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"Wade-Ins" Follow "Sit-Ins"



The summer has seen no slackening in the Southern Negro's struggle for equal rights. In Savannah Beach, Georgia, Negro bathers sat on a hitherto lily-white public beach Aug. 17, as a new tactic in the fight against segregation. A group of eleven Negroes arrived at the beach wearing swim suits under their street clothing. They then removed their outer garments and entered the water. Police did not arrest them for bathing but for violating a city ordinance that forbids disrobing in public. A special meeting of the town council was scheduled to be held later to deal with the wade-in problem. The Negro "wade-iners" were released on bond.

SWP Plans Suit to Stop Two-Party Grab of T

By William F. Warde

The Socialist Workers party not compel the networks to fulannounced this week that it will fill its obligations to the minor test in court the constitution- parties. The three major networks

ality of the bill passed by Congress suspending Federal equal- have turned down the SWP's time requirements on TV and application for opportunities to radio for presidential and vice- present its program to the pubpresidential candidates. It will lic. This request was based take this step to safeguard its upon the fact that the proceed-

To Racists tunity for the discussion of con-By Gladys Barker Grauer tional importance. SWP Candidate for U.S. Senate in New Jersey

|legal rights if the Federal Com- time question under the new

munications Commission does law If the FCC neither upholds the SWP's contentions under the old law nor sets forth satisfactory procedures under the new statute, the SWP will go into U.S. District Court to challenge the constitutionality of its rulings.

Patrick Malin, Director of ings and platforms of the Demo- the American Civil Liberties Both Parties cratic and Republican conven-tions had been fully broadcast. Union, has stated that his or-ganization has serious doubts Further, the Federal Com- as to the constitutionality of any Give Comfort munications Act provides that Congressional act that bestowed on some nominees, representing the networks, which presumably on some nominees, representing operate in the public interest, the two major parties, "a monmust afford reasonable oppor- opoly of the air waves.

Dobbs Hits AFL-CIO Leaders For Surrender to Democrats **Recalls How '58 "Victory"** "Do-Nothing" Session

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Gyps Working People By Frank Lovell

SWP Candidate for U.S. Senate in Michigan

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The post-convention session of the Eighty-sixth Congress has turned out to be a monumental fraud hatched by cunning and cynical politicians. The representatives of the two big business parties scut-

tled all the promises they made SWP Election News of ours. ocialism

By M. L. Stafford

A three-way debate between representatives of the Young sidekick Sam Rayburn hoped to Republicans, Young Democrats use their control over Congress and Young Socialist Alliance to line up enough votes to put was one of the features of the over Johnson. thirteenth annual congress of the National Students Associa- charged that Johnson was tion last month. The topic was the presidential old-age health plans unless con-

lection.

Five hundred delegates inluding a number of Southern Johnson for his running mate, sit-in participants heard presentations for Richard Nixon, John F. Kennedy and Farrell Dobbs. Afterwards the floor was

thrown open to questions and discussions with the three speakers acting as a panel.

James Lambrecht, national secretary of the Young Socialist Alliance, spoke for the Dobbs-Weiss ticket. The event on Aug. 24 had originally been scheduled as a debate between Republican and Democrat. But that morning, the sixty-member national executive committee of the

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Reuther, Eastland –

Kennedy's Got Both

-and then each tried to blame the other for failure to enact any legislation benefitting the underpaid, the poorly clothed and poorly housed, the hungry and the sick in this rich land The shell-game started as a transparent maneuver by Lyndon Johnson to capture the Democratic presidential nomin-

FARRELL DOBBS, 52, presidential candidate of the Socialist Workers party, is a former organizer for the Teamsters Union. He helped ation. By recessing instead of adjourning Congress the Senate majority leader and his House organize over-the-road drivers in eleven Midwest states.

> **Dobbs Assails Against Cuba**

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. - Farrell Dobbs, SWP presidential candidate, today made the following statement on the Cuban situation:

"The foreign ministers at the When Congress reconvened, OAS conference in Costa Rica Walter Reuther and George aimed at the wrong target. In-Meany billed it like Barnum's stead of censuring Cuba, they "greatest show on earth." Here was "the opportunity of a lifewere not permitted to "sabo-tage liberal legislation." In his sovereign powers as an inde-Cuba's economy and limit its open letter to Congress, Reuther pendent nation.

"The Cuban government has held out the prospect of getting housing and civil rights action. with the Soviet Union and China as an embattled trade What happened? First up

was the civil rights bill put union has to ignore demands forward by a feint from the from an employers' association Republican side. This was that it accept no outside aid." swept away by the Demo-"Those who profess to see vircratic majority before you tues in Kennedy over Nixon

Yielded New Antilabor Act

By Farrell Dobbs Socialist Workers Party Candidate for President

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To nobody's surprise, the general board of the AFL-CIO, meeting in Washington Aug. 26, endorsed the Democratic presidential ticket and called upon its members to give "full and unstinting support" to Senators John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson.

The AFL-CIO leaders claimed the election of the Democrats would be "in the best interests of the United States and of the labor movement." Immediately after the board action, the AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE) appealed to the federation's 135 affiliated unions to speed their drive for \$1 political contributions from members.

I doubt whether the official endorsement of Kennedy and Johnson will generate much enthusiasm in the union anks, however much they dislike the Republican candidates. More and more workers rightly fail to see any essential differences in the programs or performance of the two parties. Nor have they forgotten what happened after the sweeping victory of the Democrats in the 1958 Congressional elections.

At that time the union leaders hailed the landslide, which gave the Democratic party two-to-one majorities in OAS Resolution both Houses, as a mandate for new advances in progressive egislation and as assurance of labor's greater influence in Washington. These illusions were speedily exploded.

> Instead of repealing the Taft-Hartley Act and other obnoxious legislation, the present Congress enacted the no less vicious Kennedy-Landrum-Griffin Bill. The Democratic presidential nominee authored the main sections of that bill and voted for it. His running mate, Lyndon B. Johnson, piloted the measure through the Senate.

After this anti-labor measure was passed at the first session of the 86th Congress, the union leaders from Meany should have condemned the U.S. to Reuther vehemently denounced the Democratic-Repubtime" - if the Republicans for its attempts to embargo lican coalition responsible for it and threatened to withdraw all further support from them. This has turned out to be pure bluster.

Starting with Reuther, the AFL-CIO heads have one medical care for the aged, aid the same right to reject the OAS by one come over into Kennedy's camp, swallowing Johnto education, minimum wage, dictates that it break relations son in the bargain. Their official expression of support climaxes their surrender and subservience to the big bosses of the Democratic machine.

Randolph Dissents

The vote was not unanimous. One of the union leaders, should note his jingoistic speech A. Philip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Porters, refused to go along. He told reporters there was convened session does hand the Reuther warned the leaders of for old people. This time the this week branding the Castro not enough difference between Senator Kennedy and Vice-



his bandwagon. After Kennedy won the nomination and chose they were left holding the spe-

cial session in their hands. "Great Show"

American Negroes have the first appeal by the SWP time during the 1960 campaign. too." watched with rising indignation against the networks' refusal. The Federal government is prothe spectacle of Democratic and Since then, the SWP attorneys viding a free platform for the Republican candidates courting have called upon the FCC to major parties while depriving the racists while studiously reconsider its decision and isignoring or glossing over the struggle for racial equality.

Thus on Aug. 24, Senators Kennedy and Johnson moved together into the South with speeches at Alexandria, Va., in which they omitted all reference to the civil rights issue which they had just shunted aside in Congress.

Earlier last month, on his visit to Greensboro, N.C. Vice-President Nixon said he was "endorsing" the sit-in movement — as long as it does not "run counter to local laws." Who does Nixon think he's playing for a fool? It is the local laws that enforce Jim-Crow in defiance of the federal constitution. The sit-in movement is designed to get the local authorities to abide by the federal constitution. Is Nixon for this or not?

Cynical indifference and duplicity have marked the Democratic and Republican candidates' appearances even while a wave of racist violence has hit the embattled Negro sit-in movement.

In Jacksonville, Fla., during four days and nights of racist violence, one Negro has been one degree or another.

ered glass. It was the tenth Committee who will have to racist bombing in Chatanooga in stand trial. as many weeks. However, as arrest has been made.

by their cynicism and double- stances, and even more remark- mittee. dealing on the race question, the able if he managed to do it Democratic and Republican can- while he was sitting down, didates are abetting and en-Dixiecrat violence.



New Jersey.

The measure passed by the Remember when United flicting views on issues of na- House in the first act of its re-Auto Workers president Walter

Commission refused to consider clusive command of national air

the minor parties of any access to this great medium of comhis endorsement.

nunications. Kennedy now has both the No hearing were held by the House on this measure; it was simply railroaded through in disregard of all opposition

The broadcasting companies deal than the union leader? and Congress have put over this lagrant violation of free speech

on the pretext that it was needed to clear the way for a Kennedy-Nixon debate on the main issues.

However, James Reston asked in the Aug. 23 New York Times: whatever happened to the Great Debate? Instead of discussing the larger issues, he observed, the presidential campaign is "getting more petty and personal as it goes along."

The reason for this is that the **GLADYS BARKER GRAU-**Republicans and Democrats do not have any deep differences ER, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. Senator from on the vital questions of Amer-(Continued on Page 2)

San Francisco Students Rally To Aid Indicted Demonstrator

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 29-|refused. He prefers to risk jail killed by gunfire, several others More than 250 young people rather than lend credence to the suffered bullet wounds, some crowded into Richmond Hall slanders against the students hundreds more were injured to last Friday to hear a folk music that they rushed the barricades concert to raise funds for Rob- and attacked the police. Ac-In Chatanooga, Tenn., on Aug. ert Meisenbach's defense. He is tually, he and the others were 21, a dynamite blast wrecked the only one of the 68 students sitting on the steps at City the home of a Negro chemical arrested in the "Black Friday" Hall, singing "We shall not be worker showering two of his demonstrations against the moved," when the police turned sleeping children with splint- House Un-American Activities hoses upon them.

The chairman announced there would be a Bay Area con He is charged with beating a ference to set up a permanent Negro community leaders have policeman over the head with committee of defense within the observed bitterly, not a single his own club. One of his friends next few weeks. One of its commented that this would be aims would to abolish the House It is my firm conviction that quite a feat under any circum- Un-American Activities Com-

As a \$96 collection was taken for Bob's defense, everyone Bob was promised a sus- sang enthusiastically: "We're couraging the new wave of pended sentence if he pleaded fighting for our freedom, we guilty to assault and battery but shall not be moved."

could bat an eye. Next came the health scheme

The Federal Communications Republicans and Democrats ex- the Democratic party: "You Democrats feinted when Ken- government as any enemy and President Nixon to justify an endorsement. can't have us and Eastland, nedy came up with a medical a Soviet satellite plotting the

plan tied to social security and downfall of the U.S. The Demo-Early this month Reuther serving all pensioners. This was cratic candidate is extending the gave all-out support to the knocked down when 19 mem- bi-partisan cold war policy to the course of the Kennedy-Johnson team with increasing Kennedy-Johnson ticket. Later bers of the Democratic Senate the Cuban people and its revo- alarm and mistrust. They know that actions speak louder this month Eastland also gave majority voted with the Re- lutionary achievements." publicans against it.

Insecure

Then Javits-Nixon came UAW president and the Missis- along with a health plan based The Wall Street Journal resippi Senator rooting for him. on voluntary contributions ports that one U.S. bank tele-What are the odds that the which was also rejected. The phones its Cuban branch each Dixiecrat gets more out of the Senate finally passed a bill of- morning just to find out if it's

> (Continued on Page 4) still open.

Automation, Threat of Recession Make 30-for-40 a Crucial Issue

By Alex Harte

With the growth of automation and the economic recession, year contract signed in steel ers are unable to look forward demand during that period. to steady year-round work. The

Deaf Ear

spread of unemployment and under employment makes a shorter work week with no loss in pay a must for American labor. This need has been formulated in the slogan: the thirty-hour week at forty hours pay.

The UAW had put 30-for-40 least that any collective barat the top of its demands upon gaining breakthrough is iminent he auto bosses. But when the to get us on the road to a shorter time came for contract negotia- work week." ions in 1958 UAW president

Walter Reuther put the proposal on the shelf.

No section of labor would get more immediate benefits from a shorter work week than the steel workers. In mid-August the nation's mills were running at only 54.7 per cent of capacity.

USA president David J. Mac-Donald said in June: "If the present trend in the steel industry continues, we will see a degree of unemployment in our industry in the year 1960 which equals or even exceeds the depths of the 1957-58 recession. And this after the 116-day strike depleted inventories! Apparently the steel industry is becoming a nine-month industry.'

40 in the recent negotiatons with similar proposals. The Demo- Canadian unions are doing. the steel companies. The three- crats refused to adopt any such recommendation. Despite this,

more and more groups of work- makes it impossible to raise the MacDonald climbed on the Kennedy-Johnson bandwagon. It would be excellent if

Congress would legislate a shorter work week. But Mac-Donald must know that a Congress which enacted the antilabor Kennedy - Landrum-Griffin bill is not going to pass a shorter-work-week measure, especially after both Democratic and Republican conventions rejected it.

The unions will never achieve

this necessary protection for their members if, like MacDon-Labor Standards law reducing demand when they confront the United States. hours. He appeared before the Democratic Platform Committee employers around the bargaining table or on the picket lines at Los Angeles urging that it

in contract negotiations.

Many auto workers understand this. Seven Chrysler UAW locals have already called upon their top officials to reopen the contract with the corporation to Cuban residents here from their Cuban revolution. pay.

The program included speak-In addition, by building their ers representing organizations own party, the unions will have in Puerto Rico, the Dominican to clect workingmen and wom- Republic, Spanish Republican en to Congress who can be refugees and spokesmen for the counted on to enact pro-labor July 26 Movement. legislation. Like the rallies in Cuba, the diencee in unison.

It is easy to see why Randolph resisted support to the Democratic ticket. The Negro people have been watching than words in the civil rights struggle. And, despite the high-sounding promises in the Democratic platform, they have seen Kennedy and Johnson block any favorable action when the chance came to do something for civil rights in this special Congressional session.

George Meany said that Randolph dissented because he wanted to form a labor party on the ground that the nation had no real choice now. Meany rejected this idea.

If Meany and Reuther were as responsive to the genuine interests of labor as Randolph is sensitive to the moods and demands of the Negro people, they would have taken up his proposal. They would proclaim the need for an end to the two-party runaround and for the estabdropped the demand for 30-for- ("give top priority" to this and lishment of labor's own political organization, as the

Instead, they are paving the way for the same disillusionment experienced after the 1958 elections by helping into office a set of capitalist politicians who will not hesitate to deliver new blows at labor's rights.

We urge all those union members who can no longer take this suicidal policy to vote for the candidates of the Socialist Workers Party, the only advocates of a Labor party in the 1960 elections.

"We Will Win!" Say Cubans At Union Square Rally in N.Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 - The | participants backed fresh breeze of the Cuban revo- speakers with a spirited shoutald and Reuther, they rely upon lution was felt here last night ing of slogans. "The imperialthe political representatives of at a large, militant Union ists thought they would use the big business to get it for them. Square rally sponsored by the method of Guatemala," declared the work week to 32 hours or 30 They will have to fight for this July 26 Movement in the one speaker, "but they are confronted with a people with high

The turnout of several thou- revolutionary consciousness.... sand Cuban-Americans and They thought they could make their spirited reaction to the the Cubans kneel." ("Never, speeches provided a striking Never!" shouted the audience) demonstration that neither the "They can try, but they will find U.S. propaganda machine nor on the beaches the graves of the counter - revolutionary emigres Marines and anyone else low have succeeded in shaking enough to fight against the support of Cuba's revolution.

"Here in the land of imperialism, we will make it known how we live, how we learn and how we will win," declared another speaker. "We will win, we will win," roared the au-

Notice to **Our Readers** Beginning with the issue of Sept. 19th, the Militant will return to its weekly schedule of publication.

The current issue, dated Sept. 5-12, is the last of the double-dated issues on our summer schedule. MacDonald, like Reuther,

The steel workers' head is therefore turning all efforts on egislative action. He proposes that Congress enact a new Fair

a deaf ear to our suggestions. . . It appears unlikely to say the

MacDonald complains in July Labor: "We have had no success because the industrial leaders with whom we deal have turned By Harry Ring

During an election campaign,

presidential candidates do a



Socialist Workers Party Vice-Presidential Candidate

We advocate a change to socialism first of all because we recognize what an inefficient, wasteful, insane system capitalism is. The proposals made by the Democratic and Republican candidates themselves go far to prove this.

Senator Kennedy foresees signs of a new recession and greater unemployment. Instead of a vast new public works program, he has recommended that another \$3 billion be added to the already staggering military budget. Nixon has set no such specific figure but his Republican platform states there can be no ceiling on necessary arms expenditures.

In recent years a colossal arms budget has become such a fixture in American government that many people forget its real meaning. Since 1940 arms spending has been propping up our years later, U.S. capitalism can only by increasing the warmaking budget still further.

and Republican candidates, there will be no end to this mad arms race.

What a waste of the wealth our workers create! Arms production meets no needs of the American people. It criminally right. squanders human labor and natural resources. Arms production satisfies only big business which profits from the manufacture and sale to the government of the instruments of death.

Arms production imposes a back-breaking burden of high prices and taxes on the working people. It leads to imperialist ventures and to war.

Why must we be chained to a system in which workers can earn their livelihood only by fabricating engines of destruction which enrich the millionaires but make their country hated and feared throughout the world?

Grim Alternatives

the grim alternatives between are the same whether Democrats or Republicans are in of- day it represents big business fice, because both parties are through the Republican and committed to the perpetuation Democratic parties. of the capitalist system.

These alternatives warn us that the capitalist system is outmoded, and that we must get rid of it, if we are to enjoy economic and cultural progress indeed if we are to survive. Unless the war-making powers are ful use their political power to taken out of the hands of the break once and for all the



MYRA TANNER WEISS

What would socialism do? It would replace private ownership of the country's industries, economy. Even today, twenty transportation and banks now owned and controlled by ward off a developing slump some sixty extremely wealthy families - with public ownership. Production would be plan-If it is left to the Democratic ned to meet the needs of the population. A socialist government would first of all make

sure that everyone can obtain nutritious food, decent housing, acequate medical care and edu- tacular achievements of the Socation not as a charity but as a work week to 30 hours without ment of planning brought Rusreduction in pay. It would also sia in less than forty years from eliminate the man-killing speed- one of the weakest to one of the up prevalent today in major in- mightiest powers on earth. And

dustries. **Production for Peace**

One of the first things to go under a socialist regime will be the arms budget. Industries now turning out missiles, nuclear

for peace, not for war; for use, not for profit.

government is not neutral. To- and democratization.

To combat capitalist rule, the working people must organize their own party, as the Canadian unions, for example, are now doing. They must strive to win national supremacy and when success-

good bit of traveling, but Farrell Dobbs, the Socialist Workers nominee, seems to be out to A government of the working set a mileage record in the curpeople - it might also be called rent contest. Prior to his spring national a workers and farmers government - would have to overhaut speaking tour he made an exthe present structure of the gov- tensive visit to Cuba for a firsternment in order to make it hand view of the revolution

thoroughly democratic. In addi- there. Then, last month, he tion, it would have to provide flew to Tokyo to represent the for control of factories and Socialist Workers party at the whole industries by elected Sixth World Conference Against Atomic and Hydrogen bombs. workers councils. In New York, before leaving

Freedom of speech, press and on his current cross-country assembly, trade union rights, in-cluding the right to strike — all Militant an account of the conof these democratic rights will ference and some of his impresbe enlarged under socialism. A sions of the political scene in socialist America, of course, will Japan.

not only enact but enforce legis-As a result of the U.S. mililation and educate public opin- tary occupation of Japan, many ion to wipe out segregation and Japanese people speak English. discrimination on account of This facilitated his securing an race or nationality. extensive sampling of political opinion through conversations The goal of a socialist society

with many of the delegates at universal well being - can the conference. be attained only through unre-

stricted participation of the peo-Antiwar Movement ple in shaping economic and po-

He returned from Japan litical decisions. The idea that greatly inspired by the strong people somehow can be made anti-war and anti-capitalist senhappy without their consent has timent that is developing there. nothing to do with socialism. 'I felt in the air," he said, "a

renewed vigor in political life that is typical of young people throughout the world who are esisting the insane prepara-

tions for nuclear suicide." At the anti-bomb conference there were delegates from 29 countries and a mass delegation

of thousands from Japan itself. 'The delegates had many differences of opinion on how they could best meet the problem of the bomb," Dobbs explained,

"but they were united in their determination to prevent other and more deadly Hiroshimas." He found that the militant

anti-war sentiment of the Japanese workers and students, so dramatically expressed in the giant demonstrations against the U.S. military treaty, had a pronounced effect on the entire gathering.

"In the past," he explained, these conferences were characterized more by abstract humanist appeals against the manufacture, and testing of nuclear weapons - appeals to the warmakers to quit making and testng these weapons that threaten the destruction of civilization. "This year there was a new rend manifest in the congress. Not only was there absolute solidarity against all forms of preparation for nuclear warfare out the conference went on rec-

cratic regime in power there. Communist League leaders in Zengakuren have also been criticized by many of the politically conscious students on the ground that it has not demonstrated an adequate appreciation of the need to link up the student movement with the organized labor movement in the fight for peace and socialism. ord in support of the Japanese fight against the military treaty In the course of his discusthat Washington is trying to



The strongest section of the group are giving serious considleadership, Dobbs found, is ceneration to the revolutionary Marxist views of Trotsky and a tered around an organization called the Communist League. number have already associated This group had been bureau-

stand against the Japanese capi-

left for a period after its expul-

But, Dobbs explained, the CL

finally crystallized as a cen-

of "peaceful coexistence" advo-

cated by Khrushchev and the

Japanese CP, it rejects the

Trotskyist stand that the Soviet

Union is a workers' state that

should be defended against im-

perialism despite the bureau

talist class.

sion.

cratically expelled from the movement. Communist party in 1958 and Students Socialist League denounced as "Trotskyist" after

The second most influential

OMING MR. IKE

its leaders had protested the party's failure to take a resolute roup in Zengakuren, he said, is the Students Socialist League, which operates on a revolu-This group continued to move tionary Marxist program. A significant section of the membership of this group are members or supporters of the Revolutionary Communist League, the Trotskyist tendency, which has trist tendency. While it opposes the Japanese capitalist class and enjoyed encouraging growth in rejects the status-quo concept the past several years.

The third group contending tories are rising. Economists are for leadership in the student debating, not whether Japan is movement is the Communist heading for a slump, but if it party. been hampered by internal dif- anese workers to struggle in inficulties, expressed in a three-dustrial terms through their way inner-party factional unions." struggle, and by the party's refusal to adopt a clear-cut socialist perspective.

"Like the CP here and in so which Dobbs described as vir- struggle for peace, for equality program. They keep looking held around November.

and hoping for a deal with any- "The big political developsions in Japan, Dobbs found that one in Kishi's Liberal Demo- ment in this connection took

of minor criticism of his reac-|anti-bomb congress," Dobbs tionary line."

While the Socialist party exercises the least influence among the students of any of the radical tendencies, it does have the sup- The delegates to the convention port of Sohyo, the Japanese counterpart of the AFL-CIO, and is the predominant workers' party in the country.

Socialist party leadership, labor candidates against the Dobbs said that it remains in Republicans and Democrats." opposition to the American-Japanese military treaty and in general opposition to the imperialist preparations for a third orld war.

However, he added, "The eaders of the party, place all heir stress on parliamentary activity, saying that all the workers need do is elect more Socialists to the Diet - they won't need student demontrikes, they can rely on their Congressmen."

But while the Socialist party leaders may be conservative in their approach to the big social problems confronting Japan, the working class is becoming more, and more militant.

In addition to the fear that he U.S. will drag their country into a new war, two main factors are contributing to this fighting spirit in the ranks of Japanese labor, Dobbs found.

Antilabor Drive

He came back with the defnite impression that the economic situation in Japan is themselves with the Trotskyist roughly similar to the one here. There is a generally high level of employment but "rationalization," the Japanese term for the process called "automation" here, is taking an increasing toll on jobs. At the same time, the Japanese bosses are pressing an anti-labor offensive to roll back job conditions, intensify speed-up and reduce the num-

ber of men on the payroll. "There's a steady whittling away of jobs," Dobbs said "and buildup of the backlog of

chronic unemployment. Inven-

While the CP has en- will come this year or if it can joyed a certain growth in the be forestalled until 1961. These recent period, Dobbs said, it has factors are impelling the Jap-



many other countries," Dobbs, tually the same as Kishi's govexplained, "the Japanese CP ernment, the focus of the worktops keep insisting now is not ers and students is shifting to the time' to project a socialist the elections expected to be

numerous supporters of this cratic party who has any kind place at the same time as the

said. "At the same time as the congress was meeting. Sohvo. the labor federation, was holding its national convention voted that in the coming elections Sohyo will support the Socialist party against the Liberal Democrats. This is the same as Describing the politics of the if the AFL-CIO decided to run

> He was told that, while the Socialist party might not be strong enough to win a

majority in the coming elections, the prospects are that it will significantly increase its representation in the Diet.

"There is a deepening politicalization of the Japanese workers and students taking place," Dobbs said. "As a result of their trations, they won't need battle against the treaty and the union fight for economic security, there is growing recognition of the need to put labor into power in the government.'

> **Meeting Marks** Anniversary of **Trotsky's Death**

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 -"What greatly impressed me was the defiant spirit of the young worker and student leaders of the anti-war forces, who participated not only in this conference but in the demonstrations against the Japanese-American treaty," declared Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers party presidential candidate. "The American people should understand that these Japanese youth and their elders do not want to become victims of another atomic war and that they believe the treaty imposed upon them by Washington is dragging them in that direction.'

Dobbs, who just returned from Japan where he attended the World Conference Against A and H-Bombs, was the principal speaker at the meeting held at Hotel Albert here tonight to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the assassination of Leon Trotsky.

"The Socialist Workers party and the Young Socialist Alliance are honoring the ideas of Trotsky in the way he would hated military treaty and the have urged and approved - by carrying them into action in the and for socialism against the political representatives of big business rule," said William F. Warde, who spoke on the significance of Trotsky's teachings today.

> "In the last year of his life Trotsky predicted: 'The Socialist regime in the U.S. would

How will socialism be estab- ist despotism. And once the Solished? Through democratic ac- viet people see that capitalist tion of the working people of militarism has been abolished in America who are the majority the United States by a fraternal Depression or war - these are in this country, says the Social- and peaceful workers' governist Workers party. This will re- ment, they can proceed without which capitalism swings. They quire a political struggle. The delay to their own disarmament

Register your desire for such impose on them. That was a society of peace, abundance ews profiteers, the danger of H-bomb, monopolist stranglehold by in- and equality by voting for the Discussing the anti-war moveincineration will continue to stituting public ownership of Socialist Workers party candiment in Japan, he described the basic industries. dates in November. some of the background to the explosive June student demon-**Plans Suit** ...Campaigning strations and workers' political trikes that forced the cancellation of the Eisenhower visit and (Continued from Page 1) let the voters know what the and toppled the Kishi govern-NSA met and voted, with ment.

Will It Work? Will a planned economy work? Yes, we say. Look at the specviet Union in space technology and other fields. The abolition It would at the outset cut the of capitalism and the establish-

these accomplishments took place despite gross bureaucracy,

bad government, mismanagement, dire poverty, a heritage of backwardness and the most terrible war in history.

It will be much easier to build weapons, fighter planes and the toward socialism in the United like will be converted to making States than in the USSR. We useful goods. Production will be will not have to overcome the legacy of economic backward-

ness, the true source of Stalin-

With our skilled labor, rich resources, tremendous industrial plant and highly developed science, the change to socialism can quickly end poverty on this continent and give us far more material security and individual freedom than we have ever known.

hang over us.

SWP

(Continued from Page 1) ican politics. Both are devoted socialists really stand for. Whatto promoting the interests of ever they hear today about sothe moneyed class at home and cialism comes from the enemies share a bipartisan foreign policy. of socialism or through such As Reston's colleague on the ignorant, distorted documents New York Times, C. L. Sulz- as Nixon's campaign paper on berger, pointed out on July 25: "We give the impression of staging an election which is but a race with one horse, or, one might say, two parties and two candidates split from the same monolithic whole. Sameness is the standard. .

The Real Debate

The sole serious and fundamental debate in this campaign would be one between the ists. Republocrat upholders of capitalism and the proponents of is a double blow at civil rights.

socialism. But the Congres- It deprives legally qualified parsional measure is intended to ties of the right to present their nullify just such a confronta- views on an equality with all won recognition as a result of our national problems.

The propagandists for capi- be fully and fairly informed on talism, despite all their bluster, all sides of public issues before secretary of state to place the student organizations whose evidently don't care or dare to it casts its ballot.

"Communism."

At the Republican conven-

tion Eisenhower challenged

Khrushchev to permit elec-

tions in the Soviet sphere on

the issue of capitalism versus

communism. Yet, here at

home, he and his party won't

even permit the American

people to learn what social-

ism is from American social-

The suspension of equal time

Put Socialism On Washington Ballot

Instead of voting on Primary Day, Tuesday, Sept. 13, attend the Socialist Workers Party nominating convention in Seattle. Hall open from 8 a.m. till 10 p.m. for registration. Sign convention register (nominating petition for SWP Presidential ticket.) By law, Sept. 13 is the only day it can be signed. Signers must be registered voters who have not voted in the primary.

- Evening Session -

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SWP Presidential Nominee

will give

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Student Movement

the representatives of the After the war, he explained, other two youth organizations. the U.S. military occupation au-Peace, civil liberties and civil thorities fell victim to their own ights were the principal topics machinations when they perduring the discussion, with the mitted the reinstitution of what audience most concerned with the fight for civil liberties, Lam- trolled democracy." Tradebrecht said. unions were legalized and the ed up in State Department top

the NSA was held at the Uni- their own national organization. ords of the conference, held versity of Minnesota in Minneapolis. . . .

only one opposed, to grant

Lambrecht equal time with

Socialist campaigners in Utah the same token, they gave their are now filing a second petition blessings to the reemergence of staff correspondents, who pub-

required by law to get the So- the Socialist party, whose leadcialist Workers and Farmers ership they assumed would be The Potsdam Papers. party candidates on the ballot. sufficiently conservative to keep Earlier in the summer, the party the Japanese people in check. But things didn't work out tion of opposing solutions to other parties. And it robs the a convention and of the first that way. The first organization American public of the right to petition that was circulated. to "get out of hand" was Zenga-The second petition asks the kuren, the national council of names of Farrell Dobbs for membership includes a quarter

president and Myra Tanner of a million university students

Weiss for vice-president on the and many high school youth, This movement gained ballot. Both petitions require a minimum of 500 signatures of strength on the basis of its camregistered voters. Socialist cam- paign around three issues. The paigners obtained about 1,000 first thing the students pressed on each. for was the immediate repair

They report good response and rebuilding of the schools to their effort among Carbon County coal miners, steel workers in and around Provo, ing the war. and copper miners in Bing-

ham County. New York campaigners are on the last lap of their signaturegathering efforts. The law calls

students. for 12,000 signatures of regisistered voters throughout the state, with a minimum of fifty in each one of the state's 63 counties. In Wisconsin, too, SWP supporters are clipping

paign to get the ticket on the As Zengakuren flourished it

Massive Brainwashing A hundred companies invested

ballot

21/2 billion in advertising last three principal political tenden- proposed mission was not clear. cies within the organization.

ruman, Stalin and the A-Bomb

By Lillian Kiezel Definitive proof of a sinister

definite refusal. agreement between President "The President said that he Harry Truman and Soviet Prethought the first course of acmier Joseph Stalin at the Potstion would be satisfactory." Stalin was anxious to stall the dam conference which stalled Japanese long enough so that Japanese peace "feelers" for

three weeks until U.S.-made atomic bombs destroyed the cities of Hiroshima and Nagaviet Union a say in the Japsaki on Aug. 6 and 9, 1945 has anese peace treaty. finally been made public. Lock-

dam

Bohlen's account of the Stal-The twelve-day congress of students were permitted to form secret files for fifteen years, recin-Truman meeting disproves Truman's assertions in his book The occupation authorities from July 17 to Aug. 2, 1945, of memoirs, Year of Decision, hoped to keep these organiza- were recently "leaked" to Fletthat Stalin made the decision to tions subservient to them. By cher Knebel and Charles W Bailey, Minneapolis Tribune informed him about it at Pots-

> Moreover, Truman knew at the time that Japan had also asked Switzerland and Sweden to intercede. Knebel and Bailey said the Swedish government had informed the State Department on July 6, 1945 that "Japan had lost the war and wanted to enter surrender negotiations through the King of Sweden." In addition, the U.S. had broken through the Japanese code system and their appeals to Moscow "were known to top United States officials."

viser and personal interpreter: On July 24 "Truman inform "Stalin said that the Soviet Stalin of the existence of t Union had received a communiatomic bomb," Knebel a Bailey said. On July 26 the U. he handed to the President a Britain and China demand Japan's surrender without co ditions or face "prompt a utter destruction."

Tokyo kept up its appea "Stalin inquired of the Presi Then on Aug. 6 Hiroshima w dent whether it was worthwhile destroyed. Two days later Me to answer this communication. cow's foreign office handed Sa a declaration of war again Japan. Knebel and Bailey sa the Potsdam papers "give clue as to why Stalin and Tr with Japan and that it might man brushed off the emperor peace overtures." The "sticking point," they said, seemed to the "desire for uncondition surrender." also advanced in political. con- might be returned, pointing out

sciousness. Today there are that the exact character of the Alternative would be that they Japan's offers of surrende

might ignore it completely and though the Japanese governnot answer, or send back a ment asked only that the emperor be retained. However, Washington accepted these same terms on Aug. 11 after a second atom bomb exploded over Nagasaki.

Truman told the American the Soviet Union could declare people that the atom bombings war on Japan early in August, of defenseless Japanese civilians as planned, thus giving the So- spared U.S. forces the necessity of invading Japan, saved a mil-

lion GI lives and ended World War II. The Potsdam Papers, however, explode this claim. They show that neither Truman nor the State department were guided by humanitarian constall the Japanese and merely sideration. The Japanese civilians who died and are still dying from the atomic explosions have been human sacrifices to

American imperialism's drive for world domination.

In his book, Fear, War, and he Bomb, P.M.S. Blackett, leading British atomic scientist and 1948 Nobel prize winner,

stated his belief that the mass murders were not "so much the last military act of the Second World War, as the first act of the cold diplomatic war with Russia."

signify from the beginning the rise of independence, initiative and the creative power of the human personality." "Trotsky was determined to bring forth the conditions which

would make possible a flowering and fulfillment of the human personality, not only for a favored few, but for the billions of toiling and aspiring mankind. The liberation of the economy from capitalist restrictions was indispensable for this higher goal," Warde concluded.

James Lambrecht, national secretary of the Young Socialist Alliance, said that the youth he knew were sceptical about paying homage to any individual. But he saw in Trotsky a person who had so honestly and consistently lived his ideals that he could be taken as an example to admire and follow.

The audience of 180 contributed almost \$200 to help put the SWP candidates on the ballot in New York state.

On the Nose

A press release from Axe Science & Electronics Corp. discloses: "Business is both good and bad and the outlook for the rest of 1960 is for a continuation of different conditions in different areas."

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that had been damaged by the American bombardments dur- cation from the Japanese, and Then they lit a fire under the copy of a note from Sato [Naooccupation authorities about the take Sato, Japanese ambassador failure to clean out of the uni- to Moscow] . . . with a message versity faculties professors from the Emperor. planted there by the Japanese militarists to ride herd on the

Their third demand was for the democratization of the university administrations. They insisted that the students be given an equal voice and the means to defend their interalong in their signature camests again arbitrary actions on the part of the administrations.

The President replied that he had no respect for the good faith of the Japanese. "Stalin pointed out that the Soviet Union was not at war

licized them in a series entitled

American career diplomats

and politicians knew the Jap-

anese government was ready to

surrender. Incessant incendiary

bombings of its major cities by

the American air force had re-

duced Japan to chaos and de-

Here are some excerpts of a

meeting between Truman and

Stalin at Potsdam on July 17

1945 recorded by Charles E.

Bohlen, Truman's political ad-

vastation.

be desirable to lull the Japanese to sleep, and possibly a general and unspecific answer

From July 6 on the Stat Department rejected al

Young Socialists Attend Congress in Cuba

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Cuba Defies U.S. 'Discipline'

After a week's delay, under immense pressure from the U.S. delegation headed by Secretary of State Herter, nineteen of the twenty-one members of the Organization of American States adopted a resolution of censure directed against Cuba for its refusal to reject aid from the Soviet Union and China. The San Jose Declaration asserted that all member states were "under obligation to submit to the discipline of the Inter-American system."

Cuba's Foreign Minister Dr. Raul Roa told the conference that Cuba would take aid from any nation that was willing to help her fight imperialistic aggression from the United States. The Cuban spokesman insisted that the only threat of intervention came from the United States and that the OAS should aim its indictment against Washington, not Havana or Moscow. In that way, Dr. Roa said, the OAS would show that it would act to protect a small state against a big one.

Cuba's representatives submitted a counter-resolution warning the United States against continuing its policies of "provocation, intervention and aggression." The Cubans left the conference after this was voted down, 18 to 1.

The OAS was organized in 1947 under U.S. supervision, and has been kept going with the help of many of the now overthrown dictators, including Batista, to serve as an instrument for reinforcing U.S. domination over Latin America. Washington has wielded its financial resources, military and diplomatic strength to keep the weak and divided Latin American countries under its thumb through this agency.

To promote the State Department's aim of isolating and strangling the Cuban revolution, Herter agreed to an earlier resolution by the foreign ministers' conference imposing diplomatic and gradual economic sanctions on the Dominican Republic. The Secretary of State was extremely reluctant to take so drastic a move against Trujillo's tyranny which it had patronized and protected for many years. But he had no alternative but to

While Secretary of State Herter was in Costa Rica, talking about the need to defend democracy, the House Un-American Committee was demonstrating its contempt for the democratic rights of Puerto Rican citizens.

The House of Representatives on Aug. 23 cited thirteen men and women in Puerto trade the break with Trujillo for unity in the attack upon Cuba.

Even then the censure of Cuba was not easy to push through. The foreign ministers stalled for a week, seeking some compromise. But Washington insisted on "A la Sierra con Fidel!" -- "To its pound of flesh, while the Cubans stood the Sierra with Fidel!" - was firm in upholding their sovereign right to shape their own policy.

The foreign ministers of Venezuela and Peru had deputies sign the document on behalf of their governments because they were personally opposed to it. Mexico issued its own interpretation of the resolution, saying that "in no way does it constitute a condemnation or a threat against several days in the near wilder-Cuba, whose aspirations for economic improvement and social justice have the tion center was the Capitolio, strongest sympathy of the Government and the people of Mexico."

These official attitudes convey only dreds of youngsters were a pale reflection of the real feelings of the streaming through the great Latin American masses toward the Cuban revolution and its conflict with the U.S. government. The Cuban Foreign Minister, Dr. Raul Roa, was not exaggerating when he said, as he walked out of the conference: "I am going back to my people and with me go all the peoples of Latin America.'

The U.S. imperialists have been exploiting and holding down the Latin American nations through their corporate enterprises and financial holdings backed up, when necessary, by such diplomatic combinations as the OAS.

Cuba is the first Latin-American government to muster the courage to defy the North American colossus and cast off both these shackles. By nationalizing a billion dollars worth of foreign-owned properties, it has taken a long step toward economic sovereignty. But refusing to be bound by the dictates of Washington expressed through the OAS resolution, it has asserted its freedom of diplomatic action.

These bold steps have not only safeguarded the sovereignty of Cuba but represent the beginning of a new chapter in the efforts of all Latin' America to find its way to freedom.

Assault on Puerto Rican Rights of its own. It has no vote in the U.S. House

of Representatives. Yet a crew of witchhunting snoopers can go to the island, subject its citizens to impermissible interrogations, and then put them in jail if they exercise their constitutional right not to answer.

The intervention of the House Un-

visited Cuba in July to attend the first Latin American Congress of Youth.) When we arrived in Havana, the city was bustling with preparations for the coming concentracion - the Cuban term for "huge mass meeting" - in the easternmost province of Oriente celebrating the seventh anniversary of the July 26 Movement.

By Peter Allan

(Peter Allan headed the dele-

the slogan displayed on every building, vehicle, lamp post and blazoned in every periodical

and newspaper. Teen-age and student militias were touring Havana with trucks, collecting provisions donated by citizens to help feed the hundreds of thousands who were going to concentrate for ness of the Sierra. The colleccapitol building of Cuba and once a sinister edifice occupied

by Batista gangsters. Now hunhalls with big boxes of victuals, piling them high in the spacious rooms, counting and planning their final distribution for the journey

Excitedly, they took us around by the arm and told us what Fidel Castro had explained to them, that one of the purposes of the mass rally so far from the city was to bring the urban workers and students closer to the peasants to find out how they lived and what their problems were. The peasants, who had formed the backbone of the revolutionary forces in Oriente, would in turn impart some of their spirit to the city dwellers.

Along the route of the Youth Congress train, at all the larger the hard ground of the open towns, huge crowds and brass fields in improvised tents of bands were gathered to hail the sleeping bags. The canteen of delegates from their brother the Rebel Army provided cold Latin American countries. Until drinks and food at lower than past 2 a.m., they pressed for- city prices and solidiers directed ward at the train stations to the crushing traffic. wave their banners, chant revolutionary slogans, and grasp

our hands during the short time the delegation of the Young Sothe train stopped. At one station, two of us leaned out of the doors and, proclaiming that we were

from the United States, cried daily newspaper. El Combate "Long live the Cuban Revprinted a three-column photoolution!" A deafening cheer graph of us and the interview emerged from the crowd and on the front page. a hundred hands stretched out

"We have come to find out in a vain effort to shake ours, the truth about Cuba to bring it One young Cuban managed to back to the American people,' get hold of my hand and held on we declared in the name of our long enough to tell me, as we organization. "We want to meet were to be told all over Cuba and speak with the workers, unfailingly, that the Cubans peasants, and particularly the

monia.

cherished the American people student youth of Cuba . . . and but resented the American gov- . . . [we] hope to establish regu-American investigators in Puerto Rico ernment. They recognized, even lar contact between the Cuban aroused great indignation there which will if many Americans do not as Youth and the many thousands undoubtedly be increased by its follow-up yet, that Eisenhower's govern- of young Americans who symment does not represent the true pathize with the Cuban Revoluinterests of the American peo- tion. ple. We met no nationalistic "We consider the Cuban Revthe Committee and prove the urgent need hatred, like that periodically olution and its struggle against fostered in our own country imperialism as a giant advance against other nations, but poli- on the road to world peace . . tical understanding. In our opinion, world peace will On the last leg of our trip, we be attained only through the were bundled aboard a truck revolutionary struggle against with seats and no cover and imperialism . . . thus helping driven along an unpaved dusty to weaken the power of Ameriroad, choked with thousands of can capitalism in our own counmotor vehicles and foot-travel- try which deceives and regiers. Already there was no more ments our people and constiroom at the rally grounds and tutes the major threat to world



Photo courtesy INRA A Cuban worker at an agricultural cooperative in Pinar del Rio province tends to henequen, a fibrous plant used in the manufacture of rope.

The accusations consisted of crowd would roar back approvstock Stalinist slanders against al, applaud in long rythmic Trotskyism, of the kind that claps, make up new chants, and were exploded long ago by eturn to the old ones - "Viva the International Committee Fidel!" and "Cuba Si, Yanguis of Investigation into the Mos-

cow Trials, headed by Profes-When Castro mentioned sor John Dewey, and by land reform, the masses, led Khrushchev's denunciations, by the peasants, cheered, tossat the Twentieth Congress of ed their hats, and waved the Soviet Communist party anything at hand, stopping in 1956, of Stalin's witchthe speech for half an hour. hunts and frame-ups. When a few drops of rain Conforming to tested witchbegan falling as Castro start-

ed to speak again, the people were not presented to the Conwould not let him continue gress for open discussion and until he had put on a raincoat, vote, though several Trotskyist for they were concerned about his recent bout of pneulid take the floor to protest against the outrage.

After the speeches, the July 26 celebration extended late in-**Trotskyists Offer Views**

to the evening with a program The representatives of various of fireworks, drama, native and Latin American Trotskyist parmodern ballet dancing, and proties had, at an earlier session, cessionals. Hundreds of thousdistributed a folder to all deleands who could not return that gates setting forth their views night settled down with us on on a number of questions. For instance, they advocated the extension of the Castro government's program of nationalizations. They also called for the expulsion of American military forces from the Guantanamo naval base and for a struggle

against native capitalism. These Before we left for the Sierra, programmatic proposals, accordng to the Stalinist charges, cialist Alliance had been interwere "left-wing phrases" deviewed by Prensa Latina, the signed to "provoke aggression Cuban worldwide news agancy, by Yankee imperialism," "diand by El Combate, a popular vide the unity of Latin American youth" and "confuse and destroy the Congress."

The baselessness of these charges was dramatically demonstrated only two days later when Castro addressed a mass rally sponsored by the Youth Congress, in which he announced the nationalization of \$800 million dollars' worth of American holdings. In the same speech Castro again voiced the demand 1956 to 67,415 on June 15, 1960. union practices. of the Cuban people that the

to pursue the common strug-

gle against imperialism. The enemies of Cuba, how ever, are still seeking to exploit the support of every union, stuhe Stalinist attack on the Trot- dent, peasant, academic, and skyists. Thus La Prensa, a Span- professional organization for naish-language newspaper hostile tionalization. to Cuba and published in New

greeted the nationalizations Buildings and vehicles were covered with banners declaring

We witnessed giant parades York, printed on Aug. 8 an ac- and outdoor celebrations, tocount of the Stalinist denuncia- gether with a mock funeral protion with the obvious intent of cession in which the "bodies" of linking the Cuban government "Mr. and Mrs. Monopoly" were to the witch-hunting move. Ac- carried solemnly in caskets with tually, the Stalinist attack was wreaths and flickering candles at total variance with the dem- to the harbor and there dumped ocratic and revolutionary spirit into the sea for permanent bumanifested by the Cuban peo- rial. The Trade-Union Confedple and the Cuban government. eration sponsored an entire National Jubilee Week during

Our last impressions of Cuba which every worker took a pubwere of the unrestrained joy lic oath to defend the Revoluwith which the population tion to the last drop of his blood.



Grafting and Union-Busting

The former president of Chrysler Corp., William C. Newberg, resigned suddenly and mysteriously June 20. It has since turned out that he carried the spirit of private enterprise too far. He used his+

position at Chrysler to channel sonally and substantially at the orders to supplier companies in expense of both the Corporation which he had financial interests. and the workers."

In 1952 Ben Stone, a manu-The UAW representative lists nunt techniques, the accusations facturer's agent who lived near a number of job categories from Newberg in the Detroit suburbs, trucking to tool-and-die work launched a company, Press which were farmed out to sup-Products, Inc., to manufacture plier companies and cost Chrysdelegates from Latin America small parts for Chrysler cars. ler workers thousands of jobs. Newberg got fifty per cent of He demanded that the comthe profits. He also took half pany investigate purchasing the profits of another corpora- policies, return jobs to Chrysler tion organized in 1955 for simi- plants, inform the union about lar purposes. malpractices of company offi-

On July 21 Newberg. promcials and undertake "reimburseised to return "in excess of ment of lost wages and other \$450,000" which he had raked contractual benefits to all Chrysler workers who became unemin through those illicit deals.

Crysler officials are also in- ployed because of these unethivestigating the outside interests cal practices on the part of any of its director of marketing. It Chrysler executive.' is reported that engineering and purchasing department executives are eyeing one another to towns undermines the giant see who will be next in line for auto locals whose strength has exposure.

There's another side to this corporate corruption in Chrysler which has been little nonoticed in the press. This is its connection with the unionbusting policies of the company.

This was pointed out in a ens unionism but brings "fringe etter to the present Chrysler benefits" to light-fingered inchairman by Norman Matthews, siders like Newberg. The commercial press and head of the national Chrysler Dept. of the UAW. "Chrysler crusading Congressmen like Corporation employment of Kennedy who got in a lather hourly-rated employees has de- about racketeering in the unions creased in the last four and a haven't displayed the least exhalf years by more than 50 per citement about this big business cent - from 135,159 on Jan. 1, corruption linked with anti-

"We recognize that some of In fact, the Michigan Attor-U.S. government abandon its the decrease is due to automa- ney General's office said "from tion, but the inescapable fact the meager facts we have, we remains that a substantial pro- don't think a crime has been portion of it is due to contract- committed, nor was there a ing work out to other companies, violation of a state statute." All Newberg and the others by the best interests of the Cor- did, it seems to them, was to poration and the workers but by engage in excessive "individual

Farming out orders to midget

companies in unorganized small

rested in their concentrated

numbers in union cities like De-

troit and Flint, and in the mili-

tant traditions of their original

organization drives. The com-

pany policy of slicing away at

the union by cutting out jobs in

these key places not only weak-

Rico for their refusal to answer questions about Communist party membership by the House Sub-Committee on Un-American Activities. The citations have been turned over to the United States Attorney for Puerto Rico for court action.

A citation against Consuelo Burgos de Saez Pagan was approved by a roll-call vote of 312 to 0. The citations against the other twelve were equally unanimously approved by voice vote. Not a single liberal Democrat in the House raised any objection.

These persecutions are especially outrageous because, as a presumably selfgoverning Commonwealth, Puerto Rico is supposed to have some independent rights

The Powers Trial

After pleading guilty, Francis Gary Powers, pilot of the U-2 spy plane shot down over Russia May 1, was given a tenyear sentence by a military court in Moscow. President Eisenhower and Senator Kennedy considered the sentence harsh, although Senator Fulbright, head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and most of the European press thought it lenient, in view of the offense.

The American airman was, in fact, as much a victim of Pentagon policy as the entire American people. His sentence was certainly not excessive since he was liable to the death penalty. Caught in the act, he could not claim innocence after the head of the government which ordered his mission had not only acknowledged its purpose but continued to claim the "right" to make such intelligence flights over the Soviet Union.

His sentence was far more lenient than penalties meted out for comparable offenses by the U.S. government. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were put to death while Morton Sobell is still serving a thirty-year sentence on similar charges. And yet, unlike Powers, none of them were caught committing any crime or ever admitted their guilt. In fact, millions of people all over the world believe they were innocent.

Eisenhower's comment on the Powers case was more significant and ominous in another respect. He again defended the action. The citations for contempt offer a flagrant example of the harmful work of for its abolition.

The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee holds that the House Un-American Activities Committee has acted unconstitutionally. According to Clark Foreman, its Director, it will do everything in its power to defend the rights of the Puerto Ricans if they are prosecuted in the courts. The ECLC believes that if these cases get to the Supreme 'Court, masses of sorely disappointed peace." the position of the witnesses will be people were streaming back afupheld.

a society that is "constantly threatening us."

naissance flights. He has reverted to the original stand expressed by Secretary of Five hundred children were alsent of the White House, was fully justified, and would not be stopped.

World opinion outside the U.S. has "aggressive provocation" without precerisk of detonating war.

Senator Fulbright has likened Eisenhower's argument that the flights must be made because "we needed intelligence" space."

The cold warriors in the administra- cheers and chants: "Vencere- kee imperialism." tion have evidently not heeded in the mos!" ("We Shall Win!") and their course. They persist in the brinkmandangerous U-2 incidents.

ter being turned away.

Youth Congress

School-City

The Youth Congress, which

resumed in Havana after July Nevertheless our and a few 26, was the first of its kind, other trucks forged on. Near largely made possible by the U-2 spy flights which led to the American Las Mercedes, we converged up- Cuban Revolution. Several hunairman's capture on Soviet territory as a on a gathering of more than a dred delegates represented necessary effort to gain information about million Cubans, settled on the youth from labor, student, rough terrain where a "school teachers, political, and fraternal city" was in the process of con- organizations from every Latin

struction. The site of the cele- American country plus Puerto The President has apparently discard- bration was the school-city of Rico. The YSA was the only naed the promise made to Khrushchev on the Camilo Cienfuegos, named, like tional youth organization from eve of the exploded Paris conference that all new schools in Cuba, after the U.S. to send an official delethe U.S. would discontinue these recon- a rebel martyr. Here 20,000 gation to the Congress. Our peasant children would even- delegation attended as observtually live, study, and work. ers.

Three commissions worked on State Herter that the U-2 program was ready settled in the completed a variety of problems facing undertaken with the knowledge and con- sections enjoying the first op- youth, both in Latin America portunity the mountain folk and the rest of the world. Resohave had in Cuban history to lutions calling for self-determ-

learn to read and write. ination of the smaller nations, For hours before the speeches ending the cold war and Hlargely tended to agree with the Soviet began, thousands of militia men bomb tests, for industrialization contention that these flights constitute an and women, peasants waving and agrarian reform in the untheir newly-gained land titles, derdeveloped parts of the world, dent in international law and that such a agricultural workers are equipment, Republic of China by the United violation of national sovereignty runs the workers, students, and teachers Nations - to cite a few - were

marched exultingly past the accepted overwhelmingly. stand where Fidel Castro and One action by a section of the other heroes of the Revolution youth conference, however, hailed them in turn. marred the proceedings. A doc-When Fidel mounted the ument was circulated among the to the arguments of Hitler, Mussolini and speakers' rostrum, the whole delegates and to the Cuban the Japanese war lords who claimed the stage seemed to shake from the press on Aug. 5 purporting to "right" during the thirties to commit ag- ovation. Castro began to talk "unmask" the Latin American gression because they needed "living about the gains and the per- Trotskyists, one of the many manence of the Revolution. tendencies participating in the Soon the masses responded with conference, as "agents of Yan-

> Although these charges were ("Without the Quota, but With- delegation, this was done without Masters!"). Every few min- out the knowledge of many of ring statement by Castro, the within that delegation.

military base at Guantanamo. On the closing days of the Youth Congress, Gerardo Figueras, chairman of the Cuban delegation and president of the Congress called for unity among all tendencies represented at the parley -

prompted in many instances not the opportunity of some com- initiative." including the Trotskyists - pany officials to benefit per-

-Evelyn Sell

assertion at

In Other Lands

Pravda Discusses Asia, Africa

Denies Socialism Is the Issue There

The debate between the Soviet and Chinese Communists which has been going on for months has up to now revolved around the nature of imperialism and the possibility of a peaceful and even parliamentary transition to socialism. The controversy may now be extended to a third major issue: the attitude of Communists toward bourgeois forces and formations in the former colonial nations.

Prof. Y. M. Zhukov, Soviet specialist in Far Eastern affairs and an authoritative spokesman for official opinion, published a long article in the Aug. 26 Pravda stating that Com-

munists can and should subor-

will come as soon as vital nadinate the struggle for the overtional programs are achieved. throw of capitalism to the The position set forth in achievement of national inde-Pravda accords with CP policy pendence and collaborate with in Asia and Africa. It is time-'progressive sections" of the honored Stalinist dogma. But national bourgeoisie to that end.

it stands in sharp contrast with "For many lagging countries, views expressed by Khrushwhere the main body of the chev on this very question in population is peasant, for them Peking on the tenth anniversary the main task for a relatively of the Chinese revolution last long period will be that of October. In a speech on that struggle, not against capitaloccasion he declared: "The ism, but against middle-cenheroic and industrious people tury inheritance," Zhukov of China, led by their glorious wrote. Communist Party, have shown

"For such countries, long co- what' can be achieved by the operation is possible between people when they take power

workers, peasantry, intelligent- into their own hands. . . . This slightest the widespread condemnation of "Sin Cuota, Pero Sin Amo!" issued in the name of the Cuban sia and certain bourgeois circles example can cause the other -that part of the national nations to emulate it in order bourgeoisie that is interested to achieve the same great progship which can create other and more utes, after a particularly stir- the organizations represented in the political and economic ress, while the enemies of sodevelopment of their country cialism watch it with fear and

and that is ready to defend its apprehension for the fate of independence from any at- capitalism."

Khrushchev's

tempts on the part of the imperialist powers," he continued. that time that the Asian and

The Professor assailed as African peoples will find their true liberation from economic 'dogmatists and sectarians" backwardness by imitating those who expect any purely China's example and adopting socialist revolution in Asian socialist-type property forms diand African countries "that rectly controverts Pravda's have not achieved economic inposition that it is necessary for dependence." Such people Communists to cooperate for "forget that there doesn't exist a long time with bourgeois elea pure revolutionary process, ments. hat in a national liberation movement the range of those Communist Party has circulated taking part is broader than in

a statement among its own Socialist revolutions." members and foreign Commu-Zhukov sought to shield this nist parties attacking the views policy against critics on his left of the Chinese Communists as by asserting this "does not at "sectarian" and "dogmatic." all mean that transition to a The Chinese in turn have cornoncapitalist way of develop- rectly characterized Krushment is everywhere being postchev's line as "anti-Leninist." poned in the long view. It

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Letters from Our Readers

aggression!

Editor:

Powers' Sentence Editor:

So Washington is squawking complexions. about the harsh sentence meted out by a military court martial to Powers over the U-2 incident?

Well, Mr. Eisenhower, how about the death sentences pronounced on the Rosenbergs and the cruel sentencing of Morton Sobell to Alcatraz?

Paul Dennis Los Angeles

Protests Telecast **On Cuba**

Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter of protest that I wrote Aug. 21 to the NBC-TV program, World-Wide 60.

sent the common man. Your special telecast on Cuba Saturday night, Aug. 20, at least had the decency not to claim impartiality. It would have been more honest, however, to admit State Department sponparty. sorship.

My family returned from Cuba this month. Since my wife, Yolanda Moreno, understands Spanish well and my three children played freely with Cuban children, we had Militant. an unusual opportunity to

sample Cuban life on all levels. You achieved your effect by three lying techniques: first, share of the American people 'Do It Yourself' you presented the Cuban leaders and getting them to think for as ranting maniacs, but you themselves. were careful not to let the audience hear what they were saying. After all, there are 1,000,000 people who speak Spanish in the metropolitan area! Secondly you showed a Country few shots of the innumerable new houses built for the peas- Needs . . .' ants and reported that the new occupants are "thunderstruck." What that meant was left unclear, but its effect was sinister. Finally, you are careful to conand economic life. Like the New a nominating petition. York Times, you rant against The other day, while canvass-

men like Carlos Oliveras, but ing door to door for pledges do not reveal that your true bias from registered voters to atagainst them are their black tend the Socialist Workers party neminating convention, I knock-

Fortunately, a very busy ed on one door and could hear grapevine is working in behalf rapid, determined footsteps apof the Cuban revolution. And proaching. The door was viomany weekly publications are lently jerked open and an elderreaching the more alert, poli- ly man stood in his undershirt tically-aware Americans with with shaving lather all over his old folks on relief. This ended

the true picture of the victory face, glaring at me. "Well," he said brusquely and of the little people on that beautiful island. Don't be too con- I knew I had to talk fast, figurfident of general support here ing this was the brushoff. I bewhen you begin your military gan, perhaps a bit nervously, 'I'm from the Socialist Workers party, and we are asking all our Conrad J. Lynn

friends to help us get on the New York ballot." I was sharply inter-Third Party Needed rupted with the following: 'Politics, politics! Damn your

politics, what this country needs is more Castros!" We need a third party, not a third head to the one party that I quickly told him I couldn't represents the small minority disagree with him too much, but Smith of Virginia. of the capitalists. We need a that Castro didn't just drop out

Worker, which is still the tail politicians of the two capitalist that tries to wag the Democratic parties we too would produce our quota of "Castros."

Well, the upshot of it was, The commercial press criticizes all that is good for the after ten minutes of dicussion, Nixon able to get away with 1962. common man in Russia and with the lather drying on his this hoax? The trick is to keep China and praises all that is bad face, that he said: "Well, alright, for the common man. They I guess this is the least I can that at least some possible good don't need any help from the do. Put me down for the con- can come out of the Democraticvention."

Jack W.

Seattle.

I think you can perform a great service by removing the mental diapers from the great C. T.

Fond du Lac, Wis. **What This** Editor:

In order for a minority party enough to join hands with the to get on the ballot here in farmers and elect men who will Washington state, 100 registered pass the legislation they need? ceal the significant role played voters who did not vote in the The time to do this is now. by the now truly emancipated primaries must attend a special Don't wait until you are bound Negroes in Cuban governmental convention on Sept. 13 and sign hand and foot. P. H.

Richland, N. Y.



She was born and raised in Nevers, a provincial town in France. In World War II, when she was eighteen, she loved a German soldier who wanted to marry and take her to Bavaria. She was never to see Bavaria. He was killed the last day of the Nazi Occupation. Her hair was shorn by jeering "patriots." Her parents were so ashamed that they hid her in a cellar. Later, when her hair had grown back, they sent her away to Paris where she heard about Hiroshima and the end of the war.

She got married and had children but did not tell her husband about the love and suffering of her youth. Fourteen years after the

Editor:

other place to go."

the Paris of 1945 was to be based upon a realistic look at social and political conditions. The result was "The Doors Of The Night" ("Les Portes de la Nuit").

What Prevert wished to do in "The Doors more convincing, more forceful and immediate year ago, and asked me how workers who were always on the scenario and dialogue of "Hiroshima, Mon move. 'I don't even have an Amour," and by director-producer Alain Resaddress,' he said. 'I just go nais. A story of what Hiroshima means, a story of war and of the frightening threat of atomic from town to town, looking for thing has been methodically plained, using a forty-foot laddestruction, of petty-bourgeois narrow-minded- work." Norman Smith was speaking. ness and of understanding, a story about the

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Do-Nothing Session

[these same labor "statesmen" (Continued from Page 1) that their demands must be cut fering medical care restricted to in half "because that is all we can realistically expect at this

crumbs.

gyp game.

ist Workers party.

Then the Democratic and Re-

publican Congressmen get to

Same Lame Excuse

cil to the Democrats can only

prolong this state of affairs. A

the same Dixiecrat Congress-

Democratic victory will keep

all hopes for adequate medical time. care for those over 65; the rest Thus, even before being preof the population wasn't even sented in bills to Congress, laconsidered. bor's demands are minimized.

The proposal to raise the legal minimum wage to \$1.25 was whittled down to \$1.15. Farm laborers, migratory workers, domestics and others are still not covered by this miserly standard. School and housing bills were

buried in the House Rules Committee, presided over by Rep.

This is the record with which party of the majority to repre- of the sky. He was the product Kennedy and Nixon begin their of previous political movements campaigning. Obviously neither I like the Militant because it and mass struggles in Cuba to party was serious about enactvoices the grievances of the unseat Batista and perhaps if ing progressive legislation. They common man better than the we struggled here to unseat the were only interested in makethe-record moves that could be used as debater's points against their opponents.

How are Kennedy and enough gullible people hoping

Republican setup. One "high-ranking Democrat", for example, excused the failure to get the housing and school aid bills out of fellow Democrat Smith's House Rules Committee as follows: "We were

A prominent labor leader says looking down the barrel of a he thinks labor will vote Republican because "there is no a decision on whether to try defend the welfare of the workand get all the bills or risk get- ers against the employing class. ting none of them. Smith ap- This election provides an op-Where is the ingenious, resourceful American working parently has the votes to back portunity to help this protest political action, to rid the counman? Benjamin Franklin said, up his position. We decided grow by supporting the Social- try of the House witch-hunters. "if you want a job well done, that half a loaf is better than

do it yourself." Isn't the Amer- none." ican workingman intelligent

> session. The Democrats could not put

over this hoax without the connivance of the labor leaders. Workers hear their union officials agree that they need and deserve a shorter work week, fleeced." free medical care, low-cost

By Joyce Cowley

housing, equal rights, full employment. Then they are told by Militant on to a friend?

Why not pass this copy of the mittee to Defend the Bill of Rights.

California Farm Workers Get New Hope

the temperature at this time of farmer destroyed by the union. I ing a solution to the problems year is about 110 in the shade, He happens to own the world's of farm laborers. The answers "A fellow came in when we except that there is no shade. most valuable cherry trees, and he has arrived at are surpris-

Of The Night" has been done in a more natural, opened an office here about a Every inch of land has been the estimated value of his crop ingly militant. Someone in the planted. There are no green is \$200,000 a year. His trees are group asked him, obviously with way by Marguerite Duras, the author of the we were going to organize spots, no wind-breaks, no trees very tall and the pickers have the intention of goading him a except for the cherry, pear and to use a forty-foot ladder. As bit, if he had attempted to teach peach orchards laid out with Billy - one of the young or- some Christianity to the mechanical precision. Every- ganizers from the fields - ex- growers.

He replied that, when he first geared to maximum production. der is tricky. The only support arrived in Stockton, he had general election, or if you are a Stockton itself, in the "Skid for the ladder is the limb of a tried to talk to the growers but first voter, you can register at he didn't get

Committee Now By Donald Morris American teachers struck back hard at one of their

worst enemies when they demanded immediate abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee,

Meeting in convention at Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 15-19, the delegates of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, voted to condemn the Committee for its persistent harassment the Board of Education to hold of teachers, especially in California where its "rash of subpoenas and hearings" resulted during the coming school year. 'in irrevocable loss of dignity, reputation and jobs." chances of becoming the decisive

The leadership was instructed o present a resolution on the Committee's abolition to the next national AFL-CIO convention. The resolution, submitted by the California AFT, was the central issue of the convenpassed almost unanimously.

This act was the most forthright evidence of the rising determination and selfconfidence of the unionized teachers of the country.

When Rep. Francis Walter, made for a \$50,000 loan to the Democratic Chairman of the House Committee, wired the UFT in its fight for representaconvention demanding proof of tion and the newly elected Genthe union's charges, the incom- eral Council of the union is uning Executive Council was in- likely to reject it.

structed to reply in full. A resolution, which originally asm of the convention came, not praised the Democratic party only from the prospect held out platform for its advanced civil by the New York election, but

ment Defendants, Rev. William whelming support for this by a core of lower-ranking Democratic party officials.

rights plank, was amended from by recent achievements of the the floor by a demand that Con- union. President Megel disgress implement the pledges of closed that in the last seven both parties at its current extra years, almost alone among the

loss of several thousand members incurred when southern locals were expelled for refusing to desegregate. The appeal of this firm stand was shown in the large number of Negro delegates active at all levels of the union.

The convention confirmed previous impressions that unionization of teachers is on the move in the U.S.

New York Voters

You must be registered to vote in the presidential election.

If you did not vote in the 1958 your local polling place from very far. He had

Calendar

Of Events

DETROIT

Party Deserves Labor's Sup-

port?" The Democratic party,

says Paul Silver. The Socialist

Workers party, says Frank Lo-

vell. Friday, Sept. 9, 8 p.m. Eu-

gene V. Debs Hall, 3737 Wood-

ward. Auspices Friday Night

CHICAGO

Myra Tanner Weiss, Socialist

Workers candidate for vice-

president, speaks on "The Case

for Socialism in 1960." Satur-

day, Sept. 10, 8:30 p.m. at 302

NEW YORK

Elections." Speaker, Tom Kerry,

"Labor's Stake in the 1960

Socialist Forum.

Canal St.

A SYMPOSIUM - "Which

THE MILITANT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 & 12, 1960



FRANK LOVELL, Socialist Workers party candidate for U.S. Senate in Michigan.

men in charge of the major **Form Committee** committees during 1961 and The working people have 'o Get Rid of been so patient for so long a time that the Democratic and Witch-Hunters Republican spokesmen think they can be forever satisfied

with promises of things that Mounting national interest in never come. But a groundabolishing the principal House swell of protest is building up witch-hunting body has led to in this country against this the formation of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-This protest movement will American Activities Committee. take the form of a political The Committee aims to coorshotgun. We were faced with party, a labor party, that will dinate the efforts of all indi-

viduals and organizations in a national campaign to promote public education, leading to

The Chairman is Aubrey Wil-Our party stands and fights liams, President of the Southern The fact is, however, that the for all those things Americans Conference Educational Fund. working people didn't even get need most. A vote for our party Frank Wilkinson of Los An-"half a loaf" out of this special is a real protest against the geles is Field Representative. fraud and hypocrisy of the National Committee members Democratic - Republican coali- include Harvey O'Connor, chairman of the Emergency Civil session. Richard Parrish, treas- AFL-CIO affiliates, the AFT in-

Baird, chairman, Chicago Com- amendment which was opposed

The confidence and enthusi-This was done despite the

tion. It is the best way the rankand-file worker, the Negro peo- Liberties Committee, Dr. Otto urer of the National Negro creased its membership by ple, the poor farmers can de- Nathan, chairman, Friends of Labor Council and a convention about fifty per cent.

clare: "We're tired of being the Committee of First Amend- delegate, helped secure over-

The delegates were greatly

heartened by the victory of the

New York City local (the United

Federation of Teachers) in

wresting a commitment from

a collective bargaining election

The rank - and - file delegates

voice of the American teachers

hung in the balance on the out-

come of this New York election.

This should have been made

tion. But it was barely drama-

tized; no session or major ad-

dress was devoted to it. The un-

ion leaders treated the issue in

routine fashion and subordi-

nated it to the chase after office.

However, a request is being

well understood that the AFT's

Teachers Urge: End Un-American

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holocaust which killed 200,000 inhabitants of Hiroshima in a few seconds, she visits the Japanese city, now rebuilt, as an actress in a French film company shooting an international anti-war picture on location. She meets a Japanese architect active in politics - undoubtedly a radical, perhaps a builder of the future, too. They fall deeply in love with each other. They have only 36 hours since the film unit is about to return to Europe.

The Japanese architect does not believe she can fully realize what happened in Hiroshima. But she tries hard. She is acutely aware of the menace of atomic war. And she knows about "the principle of inequality that certain powers put forward against other powers, certain races against other races, certain classes against other classes."

Reaching out beyond nationality, her love for the architect of Hiroshima and her love for the German soldier blend into one. She tells her Japanese lover about Nevers, about the German, about the cellar.

We never learn her name, nor his. As the script says at the end, he is Hiroshima, she is Nevers in France.

Shortly after World War II the French poet Jacques Prevert and some of his companions attempted to create an imaginative motion picture that was to show man in the individual relationship of love and the collective relationship of (post-war) politics. A poetical view of

Amour" is all this. Yet it has the unity of a poetic work of art.

There is none of the sticky sentimentality town, I asked him. Now you men wandered the streets, stood nately broken by lower limbs on or the neurotic sex obsession of so many Holly- have to pick up rumors about in groups at the corner, went in the trees. wood productions. These lovers are no hypo- work, go to the U.S. Employcrites. They are not guilt-ridden. They are ma- ment office or to the contrac- bars. ture and far more intelligent than the lovers tors who work for the growers. in most American movies. And they are as How about having a hall where normal as the grimness of their past and the you can come and get the dangerously abnormal trend of our society straight facts on what work is allow them to be. When the girl was banished available, the rates and condito the dark cellar at Nevers, society seemed to tions?

trample on her head, and she felt torment and revolt.

"Hiroshima, Mon Amour" caused a sensation in Europe. Even the critics in the American a year's dues. I didn't see him Strathmore, as bases for proscapitalist press have to admit it is a masterwork. Of course, the particular beauty of this motion picture would have been unthinkable quarters with another year's studied the cycle of the miwithout Resnais' tasteful direction and the two dues. 'I pick olives,' he said. grants, who start here in May fine actors who make the lovers come alive: Emmanuelle Riva and Eiji Okada. They have since you started working here. ther north in California, and superbly achieved identification with their parts. And Miss Riva has a most expressive out of it than the \$24 I paid ington to harvest late fall and last year." face, not one of the stupid, painted Hollywood-

style masks. The excellent photography includes stunning impressions of the fateful city.

This Franco-Japanese co-production represents precisely those qualities which are sadly lacking in the work of today's U.S. studios.

ability to remember and the anguish of for- He is director of the current Row" area, looked as bleak as tree, and if you don't place it getting, the story of an encounter and the most drive to organize agricultural the valley. Here, early Monday just right and there is a little concluded that the conditions of Oct. 10 through Oct. 14 from to come to when you get into them to the fields. On Sunday, five falls, all of them fortu- of the workers themselves and

and out of dingy restaurants and Podesta workers wanted a

Nine Offices

The Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee came to Stockton a year ago and opened up an office. Now they have

"He thought it over. 'I'll buy set up offices in Modesto, Fresthat,' he said. I only suggested no, Sacramento, Marysville, Ox-

again for almost a year. Just pective locals in hundreds of last week he came into headagricultural centers. They first 'Olives have gone up 10c a box with cherries, then move fur-So I already made a lot more finally go to Oregon and Washearly winter crops Thousands

We were sitting in the hot, of them return to the Porterbare hall rented for a nominal ville area in California for the amount from a friendly union. winter. They selected and I had joined a group organized trained twenty young organizers by Unitarians which drove down from the fields, men who unto Stockton to talk to strike derstood at first hand the prob-

leaders and organizers of the lems of the pickers. new agricultural workers' un-The AWOC is consciously basion which is springing up in the orchards and fields. It is once than the man who has built a again' tackling the difficult prob- little shack at the outskirts of lem of building an organization town and uses it as a base, who predominantly composed of mifeels that he has some stake in gratory workers.

the community. He, too, wants conditions in the fields and orto improve his conditions, but when it comes to action he is looked about twenty-two,

Start at Early Age This statement may

intense and passionate love — "Hiroshima, Mon workers in northern California. morning, the contractors' trucks wind, the ladder will move, as farm workers could be im- 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and on "Wouldn't you like some place would pick up workers to take Billy himself learned through proved only by an organization

> by committees of workers negotiating with the growers. "The growers need to get

hurt first," he said, "they need premium rate for these tall a hard blow. Then they are trees and Podesta refused. When the pickers struck his ranch he hired strikebreakers, but they gotiate."

forty-foot ladders. As a result the crop was lost and many brought a substantial increase valuable trees were damaged. in rates, although DiGiorgio, Now this unfortunate man is one of the world's largest fruit growers, has characterized as forced to hire amateurs who "utterly false" the claim of union victory in the strike. Vicestrikebreakers injured the President Bruce W. Sanborn trees. Some just filled up a stated that the company raised bucket or two and walked off wages "as part of our regular with the buckets). efforts to bring in as many

An important victory was won when Secretary of Labor as we could to harvest our Mitchell ruled against the use crops, not because of picket of imported Mexican laborers lines. as strikebreakers in the orchards. Now the Mexican government has also taken a The pickets now manning the stand against the use of its lines at seven ranches in the nationals to break strikes. San Joaquin and Sacramento There is every indication that Valleys know that the regular the ranchers will make an allefforts of DiGiorgio and other out court fight against these rulings.

After Norman Smith told us

growers never before brought an increase in wages. What's about the general problems in- But so far the growers have

organizational secretary, Socialist Workers party. Friday, new in the picture is the union. Sept. 16, 8 p.m. at 116 Univervolved in organizing migrants, adamantly refused union recog- sity Place. (Off Union Sq.) Con-Billy talked to us about working nition and the biggest fight lies trib. 50 cents. Ausp. Dobbs-

Hard Fight Ahead

gratory workers.		the community. He, too, wants conditions in the helds and or-		ahead. Weiss Campaign Committee.	
e	bitter and sometimes bloody conflicts on these fields, and	when it comes to action he is a little more hesitant. Norman Smith says that the true mi- grant spends about a third of	cards. A young fellow who looked about twenty-two, he started out by saying: "I've been picking all my life." Start at Early Age		irectory
de-rn-d;0ny	every effort to organize farm workers has been defeated. This year the initial struggles of the pickers have met with success. There's a new feeling of hope in the valley. Many battles of the past were quick strike ac- tions sparked by immediate grievances which had become unbearable. This time the or- ganizing committee is working slowly on carefully thought-out, long-range plans, with the ac- tive support of other unions like the Packinghouse Workers and the financial backing of the AFL-CIO, whose 14,000,000 members are paying an assess- ment of 2¢ a month. We drove through the flat,	his life on strike anyway, be- cause, when he finds rates or conditions unsatisfactory, he walks off the job and looks for a better orchard or field. This spring, as the men walked off the job in twos and threes, an organizer drove after them and offered them a ride back to town, suggesting on the way that they should get smart and walk off together, instead of making individual protests. One of the first successful ac- tions, which ensued was the strike at the Podesta cherry orchards. The ruined crop at the Podes- ta ranch has been widely lam- ented in the press and Podesta	This statement may seem humorous, but pickers start on casy crops like beans, he ex- plained, at about five years of age. They labor in the fields the same hours as the rest of the family. Short hours here in California, Billy said, because the heat is so intense, but in Oregon and Washington they frequently put in ten to twelve hours a day. On dangerous work like cherries, children are not employed until they are much older — eleven or twelve years of age, and then only on the	1702 E. 4th St. AN 9-4953 or WE 5- 9238. MILWAUKEE 150 East Juneau Ave. MINNEAPOLIS Socialist Workers Party and Labor Book Store, 704 Hennepin Ave., Hall	Newark, N. J. NEW YORK CITY Militant Labor Forum, 116 University Place, AL 5-7852. OAKLAND - BERKELEY P.O. Box 341, Berkeley 1, Calif, PHILADELPHIA Militant Labor Forum and Socialist Workers Party, 1303 W. Girard Ave. Lectures and discussions every Satur- day, 8 P.M., followed by open house. Cali PO 3-5820. SAN FRANCISCO The Militant, 1145 Polk St., Room 4. Sat, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. Phone PR 6- 7296; if no answer. VA 4-2321. SEATTLE 1412—18th Avenue, EA 2-5554. Li- brary. bookstore.

Notes in the News

PROGRESS (?) REPORT - After a vacation at the beach, the editor of the monthly review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia offered this report: "Suddenly, it seems, people are vitally interested in what is going on around them, in the bigger issues of our times. This is good. But momentarily, at least, it may be producing a mood of pessimism."

UNEMPLOYMENT RISES IN CANADA -The jobless rate usually declines in Canada in the summer time. But this year the mid-June to mid-July figures showed an increase of 11,000 unemployed for a total of 311,000. This was 83,000 higher than during the same period last year.

. . .

RAISIN IN THE SUN - The Negro members of the cast of the Broadway hit, "Raisin in the Sun," now in Hollywood to make the film version have found it extremely difficult to secure housing in the Los Angeles area. Sidney Poitier, star of the movie, said that a number of Hollywood people had offered the use of their homes. But, he added, "The show-business community is just a small portion of Southern California. The rest of the area yields only to time and to pressure. There is not one ounce

of altruism." Raisin in the Sun depicts the trials that beset a Negro family when it moves into a white neighborhood.

FETISH? - After the U-2 was shot down over the Soviet Union. President Eisenhower said such spy flights were necessary because the Russians have a secrecy "fetish." But Rep. John Moss (D-Calif.), chairman of the House Government Information subcommittee, reports that the "secret" documents amassed each week by the Defense Department would stack 1,173 There's a new feeling of hope a better orchard or field. feet high. That's 123 feet higher than the Empire in the valley. Many battles of State Building.

tions sparked by immediate threes, an organizer drove after family. Short hours here DATA ON JIM CROW IN PROFESSIONAL grievances which had become them and offered them a ride California, Billy said, because the said offered them a ride California, Billy said, because the said offered them a ride the said offered the said offered the said offered them a ride the said offered the said offere FIELDS - "The Negro population of the United unbearable. This time the or- back to town, suggesting on the the heat is so intense, but States in 1950 was roughly ten per cent of the ganizing committee is working way that they should get smart Oregon and Washington slowly on carefully thought-out, and walk off together, instead frequently put in ten to tw total. If Negroes had been trained in professional and technical categories in relation to their long-range plans, with the ac- of making individual protests, hours a day. On dangerous w total to the population, there would have been tive support of other unions like One of the first successful ac- like cherries, children are approximately 33,000 Negro auditors and ac- the Packinghouse Workers and tions, which ensued was the employed until they are many approximately and a state of the packinghouse workers and the packinghouse workers and the packinghouse workers and the packinghouse workers are the packinghouse workers and the packinghouse workers and the packinghouse workers are the packinghouse workers are the packinghouse workers and the packinghouse workers are th countants, not 960; 1,400 airplane pilots and the financial backing of the strike at the Podesta cherry older - eleven or twelve y navigators, not 60; 2,200 architects, not 180; AFL-CIO, whose 14,000,000 orchards. 52,000 technical engineers, not 1,620; 16,000 members are paying an assess-The ruined crop at the Podes- lower trees. physicians and surgeons, not 3,360." - From ment of 2¢ a month. ta ranch has been widely lam- We also heard from a Cat a letter to the Aug. 18 New York Times by We drove through the flat, ented in the press and Podesta priest who has been workin Morris B. Abram, an Atlanta attorney. dusty fields of the valley, where himself portrayed as a poor the area for many years, seek- 240. FEderal 2-7781.

six months, but he paid me \$24, nard, San Jose, Yuba City and suing the union because he was wrecked his trees. (Not all the qualified agricultural workers

didn't know how to pick on

much more willing to ne-This year strikes at cherry, pear and peach orchards have