

### By Joseph Hansen

### First in a series of articles.

In their plush skyscraper offices at 444 Madison Avenue, high above Manhattan's famous street of hucksters, the editors and executives of one of the country's most widely circulated magazines were planning their April 25 issue. To anyone but these cynics, the problem might have seemed tough. Where should they turn the crystal ball? What was the most important spot in the world news?

Newsweek's top forecasters didn't take long to decide. Cuba, of course. The tiny, poverty-stricken island of Cuba down there in the Caribbean just ninety miles from Florida.

This is the startling prediction they put as No. 1 item in "The Periscope," that fast-reading dish of inside dope that keeps you "Ahead of the News":

"STATE DEPARTMENT — Will Castro sever relations with the U.S. soon? This is highly possible - maybe on May Day. Another possibility for May Day, when 1.5 million highly volatile Cubans will be on the streets: A violent showdown between Castro and the growing opposition to his regime. Still another possibility, according to well-placed diplomats: That Castro will unveil a number of Red-built MIG jet fighters said to have arrived on a Czech freighter recently."

## That Was No Prediction

Was the prediction accurate? An honest question like that is good for a laugh at 444 Madison Avenue. That was no prediction; it was bait for the suckers.

Some relations were severed all right. On April 28 Guatemala severed diplomatic relations with Cuba. United Fruit, a giant Wall Street monopoly, dominates Guatemala; United Fruit also has large holdings in Cuba; United Fruit doesn't like Castro.

Was there a "violent showdown" in Cuba May 1? No. Instead some 1,200,000 farm and city workers paraded in every city and town to demonstrate their solidarity and their support of the government they put in power through a popular revolution like our revolution of 1776.

Did Castro "unveil a number of Red-built MIG jet fighters"? All Castro did was "unveil" another school April 29, a school converted from a military barracks.

But if you had read Newsweek's "prediction" without stopping to think, would you have felt favorably impressed by the Castro government? Would you have felt like visiting Cuba?

Let's sample something a little less slick. Not a "prediction" hand-tooled by the Madison Avenue craftsmen, but a rough-talking editorial from the Sarasota, Florida, Demand End to Herald Tribune. It was inserted in the April 29 Congressional Record by Senator Russell B. Long, who represents Dictatorial Rule Louisiana's sugar-cane barons:

## Image of "The Enemy"

"The Cuban regime has failed to honor its international agreements, has brutalized its own citizens, and is not worthy of the diplomatic recognition the U.S. Government has extended . .

"Castro has turned Cuba into an armed camp, with even children and parents drilling in the streets. He has spent millions of dollars for war materials in Europe, and is even now concluding a deal with Communist Poland to obtain Russian-built jet aircraft.

"How long are we going to continue to subsidize this dictatorship with millions of dollars in payment for sugar at prices above the world market? How long are we going to continue to lend prestige to this strutting megalomaniac by extending formal diplomatic recognition?'

The propaganda has a deadly familiar ring. It is the at Istanbul University which had Jim Crow again." language used to create a hated image in your mind - the been ordered closed, were herd- She pledged that a central part image of The Enemy. The calculation is that if enough ed by troops to government army of her campaign would be to



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# For President **Dobbs Opens Campaign** With TV Defense of Cuba

## Myra Weiss **Reports** on Sit-In Fight

NEW YORK - The Southern Negro battle for equality, the struggles against tyranny in Korea and Turkey — these events, so heartening to socialists, inspired a May Day rally here

Highlight of the meeting, which was attended by more than 200 people, was a report on idential candidate of the Sothe Southern sit-in movement cialist Workers party, is a by Myra Tanner Weiss, Socialist former organizer for the Teamsters Union. In 1934, he Workers party vice-presidential nominee, just returned from a strikes in Minneapolis that tour of Southern campuses.

The rally, sponsored by the New York Committee for Dobbs and Weiss and the N.Y. State Students for Dobbs and Weiss Committee, also showed that important independent socialist backing is shaping up for the SWP presidential campaign.

Declarations of support to the ticket were made at the rally by Elinor Ferry, Muriel McAvoy, Fred Mazelis and William A Price, administrative committee members of the recently dissolved United Independent-Socialist Committee. A message of

solidarity was read from the distinguished civil rights attorney, Conrad Lynn.

Mrs. Weiss gave a stirring account of the many young civilrights fighters she had met and discussed with in the South. She cited their remarkable courage in the face of racist terror and their absolute determination to

Six demonstrators have been achieve full equality. At Hampkilled and over 100 injured (ac- ton Institute, she reported, the cording to unofficial press esti- students have lit a torch at the mates). Over 2,000 student sit- school gate "as a symbol of their downers, including 100 women, determination never to submit to

## **Cuba's Soldiers Help Build Homes**

Militant photo by J. H.

Unlike the United States where the main government preoccupation is stockpiling Hbombs and building intercontinental rocket missiles, Cuba's new government is building decent homes for workers and campesinos as rapidly as possible.

The National Institute of Agrarian Reform supplies the concrete at low cost and shows those who are going to move into the new homes how to make it a do-it-yourself project. Cuba's soldiers roll up their sleeves and pitch



The new housing projects are much less pretentious than are usually seen in the United States but are solidly constructed in the most modern architectural styles and are artistically finished in attractive pastel colors that make them seem an integral part of the balmy tropical countryside.



MONTREAL, Canada - The As the motion was put and the the international unions, locals

## **Million Hear** L.A. Telecasts

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### By Della Rossa

LOS ANGELES, May 1-The truth about the Cuban revolution was brought to more than a million people here this weekend as Farrell Dobbs, presidential nominee of the Socialist Workers party, opened a na-tional speaking tour intended to combat the campaign of smear and slander inspired by the State Department against Cuba. Dobbs recently returned from a visit to Cuba, where he studied the revolution at first hand

A press conference on his arrival in Los Angeles Friday was covered by three major TV stations and by the three major daily papers. All three TV interviews, devoted largely to the Cuban issue, were carried on widely viewed dinner-hour newscasts.

Last night Dobbs addressed an overflow May Day rally of the Socialist Workers party and tomorrow night he is scheduled to be interviewed on the popular TV program, the Tom Duggan show. He has been invited to address two college campus groups and a trade-union gathering.

### Telecasts

"The only presidential, candilate who supports the Cuban revolution. That's how Farrell Dobbs of the Socialist Workers party described himself in Los Angeles today," reported Ed Eleming over KABC.

He also reported Dobbs' statement that while Cuba is not at this stage organizing a socialist society, "the new revolutionary government of Cuba is undertaking to organize a whole series of reforms for the benefit of the

Jay Elliot of KTLA asked: "Mr. Dobbs, since your recent trip to Cuba do you believe

essentially by-passed in the

revolution - that the leaders

women indigenous to the Latin

American scene who have risen

out of the necessities of the

Asked if U.S. reporters had



FARRELL DOBBS, 52, pres-

was a leader of truckdrivers'

helped pave the way for the

rise of the CIO. Dobbs was im-

prisoned under the Smith Act

in 1944 for socialist opposition

to the war.

By Lillian Kiezel

The heroic struggle led by students that ousted South Korean dictator Rhee has fired Turkish students with the spirit of freedom. In Turkey's major cities —

Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir and Erzurum - thousands of youths have, since April 28, led demonstrations against Premier Adnan Menderes' police-state rule.

loaded words like these are fed to the public, and the held out for more than 18 hours. dents' cause. public is not given a chance to hear the intended victim, Another thousand, arrested in then everybody will agree that The Enemy should be other parts of the city, were also CRUSHED - even if it's a little country like Cuba, no sent to these camps bigger than Pennsylvania.

Why are the billionaire monopolists, the Madison Avenue hucksters and the Southern racists so concerned over 5,000 schoolboys and jobless peo-Cuba? Why do they want to break off diplomatic relations ple" who are "tools" of "proand smash the new government?

The truth is that the Cuban revolution wounded them where it hurts most - in the pocketbook. They are afraid the Cuban example will spread throughout Latin America. They fear it will help strengthen the struggle for Negro equality in the United States.

Menderes described the demonstrators as "idlers .... 3,000 to vocateurs" and "liars."

> On May 1, the day prior to the North Atlantic Treaty Alliance (NATO) meeting in Istanbul, Menderes declared a 24-hour curfew and ordered (Continued on Page 3)

# **Contributions Pick Up; Bigger Push Is Needed**

warmth of spirit and feeling

of solidarity, what impressed

me was the generous response

of the audience to the collec-

tion speech by the chairman.

### By Tom Kerry

Contributions picked up a trifle this past week but not with 51 per cent. The New York writes: "To be used by the SWP nearly enough to close the gap comrades must have become in- however it sees fit." And signed: between the amount received to fected with the May Day spirit date and the amount we should also. have received at this point in The New York May Day the campaign.

Having passed the half-way point in the three-month drive, we should be within 54 per cent of our goal. Instead the figure stands at 34 per cent. Although contributions for the week increased over the previous week the percentage gap widened. Last week we were 16 per cent behind. This week 20 per cent.

concrete terms the problem of If this trend continues we are a small party involved in an imgoing to be in serious trouble. portant election campaign. The Contributions for the second Socialist Workers party in New half of the campaign will have York, as in other areas, is faced to be substantially higher each with the problem of getting the week to narrow the widening party on the ballot so that voters percentage gap. While at the beseeking a genuine alternative to ginning of the campaign it re- the capitalist party hacks can quired weekly fund contribucast their ballots for socialist tions of \$1.231 to maintain our candidates.

percentage at 100, now, because The response of the May Day of the lag it will require a miniaudience to the appeal for help mum of \$1,743 to catch up and to get the SWP on the ballot in finish on time. New York was magnificent. We

Connecticut now heads the list wish that all readers of the Miliin the \$16,000 socialist fund tant could have been present. If scoreboard. Several of the com- they had been, we are sure their rades from Connecticut attended response to our appeal for conour New York May Day meet- tributions to our socialist fund winter and spring followed by group of congressmen to air the newsworthy a major expose of it was carried without dissent. the South Korean ruling class. The Bank of Korea has been ing. They were probably so in- would be equally generous.

spired that they dug deep to | We want to acknowledge rebring up their place on the ceipt this week of a \$15 contriscoreboard. New York is second bution from a supporter who "A friend in Long Island." Also

from a friend in Canada a \$5 bill through me by a very fine milimeeting was the most spirited tant worker who is a great adrally I have attended in a very mirer of everything about the long time. In addition to the SWP." speeches, the singing, the

We appreciate these expressons of support from our many friends especially when accompanied by a small token of their solidarity.

by hook or crook - mostly by We know that all of the areas crook - was temporarily What he did was to present in are cognizant of the need for slowed down. extra effort to overcome the lag in fund contributions. A note trial yesterday in a civil suit from Detroit, for example, say- charged with the misuse of ing: "I had hoped we would be union funds. The action was at the half-way mark by this brought by the Board of Monitime but some of the pledges tors set up in February 1958, by are coming in slow. However, I Judge F. Dickinson Letts of the am sure we won't have any U.S. District Court of the Distrouble meeting the fund goal on trict of Columbia, to supervise time." With only six more weeks the affairs of the Teamsters of the House of Representatives to go, speed is of the essence.

## **Planned Public Health**

ice reports that for the past union, if possible. a shortage in the summer.

camps and detained. They had rally public support to the stu-



MYRA TANNER WEISS, vice-presidential candidate of the Socialist Workers party.

party were signed and sealed Confetti scattered through the mercial Telegraphers, have fluenced?' convention of the Canadian from one section of the floor Labor Congress, which met here were soon overwhelmed with April 25-29.

traditional song, "Solidarity The 1,600 delegates of the Forever.' Canadian section of the AFL-CIO represent 1,458,576 work-At no time was the issue in ers. Their decision to throw labor's weight into the politithe determination and enthusical arena marks a turn of great import for Canada's funew party underway and put a ture government. The move labor government into the capital at Ottawa that not one can also have big repercus-

sions in the United States as American trade unionists study the example set by their Canadian brothers. It was a tumultuous and emo- resolution that instructs the

tionally charged demonstration, executive officers of Canada's for the delegates felt that they were at last beginning an effective answer to the antilabor campaign that has been mounted against unionism in Canada.

Yet another called

three were opposed and one took no stand.

When the vote revealed that less than a score of the 1,600 delegates were opposed or were abstaining, CLC president Claude Jodoin cried out, "Hurrah for the Congress," "Hurrah for the new party." Taken echoed through the halls of the

The political education report was introduced and adopted on Another openly charged: built up to it, and for all the "It is no longer a mere rumor importance of subsequent sesand/or gossip to hear charges sions it was the climax of the that the monitors have set convention. out to destroy the Teamsters

On the very eve of the convention the delegates of the powerful United Steelworkers of America held a pre-convention. There, they roundly rebuked their visiting international president David J. McDonald for his blunt statement of disapproval of their plans to back an independent labor party.

When Canadian director Wilnews blackout was imposed by union called for a standing vote the daily press which greets on a resolution asking all Canevery attack on Hoffa and the adian locals to set up political

project drawings for the con- sprang to its feet to a fanfare national Typographical, Car- Fidel Castro is a Communist struction of a Canadian labor of cheers and whistle calls. penters, Teamsters and Com- or in any way Communist-in-"I found no evidence that the

for its official launching next air. The strains of the national signed declarations in the past year at the third constitutional anthem "O Canada" that rose year supporting the new party. Castro regime in Cuba is a In his opening address to the Communist - dominated regime CLC assembly President Claude as has been charged," replied Jodoin scored those who "say Dobbs. "On the contrary, my the resounding chorus of labor's that direct participation in poli- | impression was that the Communist party in Cuba has been

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The ban-the-bomb movement people in their struggle there." in Great Britain was given add-CLC officer or ranking union ed strength when the national free access to news in Cuba and official spoke among the 36 deleexecutive committee of the if he thought they were reportgates who took the mike. Of Amalgamated Engineering ing the news accurately, Dobbs those who spoke, 32 favored the Union, second largest union in said: the country, approved a resolu- "I think they are giving a

tion May 4 demanding an end to one-sided, slanted report that united CIO-AFL union movethe manufacture, testing and serves the aspirations of the ment to prepare a founding constockpiling of nuclear weapons wealthy and does not give an vention with representatives of and elimination of missile bases. accurate picture of what is the Co-operative Common-The union has almost a million really happening in Cuba." wealth Federation (CCF). Only members. The Transport and

He added that he had found General Workers Union, with absolutely no evidence of 1,300,000 members, has already curbs on freedom of the press taken the same stand. (Continued on Page 2)

**Korean Students Protest** Stalling on New Elections

### By Harry Ring

MAY 4 - New student dem- | new elections by keeping the Naonstrations erupted in South tional Assembly engaged in prothe third day but everything Korea as the "caretaker" gov- tracted debate on constitutional ernment headed by ex-dictator revisions which would allegedly Rhee's hand-picked successor, provide the basis for elections.

Huh Chung, maneuvered to postpone the elections that were and college students demononstrations were held in other

cities. In Seoul, students halted traffic with a sit-down in the was to remove Hoffa from office sters Union - yet, a virtual liam Mahoney of the steel Assembly. They were routed by aid program. The bulk of the \$4 troops using tear gas. four years there has been a surplus of polio vaccine in the stench recently impelled a surplus at the stench recently impelled a surplus of polio vaccine in the stench recently impelled a surplus of policine vaccine in the stench recently impelled a surplus of policine vaccine vacci (Continued on Page 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Despite constitutional bars of Meanwhile, he is trying to stall

Declaring itself even more "anti-Communist" than the rabpromised when Rhee was ousted. idly reactionary Rhee regime, In Pusan, 20,000 high school Huh's cabinet includes the president and vice-governor of the strated in defiance of martial Bank of Korea and at least three law decrees three days in a row people who held office under demanding the resignation of the Rhee. Huh himself held major National Assembly. Similar dem- posts under. Rhee and was his appointed Mayor of Seoul. The inclusion of the bankers

in the cabinet makes a mockery street in front of the National of Huh's pledge to clean-up the billion which has been poured Huh has promised democratic into the country has gone direct-(Continued on Page 3)

for an investigation of the actions of Judge Letts leading to his impeachment for perpetrating a travesty on justice. The bulk of the proceedings on April 13 was taken up with Union. The aim of the suitthe sole aim and purpose so far discussion and debate on the monitor scandal in the Teamas this writer can determine-

The U.S. Public Health Serv- and from membership in the

whole matter on the floor of the

Hoffa was scheduled to go on

'Monitors,' Suing Hoffa, with the message: "It was sent Aim 'Low Blow at Union

### By C. Thomas

MAY 3 - When the United House of Representatives. After up by the delegates, the cheers States Court of Appeals yester- investigating the record, one day granted a postponement in congressman stigmatized the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. the trial of Teamsters Union monitor setup as a "legalized president, James Hoffa, the racket under the supervision of frantic campaign to "get Hoffa" a federal judge."

Union."

By Art Preis

sequences.

# Rank-and-File Opinions The Most Unpopular War in U.S. History **Liven Up Union Paper**

By George Breitman

DETROIT - Anyone who reads several union papers knows how dull most of them are. They are short on imagination and liveliness; a regular reader can usually tell what the articles say before reading them. It's not that they are incompetent journalistically; the flatness comes, I think, from the fact that they present only one point of view, that of the officials, in the form of articles signed by them or written about them, quoting copiously from their speeches and statements. Altogether absent is any expression of the feelings, hopes, grievances and illusions of the rank and file workers these unions are supposed to be representing.

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So far I am talking about the national labor press. Local union papers used to be better, reflecting some of the opinions of local members, especially in the form of letters to the editor. But most of them have been flattened out and turned into grey little carbon copies of the national papers, mainly featuring canned material from the national office.

A notable exception in Michigan is the Searchlight, put out every other week by UAW Local 659 in Flint, the biggest of the GM locals. Its appearance is nothing exceptional; its editors do not spend much time correcting grammar or punctuation; and most of the space is given to reporting of news and views from the local's plants and districts, together with articles and letters by members.

And yet this paper is alive and readable in a way you never find in the more expensively and professionally edited national papers. Take the April 21 issue as an example:

The headline story, written by editor Dick Austin, reports that the Local 659 Joint Council delegates took the unusual step of voting not to send delegates to the coming state AFL-CIO convention because the local's convention fund is in the red. The question may be reconsidered at a special meeting. Meanwhile Austin reports the pros and cons, and then quotes a number of questions which he has heard are being asked by the members:

"What does the Local do with all the money they take in? Do they want to raise dues again? ... Why is it necessary to send so many delegates to these conventions in the first place? ... Some members felt the State AFL-CIO convention was not important enough for the Local to go further in the red; they felt this was just a political convention to allow big-time politicians to address big crowds of union members."

## The Stepping Stone

In another article, Peter H. Turner, of Maintenance, Nights, asks: "Who was the electrician who was seen in Gregory's on Ballinger Highway last Saturday night with a couple of members of supervision. From the news I got, he told the waitress, 'I want them to have the biggest steaks you have in the house and give me the bill, they are my guests.' This man is quite high in the skilled trades union movement. All I can say is, if you want to go on supervision - go ahead, but don't use the union for a stepping stone.'

An unsigned article exults over the 659 team's winning the UAW basketball league championship and then complains: "The Local would not even buy a ball for them to play with, they had to buy their own. In regard to suits, they didn't expect complete suits but at least the local could have furnished shirts. What happened to the new shirts that the local bought last year? No one seems to know. Maybe it be good if this were checked

In his report from Plant 2, Days, Crisco area and time involved, it has cupiers. says: "I see there is a strike fund report in the also produced the biggest lies. last issue of the Solidarity (UAW international U.S. imperialism has lied about paper). What I can't understand about it is the balance. Does this include what we never got that was coming to us or was it lost? I sure I wrote in a review of the first cratic Republic of Korea was never could find out."

Bernard L. Pasco, Plant 6, Days, pleads for members to give a dollar for COPE and expresses the Reutherite line without fancy trimmings: "There are those who would have you believe that your COPE dollar goes solely to June 18, 1951. support Dem. candidates. This is not so . The records show we have supported some Rep. in the past and will do so again if their records warrant it . . . We do not expect nor want a candidate that is solely for labor but we do want and demand a candidate for the welfare of all the people."

Jack Palmer packs several punches in an article, What Ails the Union Movement? "The chieftains of labor are balding, paunchy, faces lined with wrinkles, smug with soft living and like all elder people set in their conservative groove." These "tired old men" have little appeal for the younger generation of workers, who are faced with "the greatest problems of all. They are Automation, Peace and Politics."

## Hits Link with Democrats

He denies another member's claim that "the UAW has been successful in politics." He says the younger members well might ask: "Labor supported Mayor Egan and City Manager Carter and didn't they sell us out on the watersewage tax? Labor supported the Democrats in Michigan who joined hands with Republicans to put a sales tax on the ballot, didn't they? Didn't labor support scores of senators from both parties in Congress, who voted to cut our throats ing speed. Within a few hours they are meaningless until you with the Landrum-Griffin Bill?" And he asks: "Is it any wonder the younger members think Korean troops had crossed the lice, organized and trained by that union politics is like a pile of manure; the deeper you get in, the more it stinks?"

proposal, "that our union select 20 to 50 metro- and troops in what he light- sional killers armed with the politan centers and run union members for mindedly called a "police ac- latest type of American and Congress, without the label of Democrat or tion" to "defend" South Japanese guns. These police Republican," and by asking the members to Korea. The U.S. State Depart- now work under the direction discuss and debate this proposal "if we hope ment rounded up sleepy-eyed of the American authorities . to win the young men to unionism."

In the V-8 engine plant column, Jack Burton explains why he refused a suggestion blank from a foreman who said he might win \$5,000 from GM for a good suggestion. Burton says he doesn't want to make money at the cost of someone else's job. "A few weeks ago a union absent, having withdrawn over brother told me he heard of an employe turning in a suggestion to eliminate some of our was out, without a declaration brothers' jobs. My God, I thought, have we got of war by Congress and witha Judas here at the V-8 plant? ... Please! Don't out any expression of will by misunderstand me, I'm not telling you not to the American people, U.S. turn in a suggestion. Sure you may, but don't do it if you think it would eliminate a brother's job. My friends, I think we have got enough ganda labeled the clouded automation as it is now. Don't you think so? ... I hope I have not offended anyone with this article." The article contains many biblical quotations, but somehow we don't think GM lic, after the latter had entered will be happy about it.

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enbaker government. The CP

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of program. A proposed draft

drawn up by the joint CLC-CCF

committee is already being cir-

culated through union locals

independent labor party.

could have occupied all Korea. Instead, it retained control over

(First in a series of articles.) the northern half, with nine "The Korean War is not only million population, and turned the most murderous and de- over the southern half, with 21 structive war in history for the million people, to the U.S. oc-

With intensification of the "cold war," the artificial divievery aspect of this war, politi- sion of Korea was hardened in May 1948. The People's Democal or military." That is what year of the Korean War, whose established in North Korea unformal starting date is given as der the rule of the Korean Communist party. In South June 25, 1950. I take this occasion to reaffirm that statement Korea, the Republic of Korea published in the Militant of was set up under the U.S.-imposed puppet-dictator Syngman

Rhee, who had lived in the U.S. Every propaganda claim made for more than 40 years. He had by Washington and its United been brought into Korea and Nations allies for their interplaced in power by the Amervention in the Korean civil war ican Military Government. was false. But this deception fell short of its aim. The ma-

Police Terror

jority of the American people The possibility of a Korean -including those who suffered war had not been unforeseen and died in Korea - indicated The Militant in 1946 and 1947 hostility and opposition to the carried several eyewitness ac-U.S. invasion of Korea, suscounts of the horrors visited on picion of its aims and motives, the Koreans under the U.S. ocdisgust and shame at its con- cupation. In addition to describing the want and starva-

tion, Bill Morgan reported in It was the most unpopular the March 15, 1947, Militant on war in American history. This the savage oppression he saw in was shown in every public opinion poll of the period and the port city of Pusan:

in the November 1952 elections "In a few days our crew when the Korean War was the learned more about the police decisive factor contributing to We saw them beating workersthe defeat of the Democratic men and women and childrenmachine after its twenty-year every day. We had never seen reign in the White House. so much cold-blooded brutality Most Americans recall the We had heard about life being week of June 25, 1950, as a cheap in the Orient. No matter blur of events moving at dizzy- how often you hear these words of a radio report that North face the real thing. These po-South Korean border, President the Japanese imperialists, are Truman announced that he had masters in the art of torture, Palmer concludes by repeating his previous dispatched U.S. planes, warships brutes skilled in Judo, profesmembers of the United Nations they form the storm troopers of Security Council after midnight the new puppet government set

> North Korea an "aggressor." The Soviet bloc members were the Korean police have not another issue. Before the week been able to prevent strikes. Trade union leaders are arrested and tortured, but the struggle goes on day and night. Many workers are armed and fight to maintain U.S. State Department propathe independence of their events in Korea an "unprovoked towns and villages. Free elecaggression" by North Korea and

by the Chinese People's Repub-A glimpse of the type of "democracy" prevailing in the the war with "volunteers" in new Republic of Korea was November 1950. According to given by Walter Sullivan in Secretary of State Dean Ache- the February 1 and 2, 1950 New fully brainwashed by the Reuther machine. But son, the U.S. aim was to "estab- York Times. South Korea was lish a free, independent and a police state. Concentration erably if they would set aside at least one page democratic Korea" by an armed camps, torture and murder were where rank-and-file members would be free to mere the of the was to involve the chief methods of political where rank-and-file members would be free to question, criticize and suggest. I think the Militant, too, would be better if the letters de-Militant, too, would be better if the letters de-to st the United States alone New the united states alone New the statestatestates alone New the statestatestates prominent people were "dying should go for the benefit of the under police and army torture." ties.

troops were dving in Korea.

**Did They Survive 'Police Action'?** 



Three Korean children try to get a little warmth in the ruins of Seoul. The time is December 1952. Hundreds of thousands of children like them were left homeless by the U.S. "police action," as Pres. Truman designated the Korean War.

The children were the "most pitiful" victims, according to N.Y. World-Telegram reporter, of "the bombs of their protectors, the Americans." Many of them died of wounds, exposure or starvation. All told, five million Koreans perished during the war.

ean civil war broke out, Stan-He added that the average lev Earl. Economic Cooperation worker earned \$2.50 a month. Administration Labor Advisor while the rice supply for an avin Korea, returned to the Uni- erage family of five for a month ted States and threatened to cost four times that amount. "blow the lid off" the frightful **Rhee Backers Defeated** conditions of the workers in South Korea. Earl, a former In spite of the jailings, torsecretary-treasurer of the Oretures and murders of his oppongon State CIO, said in an in- ents, Rhee's supporters were disterview on July 14, 1950, that astrously defeated in the May the "workers had no faith in 31, 1950 elections. Rhee's party the corrupt union leadership of won only 45 of the more than

the government-controlled un- 200 seats in the South Korean ions, or in the word of the govparliament. Rhee was slated for ernment itself in adjusting the political scrap heap less than a month before North He said: "Last year the Korea's alleged "unprovoked aggression" gave him the pre-

Rhee government put 150,000 people with families in jail. The prisons are bulging . . . I went through them . . . The workers are oppressed, suppressed and regimented."

... Dobbs Opens Campaign Guatemala-type overthrow of (Continued from Page 1) the Castro government, he said his visit had convinced him that

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the Cuban people would resist

On March 29, 1947, more than

spies" and "infiltrators."

in Cuba or restrictions on access to news.

two years before the outbreak of the Korean War, The Militant featured a front-page editorial, 'Korea — The Next Step," which noted that "American imperialism's military pincers around the Soviet Union will be tightened in the Far East with a so-called 'aid-to-Korea' program . . . It is part of a tremendous plan 'for stopping Communist expansion' . . . It is a further long step down the road to war against the Soviet Union and suppression of all revolutionary struggles for freedom. . .

Naturally it was not possible to predict precisely the developnent of the Korean events. These were hastened by the tremendous Chinese revolution. The explosion of the Chinese people in 1949 shattered the rotten regime of dictator Chiang Kai-shek. This butcher, who had been given more than \$4½ billion in U.S. funds and arms after World War II was driven off the Chinese mainland and fled to Formosa (now called Taiwan) where he established his rule after a terrible bloodletting of the Formosan people.

Despite the tremendous U.S. id, the Chinese Nationalist Government had fallen of its own weight and disintegrated. The Chinese Stalinist regime in he country's interior which had peen seeking an alliance with Chiang, took over and filled the void left by Chiang's retreating forces. Much of Chiang's U.S.supplied arms fell into the hands of the Chinese Red Army.

In August 1949, the Truman administration felt impelled to explain the catastrophic defeat facing Chiang, then almost cornered along southern China's coastland. Secretary of State Acheson issued a "White Paper" which for the first time revealed that State Department investigators as far back as 1943 and 1944 had reported on the 'incompetence and corruption" of the Chinese ruling clique.

The report had described "the scramble for place and power" inside the Chiang regime and Kuomintang party and the 'economic deterioration" and "maladministration" every where in Nationalist China. The country, it was disclosed, "was in the grip of the reactionaries tary dictatorship and for who were indistinguishable slaughtering scores of thousands from the war lords of the past."

> Acheson's "White Paper" also explained why it was inadvisable for the U.S. to "intervene militarily on a major. scale to assist the Nationalists to destroy the Communists." While this policy "may look attractive theoretically," Acheson glumly admitted, "the American people would not have sanctioned such a colossal commitment of our armies

grievances." tions are banned. . . ."

and stampeded them into an im- up by Lieut. Gen. John B. mediate statement branding Hodges in Seoul.... "Evidence of a powerful class struggle is everywhere. The American brass hats and

## AFL-CIO Unions

at the bargaining table | opposition was that expressed could not quite place on the (Continued from Page 1) by British Columbia Boilermak- map. Korea, a peninsula juttical issues through a particular alone?' Steel leader Eamon Park in- ers' secretary and delegate Bill ting south from Manchuria and party is something foreign to the labor movement. Nothing troduced the political education Stewart. He voiced one of the touching Siberia on the northcould be further from the truth committee's report as an "his- variations of the Communist east, had been seized by Japan ... to remain withdrawn from toric decision which may change party position, which has been in the Russo-Japanese war of open - an action that today racks into schools so the chilparticipation in political life is the course of Canadian political one of opposition to the Labor 1905 and annexed in 1910. the exception rather than the history." The new party is party. Stewart laid down as a needed, he told the delegates, condition of support the ad- July, 1945, a secret agreement 'the human flesh distribution built." rule."

livered their statement that "the

party would be detrimental to

their continued advancement

and welfare" he expressed his

personal hope that the IBEW's

30,000 Canadian members would

heed the convention action and

Hitting out against the anti- "to create a sense of realismlabor Progressive Conservative we must end the Tweedle-dee ions that have been undemo- Allied powers and the Soviet ber [1949] at Mokpo, seaport at party and the Liberal party and Tweedle-dum of Liberals pation in the party. (Canadian counterparts of the and Tories."

The 40-man delegation of the Republican and Democratic parties in the U.S.), he declared International Brotherhood of that not only has labor the Electrical Workers walked out right but it has "a responsibility in a body before a dinner hour to help provide the people of recess to demonstrate opposition their country with an opportu- to any part of its per capita nity to exercise a meaningful dues "being used or channeled choice as to their representa- to the formation or assistance tion in parliament and the leg- of any political party." But the effect of their absten-

islatures and municipal councils. tion was undercut. When IBEW delegate Angus MacDonald de-

"To argue as some do that there is no room for politics is to argue that there is no room for life itself in the labor movement. How can we," he asked, "as trade unionists, rule out of our lives all the issues in which we have such a great stake and change their minds. which we can never resolve

which we can never	resolve	The only other	noteworth	and CCF clubs. Referring to a
Socialist	Fund	Scoreb	oard	previous discussion on drug price-gouging during which a delegate called for socialization of the industry, Macphee ex-
City	Quota	Paid	Percent	pressed the view that a demo-
Connecticut	\$ 100	\$ 94	94	cratically controlled planned
New York	4,300	2,194	51	economy is needed in the in-
Detroit	625	284		terests of the working people
Chicago	800	325	46 41	to resolve the mounting crises
Denver	60	24	40	of capitalism. He stressed the
Los Angeles	4,500	1:473	33	acuteness of the problems
Bay Area	925	260	28	created by automation and
Cleveland	650	184	28	pointed to the danger of atomic destruction should another war
San Diego	245	68	28	break out.
St. Louis	80	20	25	
Milwaukee	300	70	23	The acceptance of the new
Boston	350	60	17	party by the national CCF con-
Philadelphia	400	54	14	vention to be held in Regina in
Twin Cities	1,700	235	14	August is a certainty. There-
Newark	265	34	13	after the long postponed dis-
Allentown	110	10	- 9	cussion on the constitution and
Seattle	500	30	6	program will begin.
Pittsburgh -	10	0	0	0 0 77 10 00 000 000
General	80	20	25	South Korea, with 22,655,000
Construction of the				people, received \$293 million in
Total through				U.S. aid during 1959 while In-
May 3	\$16,000	\$5,439	, 34	dia, with 397,540,000 people, re- ceived only \$106 million.

Most Americans were stunned He cited the official figure of built in this country. There at our swift involvement in a 40,000 political prisoners. In should be a vast improvement Cuban workers that they would war some nine thousand miles his February 1 dispatch, Sulli- in the medical program, there to a striking fellow union. away in a land many of them van reported:

'Human Flesh Distribution'

"On Jan. 17, several assemblymen brought their griev- doing in Cuba, where they are ances against the police into the converting the military bardemands courage. One referred dren can have school facilities At the Potsdam Conference in to what critics of the police call, until they get some new schools

mission of the independent un- had been made between the case' that occurred last Septem-

cratically barred from partici- Union to invade Korea and di- the southwest corner of Korea. vide it along the 38th parallel Escaped and recaptured prisonof latitude. Soviet troops en- ers allegedly were shot on the Behind the CP ultimatum that tered Korea on August 10, 1945; doorsteps of various citizens and it be a federated party open to American forces did not begin left there, apparently as an obits participation, lies its real their occupation until Septem- ject lesson. support of the reactionary Dief- ber 8, 1945. The Soviet Union Just after the full-scale Kor-

## government's tactical differences with its British and U.S. allies Strikers in Manitoba existence." It also argues for an all-inclusive, non-class "peo-

months on a trumped-up

charge of assault and battery.

He had been defending him-

self from an attack by three

Unionists have been assaulted

The police have attacked

at night and arson has been com-

mitted at Olver's home.

scabs.

### By Gerry McKinney

A strike that points up the needed if the strike is not to be growing anti-labor offensive in broken. Canada has been in progress

since Feb. 29 in Brandon, Mani- ported from backward rural toba. It involves Local 255, areas in the province with the United Packinghouse Workers promise of jobs. Some have sucand the Brandon Packers. ceeded in entering the plant and

Recently, John Olver, presiare maintaining partial operadent of Local 255 was rail-To their credit, many farmers roaded to prison for nine

have refused to deal with Brandon Packers, even though Brandon is offering them higherthan-usual prices.

The company has officially "fired" the strikers, numbering about 115, and is carrying on a propaganda campaign to win "public" support for its union-busting drive.

strikers with clubs while escort-The company's campaign is ing scabs through the picket backed by the reactionary Prolines. The cops have worked vincial Conservative Govern-

hand in glove with the company party by the national CCF con-vention to be held in Regina in August is a certainty. There-after the long postponed dis-cussion on the continue. ment of Premier Robbins. Only broad, militant and united working-class action can halt this atgerous union-smashing pattern Cuban democracy, he said. He cussion on the constitution and Brandon Sun.

A large motorcade of unionists unions.

from Winnipeg went to Brandon

South Korea, with 22,655,000 in a demonstration of solidarity pear determined to carry country "and then let's see who people, received \$293 million in with their striking brothers. The through the struggle despite the supports what regime.' U.S. aid during 1959 while In- Manitoba Federation of Labor heavy odds they face. For this dia, with 397,540,000 people, re- has indicated its full support to they deserve the gratitude of the Cuban charge that the State ceived only \$106 million.

the strike, but more support is workers everywhere.

people. There should be homes

want to defend. Asked whether Russia

wouldn't "take over the world" if the U.S. adopted such a program, Dobbs declared: "The greatest threat of war today judicial murder awaiting him" comes from this country. . . Not from Russia. And I'm not wire, had "already been subject-

a supporter of the Stalinist re- ed to unconstitutional, cruel and gime unusual punishment."

At the May Day rally, where a large portion of the audience of 150 were youths. Dobbs shared the platform with Erroll Banks, Socialist Workers congressional candidate in the Twenty-third District, and Suzanne Weiss, a teen-age spokesman for the Young Socialist

Alliance. At the rally, Dobbs scored Eisenhower's complaint that U.S. citizens who invested their "savings" in Cuba have been denied their legal rights. U.S. capitalists exploited the country brutally, Dobbs charged, and worked hand in glove with the Batista regime, which murdered 20.000 Cubans.

> Dobbs also debunked the claim that internal rebellion is now developing in Cuba. "We found in the country a peaceful, orderly atmosphere," he said. "The people were industriously and enthusiastically engaged in building for their future. That was the norm, the atmosphere, the climate we found.

The fact that the army has been put to work and that the workers and peasants are given arms, is the best testimony to tack which could create a dan- the genuineness of the new

that would inevitably hit other also cited a Cuban proposa that Dominican dictator Trujillo The workers of Local 255 ap- give arms to the people of that

Declaring his agreement with

Department is aiming at a

in 1945 or later."

the union movement should ex-By June 1950, however, Amtend the same solidarity to the erican imperialism was prepared for such a "colossal comshould be a vast improvement gro and student organizations to ture to retrieve something from "What we should do in the send delegations to Cuba and the Chinese revolutionary tide, United States is what they are declared that they would not even without the sanction of the only receive a warm welcome American people. That is why but would see something they Truman was so quick to thrust could believe in and would this country into the Korean struggle. Korea was the last re-

> Stand on Chessman maining mainland beachhead Before adjourning, the meetfor military assault on the Chinese revolution. The Korean ing voted to send a wire to Gov. Brown demanding he use the events, in turn, gave Truman a pretext for assuming the depowers of his office to save Carvl fense of the Chiang regime on Chessman from "the vindictive Formosa and maintaining him as a counter-revolutionary on May 2. Chessman, said the threat to the Chinese people.

(Next week: Opposition at Home to the Korean War.)



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## The Murder of Caryl Chessman

The execution of Caryl Chessman May 2 was an act of premeditated, coldblooded murder by the highest policymakers of the American ruling class. The world knows that after the state of California submitted Chessman to twelve years of unprecedented agony - eleven years in Death Row, seven "final" decisions for execution and seven postponements - the U.S. State Department in effect ordered an eighth postponement two months ago. The purpose was to gain time to calculate the pros and cons of gassing Chessman to death from the point of view of the influence this might have on the world political situation.

After Chessman was executed, the Sydney Sun in Australia declared: "Hardly anything can equal the cynicism which could reprieve Chessman two months ago for political reasons but allow him to die when those reasons no longer exist." The main point of this observation is correct: the decision to reprieve and the decision to kill were political decisions.

The reasons for this are obvious. The Chessman case became a major world political issue. Specifically it became a focal point of what the monopoly press calls "a wave of anti-Americanism abroad." This was due in part to the fact that Chessman's eloquent pen had carried his story beyond Cell 2455, beyond the usual curtain of silence behind which capitalist society quietly inflicts its punishment on victims of laws made by the rich and powerful against the poor and defenseless.

Chessman's story aroused deep sympathy in every corner of the globe; it aroused grave doubt that he had been given a fair trial and review; it aroused suspicion that the hideous practice of capital punishment was being compounded with a lynch spirit based on the bureaucratic axiom that the state makes no mistakes, or at least must never admit to any; and, it aroused a great revulsion against the brute savagery of capital punishment.

There is truly historic justice in the fact that millions of people have identified their hatred and horror of capital punishment with hatred for the rulers of the United States and horror of its latest deed. It is idle to argue that since capital punishment is after all practiced in many countries, why pick on the U.S.? To the masses of youth demonstrating against tyrannies that are backed by U.S. dollars and arms, the rulers of the U.S. personify all that is brutal, oppressive, greedy and heartless.

It may also be asked: why single out this one deed? Hasn't American capitalism far more hideous crimes to answer for? By the decision of one arrogant little man the rulers of the United States executed without warning, and with no other purpose than to terrify and cow all of mankind, close to a quarter of a million men. women and children at Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Again, the U.S. rulers intervened in the Korean civil war under the sole authority of two men - first a Democratic, than a Republican president - and massacred over five million Koreans as well as 54,000 GI's. And the execution of the Rosenbergs was a clear case of political murder calculated to bring the Korean cold-war frenzy to its highest pitch.

The point is that the execution of Chessman has become the concentrated symbol of all the criminal deeds of the American capitalist rulers. Humanity cried out for justice and mercy for-him, and the U.S. rulers gave back a stone of and the U.S. rulers gave back a stone of in Modern Times = and the arrogant contempt for the opinion of man-Path of the People's Struggle kind. In this it was true to its innermost for Peace," by Yu Chao-Li. It nature. The State Department dangled first appeared in the April 1 is-Chessman with one hand over the pit of oblivion and weighed world opinion with Committee of the Chinese Comthe other. It finally decided that it was munist party, to commemorate enough to wait until Eisenhower had pass- the ninetieth anniversary of ed a critical area of his Latin American Lenin's birth. The article was tour — and then drop Chessman into the pit.

No wonder the world is horrified: Press comment in Rio De Janeiro — "The United States justice is against the world;" perialist system is the source in Germany - "Inhumanity!"; in Italy -"an atrocious crime;" in Denmark - "a loathsome drama;" in France - "a parody times of peace, the imperialists Facts are most eloquent. Nuof justice." In Equador, high school students cried: "Down with the Yankees! policies for the continuous ex-Assassins! Criminals!" In Uruguay they shouted: "Yankee murderers!'

The American ruling class can continue to clamor that Chessman was justly executed; mankind has formed a different verdict, and that verdict we believe will stand.

## China and the Summit

As the summit meeting of the American, British, French and Soviet heads of state draws near, the Chinese Communist party continues to express radically different opinions than the Khrushchev regime on the questions of Western imperialism's drive to war and of "peaceful coexistence." (See excerpts on this page from the article in Hongqi, organ of the Central Committee of the CCP.)

abandon its policy of war. The peace which U.S. imperialism seeks is nothing but peace with U.S. global domination . . . a peace in which socialism is eliminated, revolutions student demonstrators.

# When "Coexistence" Flowered in Asia

Chinese Premier Chou En-lai (left, holding bouquet) at 1955 Bandung Conference of Asian and African nations. Next to him is former Indonesian Premier Sastroamidjojo. At Conference, the Chinese CP leaders said "peaceful coexistence" was possible among independent nations in Asia and among the major powers throughout the world, regardless of differences in social systems. Since then pro-capitalist regimes in India and Indonesia have adopted hostile stands toward China.

# **Capitalist System Breeds War** Says Chinese CP, Citing Lenin

(For the information of our | ing advantage of the interval, | period following the Second readers we are printing the fol- they work energetically to ex- World War is the surging wave lowing excerpts from an article, pand their arms and prepare for of national independence move-"Imperialism - Source of War the next war. . . . ments in the colonial and semi-

service to peace than hitherto sue of Hongqi (Red Flag), fortand playing more peace games. nightly magazine of the Central published in English in the April 12 Peking Review .--

Lenin taught us that in the world.

knives? Does U.S. imperialism actually desire world peace? strated that juggling with peace, capital. The exploitation and are actively preparing for

sion and war preparations. . .

than forty years ago, the danger these struggles, each merging

The American Way of Life

### A Bill of Rights for Children

On the basis of a year's collective study, the sixth grade class at Roger Sherman School in New Haven, has written a Bill of Rights for Children.

The youngsters presented their document to Congress, which abilities. With proper educatook no action except to print tion harmful prejudice could be the bill of rights in the appenabolished. . .

dix of the Congressional Record (April 28). To our knowledge, the national press has not reported on it.

produce good health.

class family. Three religions The following are excerpts: and three races are represented. Every child needs love. All the children work together Therefore every child should be and visit each other's homes. We help each other. loved regardless of creed, color. sex, nationality, or occupation This is the way we would like

of parents. to be. In our classroom this is our daily life. We wish that the Every child should have the oy of planting and watching outside world would enjoy our ive things grow. . . freedom. Every child is entitled to the

You, the adults of the world, cind of living conditions that are responsible for our safety, our lives. Children never Six hundred million of the started war. Adults did, but vorld's nine hundred million children suffer the most from children are unhealthy because them. of lack of proper food, clothing, shelter and medical help. Asia

value.

If our Declaration is to reach all the children of the world with more than one half of the there must be global peace. world's population has less than one-fifth of the world's food. . .

CONCLUSION

In our classroom we are a

Koreans

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deeply involved in the aid swin-

dle, co-operating with govern-

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U.S. dollars at a fraction of their

"South Korea's economy re-

mains a mess . . . the wealth of

## with the "have not" nations. . .

The "have" nations should share

more generously their blessings

Enough to Eat Every child should have enough to eat. . . . Everytinued suppression and use of one should have adequate shelarmed force by imperialism ter. Slums should be redeveloped into properly equipped houses with play areas on green the broad masses, with the grass, . . . Medicine should be United Nations should do so. . . Education for doctors and nurses should be free in every

country so that there will be enough doctors. There are 900,000 doctors in the world, but we need twice as many.... To survive people will have to study how to get along with one another. People will have to learn about the well-being of others. That is why we are con-

cerned with children the world over, not just ourselves. . . . Every child should be taught now to work with his hands as The Japanese people's well as his mind. . . . Every child should be taught not only Security Treaty" is developing facts, but also how to think for among monopoly capital groups States, the Democratic and Re- vigorously on a nationwide himself and express his opinion. . . Children should not be breed new wars. To the im- paigning on a program for peace ted States, Britain, France and overworked to help support a

sions but competing for better against the reactionary rule of permitted to take advantage of forms and tried to get lost. Many children. Every child should have the opportunity of a free education just as Lenin pointed out more ter's plans for enslavement. All through college, if he qualifies, of war still lies in the imperial- with the other, will play an ever rights because no one race is to form a new party in opposi-

to return to duty

ernment, thanks to U.S. ecocannot afford to do this, the nomic aid. This means a Korean seeking to improve his lot must seek a career in politics or the bureaucracy, a situation that encourages corruption and selfperpetuation in office," explained the April 28 Wall Street Journal.

Rhee's police-state rule operated on behalf of the corrupt time-servers as well as of the landlords. The only steps taken by Huh so far to curb Rhee's totalitarian machine has been to

dissolve the state-controlled Student Defense Corps and to accept the resignation of the nine provincial governors and of 21 police officials

Obtaining the police resignations was no particular feat. At the height of the revolution, have ignored government orders

Meanwhile, Seoul newspapers report that socialists have been . . Everyone should have equal meeting in that city and in Pusan ist system. . . . There has been greater part in blocking war superior to another. Everyone tion to the Liberals and Demoatover in this fun-preparations and war-making should have equal rights to a crats. Both old parties are re-

Of late certain representative figures in U.S. ruling circles seem to be paying greater lip

They hope to create the illusion among people that Eisenhower working class in the lead, are distributed by governments the country resides in the govand his kind are capable of fighting resolutely for peace, for where needed. If governments "laying down the butcher's people's democracy and for sohas."

Will Eisenhower and his like

really lay down their butcher's

[Thus] in their electioneersemi-colonies and the rivalry political parties in the United in various countries do in fact publican parties, are not cam-

colonial countries and the conagainst them. . . In the imperialist countries,

knife and turning into budd- cialism. They are another im-They want people to be- portant and indispensable force lieve that U.S. imperialism will in the peace movement. Havoffer the gift of peace to the ing experienced the hardships of two world wars, these people are not willing to fight another.

merous events have demon- by the broad masses in their own countries. The struggle

ing with each passing day.

records in armaments expan- the monopoly capitalist class,

Facts show clearly that today, geois governments and the lat-

the militarization of their bour-

The widespread popular sentiment means that the enemies of world peace inevitably find themselves constantly encircled

Eisenhower and those like him of the people of West Germany against rearmament is deepen

war. plunder of the colonies and ing, the two major bourgeois struggle against the "Japan-U.S. scale. The peoples of the Uniand easing of international ten- Italy are making headway family. . . . No one should be most of the cops hid their uni-

The points on which Peking has expressed sharp disagreement with the Kremlin — without, however, taking issue with the Soviet Communist party by name - are as follows:

The Twentieth Congress of the Communist party of the Soviet Union in 1956 declared outdated the Leninist belief that the drive to war is inevitable so long as capitalism continues to exist. Under the conditions of a new world relation of forces following World War II, the Congress said, capitalist countries can be persuaded to abandon war and to coexist peacefully with the countries that have overthrown capitalism.

In line with this policy, the Kremlin has, since Khrushchev's visit to the U.S. last September, depicted Washington's course as "genuinely in favor of peace" and consistent with the new reality of the nuclear age which has made war "impossible."

The Chinese CP leaders vigorously reject these notions. They argue that American big business has not changed its imperialist course; that it has even stepped up its war drive; that "peace" talk by the State Department merely screens the drive to war and represents a "two-faced" tactic.

The Chinese detail a number of warlike moves made by the U.S. government as refutation of the glib talk of achieving lasting peace under capitalism. Above all, they insist that Washington's refusal to recognize China and its maintenance of military bases on China's borders disprove the contention that the policy of American imperialism has changed.

They also argue that Lenin's analysis of the dynamics of the imperialist system as a breeder of war retains its full validity; that imperialism is incapable of altering its fundamental character, and that while any lessening of international tensions should be welcomed and peaceful coexistence should be urged, it is "clear that Eisenhower and his kind will never lay down their butcher's knives. U.S. imperialism being what it is will certainly not

in all countries are strictly verboten and knuckle under to the oppression and exploitation of U.S. monopoly capital."

The Chinese CP spokesmen also take issue with the Twentieth Congress revision of the Leninist concept of the road to workers' power and its adoption of an explicitly reformist position. Without men- and military aid (\$2 billion) tioning the Twentieth Congress, the Chinese spell out the Leninist view of the class ports a military force of 440,000 policies. . . . struggle and revolution; they underscore that the peoples of colonial countries must take the revolutionary road if they wish to be rid of imperialist domination.

They also view the struggle for peace as inseparable from the revolutionary struggle of the working class against capitalism and the colonial people against imperialism: "All these struggles, each merging with the other, will play an ever NATO's opening session on May greater part in blocking war preparations 2. They clashed with soldiers in and war-making by the imperialist forces." full view of reporters and NATO up by the U.S. reactionaries to Marti's account of their heroic

The Militant has carefully reported officials, just as Secretary of the stand of the Chinese Communist party. (See issues of Oct. 12, Nov. 30, Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 1959.) We have made clear that despite our thorough going disagreement | the Associated Press. "Shouts [of with the Chinese CP leaders on many "Hurriyet" - "Freedom"] arose questions, we believe they are absolutely and a banner appeared. Suddenright in their appraisal of the real policy of American imperialism. We think the Chinese have every right to be worried about a reactionary "summit" deal behind closed doors at the expense of their country. Such a deal would help no one but the imperialist war makers, despite any illusions of the Kremlin bureaucrats to the contrary.

In the meantime, the American Communist party continues to remain silent about the position of the Chinese CP. The Worker and Political Affairs have not even reported the Chinese viewpoint let alone thought, little interest in policommented on it.

Considering that the dispute between Peking and the Kremlin is over the question of the character and policy of Ameri-American working class should take towards it, isn't such silence inexplicable?

Monthly Review. Isn't it high time that ment which led to the demon- new. this debate be reported and frankly discussed in the American radical press?

the peoples of the world submissively partment officials had "no com- since the end of World War II.

no change wh

ment" to make. But on May 2 It is absolutely impermissible President Eisenhower, speaking for us to mistake certain tacat a dinner, described how U.S. tical changes on the part of imforeign aid had turned Turkey perialism for changes in the into "a bastion of freedom." very nature of imperialism. Im-Like South Korea, Turkey has perialism may adopt this or received massive U.S. economic that tactic at different periods, but it will not change its nature, nor will it alter its basic since 1947 with which it sup-

Comrade Mao Tse-tung said: men out of a 25-million population. Turkey borders on the So-'The propaganda about an anti-Soviet war consists of two asviet Union. It has important NATO air and naval bases and pects. On the one hand, U.S. a large radar station, used to imperialism is really preparing

NATO rocket base is to be constructed on Turkish soil.

Despite Menderes' threat of heavy reprisals, 3,000 youthful Soviet war. demonstrators appeared outside

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Editor.)

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Imperialist war is a

"The troops went into action with their rifle butts," reported ly the crowd broke and scattered.

> Some form of struggle against Menderes " had long been expected," according to the April 29 New York Times. because of "a lack of consumer goods, high prices and general poverty." The fact that it was headed by students "came as a surprise to observers."

tics."

There are only 34,000 students that it is easy to attain peace, in Turkey's universities and they that one has only to mention "have been traditionally cloister- the word peace and the boured, taking no part and, many geoisie will present it on a person." . . .

They have been joined, how-To strive for and realize be. ever, by other sections of the world peace, resolute struggles population, including professors must be waged against the imcan imperialism and what attitude the and lawyers. When 100 attor- perialist policy of aggression neys, attired in long, black ju- and plunder. In the colonial dicial robes, attempted to march and semi-colonial countries, the from the Palace of Justice to the masses of the oppressed fighting It must also be noted that a similar scene of the NATO conference, for complete national independ-

He likewise voiced the feelsilence has afflicted other radical publica- 30 of them (24 men and six ence have battled unswervingly tions like the National Guardian and the women) were arrested. Resent- against colonialism, old and

> strations was triggered, by in-They form an important and sistance also in all America tensified repressive measures indispensable force in the peace and in all the world." decreed by Menderes.

Embarrassed U.S. State De- damental nature of imperialism by the imperialist forces. . . . full education, according to his ported torn by dissension.

## In Other Lands Cuba Recalls Chicago Martyrs

## Million Marchers **Renew Their Vow**

**To Defend Country** 

observe Soviet movements. A a war against the Soviet Union; martyrs, who gave their lives than they have lost already. the current talk about an anti- on the gallows in Chicago as The Cuban revolution is a Soviet war and other anti- part of the socialist vanguard reality." Soviet propaganda is the politi- struggling for a better world. The Prime Minister warned

cal preparation for an anti-Revolucion, newspaper of the that a plot may be cooking to July 26 Movement, commemo- make it appear that Guantana-

On the other hand, this pro- rated the American socialist mo base, held by the American paganda is a smokescreen put martyrs by republishing Jose navy, is being attacked. It cover up the many real con- deaths and the mighty social a "self-aggression."

now facing. These are the conwhich they led. tradictions between the U.S. reactionaries and the American dated "New York, 13 de Novi- of hysteria, may go so far as pany were transferred to Cuba. people and those between U.S. embre de 1887." That was two to plot a self-aggression. We imperialism and other capitalist days after Parson, Spies, Fischer want to make this clear. countries and colonial and semi- and Engel were executed by may be that the war criminals colonial countries. At present the Chicago capitalists and and mercenaries will find a prethe U.S. slogan of waging an their courts. anti-Soviet war actually means

Cuba's workers and campesithe oppression of the American nos celebrated May Day in parpeople and the expansion of its ades throughout the island. In to provide them with any.' aggressive forces in the capital- Havana some 1,200,000 marched ist world. . . . for eight hours through the vast

When the working class Civic Plaza before the reviewseized state power following the ing stand at the base of the giant statue of Jose Marti. October Revolution, Lenin said:

Now the struggle for peace Tens of thousands of them has started. This is a difficult had walked on foot to Havana struggle. Whoever has thought to demonstrate their solidarity and complete support of the government they put in power after overthrowing the hated Batista dictatorship. They silver platter is a very naive vowed to defend their revolution with their lives if need

> Fidel Castro voiced their feelngs when he declared, "Any

attack against our country will have to face . . . the most resolute resistance ever met by an aggressor."

ings of unnumbered thousands in other lands when he said that an attack would face "re-

movement. A feature of the Referring to the sinister forces Guatemala.

who are plotting to smash the | However, he demonstrated his Cuban revolution, he said: "A unwillingness to let the people revolution that has the support of Guatemala hear the Cuban of all the honest men of the reply to this charge. He followed world will not be defeated. up the diplomatic break by They must resign themselves, forcing Prensa Latina, a Latin-Cuba celebrated May Day in lest in their stupid attempt to American press-wire service to the spirit of the Haymarket destroy it, they lose much more close its Guatemalan offices. One of the news reports car-

ried by Prensa Latina which Ydigoras apparently preferred to keep from the Guatemalan newspapers was this statement by Fidel Castro:

"What a coincidence that these would be a self-attack, he said, charges [that Cuba intended to invade Guatemala] were made The Cuban government, he when 10,000 caballerias of land

said, "is conscious of the fact [approximately 33,000 acres] be-Marti's burning report was that its slanderers, in a state longing to the United Fruit Com-What a coincidence that the It charges come from Guatemala, where United Fruit is an allpowerful institution and where text to attack our country. To an invasion against a democratic those who are seeking pretexts, government was organized. Nowe say that we are not going body can govern there today without the support of United Fruit."

Miguel Ydigoras, president of Guatemala, used a TV interview April 28 to announce he was preaking off diplomatic relaions with Cuba.

The move was apparently in esponse to Cuban Foreign Minster Raul Roa's revelations April 24 that some 500 mercenaries are being trained on various farms in Guatemala for an invasion attempt on Cuba.

Among other items, Roa said that two B-26 light bombers had been flown from Miami to secret airports in Guatemala as part of the armaments being stockpiled for the invasion. Ydigoras, furious over the exposure, tried to brazen it out by claiming that the Castro government was planning to invade

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## **Letters from Our Readers**

## THE MILITANT MONDAY, MAY 9, 1960

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## **Have Tories** Recaptured

### **New Hampshire?**

### Editor:

means to subject oneself to Committee, Senator Eastland When this writer was a raw torture, imprisonment and even (D-Miss.) to push S. 2652. recruit in the Sixth U.S. Cavalry death. he first heard the story of Ethan

Allen and his Green Mountain Boys and their gallant capture all of this. of Fort Ticonderoga in the Revolutionary War.

New Hampshire farmers constituted a strong part of the forces that fought with Allen, and they were death on the Tories. But evidently the Tories have since recaptured New **Pending in Senate** Hampshire as indicated by the conviction and incarceration of that champion of peace and Editor:

freedom, Dr. Willard Uphaus. I would like to bring to the When one thinks back to the attention of your good paper vice to make capitalism operate early days of the U.S. and the and its readers a most dangercourage and gallantry of men ous bill now pending in the like Ethan Allen and Tom Senate - S. 2652. This is an Paine, it is to wonder what has omnibus bill compiled by Sen- favor of nationalizing the rehappened to the country in the ator Keating (R-N.Y.) and Sen-

meantime. It is beyond my comprehension how a state with the re- parently trying to make a owned railroads is a waste of in "the harness" of the class of volutionary traditions of New Hampshire can even consider against civil liberties. the imprisonment of such a S. 2652 combines the threats should get mixed up with this gallant man as Dr. Uphaus be- of H.R. 1992 (extending the ap- reform that would merely help cause of his refusal to be a stool plication of Chapter 37 of Title the greater Canadian capitalists strikes broken, unions collapse, conventions as a rank-and-file enthusiastic supporter of the cent gasoline tax. After they had pigeon.

I'm beginning to wonder why I wasted so many years in the 6817 (extending the Foreign at the expense of the railroad He saw squabbles and splits, fluenced delegates were at-books and pamphlets put out by denly appeared. Spanish-American War and the Agents Registration Act), with capitalists. H.R. 2369 (broadening the defi-Philippine insurrection.

What a miserable fraud "Am- nition of -"organize" in the

And to think that once I was stupid enough to bear arms for Paul Dennie Los Angeles Warns of Sinister Anti-Liberties Bill

ericanism" is. I fairly seethe Smith Act), with H.R. 9069 (the in rage at the stupidity of these worst of the various passport

modern so-called patriots. It is bills pending before Congress).

evident that today it is an honor All readers of the Militant to be a stool pigeon and, as should write their Senators to

shown by the Rosenberg case, be on guard against efforts by refusal to "rat" on one's friends the chairman of the Judiciary

> **Clark** Foreman Director, **Emergency** Civil Liberties Committee

## **Opposes Demand** For Nationalizing **Railroad Industry** Editor:

I don't think socialists should advocate public ownership of the, railroads at this stage be-

cause it would merely be a demore efficiently. meetings, conferences, political In Canada I notice that there forums and street-corner rallies. is a great deal of opinion in Stanton collapsed and died from a heart attack as he picked maining privately-owned railator Dodd (D-Conn.) - two roads, and it is pointed out that up his welding torch on a job Trotsky, their associates and ment for its counter-revolu- 24, some eighty Negroes, many freshmen Senators who are ap- to have both private and state- at Malton just outside Toronto, name for themselves by fighting the country's wealth. I don't which he was so proud to be a think the Canadian socialists member.

18 U.S. Code, relating to espion- (and U.S. capitalism, which

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## — George Stanton —

By Ross Dowson

With the death of George Stanton on April 25, the Canadian labor and socialist movement suffered a grievous loss. Affectionately known as Paddy, he was a colorful figure widely known over the past 35 years from coast to coast. Steeped in the great revolu-

tionary traditions of his class and supremely confident of its future victory, his voice, his

manner, everything about him was cut from the one cloth. His dramatic postures, his booming voice, his vivid earthy imagery were a familiar part of union

was he a theoretician in the ordinary meaning of the word. But he was an earnest student. well acquainted with the major writings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, their opponents. When the class moved for-

ward, Paddy moved forward with it to hold posts of leader-

the major opposition address. early in life. He was launched At the climax of his speech, in this course by a group of he turned to the Stalinist German socialist prisoners of

World War I which, as a caucus to declare his solistripling soldier, he had been darity with "the greatest strike in history" led by Lenin placed in charge of. Born in Dublin, 1901, of a and Trotsky in the midst of a war which "started the Ocmiddle-class family, upon his tober Revolution of 1917 and arrival in America in the early which will continue until the

twenties, he came into contact last capitalist bond and dewith the Wobblies. Stanton abbenture is shriveled up on the sorbed the best that was in funeral pyre of the last imthe Industrial Workers of the perialist warlord." World and the "One Big Union" movement which inspired a generation of radicals with their never left him.

popular history of the Canadian labor movement. In 1950, when LABOR CHA the Canadian Congress of Labor TRIKERS SOLID IN Council.



Not only did Stanton vigorously strive to develop the militancy of his fellow workers but he persistently explained how their struggle was part of a world-wide class struggle. A newspaper clipping announcing his decisive re-election as pres-

ident of the Prince Rupert Boilermakers records a motion that he presented, and which was passed unanimously, condemning the Churchill govern-

tionary terror against the Greek of them women and children, people. Very early in the struggle, Stanton identified himself with beach, developed with the help Paddy knew many defeats as ship and responsibility. He at- the revolutionary-socialist views of a million dollars of federal well as victories. He saw tended many national CLC-CIO of Leon Trotsky and became an funds and maintained by a two associates weaken, falter and delegate. It was at the height Militant. He took a large been swimming almost an hour,

books and pamphlets put out by denly appeared. but he never lost the long view. tempting to saddle the CLC Pioneer Publishers, he vigor-He became a materialist and convention with a no-strike ously spread throughout the lice the whites piled out and class-conscious militant very pledge that Stanton delivered Vancouver labor and socialist with clubs, bats and steel movement. chains assaulted the Negro

As early as 1934, just one bathers, wounding several and year after it was founded, he driving them from the beach. joined the Co-operative Com-Dr. Mason was arrested and monwealth Federation in Brifined \$50 for disturbing the tish Columbia to fight within peace and obstructing traffic. it for a revolutionary-socialist Five hundred Negroes asprogram. In 1954 the right sembled to protest the arrest. wing of the Ontario CCF ex-That night more carloads of pelled him and some 15 others whites entered the Negro section because of their views.

of Biloxi, pouring shotgun blasts Later the top brass of the Ironworkers Union brought him up on charges because he urged Shortly after transferring his local and sister locals to from Vancouver Local No. 1 of protest plans to bring the inrevolutionary spirit — and it the Boilermakers Union in 1943, famous Senator McCarthy to were injured. In addition to Ma-

rested and fined. The April 24 events followed by almost a year Dr. Mason's swim in front of the city hospi-



By Arthur Jordan

A boycott movement by the Negro community in Biloxi, Miss. has already forced three white-operated stores to close down. At a meeting May 1 Gilbert Mason, 31-yearold physician, called for the con-

tinuation of the boycott which tal where he is the sole Negro was initiated after an armed at- physician. He was arrested and warned never to try again. tack on the Negro community a But after filing a petition askweek before.

In full view of patrolling po-

ing for equal rights on the On Sunday afternoon, April beach, Mason with several others made a second atempt on April 17. He was again arrested proceeded under Mason's leadand released under \$25 bond. ership to Biloxi's "white only" The May 2 New York Times reported that city authorities believed the "crisis" could be set-

tled by allocating part of the beach to Negroes on a segregated basis. But Dr. Mason was quoted in the May 7 Afro-Amercan as saying: "I . . . voice the sentiments of the vast majority of colored persons here when I say the whole is better than some of its parts."

## **House Probers Plan Attack on** Sit-In Backers

NEW ORLEANS, May 5 into two cafes and a gas station. Rep. Edwin E, Willis of Louisi-All night the cars prowled. Eight Negroes were shot, including ana heads a Congressional subthree women. Twenty-four more committee which will quiz supporters of Southern sit-ins at hearings in San Francisco, it son, nineteen Negroes were arvas reported here.

The Dixiecrat Congressman is member of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Willis comes from one of the worst areas of Louisiana, so far as Negro voting rights are concerned. He was also a leader in raising large sums of money to support Gov. Faubus of Arkansas in his efforts to keep Negro children

out of previously all-white schools in Little Rock. A wide variety of people are to be summoned to the California hearings. The only thing they have in common is that they have been active in organizing picket lines, boycotts, and other support for the resist-

Judge Letts neatly solved this ance movement in the South. dilemma by pigeonholing the Some are teachers who were petition and motion while pre- able to block the House Comparations for the "get Hoffa" mittee from holding hearings in trial were hastened in the hope California last fall.



"We're told we've reached the 'Golden Years," said the old man, speaking to the packed hall in one of a nation-wide series of labor rallies supporting health insurance for retired workers.

"Well, take it from one who got there," he continued. "There ain't much gold in them thar hills."

"There are those," he continued, "who say the Forand bill is socialism. But they don't think it's socialism for an insurance company or for Blue Cross to pay a hospital bill."

"If there is one thing we retired people have," he said, "it's time. I assure you that we are ready to give that time to support the Council's campaign for the Forand bill. We are old fighters and we promise to keep fighting until the Forand Bill is law."

Political commentators generally have pointed out that under ordinary circumstances the bill (H.R. 4700) would have been killed in the House Ways and Means Committee. That, instead, it is front page news, proves the zeal of its supporters - and the undodgeable reality that the measure is needed.

This was documented in a letter last month to the New York Times by Dr. George Baehr, a former leader of the American Hospital Association. Pointing out that by 1960, 26 million Americans will be over 65 and that 74 per cent of the aged have annual incomes of less than \$1,000, he wrote: "Only 35 per cent of the people over 65 have hospital insurance, most of it with inadequate benefit coverage.

"Only 20 per cent of the aged with income below \$1,200 carry any hospital insurance, and two-thirds of these have individual insurance policies with token benefits." After meeting with Walter Reuther, who

brought 7,000 names to Washington on a petition collected at an auto workers' rally in Michigan, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, previously "neutral," agreed to work for a "modified" version of the Forand Bill, limited to hospitalization and other institutional care but including no surgical or medical benefits. His version would include financing through the Social Security tax system. This is what the American Medical Association and insurance-companies are principally opposed to.

Bad as the Rayburn "modification" is, the liberal Republican substitute is even worse. Sponsored by Senator Javits of New York and seven colleagues, the bill provides that those over 65 must meet premiums based on "ability to pay," with the insurance provided by private companies and "non-profit" groups, and with the extent of benefits determined by the states, with a maximum of \$250 a year provided for hospitalization.

Like the demand for Negro rights, the suffering of the aged sick can no longer be brushed aside. In an election year, the deals have to be subtler. The real question will be how ineffective the compromise may be - how far short of real socialized medicine.

For socialists, the task is to point out how good genuine socialized medicine could be.

# **Monitors Suit Against Hoffa**

(Continued from Page 1) the monitor racket by members of Congress. The prostitutes of

to "get Hoffa." In the 26 months of its exist-

vented the holding of a conven-



ceeded to modify the original

the press, you see, are also out ence, the monitor setup has time of holding the convention tional charges against Mr. peal to a higher court. cost the Teamsters Union close being subject to final approval

to a million dollars; it has pre- of the court." This ruling meant the board tion; led to innumerable law- of monitors had the power to suits, bickering and strife; pre- extend their sway indefinitely.

"The argument appeared to restoration of their democratic decree making the time of holdhave reached a dead end yes- rights and a motion by the uning a convention "subject to terday when the chairman of ion for a convention were subrecommendation by the board the monitors, Martin F. O'Don- mitted to Judge Letts. An adof monitors to the general exe- oghue, failed to get support for verse ruling on the motion cutive board of the international his motion to file in court an would have permitted the unbrotherhood, with the exact interim report containing addi- ion to carry the action on ap-Hoffa.

Godfrey Schmidt, ousted monitor and attorney for the plaintiffs, sided with O'Donnoghue and threatened to have Smith removed as un-

at the local level."

Solomon.

he became president of Prince Rupert Local No. 4 and presi- Toronto for a public rally. At the time of his death he Stanton was in his element Rupert Local No. 4 and presiwhen the workers were moving dent of the Prince Rupert Labor was chairman of the Socialist in militant anticapitalist Council. For a period he was Educational League. His comstruggle and needed a voice. He chairman of the Educational rades and the thousands who first lone attempt to use the was a powerful agitator and Committee of the Toronto area were influenced by his vibrant beach. Last May he put on his popularizer of the socialist pro- council of the United Steel- personality and ideas will sorely bathing suit and went down to

## Notes in the News

**GILT-EDGE VOTING PLAN** — Discussing the problem of how to keep Negroes from voting, William J. Mahoney, Jr., a columnist for the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser, offers the considered opinion of Sebie Smith, an executive of the paper. Smith asks: "Why not a voter qualification based on an individual's federal income tax return? And graduate it, allowing a vote for every \$1,000 paid in income tax, so that persons paying \$10,000 . . . would have ten times the voting power of the one paying only \$1,000." Says Mahoney about his colleague's suggestion: "It makes a lot of sense. We are a capitalist nation . . . There is a price tag on almost everything."

**CONSPIRACY** - Pittsburgh Safety Director Louis Rosenberg complains that his men have trouble getting evidence against gamblers because bookies and players have an understanding whereby the player does not demand a receipt for his bet. The police head contended that this understanding constitutes a "conspiracy" against the cops and that it should stop because "the police have other things to do besides fighting the rackets."

SOLIDARITY — The Mississippi legislature has adopted a resolution commending the South African government for its "firm segregation stand." The resolution notes that "there exists a definite parallel between events in that country [South Africa] and the recent disorders in the southern states of the United States."

SALES PITCH - Aluminium, Ltd., is promoting the sale of aluminum coffee cups to penal institutions on the ground that they're "less effective as a weapon in case of a prison riot."

BUT WILL THEY CHASE AMBULANCES? - Automation is coming to the legal profession. At the University of Pittsburgh, computers and "memory tapes" are being developed that are expected to do a day's legal research in five minutes.

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RACIST 'HORSEPLAY' - The school placement law adopted by six Southern states and approved by the U.S. Supreme Court was branded "legalistic horseplay" designed to prevent school integration by Marion A. Wright, vice-president of the Southern Regional Council. Addressing the biennial conference of the American Civil Liberties Union in Chicago, April 22, Wright said the federal government should intervene to prevent such use of the placement laws. Loren Miller, vice-president of the ACLU, told the conference that the federal government follows policies that preserve residential segregation and that rules adopted against discrimination by the Veterans Admin-

istration and the Federal Housing Administration against discrimination are a "pious fraud." He said that less than two per cent of FHAinsured homes are open to non-Caucasians.

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NO HEADLINES ON THIS - U.S. headline writers had a field day when a Soviet fishing vessel was sighted near the spot where the atomic submarine, Polaris, was making a test May 2 New York Times revealed that "on the of the union's constitution, fi- crucial issues. run April 26. But an inconspicuous item in the other hand, our submarines have been lolling about . . . the 'target area' the Soviet Union has marked off in the Central Pacific as the drop zone for its long-range ballistic missiles. We almost retrieved the dummy last stage of one of the two Soviet missiles fired into the area last January. But one of the Soviet ships got there first.

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NOBODY'S TALKING - Attorney-General MacDonald Gallion of Alabama has instructed state prison officials to contact his office before giving any information to federal investigators. The order came after it was learned that two FBI agents had inquired about conditions at Atmore State Prison where more than/75 Negro prisoners had demonstrated against conditions last February. Guards had broken up the demonstration with clubs and blackjacks. Seventytwo prisoners were put in solitary confinement for 18 days and 15 are still in solitary. The Justice Department has refused to release the findings of the FBI investigation.

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DISPLACED STEEL WORKERS - Ten thousand production and maintenance jobs were eliminated in the steel industry last year by automation and labor-saving devices, according to David J. McDonald, president of the United Steel Workers. He cited such developments as high-speed sheet steel mills, the use of television cameras to monitor blast furnaces and the spread of the oxygen method of steelmaking.

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HORATIO ALGER CLIMB IS HARD ON solved when a new convention ARTERIES — A man who is a self-made success in the business world pays for it by impaired health, according to a New York Hospi- the issuance of the consent detal-Cornell Medical Center research team. The medical study compared health conditions the monitors, ostensibly, was to among business executives who went to work create the conditions in which immediately after leaving high school and an election could be held as soon those that graduated from college into junior as possible. executive positions. The executives who rose from the ranks were found to have many more petitioned for an election, under symptoms of heart diseases and other illnesses. The death risk for members of the non-college 1959, the monitors objected group was ten times higher than of those be- stating that "the time was not longing to the Ivy-League set.

vented the institution of much On appeal, the court of appeals needed reforms; has been the held that Judge Letts' ruling spearhead of the anti-union was in error so far as giving labor-baiters who, in the name the monitors such power was of "getting Hoffa" are out to concerned, but upheld the auemasculate the powerful Team- thority of the District Court to sters Union.

13 File Suit

ship.

ber 1957 by 13 members of the ganizational management," to Teamsters Union charging that all intents and purposes the rulthe convention which elected ing gave the monitors what they Hoffa president had been rig- wanted. Judge Letts and the ged. The suit charged violation monitors saw eye to eye on all nancial irregularities and the fact that at the time of the convention, 109 of the affiliated

local unions were in receiver-After preliminary hearings the case was settled out of agreement embodied in a consent decree issued by the court on January 31, 1958. Under board of monitors was established to supervise compliance with the court order, to institute administrative and procedural reforms, and to create the "proper atmosphere" under which a democratic election could be held.

It was stipulated that: "A new convention and election of officers shall be held at any time after the expiration of 1 year from the date of this order (Jan. 31, 1958) when the general executive board by majority vote shall resolve to call such convention and hold such election."

One monitor represented the 13 plaintiffs, the other represented the union and the third was appointed by Judge Letts. The court order provided that Union. the monitorship was to be dis-

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and election of officers was held, presumably one year after cree. The primary function of However, when the union

the consent decree in February

control the setting of a convention date. Although the court of appeals urged the "desir-The monitor story begins in ability of early transition from 1957. A suit was filed in Septem- court supervision to normal or-

Seek Hoffa's . Ouster

Having acquired the power to perpetuate themselves in office by forestalling a convention the monitors set out deliberately to carry through their court through a compromise aim of removing Hoffa. This objective was vigorously pursued on the premise that ousting Hoffa was the necessary ated by his clients. Truly a case rea and from Guantanamo Bay the consent decree a three-man prerequisite to the holding of calling for the wisdom of in Cuba." a convention. Spokesmen for the union charge that the real

Judge F. Dickinson Letts rose to the occasion. It seems that aim of the monitors is to establish a court receivership which Mr. Schmidt had prevailed upon would give them control of the three of the original 13 to reunion and its treasury. tain his services. As this was

In the meantime, difficulties a "class" action, that is, one in arose and conflict developed bewhich the attorney for the plaintiffs contends that he actually tween the monitors themselves. First, the monitor of the 13 plaintiffs, Godfrey P. Schmidt, was compelled to resign when it became known that he was involved in a "conflict of inter-

### **Ex-FBI** Agent Named

It seems that while serving Judge Letts proceeded to as a monitor, presumably representing the interests of move Lawrence Smith, becar his client members of the he had been convinced t union, he was at the same Smith "did not have his he time representing numerous in his work." Letts then refu employers in their negotiato accept the resignation tions with the Teamsters union monitor Maher as found the substitute submit by the union not to his liki

Upon his resignation, 'Judge Letts permitted Schmidt to appoint Lawrence T. Smith, a member of his law firm, as his successor. For a while Smith collaborated with monitor board chairman Martin F. O'Donoghue, but had then become involved in controversy with him over' "strategy." It seems that Smith objected to the too narrow aim of concentrating on

"getting Hoffa" as a solution to Hoffa from office. A petit all problems. The March 6 signed by 160,000 Teamst yet ripe." Judge Letts then pro- New York Times reports:

of reaching a verdict before the satisfactory to his clients. lid blew off the monitor scandal.

Instead, a majority of the "rebels" who had instituted Lovell Assails. the original suit, announced that they had dropped Godfrey Schmidt as their attor-**U.S.** Policy on ney. Their spokesman, Andrew Boggia, said: "We did not get into this thing pri-Korea and Cuba marily to 'get' Mr. Hoffa. We got in to get straightened out DETROIT, May 1 - U.S. pol-

icy toward Korea and Cuba was This brannigan between the condemned at a May Day dinner monitors, attorneys and clients, left the whole setup in a state here by Frank Lovell, opening of crisis. The monitors were his campaign for the U.S. Senate deadlocked. Action required as candidate of the Socialist working to end segregation and agreement of a majority of two Workers party. "It's good to see the downfall out of the three monitors. The

of dictators like Rhee and union monitor, Daniel B. Maher, had resigned because of Batista," Lovell said. "Our govill health. With Smith and ernment should now be made to O'Donoghue at loggerheads stop interfering in Korea and to there was no way of getting a stop putting pressure on the Cuban government. U.S. troops majority. The inimitable Godshould be withdrawn from Kofrey Schmidt had been repudi-

> Evelyn Sell, candidate for lieutenant-governor, said she has asked both houses of the state legislature to adopt a resolution of sympathy with the "POPULAR UPRISING IN Southern sit-in demonstrations. KOREA AND THE CRISIS OF Other Socialist Workers state

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY," Hear candidates are Robert Himmel Daniel Roberts, Managing Edifor governor, Larry Dolinski for tor, The Militant. FRIDAY, represents the entire "class" of secretary of state, Rita Shaw for MAY 13, 8:30 p.m., 116 Univerattorney general, Harriet Talan sity Place (off Union Square). 1,600,000 members of the union, Schmidt insisted upon his right to speak for all members of the

Ex-FBI Agent Named Judge Letts proceeded to re- move Lawrence Smith, because	Local Directory		
he had been convinced that Smith "did not have his heart in his work." Letts then refused to accept the resignation of union monitor Maher as he found the substitute submitted by the union not to his liking. Then, to replace Smith, the judge, on nomination of lawyer Godfrey Schmidt, appointed an ex-FBI agent named Terence F. McShane, whose qualification seemed to be that he had pre- viously "investigated" Hoffa. With a majority assured and with the blessing of Judge Letts the monitors pressed forward the suit designed to remove Hoffa from office. A petition signed by 160,000 Teamsters	BOSTON Boston Labor Forwm, 295 Hunting- ton Ave., Room 200. CHICAGO Socialist Workers Party, Hall 210, 302 S. Canal St., WE 9-5044. CLEVELAND Socialist Workers Party 10609 Su- perior Ave., Room 301, SW 1-1818. Open Thursday nights 8 to 10. DETROIT Eugene V. Debs Hall, 3737 Wood- ward. TEmple 1-6135. LOS ANGELES Forum Hall and Modern Book Shop. 1702 E. 4th St. AN 9-1953 or WE 5- 9238. MILWAUKEE 150 East Juneau Ave. MINNEAPOLIS	Newark, N. J. NEW YORK CITY Militant Labor Forum, 116 Univer- sity Place, AL 5-7852. OAKLAND - BERKELEY P:O. Box 341, Berkeley 1, Calif.	

The San Francisco hearing recall similar proceedings held in Atlanta, Ga., in 1958. At that time Willis was a member of the subcommittee that quizzed Southern integration workers. One of the integrationists, Carl Braden, of Louisville, Ky., was later sentenced to a year in prison for refusing to co-operate with the subcommittee. The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to review his case. Braden is a field secretary and editor for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, a southwide group



NEW YORK

Militant on to a friend?

Why not pass this copy of the