fight

unions and protect the mem-

against the employers' "right-

AN ASSIST TO LABOR'S ENEMIES

to-work" offensive was taken Fontana has assisted the labor- measure, which would reduce people and their unions."

endorsed candidates and pro- the international receivership. some of the funds which the Struggle over the phony right- not as strongly against Propo- porters of the Dues Protest Proposition 18 would have to to-work measures continues to sition 18 as had been expected. Committee, a faction which be diverted to the fight against

In previous elections, the in dispute between Democrats hit the minorities, particularly J. McDonald. McDonald's bu- AFL supported the liberal Warthe Negroes, harder than it has reaucratic action provided fresh ren-Knight wing of the Repubthe white section of the work- ammunition for those who are lican Party, while the CIO has ing population, and its victims trying to sell Proposition 18 in worked for the Democrats. The tend to give the union move- the name of union democracy. triumph of the conservatives, ment a share of the blame for Preliminary financial reports in forcing Knight to withdraw their economic plight. (2) The filed more than a month before from the governor's race in AFL-CIO has not completely the general election with the favor of Knowland, has driven stamped out discrimination in California Secretary of State the AFL into the Democratic

> In an effort to mend fences, the Knight forces were successconvention to take a neutral stand on Proposition 17. The liberals in the Democratic convention, however, took the lead in condemning the tax reform. for Proposition 18 provided by Under the pressure of its liberal allies, the CIO wilted and strong stand against Proposi- editorial columns. Proposition took a stand against Proposi-

> The recently formed California United Socialist Committee, under the chairmanship of Vincent Hallinan, urges a "No" vote on Proposition 18. In a strongly worded statement, the committee pointed out that "Socialists have always been A recent action of the top by the AFL. It sponsored Prop- and are front-line organizers United Steel Worker leaders in osition 17, a modest tax reform and defenders of the working

bor, itself, has quietly conduct- haters in their work. The elect- the state sales tax from 3% to The Socialist campaign ed officers of the Fontana local, 2%, and would also lower the against Proposition 18 will unare split down the middle on which represents more than 7,- state income tax from 1% to doubtedly have the effect of 000 members in Kaiser Steel, 1/2% on incomes under \$5,000 getting some of the radicals These polls revealed that were removed, and the union It would raise the income tax and independents to the polls neighborhoods in Los Angeles was placed under an Interna- from 6% on incomes over \$25,- who might not otherwise vote. and San Francisco with large tional administrator. Some of 000 to 46% on incomes over In an election as close as this numbers of Negro and Mexican these officers have filed a court \$50,000. The AFL introduced appears to be, every vote is im-