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Ministers Defy Fla. Committee **Big Fine, Jail Terms Face Two Negro Rights Fighters**

By Arthur Jordan

The Miami, Fla., Negro community barely began celebrating hard-won victories at the city's lunch counters and beaches when it was shocked into angry indignation. On

Aug. 30 two stalwart leaders in "Communists." Both stood firm-tion were sentenced to sixmonth jail terms and \$1,200 in rights and sought to have the committee ruled out-of-bounds fines.

The "crime" for which the by the courts. Judge W. May Walker refus-Reverends Edward T. Graham and Theodore Gibson were con- ed bonds, but grudgingly convicted in Tallahassee Circuit ceded the pair liberty pending Court was contempt of the appeals. The NAACP announc-Florida Legislative Investigat- ed Sept. 6 that the State Suing Committee. For three years preme Court had decided to the ministers, past and present consider Rev. Gibson's case "on presidents of the Miami NAACP merit," allowing him an estimated month of freedom. respectively, have staunchly re-The witch-hunting of the fused to let the committee check their organization's membership rolls against a list of alleged

ministers has closely paralleled the broadening integration struggle. Florida's "little Un-American" committee was hastily put together after the Miami SWP Election News

NAACP filed the state's first school integration suit. It called or the membership rolls. The ninisters were summoned again in November, 1959, just as the NAACP opened a drive to desegregate parks. A "special' committee questioned them July 27 at the height of Miami's sit-in

and wade-in campaigns. Refusing to produce the rolls, Rev. Gibson told the committee: "Whom I associate with is none of your business." Rev. Graham refused even to acknowledge NAACP mem-

on an independent nominating petition to place Farrell Dobbs bership. and Myra Tanner Weiss on the Supporting their stand are the ballot in New York as socialist American Civil Liberties Union, single progressive measure by Committee of First Amendment fixing attention on the next presidential and vice-presiden-Defendants, and Southern Con- Congress. Wait until the Demo-

The law requires 12,000 sig- ference Educational Fund. It is urged that protests be they say, and then we'll get natures, including 50 in each of the state's 62 counties save one. The set to Gov. Leroy, Collins, The set onerous requirements (Continued on Page 2)

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ocialism

By Joseph Hansen

The Socialist Workers party

filed 23,197 signatures Sept. 14

tial candidates.





Rebels in Laos

Rebels belonging to the second paratroop battalion, guard one approach to the Laotian capital of Vietiane following their predawn coup on Aug. 9. The troops, headed by Captain Kong Le, overthrew the U.S.-supported regime and promoted the establishment of a new neutralist government under Premier Phouma. A counter-rebellion against the newly formed Phouma government, inspired by the extremely reactionary Defense Minister Gen. Nosovan, is reported in progress in Southern Laos. A U.S. carrier force has been sent to patrol the South China seas near Laos.

What You Will Lose Antiunion Fund the Democrats Win Benefits Railway By Farrell Dobbs

on more than one-third of the Democrats in the Senate?

candidate for president Liberal and labor supporters of the Democratic ticket are leader and Democratic vicerying to pass off the failure of the special session to enact a

rights. crats are in the White House,

ights.

the 1961 Congress will do better in the fields of civil rights one thing. Johnson is not lined and labor legislation than its up behind even the mild Ken-1958-1960 predecessor, if Kennedy program.

nedy and Johnson win? the Republicans and Eisenhow- civil-rights pledges in the Dem- of contributions which provide

cratic candidate can't count During Strike The first strike in the 114-

year history of the Pennsylvania

Kennedy answered, when demanded changes in work rules to provide more jobs and greater job security. The men held firm and TWU head Michael Quill claimed that the new con-

the Pennsylvania railroad was This is confirmed by press re- one of the most ominous fea-

payments

overing

Urges Probe Of Racists in New Jersey

NEWARK - Gladys Barker Grauer, Socialist Workers nominee for U.S. Senator from New Jersey, has urged Gov. Meyner to act against local officials and racist hoodlums in Hamilton Township who are trying to prevent Roderick Woodward, a Negro, from moving into his newly purchased home there.

In an Aug. 29 letter to the stage. The U.S. State Departgovernor, Mrs. Grauer demanded that he probe the failure of Khrushchev's unexpected trip township officials to provide to this country that it could Woodward police protection think up no more effective when racists tried to burn down countermove than to restrict his home. She also urged inves- him to Manhattan. This petty tigation of the township's invok- act will certainly not restrict ing a previously unused ordin-public interest in what the Soance against Woodward requiring a health permit before a real-estate sale is closed.

Mrs. Grauer also called for state legislation barring restrictive covenants and providing stiff penalties for those who try to bar a person from buying or renting a home because of color, religion or national origin.

A reply to Mrs. Grauer from the Statehouse said that the governor agreed with her that discrimination in housing "has no place in the United States."



UN Showdown Looms Over Crisis in Congo

Khrushchev's Participation **Unnerves State Department**

By M. L. Stafford

As the conflict within the Congo and the United Nations deepened, Soviet Premier Khrushchev set out for New-York to attend the UN General Assembly opening Sept. 20. He will be part of an unpre-

cedented assemblage of heads of cedented assemblage of heads of state including not only several Witch-Hunters leaders from the Communist countries but such outstanding figures from neutralist nations Dealt Setback as Nasser, Tito, Nehru and Cas-When the 97 nations meet at In Syrek Case

the UN session, the Congo crisis will hold the center of the

The witch-hunters received a setback in California Aug. 3 ment has been so unnerved by when the Supreme Court ordered the state to pay unemployment benefits to a worker who was fired from his job for refusing to sign a loyalty oath. Marion R. Syrek, Jr., a multilith operator, lost his job with a San Francisco accounting firm in 1956 because he would not viet leader has to say. sign a loyalty oath required by

The State Department then placed a similar restriction on the movements of Castro whom it holds in venomous hatred because of the way in which he scorned the blandishments of Wall Street's financial oligarchs and led the resistance against their "hate Cuba" campaign.

In face of the Soviet initiaive, Washington acted like a fighter in the punch-drunk stage. "At present," said Peter Edson, writing from the nation- loyalty oath because he believed al capital in the Sept. 13 there might be need at some Scripps Howard press, "there is time to overthrow the federal no American plan nor free government by force if the govworld grand strategy to counter ernment fell into "tyrannical or whatever grandiose propaganda dictatorial hands." pressure Nikita Khrushchev and

his eight Communist satellite stooges may to spring. Their principal job will be to sit tight and prevent panic."

Alameda County Board of Supervisors voted to seek a law The next day the State Deto make it illegal to refuse a partment strategists decided job because of objection to the that the best way to prevent loyalty oath requirement. panic was to send Eisenhower into the UN ring as a prelimin-

lution as an example.

the company.

The State Department of Em-

ployment then denied him un-

After the lower court up-

held this ruling, the Appeals

court reversed it, saying Sy-

rek had "good cause" to re-

fuse to sign. By a 4-to-3 de-

cision the Supreme Court took

Syrek argued that he had a

He cited the American Revo-

Enraged at the ruling, the

conscientious objection to the

the same position.

employment compensation.

One supervisor said the rulary boxer. Their man may ac- ing legalized "chiseling" on welcomplish nothing but to warm fare and made people who work up the audience for Khrush- "pay benefits to those who will chev, but at least an early ap- seize on any excuse to avoid pearance saves the White House working."

But Syrek didn't object to working. He objected to being that might occur if Eisenhower had to make a speech following deprived of his constitutional rights.

Socialist Workers party

(2) The name of Lyndon B. Johnson, the Senate majority railroad ended Sept. 12 after

twelve days. The strike was presidential candidate, was not called by the Transport Workers among the signers. Johnson Union and Systems Federation would be the key figure in any 152 which together represent battle in the Senate on civil 20,000 nonoperating maintenance workers. The two unions

queried, that he had not asked his running mate to sign because he wanted to enlist only those who had voted for the liberal alternatives. This can mean only tract was a victory for the union.

The strike insurance paid to

Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

SEPT. 14 - If you have been listening to the television both houses. He then pledged and radio recently, you have probably heard and seen the numerous broadcasts appealing to the American people to: next session for action on civil Make a contribution to the party and candidates of your of dissent in this election cam-

choice. This would be good advice if legislation for the benefit of the statement backing up his pledge. people were given a meaning- people is concerned, the bob- There were two highly signififul choice to make. But that is tail session of Congress adds up cant omissions in this statement. not the intention. The two capi- to one gargantuan goose egg. Remember how the slick talist parties control the electoral machinery of this country, political twisters justified the Every year they make it more naming of antilabor, anti-Nedifficult for minority parties to gro, Lyndon Johnson, as vicemake the ballot, thus depriving presidential candidate on the reporters asked Kennedy how voters of the right to vote for Democratic party ticket? It was he could consider his position to choice.

This year, the Congress enact- we were told, would now have ed a measure setting aside the to go into the special session of any satisfactory answer. "equal time" provision of the Congress and whip his Dixiecrat law, so that there is a virtual cronies into line to adopt the monopoly by the Republicans "must" legislation as a down and Democrats of radio and payment on the promises in the television time over the nation- Democratic platform. "Lynal networks. The Congress, don's" heart was not really in where the Democrats have prac- the job.

What the people got instead tically a two-thirds majority in both houses, ganged up with the platform promises of For Senator from Illinois the Republican administration that the platform promises of to deny the minority parties the Democrats and Republicans and candidates "equal time" to are as worthless as Confederate present the voters with an al- currency. Speaking of currency reminds me that this started out ternative choice.

This was done, they say, to to be a column on the \$12,000 make it possible for the major campaign fund which the Socandidates to "debate" the is- cialist Workers party started a sues before the huge television few.weeks ago. (See scoreboard, and radio audience. Now it page 2.) Shut off, as we are, comes out, that there is not from national network radio really going to be a "debate" in and television time by the any real sense. Both capitalist "equal time" fraud we must candidates will deliver a pre- take this means of appealing to pared statement and then each the readers of the Militant and will answer a few questions all supporters of a socialist alfrom a select panel which the ternative in this election camartful dodgers will dispose of paign.

with the usual glittering and To those we can reach with the limited means at our commeaningless generalities.

As the amended "equal time" mand - remember: When next provision has been interpreted you hear the plea to make a by the national broadcasting contribution to the party and chains it has meant all time for candidates of your choice, sit the boss class candidates and down and send us the contribuno time for the candidates of tion that will make it possible to bring to the people of this the minority parties.

And all of this in the name of country a genuine alternative to freedom and democracy - of the political Siamese twins who course, of course! In fact, the head the capitalist party tickets. bob-tail session of Congress held Send your contribution to: recently, can boast that the Socialist Workers Party, 116 only real reason for reconven- University Place, New York 3. ing was to scuttle the already N.Y.

emasculated "equal time" law in order to stifle the only voices

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for the failure of civil-rights ocratic platform by assuring legislation, even though the them that he intends to take taxes, debt payments and super-Democrats had majorities in care of these properly when visory salaries, when a line sus-Congress reconvenes.

support to a drive early in the about pushing through civil- continue for a year. rights legislation, he should be

preparing to do away with the an estimated \$600,000 a day to He said that 23 other Demopaign. Otherwise, so far as any cratic senators had signed a Senate rules and the powers of cover its fixed costs. During the the House Rules Committee 26-day trainmen's strike last which enable the Dixiecrats and July the Long Island railroad conservatives to block any legislation they oppose. But when (1) There are 66 Democratic senators; only 24 signed the some liberal senators and the

pledge. This means that only a Americans for Democratic Acminority of his own colleagues tion called for such a program back Kennedy's promises. When of reform, Kennedy carefully dodged the issue.

Prospects are no brighter for parties and candidates of their hailed as a mark of Kennedy's be the program of the party the passage of favorable labor political astuteness. "Lyndon," when no more than 24 out of 66 measures in case of victory for were for it, he could not give the Democrats. Kennedy was

the chief architect of the Ken-What is his proposed action on civil rights worth when the last session. Johnson has (Continued on Page 2) even at this stage the Demo-

Chicago Socialist to Run

CHICAGO, Aug. 23-Howard against the Hearst Chicago criminatory interpretations by speech of its presidential candi-Mayhew this week announced American and Herald Examiner his candidacy for U.S. Senate in 1939-40. An auto worker Commission would prevent al-from Illinois on the Socialist from 1940 to 1952, he served as ternative programs dissenting Workers party ticket. He is a grievance committeeman and as from the bipartisan policies of veteran unionist who acted as editor of the UAW local paper at Nixon and Kennedy from being organizer of the Chicago News- the General Motors Electro-Mopaper Guild and led its strike tive plant in Chicago.





HOWARD MAYHEW

pends operations on account of If Kennedy were half-serious a strike. These payments can

indemnity

The Pennsylvania was getting

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GLADYS GRAUER

SWP Fights for **Equal Air Time**

restrictions on equal time. ager of the Dobbs-Weiss campaign, this week repeated his Further evidence of the comcall for united action by all spiracy by the major parties and court. minority parties against the the broadcasting companies to nedy - Landrum - Griffin bill at Democratic-Republican effort to monopolize free time in the time.

"This denial of equal TV time to the minority parties is party's executive director, protested to the Federal Communianother ominous sign of the growing strangulation of democ- cations Commission that it had been refused equal time with racy in this country," he declared. "The new law rushed the Republicans and Democrats through Congress and the dis- to broadcast the nominating

date. The Liberal party is enthe Federal Communications dorsing the Democratic nomternative programs dissenting inee, John F. Kennedy. Davidson said that its reques

cal stations.

The rejection of the Liberal

had been turned down by two big networks, WCBS and heard by the voters. WNBC, and ignored by two lo-"Although presented as a

temporary measure, the revised law threatens to set up a permanent monopoly of the air waves by the Republicans and Democrats. They want to make it as difficult for minority views to be broadcast as it is for minority parties to get a place on the ballot in most states. Every political organization apart from the **Republicans and Democrats** should have the same interest

party's request follows a sim--and share the same concern -in removing this gag upon ilar refusal by the networks to free speech as the dominant parties have in imposing it." Hansen proposed that representatives of all parties that have been refused equal time,

Socialist Labor parties, should Because of insurmountable confer on the best ways to unrestrictions upon minority par-

action to the Federal Communications Commission. including the Liberal and the The FCC informed the SWP

ties in Illinois, Mayhew must their rights and organize all companies on the matter. If the

Joseph Hansen, national man-1 certed effort" to get rid of the | rulings under the old law or the | to the voters on an equal basis. new statute, the SWP will take They prevent the voters from the case to the U.S. District hearing all sides of the vital issues in the campaign. They give

The suspension of equal time the capitalist candidates excluby Congress, and the interpre- sive possession of free time on monopolize free national air 1960 campaign was presented tations made to date by the communication facilities which, Sept. 11 by the Liberal party of FCC, are unconstitutional and although privately owned, are New York. Ben Davidson, the undemocratic. They deprive le- publicly franchised and supposgally qualified parties of their ed to be operated with regard right to present their program to the public interest.

Banks Hails British Airlift To Feed Southern Babies

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15 - their airlift, 'Shame Gov, Davis' The London airlift of food for could just as well have called it starving children in New Or-leans is a wonderful thing," Both of these influential politi-Erroll Banks said here today. cians have refused to lift a fin-The Socialist Workers candidate ger for these starving babies."

for Congress in the 23rd District He termed the refusals "a viowas commenting on the action lation of the fairness provision of 15 London City Councilwomof revised Section 315 of the en in response to the plea of the Federal Gommunications Act." Urban League for urgently Pointing out that the Liberal needed aid to the 23,000 Louisiparty was one of the "three ana children, most of them Nedominant parties" in the state, gro, who have been savagely he asked the FCC to act on this victimized by a new state law refusal in time for its candidenying relief to parents of date's nominating speech Sept. "illegitimate" children.

The brutal law was pushed through by Gov. Davis as an act of revenge against Negroes fighting for their civil rights.

accord equal time to the So-"The Urban League reports cialist Workers party and that hundreds of families are other minority parties. The coming to them every day seek-SWP has twice appealed this ng food for their children," Banks said. "I hope everyone will respond to the plea for help

by sending food and clothing to attorneys Sept. 13 that it was 'Operation Feed the Babies.' dertake a legal fight to protect contacting the broadcasting Jackson Ave., New Orleans.

"I also think the British run as a "write-in" candidate. civil-liberties forces in a "con- FCC does not give satisfactory Councilwomen who have named



ERROLL BANKS

the Soviet spokesman. The pro-imperialist role of

Profiteers Prosper-

the UN in the Congo has called forth increasing objections Wages and salaries increased and protests, not only from by 8 per cent in 1959, according Premier Lumumba and the to Department of Commerce fig-Soviet Union, but also from a ures. But during the same pergrowing list of neutralist iod, corporation profits after (Continued on Page 3) taxes increased by 25 per cent.



CUBA - Anatomy of a Revolution, by Leo Huberman and Paul M. Sweezy. Monthly Review Press, 66 Barrow St., New York 14, N.Y. 1960. 176 pp. \$3.50.

Page Two

Last March the two editors of the Monthly Review went to Cuba to take a look at the Revolution which had been in power for 15 months. Up until then they had not ventured to express an opinion about the new government. What they saw profoundly impressed In fact, like everyone who visits the them. with an open mind, they were exisland hilarated. They came back, as this report eloquently testifies, glowing over what the first stage of the Latin-American Revolution has revealed in the way of new perspectives and fresh hope for the cause of socialism.

The book is divided into three sections. The first, "Background of the Revolution," offers in a few pages some of the most striking figures concerning the poverty of the people in a rich tropical land under American domination. Despite the sketchiness of the material, sufficient is presented to make understandable the powerful economic drives underlying the struggle against Batista's dictatorship.

The second section, "Making the Revolution," picks out the highlights of the struggle for power led by the July 26 Movement. To indicate the quality of this leadership, the authors wisely chose extensive quotations from the speech Fidel Castro made in court Oct.' 16, 1953, when he was on trial for the attempted seizure of Fort Moncada. Castro's speeches are important as the declarations of a revolutionary leader. They also happen to be unusually revelatory of the man.

The third section, "The Revolution in Power," is the most important and most interesting part of the book. The authors attempt to think through some difficult problems which the Cuban Revolution offers to Marxist theory. Whether one agrees or disagrees with the answers they propose, their effort at independent thought is certainly refreshing and to be commended in these days when we still live under the pall of Stalinist stultification of radical thought.

Huberman and Sweezy hold that the Cuban peasantry constituted the vanguard of the Revolution, shaping the outlook of the rebel leadership as it organized the revolutionary army that won power. Consequently, the new regime is "peasant" in character. The authors qualify their characterization, however, by an important consideration: "The typical Cuban agriculturalist . . . is not a peasant in the usual European sense of the term but rather a landless proletarian. . .

On the basis of the accomplishments and trend of the Revolution, the authors are of the strong opinion that Cuban society is no longer capitalist. "For our part, we have no hesitation in answering: the new Cuba is a socialist Cuba." (Emphasis in original.)

Since the July 26 Movement has at no time espoused socialism, its leaders in fact proclaiming themselves to be "humanists," Huberman and Sweezy are forced to conclude that a socialist revolution was accomplished without either a socialist or communist leadership: "this is the first time - ever, anywhere - that a genuine socialist revolution has been made by non-Communists!" (Emphasis in original.) They

add that "No one can now foretell the full implications of this startling fact, but no one need doubt that it will open up new vistas not only in the realm of social thought but also in the realm of revolutionary action.'

The weak point in this analysis is the term "socialist." Unfortunately, Huberman and Sweezy do not specify what meaning they ascribe to it. As used in a strict scientific sense by theoreticians like Marx and Lenin, socialism has not yet been achieved anywhere. Even a country like the Soviet Union represents no more than a transitional stage on the road to a free, classless society.

I would agree that a strong tendency toward socialism is evident in the Cuban Revolution, but not that Cuba has already become socialist. However the analysis offered by Huberman and Sweezy deserves more adequate treatment than is possible in the space at my disposal. I hope to return to the subject in a coming issue of the International Socialist Review.

The leadership of the American Communist party also disagree with the characterization Cuba offered by Huberman and Sweezy, although from a point of view that would deny that Cuba has transcended capitalism in any respect.

In a review of the book in the Aug. 21 Worker, Daniel Mason maintains that no more than a "national revolution" has occurred. To label Moscow has pinned on characterize Cuba as "socialist" is taken by Mason as some kind of underhanded attack on tional revolution for indethe Communist party and even on Castro! "The two authors," says Mason, "are so eager to up with the socialist revolution. dissociate the Cuban revolution from Communism that they make Castro and his coworkers out to be idiots. . . .

Mason's displeasure with the book becomes comical when he lectures the authors because they refer to the opinions of Theodore of the Iraqui Communist party. whom it names and the "dogma-Draper and Douglas Gorsline but "fail even to An article in "Russie Sovieti- tism" of the Chinese, left unmention" the quickness with which the Worker que" June 10, 1960, criticises the named. Peking on the other recognized the significance of the Cuban Revolution and the promptness with which it sent its foreign editor to Cuba - after the July 26 Movement had won power.

that the Cuban Communists "would make no ing the masses to lead the bourgreater mistake, now or in the foreseeable fu- geois democratic revolution to to power, and coalitions with of New York. Notwithstanding ture, than to challenge Fidel and his close as- its end and reinforcing its ties the colonial bourgeoisie. sociates for leadership" is taken by Mason to with various layers of the popube a "grotesque attack on Cuban Communists." lation and the national bour-

Naturally his indignation over the attack is such that he cannot refrain from resorting to Stalinist language: ". . . Huberman and Sweezy inexcusably set up a straw figure Communist Party of Cuba, the only objective result of which is to slander and degrade the real ary Session of the Iraqian Com-Communist Party of Cuba, the Popular Socialist Party.'

The truth is that Huberman and Sweezy seek to avoid offending the Communist party. For example, they do not even mention the support the Communist party gave Batista, including accepting posts in the dictator's cabinet. Yet this would seem to be an essential part of the explanation for the fact - of historic significance! - that the July 26 Movement and not the Communist party led the Cuban Revolution to its success over the bloody satrap of American imperialism.

-Joseph Hansen

Why Peking Continues to Debate Moscow

By Murry Weiss

Although the mutual interests of the two regimes operate continuously to counteract an open break in the manner of the 1948 Yugoslav-Cominform affair. signs of widening divergences between Peking and Moscow continue to accumulate.

An article in Pravda Aug. 26 by Soviet Far Eastern specialist, Prof. Y. M. Zhukov, brings into the area of debate the basic question of the relation of workers' parties to the national bourgeoisie in colonial countries. Heretofore this question has figured in the general dispute only by inference.

For example, Peking has vigorously sided with the Algerian revolutionary forces and warned them not to fall into the traps set by De Gaulle's proposals for a settlement. Moscow, on the contrary, has hailed De Gaulle's policy which would maintain the domination of imperialism and capitalism over Algeria while granting a degree of formal independence.

Prof. Zhukov denounced as 'dogmatists and sectarians" (the Peking) those who see the napendence as inextricably bound

Case of Iraqi CP

ample of the differences be- an "above the battle" arbiter, tween Peking and Moscow on Pravda criticizes both the "rethis question is seen in the case visionism" of the Yugoslavs, t demanded to participate in The opinion of Huberman and Sweezy said, "However, whilst mobiliz-

geoisie, the Party demanded, in the Spring of 1959, to participate in the government. This de-mand was rejected." The article reports approvingly, "The Plenmunist party firmly criticized this as a leftist step."

The fact is that Moscow udely intervened to depose the entire leadership of the Iraqi CP, not for daring to raise the banner of socialist revolution, traditional Menshevik and reformist policy of trying to enter

Antiunion Fund Benefits Railway letarian revolution



reason, the magazine Friendship, published in Moscow and manism,' using individualism to devoted to Sino-Soviet relations, appears to have suspended publication." Symptomatic of the Kremlin's efforts to slow down the conflict

and forestall an open break is a recent article in Pravda, reported by Victor Zorza in the Sept. 8 Manchester Guardian Weekly. The article condemns lutionary banner of the Moscow the Yugoslav attacks on the Declaration." This refers to the Chinese position. It denounces as an imperialist slander the ing of eleven Communist parcharge that China is "aggres-An even more striking ex- sive." Assuming the manner of combined in one document the

Iraqui CP for "leftism" because hand, frequently uses Tito as a bloc flared up around the prehandy whipping boy when it atthe bourgeois government of tacks the Moscow position on General Kassim! The article peaceful coexistence, the allegedly changed nature of im- blew up that meeting and Khruperialism, the "peaceful" road

> While neither Moscow nor Peking names the other as its antagonist in the debate, everyone is aware of the identity of the disputants, except perhaps the press of the Communist parties which never reports Peking's views in the debate and studiously avoids mentioning that a de-

bate is even taking place. Lu Ting-yi's Speech

but merely for following the statements, is found in the July ist blockade of China and other bourgeois governments rather Artists Congress. Lu is an alter- for peace." At the Supreme negotiations preceding Paris, than simply organizing support nate member of the Political Soviet Congress, Oct. 31, 1959, for it. Peking, on the other Bureau of the Central Commit- for example, he said: hand, never criticized the Iraqi tee of the Chinese Communist CP and if anything appears to party and vice-premier of the Western politicians cannot make to walk out. be critical of its failure to con- State Council. In greeting the up their minds to discard the duct the struggle for a pro- Congress in behalf of the Cen- old formulas. In some places

(Continued from Page 1) workers' interests. This run-ceived \$50,000 a day from the down, profit-milked, poorly of about \$150,000 to the road, on the meaning of "peaceful hind by Dulles while the modern the situation, a more reasonof "peaceful

revisionists, with the Tito clique as their representatives, are charting their domestic and foreign policies to suit the needs of imperialism. . . . In order to suit the imperialist policies, the modern revisionists declare that Lenin's conclusion about imperialism and his principles on p. oletarian revolution and proletarian dictatorship are outmoded. Lu then procedes to contrast

the Chinese CP's conception of peaceful coexistence with that of the "modern revisionists": "We have always advocated peaceful coexistence among countries of different social systems. . . ." On the other hand, The modern revisionists, under

the signboard of so-called 'acing ascendancy in the West. tive coexistence,' are trying to capitalist states . . . recognized confuse the masses with bourgeois pacifism and the hypoour Soviet state and then the critical ideas of bourgeois 'humajority of other socialist countries even though the capitalist ruling circles are opponents of oppose collectivism and the socialism. They have diplomatic bourgeois 'theory of human relations with socialist counnature' to oppose the Marxisttries, they negotiate with them, Leninist theory of class struggle they take part together and disproletarian revolution and procuss problems with them in the

letarian dictatorship.' United Nations, Many prom-The speech concludes with an appeal to "unite closely to hold with the President at their aloft the Marxist-Leninist revo head, understand these (peace) sentiments of the American people, are alarmed by the situadeclaration adopted at a meettion which has arisen as a result of the arms race and the ties in Moscow in 1957 which cold war, and want to find ways to strengthen peace." divergent views of both Peking This Khrushchevian wisdom and Moscow. Each claims the provoked the sharpest reaction declaration as a "banner."

Following the adoption of this sounded like a gallows joke. declaration, the strife between The Chinese fired one broadside the rival centers in the Soviet after another against Khrushchev's position. Washington's parations for the 1958 Summit peace talk was dismissed as so meeting at the United Nations. much camouflage for its war The U.S. landing in Lebanon drive and all the stepped-up war moves of the U.S. were shchev went to Peking instead cited as evidence. Red Flag, organ of the CCP Central Comthe Moscow declaration of

mittee, declared: "It is clear "agreement," the hostility bethat Eisenhower and his kind tween the Khrushchev and Mao will never lay down their butchregimes again became more severe as moves were made towards the next projected Summit meeting which blew up in Paris, May 17, 1960.

Spirit of Camp David

After his visit to the U.S. in September 1959, Khrushchev stepped up his peaceful coexistence campaign, now saturated A sample of Peking's position, with the "Spirit of Camp taken from a mass of similar David." Ignoring the imperial-23 speech of Lu Ting-yi to the hard facts, Khrushchev extolled to grant a single basic conces-Chinese National Writers and Eisenhower's "genuine desire

"Only the most belligerent tral Committee, Lu Ting-yi said: one still hears reverberations of A more recent example of "U.S. imperialism is now the past. . . . At the present

er's knives. U.S. imperialism being what it is will certainly not abandon its policy of war." Superficially considered, it would seem that the Summit collapse last May should have provided the basis for healing the breach between Mao and

Khrushchev. The intolerably provocative position of the State Department around the U-2 incident, not to speak of the obvious refusal of the West sion to the Soviet Union in the had doomed the conference to view. Khrushchev was forced

The manner of his walk out, however, - the strong words and the loud slamming of the door - was calculated to impress Peking as much as Washington, Also, since the

tervention of the masses into the dispute.

Nevertheless, the Chinese leaders are compelled over and over again to wage the battle against the Kremlin's policywhatever the risks may be, What stands out unmistakably in this situation is the fact that the Chinese leaders do not trust the Kremlin. Why is that? Since both China and the Soviet Union are workers states engaged in building the foundations of a socialist society, why should there be mistrust between the two regimes? Can't the Soviet representatives who have established diplomatic relations with the capitalist countries be trusted to lovally represent the interests of the entire Soviet bloc?

No Confidence

For a long time the Trotskyists have refused to place any confidence in the Soviet bureaucracy. What is noteworthy now, however, is that the Chinese leaders, from their own point of view will not entrust the fate of China to the Kremlin diplomats. The Chinese, after all. inent United States leaders, have good reason to distrust Moscow. They know full well that the Chinese revolution would never have taken place if the Kremlin had had its way. They know that Stalin was ready to barter off the Chinese CP in a deal with British and American imperialism and directed them to restrict themselves to working for a coalition in Peking, where it must have with Chiang Kai-shek. And they know, by the experience of Iraq for one, that this is still

the policy of the Kremlin. We must also recall that the Chinese had a bitter experience with the Kremlin in the Korean war. After being forced to enter the war to meet the threat of an American imperialist invasion, the Chinese were compelled to carry the full load of the war with only token assistance from the Soviet Union. Stallin's cynical calculation that the Chinese should not be allowed to become "too big" was spelled out in hundreds of thousands of casualties of Chinese workers and peasants. The cleavage between the Peking and Moscow regimes really became fixed at that time.

In his June 2 plan for disarmament, Khrushchev said: States possessing nuclear weapons shall undertake not to transmit such weapons or information necessary for their failure from Moscow's point of manufacture to states which do not possess such weapons. At the same time, states which do not possess nuclear weapons shall undertake to refrain from manufacturing them."

For the Chinese this plan means that they are to be conigned to the status of



received \$50,000 a day from the fund.

This easing of financial strain upon the railroads can enable them to hold out against the demands of the workers until strikers are forced into submission.

The New Haven offers the most shocking example of how this plan operates against the

City	Quota	Paid	Percent
Chicago	\$ 600	\$ 340	57
New York	3,325	1,511	45
Twin Cities	950	340	36
Detroit	470	140	30
St. Louis	75	11	15
Los Angeles	3,450	450	13
Milwaukee	225	28	12
San Diego	200	20	10
Berkeley-Oakland	325	22	7
Newark	200	13	7
San Francisco	325	22	7
Allentown	85	0	0
Boston	300	0	0
Cleveland	485	0	0
Connecticut	75	0	0
Denver	50	0	0
Philadelphia	300	0	0
Pittsburgh	10	0	0
Seattle	375	0	0
General	175	138	79
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Total through	~		
September 13	\$12,000	\$3,035	25



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administered road is close to bankruptcy. Yet it has been contributing an estimated \$102,000 a week to the Pennsylvania's lockout fund.

Then on Sept. 9 the New defer ten per cent of their wages

on the meaning The boss is not only asking the coexistence" leads to a sharp workers to take a wage cut but, clash of policies in the colonial adding insult to injury, wants revolutionary struggle is evithem to pay for breaking any dent in the Congo question. The strike of their fellow workers. Chinese CP press Aug. 22 de-

The Brotherhood of Railroad nounced the UN Security Coun-Haven management asked its Trainmen has refused to be a cil's sending troops to the Congo 12,000 unionized employees to party to this shameful proposal. as a cover for imperialist inter-Last week the Brotherhood of vention. At the same time any for the next six months. This Railroad Trainmen launched a mention of the fact that the

major legal battle against the Soviet delegate on the Security Council voted for sending the strike-insurance plan. The brotherhood sued the railroads troops is avoided.

for more than \$10,000,000 in H-Bomb Conference

damages on charges that they Another recent arena of the had conspired against it. If suc- Peking-Moscow conflict was the cessful, the union is expected to Sixth World Conference Against file a similar suit in regard to the A-and H-Bombs held in the Pennsylvania strike. Tokyo Aug. 2-9. In a special The union contends that the report to the National Guard-Long Island railroad and other ian, Aug. 29, John G. Roberts members of the Association of attributes the more militant American Railroads violated the position of the conference, com- rights part. This isn't any of Interstate Commerce Act by en- pared to last year's meeting at that later, later gradualism tering into an agreement to pool Hiroshima, to the role played stuff. You say full equality right assets without obtaining ICC by the large Chinese delegation. now, and that's when we want "Opposing the Chinese, who it!" approval and violated the Federal Anti-Trusts Acts by formwere apparently supported by ing an "illegal and secret conthe Japanese peace leaders," "were delegates Feelings are high on both sides Roberts said, spiracy" against the union. The from capitalist nations, par- of the fence in the Spanishrailroads maintain that their ticularly France. They felt that speaking neighborhoods. A strike insurance plan conforms the militant Chinese position Puerto Rican observed: "When "in every respect to the law and would have an adverse effect the paper started getting so the public interest." except in socialist and colonial It certainly doesn't conform to countries, and might increase be doing good things for the any interest of labor. The strike the danger of nuclear war. The insurance scheme is fast de-Soviet delegates maintained a veloping into a major menace to

rather neutral position." U.S. unionism as it spreads from Obviously the "neutrality" one industry to another. Some of the Soviet delegation in 400 daily newspapers now have

this situation indicated its disa "suspension insurance" plan pleasure with the Chinese which has been effectively used position. At the same time, against striking workers in characteristic of the conduct Portland, Oregon. The airlines of the entire dispute, any open have organized one. During the clash is deliberately avoided. last steel negotiations the steel Additional signs of growing barons were considering formtension in Peking-Moscow relaing such a fund in case the tions are indicated by a report union struck one corporation at to the British weekly, New a time instead of shutting down Statesman, from a correspond-

the whole industry. ent in the Soviet Union who Such plans mobilize the finanwrites: "Another factor in the al resources of the wealthy present tense state of public rporations throughout an infeeling [in the Soviet Union] is astry against workers who in provided by reports being any cases get scant strike benbrought back from China by its and no unemployment com-Russian students. Their return ensation. They constitute one was massve, totally unexpected the most powerful of strikeand as bewildering to Russians

as a mass exodus of British citi- had qualified in that state for eaking weapons. zens from the U.S. would be. the ballot with a ticket of Far-It seems clear that organized . Chinese students are leaving rell Dobbs for president and I bor will have to go much furer than the legal move taken the USSR. The Chinese boy- Myra T. Weiss for vice-presi- them around. the Brotherhood of Railroad cotted the recent international dent. ainmen in order to get rid of congress of orientalists ir Mos-

this new threat to unionism.

. Campaigning for Socialism

Labor party in Mason City a (Continued from Page 1) which the nominations were must be met within six weeks. The New York campaigners made. The executive committee 'o

noted an increased willingness to listen to socialist ideas. H. Wharam, Chairman; Alec "The lesser of two evils Kringlack, Secretary and theory has been stretched pa-George Rose. per thin with the Kennedy-Nixon choice," said one peti-

it might be impossible to meet toner. "People keep saying, Iowa's requirement that presi-'What's the difference? No dential electors must be secur choice there!' That feeling ed in eight different congressure helped us get signatures." sional districts, plus two at A heartening reaction in the Negro community to the SWP large

However, many Iowans are election platform was that of a thoroughly fed up with both worker who added his name to the Democrats and Republithe petition. "I like the civil cans. They think it's high time for a genuine opposition party to be placed on the ballot. In addition those who believe in socialism are convinced that the time is near-The Cuban revolution was ing for a revival of the great another much discussed topic. movement like that led by

Debs. The result was formation of the new party and the announcement by ten electors that they would vote for Dobbs and Weiss if the Iowa voters decided to send them to the electoral college after the November 8

ence of petitioners in warning ones. The people still signed. Many people who helped gather signatures for the Independent - Socialist ticket that ran John McManus of the National Guardian for governor and Corliss Lamont for senator two years ago joined in the petition work. They housed petitioners up-

poor people.

ballot.

state and contributed financially in the belief that New York voters deserve an opportunity in 1960 to cast a meaningful

Iowa Secretary of State Melvin Synhorst announced Sept. 7 that the Farmer Labor party parade,' he told me. 'It was wonderful. It was so simple and beautiful. It did my heart good. got extra ones and passed

Which reminds me. Have you The certification followed a cow . . . and, for no explained caucus meeting of the Farmer Send \$1 for a 100.

entire Soviet orbit had been listening apprehensively to the Peking-Moscow debate, Khrushchev tried to snatch the opportunity to show how tough he could be against the imperialists.

the new party consists of George tics in Paris. Its difference with Khrushchev was not that he smiled too much in his negotiations with the imperialists but public of China in its fight to For a time it appeared that that he gave away too much, defend itself from imperialism. and what he was giving away was the vital interests of the disagreements with the Chinese defense of the Chinese revolu- CP leadership ranging over a tion. Instead of a rapprochment, number of important theoretical relations sharpened. At the and political questions. We have June 20-25 conference of the never concealed these differ-Rumanian Communist party in ences and we hope to expound Bucharest, attended by dele- them in further discussion. We gates from the Soviet, East Eu- must state categorically, howropean and Asian Communist ever, that as against the Kremparties, including the Chinese lin the position of the Chinese CP, a new round of contention leaders is far more Leninist and opened - even though the 1957 correct and we therefore sup-Moscow Declaration was reaf- port them in their struggle. firmed unanimously.

Imperialist Pressure

Now with Khrushchev's visit

to the UN and his overtures for

another Summit meeting, the

cleavage between the Chinese

CP leaders and the Kremlin ap-

pears to be wider than ever be-

fore. What holds the two re-

gimes together is the hostile

pressure of Western imperial-

ism which is intent on restor-

ing capitalism to the entire So-

The limitation of this factor is

that the differences beween the

two rival capitals of the Soviet

orbit is precisely over how to

meet the imperialist attack. An

open break, of course, in the

sense of an opening of the de-

bate to the full participation of

the Chinese and Soviet working

movement would signify, not a

viet orbit

ject of agreement between the Great Atomic Powers who will be privileged to impose their decisions on the rest of humanity. This is intolerable to the Chinese leaders, and rightly SO. There is no justification Peking, however, was not whatever from the viewpoint of quieted by Khrushchev's drama- socialist internationalism for the Soviet Union to refuse any military aid or know-how of any kind to the People's Re-We Trotskyists have many

What You

(Continued from Page 1). been one of the most cunning knifers of organized labor in Washington.

We have a public statement of his own record to prove that. "Throughout my public life," Johnson has boasted, "I have favored strong, effective regulatory legislation to protect Americans from improper labor practices, having voted for the Vinson Bill, the Smith-Connally Act, the Taft-Hartley Act, and, in the last two instances, having voted to override a Democratic president to make these measures law.

We can be sure that Johnson masses and the world socialist will continue in the future, as weakening of the strength and he has in the past, to cast his unity of the Soviet bloc, but the weight against any pro-labor very opposite. It would mean legislation, even if he has to "override a Democratic presithe unification of the power of the Soviet and Chinese working dent.'

The barrenness of the special class with the power of the revolutionary movements against session was no accident. It gave imperialism and capitalism a preview of how little the peothroughout the world. Neither ple can expect to get if either Peking nor Moscow are ready of the two capitalist parties to take this course. For all the win the election. The Demo-

differences between the regime cratic party will give nothing in China and that in the Soviet more to the Negro people and got extra ones to pass around? Union, they share in common the labor movement than the Send \$1 for a 100.

mad at Castro I figured, he must election.

Little red-baiting was encountered. In one small upstate town the local radio station Socialist Workers party camcontinually announced the prespaigners were out in force at the Detroit Labor Day meeting in Cadillac Square. They distributed close to 10,000 leaflets and sold around 100 Militants.

The leaflets included "What Socialists Want." The Detroit campaigners did not tell us what reception this leaflet received, but the New York campaigners

reported many favorable comments after their Labor Day distribution. Here is one:

"I stopped in at a cafeteria where I usually have breakfast

The counterman knows me. He's been in the labor and radical movement for thirty years. "'I got your leaflet at the

Entitled "If You Are Ar-

rested," the booklet relates

under what circumstances a

person may be arrested, his

and the officers' rights in a

police station, and an in-

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Jack-

son and their two young daughters were murdered in early

1959. A hospital psychiatrist of-

fered police the counsel of a

Dutch mental telepathist to help

After visiting the graves

They went to the home of a

34-year-old trash collector.

After his wife agreed to sign

a commitment petition, a mid-

night lunacy hearing was con-

ducted before a commission

composed of a judge, a jail

physician, and the hospital

psychiatrist. At 3:15 a.m.,

they ordered his commitment

The suspect's family has re-

tained a lawyer to seek his re-

lease and the ACLU has asked

the Justice Department to in-

vestigate the violation of the

Soon after his confinement,

trash collector's civil rights.

to a mental institution.

clear up the unsolved case.

dividual's rights in court.

Telepathy Victim



That K-J Pill

Despite the AFL-CIO endorsement, the ranks, and even some of the leaders, of the unions find it hard to swallow the Kennedy-Johnson pill. At the executive council meeting itself A. Philip Randolph, president of the Sleeping Car Porters and also chairman of the Negro-American Labor Council, cast a dissenting vote. He rightly said there isn't enough difference between Kennedy and Nixon to justify supporting either candidate and what labor needs is to form its own political party.

In Detroit the anti-administration National Committee for Democratic Action in the UAW urged the union not to endorse any candidate who fails to commit himself to the 30-hour week, federal FEPC laws, peace with disarmament. This would certainly rule out Kennedy or Nixon. Only Dobbs and Weiss, Socialist Workers party candidates, could fulfill these requirements.

Last week A. J. Hayes, president of the International Association of Machinists, told the 1,500 delegates at the union's quadrennial convention in St. Louis that both Democrats and Republicans were failing "to serve the majority of our people."

"We of organized labor are far too often given only the choice of the lesser of two evils," he said. "How can any intelligent person find a justifiable compromise between the diametrically opposed views of the Southern reactionaries and the Northern liberals in the Democratic party?" he asked. "How is it possible for a Goldwater and a Jenner to be members of the same political party as an Ives and a Javits?

"It is rather significant," he told the applauding delegates, "that the Canadian labor movement has already decided to solve its problems through the formation of a new political party."

"In the United States," he went on, "such formation of a third political party has not yet been seriously considered, but if the two major parties in our country continue to fail to serve the majority of our people it may well come to pass that we too one day will have a third political party.'

Although he is a vice president, Hayes didn't attend the AFL-CIO executive board meeting at Washington that endorsed Kennedy. His union's executive council didn't recommend support of any candidate, even though Kennedy addressed the delegates.

The machinists' head went no further than blowing off steam against the two capitalist parties. He alluded to the action of the Canadian unions in setting up unionists below the border to take a similar progressive step.

He is only talking about the officials when he says that "a third political party has not yet been seriously considered" here. The ranks of the unions would greet such an announcement with cheers; it's the leaders who bar the way.

Too bad Hayes and others who think being tight-fisted when it comes druggists rang up sales of \$400,like him in AFL-CIO circles haven't the courage and vision to oppose 'Meany's and Reuther's suicidal political policies and ness. Companies selling their come out squarely for a labor party in this country. By doing so, they would perform as signal a service to labor progress in the 1960's as John L. Lewis and his associates did in the 1930's when, despite William Green, Woll and Hutcheson, they resolved to go ahead and organize the mass production workers into industrial unions.



When Violence First Flared in Congo

Police jeep was overturned and set on fire during demonstrations in Leopoldville last January in which Congolese demanded an end to Belgian rule. During the demonstrations police and paratroopers killed 89 Negroes and wounded 100 others. When the Congolese achieved independence eleven weeks ago, they expected to be rid of all imperialist interference in their country. Instead, the Congo has become the scene of a free-for-all scramble for advantage by contending imperialist forces behind UN intervention. (See story page 1.)

action of the Canadian unions in setting up a labor party without urging their fellow unionists below the border to take a sim-**But Sugar for the Drug Firms**

By Harry Ring

last nine years, despite lowered to buck the American Medical Nobody has ever accused the production costs and vastly in- Association and drug monopo-United States government of creased sales. Last year retail lies on this vital issue. They even to spending the taxpayers' dol-000,000 on antibiotics alone.

lars-provided the money flows The figures indicate why pub into the coffers of private busilicists have baptized the antibiotics as "wonder" drugs. The products to federal agencies corner druggist pays around 30 usually charge all the traffic will cents for a pill that the manubear and it's a rare day when facturer was willing to sell to anybody in government puts up the government at a "cut-rate" a squawk. price of 17 cents - double the

So when you learn that the Italian price. armed forces have been buying One company, Bristol Lab-oratories, piled up a 310% drugs in Europe instead of here you can safely assume that the profit in three months in 1956 local "ethical" drug firms have really been pushing their prices out into the wild blue yonder.

selling pills to the government at 17 cents, the Senate committee disclosed. Testifying before Senator Kevauver's Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee Sept. 8, Rear Admiral William Knickerbocker, chief of the armed

Pretty raw, isn't it? But only one-third as raw as the deal the average American citizen gets when someone in the family comes down with a virus and the doctor says that the only five drug purchases abroad. The of the antibiotic pills at 50 cents

costs of antibiotics and tran- a gulp. quilizers in Europe were one-The American people are hit hard by this swindle. Half the under its own control. Subordinates say quoted to the agency by U.S. families in this country pay four firms. The admiral charged colper cent of their annual income lusion between major U.S. drug in medical bills. And last year, houses in setting prices. for the first time, they paid one He told the senators that in dollar for medicine for every

Isn't this reason enough to its own rocket sites which can be used for for missible with nuclear webback pill. He said the identical pill countries in the twentieth-cen- told a rally of hundreds of thouThe American Way of Life

Learning of the pamphlet The following three items, aken from a single issue of the from news stories, thousands of individuals' asked for single weekly bulletin of the American Civil Liberties Union (Sept. 5), copies. Some 25,000 were quickly distributed and a second indicate the state of freedom in the United States today: printing of equal size has been ordered.

Cruel and Unusual?

Since September 1959 Judge Magnotta of Michigan has been inflicting unusual punishments on juvenile offenders. He has been giving them sentences of 45 days in solitary confinement on a diet of bread and water and vitamin pills. The victims are allowed no visitors except a

doctor, clergyman or attorney and no reading except religious material.

The judge declared: "It is high time that we attempt to institute new ideas in punishment."

where the bodies were discov-The ACLU contends that his new ideas constitute cruel and ered, the telepathist recommended that police check their unusual punishment, which is files for a man who worked prohibited both by the federal "with either junk or garbage." and Michigan constitutions.

However, state court decisions have muddied the situation. has declared that the One Eighth Amendment applies only to the federal government and not the state. Another has said that the prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment has been 50 cents a pill for the major parties has been willing applies only to criminal cases. The state Supreme Court has refused to censure the judge for violating Michigan statutes joined together to kill the Fordealing with proper food for

and bill which would have proprisoners vided some medical care for Two of the boys who served their sentences of bread and The clear-cut stand of the water in solitary for a month Socialist Workers party in faand a half were back before the vor of socialized medicine is same judge within two weeks of one more good reason why it their release. One, who stole deserves your support and

the FBI arrested a former Washington, D. C., musician in Tenan automobile after his release, nessee and accused him of killreceived an unusually severe ing Mrs. Jackson and one of the sentence to state prison. children.

Odd Best-Seller

tion to the druggist. Under the A booklet describing the in Great Britain every prescription, regardless of what drug it Bogus check charges were dismissed against Daniel Lee Beaver, an Arizona farm hand,

A week before this development the Washington Daily News commented: "We are suprights of individuals, police and posed to believe that the courts when arrests are made (sanity) commission's verdict is has become a runaway "best- based on a fair examination of seller" in Massachusetts and the 'suspect's' mental condition. aroused intense interest in many Nevertheless, skeptics might parts of the nation. The booklet presume that without the interwas issued by the Massachusetts vention of occultism, this man attorney general in cooperation might be peacefully collecting with the Civil Liberties Union trash. . . . Virginia, fair state,

when it was established he could of Massachusetts and the Bos-not read or write. don Bar Association. you flipped your wig?"

Cuba Recognizes Chinese Govt.

Chiang's Bank Is Taken Over

not read or write.

ome of the old people.

vote in this election.

If you're not convinced, re-

nember this one fact the next

time you're taking a prescrip-

socialized medicine plan

calls for, costs only 14 cents.

Lucky Break

In Other Lands

On Sept. 3 Premier Castro ence next month.

the basis for socialism by the | The national part of the retrade unions sets the stage for port declared that the two fivea similar stand by the Labor year plans had failed to meet party when it meets in confer- the requirements of the Indian people. The present rate of

The Trades Union Congress economic development in In-

Nuclear Weapons for Germany?

The direct cost of World War II to the U.S. taxpayers was \$330,500,000,000. Total American casualties amounted to 977,991. This fearful sacrifice in lives and wealth was necessary, we were told, to "forever destroy the menace of German and Japanese militarism." After their defeat, Germany and Japan were disarmed and prohibited from "ever again" reconstituting themselves as military powers.

Today all that has been reversed. The global military designs of the Pentagon strategists include an increasingly bigger role for the former enemy governmentsnow pictured as staunchest allies. Japan is to serve as a munitions base and jumping-off base against the Sino-Soviet bloc in the Far East. That is why Washington saddled Japan with a new treaty, in violation of the Japanese constitution, that aims to step up these war preparations despite such resistance from the Japanese people that Eisenhower was kept from visiting that country. As for Germany, militarism has been growing by leaps and bounds under Pentagon guidance. Today the Bundeswehr is the strongest force in the NATO alliance, especially since France's army is tied up 'in Algeria and de Gaulle refuses to commit his air force to an integrated NATO command. The U.S. press has been focussing attention on new developments in the Berlin crisis involving Moscow. But it has given no prominence to certain other developments in the German situation which have evoked shudders of apprehension, not only in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, but also in England.

carry out its duties."

more.

militarists.

course.

These "tools" are nuclear weapons and the German General Staff wants them third to one-fifth of the prices Herr Strauss, the West German Defense Minister, has "fully endorsed the position taken."

West Germany is going ahead and building 11 cents a pill for teracycline, an firing missiles with nuclear warheads.

of the Nazi Kriegsmarine, is now acting inspector-general of West Germany's armed forces. In August he signed a memorandum which stated that "It is the task of forces drug purchasing agency, the Bundeswehr to tell political leaders disclosed that the government clearly and in time what tools it needs to had saved nearly \$2 million on thing that will help is a batch

Since then it has been revealed that 1957 the armed forces had paid dollar they paid the doctor.

many is a dangerous threat to world peace

and a further obstacle to the establishment

of friendly relations with the Soviet bloc,

which has every reason to fear the grow-

ing strength and arrogance of the German

West Germany's armed force and its

equipment with nuclear rockets and mis-

siles is proceeding with the tacit consent of

the U.S. commanders of NATO. It is a

logical consequence of the bipartisan for-

eign policy upheld by Kennedy and Nix-

under U.S. patronage provides another

urgent reason why all those who oppose

the cold war should give no political sup-

Sept. 3 the State Department warned

watch out for, according to this warning,

is use of "cameras" in "restricted" areas.

calculated campaign to stop Americans

ample, no tourist ever got shot in the

stomach for asking directions in Cuba.

The fact is that Cuba is far safer for

If Shirley had spent his vacation in

Perhaps in their next campaign

the virtues of American democracy under

briefly by the police. . . .'

from visiting Cuba.

most royal welcome.

and a tour in the South.

This stealthy, step-by-step build-up of

The German General Staff, it is reported, has demanded and is taking the necessary steps to acquire nuclear weapons. Friedrick Ruge, former vice-admiral

Should Have Gone to Cuba Robert Lee Shirley, 25, was on vacation from his job in a Veteran's Hospital at Long Beach, Calif. On Sept. 2 he was travelling by car with his mother, his girl friend, his three sisters and a nephew from Gainesville, Ga., to Norfolk, Va.

En route near Gaffney, South Carolina, he stopped to ask a group of white men. outside a motor court for highway directions. After some words, one of the men shot Shirley in the stomach. He wrested the gun from his assailant and the men dispersed.

The local sheriff insisted the shooting was "just one of those things that hap-There wasn't any racial angle pen. about it."

His office said: "We're pretty sure we know who the men are. But they have legs and we haven't caught up with them. We're working on the case day and night."

The governor called the shooting "a wanton act." He said such happenings "will not be tolerated in South Carolina" and promised prosecution "to the full exitent of the law."

The incident reminded us that on

Herr Merten, a leading Social Democrat, has denounced the whole action as 8.15 cents. A spokesman for the Le-"a massive intrusion by the generals into

derele drug company replied politics - the kind of intrusion that wreckthat the Italian firms were ed the Weimar Republic and helped the "pirates." Nazis to power." It is all that - and much The admiral's charge of price-

by committee data. The retail care. The nuclear armament of West Ger-

price of all leading antibiotics | Yet no one in either of the



(Continued from Page 1) special mission to confer with the deposed Congolese Premier. countries which supported its original intervention. These His ultimatum followed the include Yugoslavia, the United Arab Republic, Guinea, Ghana, Ceylon and Indonesia. The Soviet government has because the UN had "deviated charged that the UN forces are from its mission there." working to "strangle" Congolese

Ceylon asserted that it recogindependence and promote the nizes only Lumumba's regime on. This resurgence of German militarism designs of the Belgian and other as the lawfully constituted authimperialists in the civil war ority in the Congo. Lumumba there. The Kremlin stands in an has been at odds with President equivocal position on the mat-Joseph Kasavubu who has tried ter since the Soviet delegate to oust him from the premierport to any proponents of this murderous voted for UN troops to enter the ship. Congo and has not yet demand-

ed their withdrawal.

"intolerable"

the instrument.

with

Congo.

At the Security Council meeting Sept. 10, when UN Secretary General Hammarskjold defended the UN actions in the

ized state for the Congo. Americans about traveling in Cuba. A Congo, the Yugoslav delegate Two delegations from the principal hazard American tourists should took issue with him. He asserted Congo, one appointed by Luthat the real source of the difmumba and the other by Kasaficulties in the Congo was a plot vubu, have arrived in New A tourist "in trouble" might be "detained to snatch away Congo's freedom by Belgium and other countries York to present their cases in the UN Security Council which

This propaganda is part of a coldly Katanga Premier Tshombe as diplomatic conflict over the Congo.

He declared that Hammarskjold had assisted this plot measures tourists than the United States. For ex- This referred to the UN closing down of the airfields and the broadcasting station in the capital of Leopoldville. The Yugoslav spokesman said that if the Cuba he would have found a land where UN helped instead of underminrace prejudice is virtually nonexistent and ing Premier Lumumba, order where tourists of all colors are given the could be quickly restored in the

It was reported from Leopoldville that Guinea had speeches on the "menace" of Cuba and threatened to pull out its forces from the UN contingent because Dixiecrat rule, Senator Kennedy and Vice- of its interference in the domes-President Nixon could be induced to dis- tic affairs of the Congo. On

on the market. It is three feet high with arched windows, brick cuss what Shirley's experience shows spoke of withdrawing Ghana's chimney, hanging flower pots about the relative safety of a tour in Cuba troops unless Lumumba was and wrought-iron door knocker.

given a free hand. He sent a Cost: \$100.

then bought in Italy for tury world so backward that sands of Cubans that his govern- took a more ambiguous position dia compares unfavorably even they are willing to permit the ment was breaking off relations health needs of the people to with Nationalist China and es- clear disarmament by Britain. be dictated by price-gouging tablishing diplomatic ties with The delegates first voted for a lack of resources for bigger private profiteers. The United the People's Republic of China. resolution rejecting any de-States is the only remaining major country that still depends our relations with the regime of fixing collusion was borne out primarily on private medical Chiang Kai-shek," he pro- Immediately after they ap-

claimed to the cheering crowd. proved a statement that ac-Cuba is the first nation in the cepted a military program based Americas to recognize the People's Republic of China. This their use, even by the North breakthrough in the diplomatic Atlantic Treaty Organization. boycott of Peking enforced by This contradictory stand was

Washington is a new highmade possible by the Amalgawater mark in the anti-imperialmated Engineering Union which ist struggle in the Western straddled the issue by voting hemisphere. It links the efforts for both the antinuclear resolu-

a 2-to-1 vote.

Workers party.

ganization.

and

forces.

announcement by the United of the Cubans to maintain their tion and the Labor policy state-Arab Republic that its troops sovereignty and recast their soment. would be taken out immediately cial structure more directly with the revolutionary nations of Asia which have thrown off

both foreign domination and capitalism.

Two days after recognizing China, the Cuban government ment. took over the \$10,000,000 Bank of China branch in Havana. Chiang Kai-shek's government is a major stockholder of the Cousins of the Transport and

by Belgium against Lumumba British Trade Unions **Reaffirm Belief**

> The British Trades Union Congress, representing 184 unions and more than 8,000,000

members, unanimously adopted a motion Sept. 8 calling for the Marxists in India and reimpose colonialism, using has been the central forum of the extension of the nationalization **Hold Conference** of industry and a campaign to explain the "moral and material

benefits" of socialism. The nearly 1,000 delegates affirmed the trade-union movement's "belief in the principle of common ownership and democratic control of those sections of industry which are vital to the well-being of the country.

This action was an unmistakable rejection of the position put forward by the right wing of the Labor party which, under the guidance of party leader Hugh Gaitskell, had been campaigning against

the extension, and even the basic principle, of public ownership since Labor's defeat in last October's general elections.

necessity of nationalization as tasks in this era.

on the issue of unilateral nu- with such backward countries as Pakistan and Thailand. The plans merely hides the reaction-"From this moment we end fense policy based on the threat ary refusal of the Nehru government to touch the vested interof the use of nuclear weapons. ests of landlords, moneylenders and capitalists.

A new correlation of class on U.S. nuclear weapons and forces, headed by a workers' and peasants' government, is required to reorganize society and undertake the drastic reforms which could tap India's vast potential resources and finance much bigger plans.

The agrarian relations report concludes that the conditions of the bulk of the peasantry are

The vote of 4,356,000 against fast deteriorating. The policies 3,213,000 for the antinuclear moof the Congress government tion displayed the real sentihave accelerated this process inment of the delegates and the stead of reversing it. The congrowing strength of the moveference decided to organize the ment for unilateral disarmaparty's own central peasant or-A similar motion preganization and set forth the sented at last year's Congress principal demands for the comby the chief union spokesman pletion of the agrarian revolufor nuclear disarmament, Frank tion.

The report on the working General Workers Union, lost by class, which dealt with changes in the trade-union movement, In the debate this year Cousasserted that the lack of a political perspective is handicapns criticized the existence of U.S. bomber bases in Britain ping the progress of labor. The the "transformation of conference demanded the uni-NATO from a defensive into an fication of the divided central "aggressive body with officers trade-union organizations and of the ex-German armed advocated industry-wide instead

of factory-restricted unions. The resolution on the summit conference held U.S. imperialism solely responsible for its breakdown. The resolution on the Sino-Indian border dispute The all-India conference of the Revolutionary Communist emphasized the need for a party of India concluded its sixspeedy solution of the dispute day session on June 31 at Howin the common interests of the

rath with the election of a 19 peoples of the two countries and member Central Committee. condemned the efforts of Indian This conference crowned a jingoes and reactionaries to exmerger between two parties: ploit the incidents against the the Revolutionary Communist Chinese revolution. Another party and the Revolutionary resolution conveyed solidarity to the Japanese people in their

This was a big step in bringheroic antiwar movement. ng together all the scattered The leading comrades and secforces of Marxism in India tions of the new party in the under the banner of a single orvarious states were in the forefront of the July strike of the

The main political report national government workers. Most of the active trade-union adopted by the conference emleaders of the party were arphasized that the prevention of the outbreak of war and the librested and jailed in the victimieration of the colonies were the zations that followed this cour-The reaffirmation of the two most important strategic ageous but defeated action of over two million employees.

The Congolese people have seen the UN act as a stalking horse to salvage imperialist influence in their country. They do not want to be cheated of the fruits of their struggle for independence; and their determination to fight for their freedom is meeting increasing sympathy and support from nations

in Asia, Africa and elsewhere.



Dog's Life A new doghouse has been put

bank. Kasavubu has been supported together with other leaders whe are opposing a single central-In Socialist Goal

Letters from Our Readers

THE MILITANT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1960

8-to-5 for Castro and the Cuban | An Old-Timer Offers 8-to-5 Odds F. B. T. people. Detroit In Favor of Cuba Writes to Editor: **Doesn't See Why A Beginner** Five years ago a U.S. boycott of Cuban products would have Union Official Editor: been enough to starve the island The letter in your recent isout. Now, it probably will not sue from a Militant supporter Is 'Shocked' be effective. Cuba has been the who signed himself, "A Bewho signed himself, "A Be-ginner," reminded me of 1903 In Manitoba best customer the U.S. has had. Editor: Recently A. M. Lampley, For every dollar we spend for Cuban products, Cuba spends Washington lobbyist for the swer to world economic and Brotherhood of Locomotive political questions. \$1.50 for ours. At first glance it appears im- Firemen & Engineers, wrote in possible that Russia could take our union paper about a pend- progressive pamphlets and pa- of America won a significant the whole two million tons of ing antilabor bill aimed at the Cuban sugar that this country railroad brotherhoods. Brother about the ills that existed with- Packers capitulated after one of Lampley described the bill as formerly bought. However, figures from the latest World Al- "shocking."

manac put a different light on the picture. The USSR produces 60 pounds of beet sugar per capita a year. The U.S. consumes 97 pounds per capita a year. For the USSR to increase its consumption to equal ours would take the full two million tons.

Further to Cuba's advantage is that a lot of European countries are learning that coconut oil is better and cheaper than the cottonseed oil they used to buy from us.

Europe is a poor market for bananas. But Cuban bananas are only five hours from an class that controls it through its American port by boat. The political organizations. In this nearest available substitute is country, thanks to their leader-United Fruit and West Indies have been kept politically un-Fruit will prefer the short haul organized and, therefore, polifrom a country they dislike to tically helpless. They have and propagandists. the much longer haul from a been told by their leaders place they like better.

Sugar companies have lost I can remember, to muster all dollar bill you can send the of terror hung over the heads of large holdings of land. Fruit the votes they can for the Socialist Workers party you're the workers throughout the ply at any time, let alone in the and, coconut operators never bosses' political parties, proheld any land, only bought grams and candidates on elec- understanding, organization and Olver's home, a shot was fired crops. To abandon a profitable tion day. So why pretend to be enterprise to demonstrate soli- 'shocked' at the results that na- emancipate the youth of the darity with the sugar and oil turally follow from this bankinterests is not in the rule book rupt political policy on the part failure in their inheritance of for the fruit and coconut of the labor leadership in this the new order. dealers. country." C. R. Hedlund Minneapolis

On the go-in, it looks like

when I was looking for the an-

There were many liberal and pers, but they only mumbled out offering a sound program the most bitterly fought strikes for a solution.

The Socialist party taught the tract calls for a 12 per cent I wrote to him as follows: "Why pretend to be shocked "theory of gradualism" - a about something which is per- parliamentary farce-"elect two ment which will be granted in fectly natural and mere routine, socialists this electon, then may- 1961 to the Big Three (Burns, Brother Lampley? Can it be be one next election" and then Swifts, and Canada Packers.) news to you, who has the priv- maybe gradually the socialists This will abolish the traditional ilege to spend all your working would find themselves in power. differential between the workers time in Washington, that big I accepted this and many business - and that includes other theories and campaigned their lower-paid fellow meat

the railroads - controls every and fought for them until I saw department of both the state my first issues of the Worker and national government, and and the Western Worker. This that it does this through its helped me form a group in San political organizations, the Re- Diego which in 1930 grew to great numbers until Stalin's orpublican and Democratic parders turned the party and paper

ties. "Every government, in every into another disappointment and charged that the manager of the country in the world, serves the dissolution of a potentially revo- packing plant, A. L. Wudel, a lutionary army. Today we can be glad for the ganizing an all-out drive to Militant and its loyal revolu- smash all unions in Brandon. six days sail to the same port. ship, the American workers tionary Marxist theorists and

for those of us who help finan- Olver, was imprisoned on a cially, as literature distributors | trumped-up charge of assault So take heart, "Beginner." in every election as far back as For every one or one hundred three hoodlums. An atmosphere

helping to build a trust fund for strike. Arson was committed on revolutionary power to help into his home, and strikers' tires were slashed. world and guide them against Nevertheless the picket lines held firm. Then a secondary

H. C. B. Santa Cruz, Calif.

Still Spinach

By Joyce Cowley

Notes in the News

launched Sputnik I."

"San Quentin 'Adjustment Center' Open." When I saw this headline, I made the obvious assumption that it was a center designed to teach prisoners to "adjust" to the outside world when they are released. This in itself is questionable, as men who swindle, rob and kill already appear to be pretty well adjusted to our society. But the sub-head puzzled me . . . Prison Life Taught.

Reading further, I discovered that the new center, with its facilities for counseling, group psychotherapy and other "adjustment aids," has been established to help men who "cannot adjust to prison life." After three months of intensive psychological bombardment, they will be ready to return to their regular cells and like it. The United States may be lagging in the missile race, but when it comes to brainwashing, this will be hard to beat.

Prisons used to have adjustment centers known as "the tank" or "the hole." While the employed were effective, they are techniques now out of date. In an age when mass media can persuade workers that they are not exploited because they are really not workers, surely prisoners can be convinced of the many advantages of life in jail - security, congenial companions, etc. This new approach does raise some interesting questions which should be brought to the attention of experts on penology. What happens to the concept of punishment? If these adjustment aids work well enough, prisoners may feel that serving time is some sort of reward. which will completely disrupt the foundations of our penal system. Will men get to like it so well they won't want to leave? Will thousands

INDIANS SEEK "FOREIGN AID" - The

17,000 Chippewa Indians at the Nett Lake reser-

vation in northern Minnesota have formally re-

quested a seat in the United Nations. Gerald

Sheehy, a tribal spokesman, said such a seat

might put them into a position to petition for

foreign aid. "Medical aid, control of our own

resources and even voicing authority on our

own lives in general have not been enjoyed in

many years," he said. "And the situation is

tesia, N.M., is planning a dual purpose elemen-

tary school. Partially financed by the federal

civil-defense organization, the building will

double as a bomb shelter in the event of nuclear

war. It will be entirely below ground level

except for the entrance and flagpole. A con-

crete roof, intended to filter radioactive mate-

rial from nuclear fallout, will be flush with

the ground. The architect points out that

Dallas Apartment Owners Association is de-

manding that the Texas legislature adopt a law permitting landlords to evict tenants without

a court order if they fall behind in their rent.

tion of cancer-breeding strontium 90 in the

bones of infants reached its peak in 1959 and will now diminish if there are no further

nuclear tests, reports Science. The magazine

believes this means that the population at large

could escape the long-term effects of a nuclear

war, "provided the serious problem of short-

gallon "radiation-proof" rubberized tanks have

been anchored in the Gulf of Mexico. Spon-

sored by St. Petersburgh Beach, the tanks are

THE ANSWER TO SPUTNIK-Two 10,000

term survival could be solved."

WHY NOT JUST SHOOT THEM? - The

AN "IFFY" QUESTION _- The concentra-

the roof can be used as a basketball court.

LOWER EDUCATION - The town of Ar-

getting worse rather than better."

of others, once released, commit new crimes don was crowned by the phyin order to get back? Won't this violate the sical eviction of the scabs from American tradition of individual initiative, by the plant in the northend of this robbing a man in prison of his one incentive to get out?

On the other hand, once these psychologists and counselors get through with him, a prisoner's adjustment may be more apparent than real. Mental patients who are put in a strait jacket each time they get a bit unruly do "improve," or at any rate they are much quieter. This does not necessarily indicate greater emotional stability, but it does prove that they are sufficiently in touch with reality to know when to shut up.

Failure to shut up when faced with unpleasant conditions is generally labeled as mal-Mine, Mill Puts Thumbs Down adjustment. A well-adjusted individual is always calm and accepts life as he finds it, untroubled by problems like high taxes, overcrowded schools, segregation or corrupt poli-1 ticians. He doesn't join demonstrations agains the H-bomb but serenely prepares to make the best of it.

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Packers Win Tough Strike

It's Not Easy to Place New Party on Ballot [The following letter from |

Frank Lovell, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. Senator from BRANDON, Manitoba, Sept. Michigan, was published in the - The workers of Local 255 Sept. 14 issue of the New York United Packinghouse Workers Times.]

victory this week when Brandon To the Editor of the New York Times:

I feel sympathy for people in recent years. The new conlike your correspondent Joseph Cloud, who finds that he cannot wage hike plus the same agreesupport Kennedy or Nixon and urges the formation of a new party to oppose them both in November.

Unfortunately, Mr. Cloud is wrong when he says, "We don't of these three companies and have to have another revolution or change the laws" to exercise he political freedom to place

The six-month strike, which another party on the ballot. began Feb. 29, was marked by The laws concerning elections picket-line violence instigated are state laws. Many of them by scabs who were given prorequire that petitions for new tection by the city police. It was and minor parties be filed before the Democratic and Republican conventions. Thus they former Canadian fascist, was orhad to be filed in Pennsylvania and New Jersey last winter, in Michigan last spring, etc. Even

if a new national party were The local's president, John formed now, its candidates could not appear on the ballot in these states. after defending himself from a In addition, other states re-

company - inspired attack by quire so many petitions that it is virtually impossible to comshort span before November. The laws need changing badly. Until they are changed, the

time to think of steps to end the two-party monopoly of the ballot is before, not after, the Detroit, Sept. 5, 1960

boycott proclaimed by the union Chinese Opera Touring Canada Denver, Spanish-Americans, like Negroes, frequently have three weeks ago was unrivalled in intensity since the days of the 1919 Winnipeg-Brandon general "Off Limits" to U.S. Citizens strike. It swept the province and brought the company to its VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15, partment in Washington. He ex- ACLU discussion.

-The Peking Opera from the plained that, under foreign as-Chinese mainland has been sets control regulations drawn of the attitude of Denver cops The manager of the plant was fired when the settlement was playing to sellout houses in up under Washington's policy of to racial and national minorities Canada. It is a delightful dis- embargo, Americans are barred, occurred last May with the arannounced. The victory in Branplay of oriental mimicry, music, wherever they are, from having rest of Kofi Badu, a State Deacrobatics and stagecraft. any transactions with China. The Treasury official refused

It has been banned from playmid-west city. The wonderful ing in the USA by the State Destamina of the packing house there wouldn't be prosecutions under this law. Maximum pen- "subduing" a prisoner. He partment. Moreover, Americans who anticipate visiting Canada darity of the workers throughalties are ten years in jail or a to see the show have been profine of \$10,000. hibited from doing so. Leonard Bernstein, conductor

tory out of a possible defeat. It helps set the stage for the When the Peking Opera ar- of the New York Philharmonicbuilding of the labor party in rived in Calgary, Alberta, Symphony Orchestra, who play-Americans were informed by ed in Vancouver the day after their consulate that they were the Opera left, deplored the ban forbidden to attend. This ruling on the show and expressed re- warned him he would be jailed Why not pass this copy of the was confirmed by Harold Pollak grets at missing its performof the U.S. Treasury Legal De- ance there.



Democratic and Republican con-

The Socialist Workers party,

running Farrell Dobbs for Pres-

ident, has taken those steps and

will appear on the ballot in

ventions

Schooley, Manager of Safety, there's nothing to worry about. At a recent forum of + the American Civil Liberties Union he insisted that the dogs **Extend Pickets** are trained to bite only if their But recently one of the dogs Against Sears masters are attacked. was ordered to give chase to a man who had struck at it in passing and then run away. Instead of holding the man prisoner until the cop could arrest FRANK LOVELL

ment.

dog.

Trades Council committee of Ookland, Calif., has stepped up its boycott campaign against the Sears stores by setting up informational picket lines where local chains exist and distributing a

East Bay homes. Sears fired 262 employees who refused to cross the picket lines of the Machinist's union. Although a federal judge has ordered arbitration of 144 of these cases, the local Sears managers claim they have no authority for negotiation.

tim was a Spanish-American. In boycott have come from city like Negroes, frequently have their civil rights violated by the cops. Even Schooley was and state labor bodies across the country and protests have been sent to Sears by the International Confederation of Comforced to admit this at the mercial, Clerical and Technical

The most publicized example million members in 32 countries.

Rev. Bob West of Knoxville Tenn., told the AFL-CIO Labor Council that Sears not only dis partment guest from Ghana. criminates against its own union Like many tourists, Badu was to give any commitment that taking photos of sights around employees but also against colored citizens. "Sears has been town when he saw two cops the most stubborn company in the South to deal with around took some shots of the scene the issue of lunch-counter inte-gration," he said. "They have and was spotted by the cops. They promptly threw him into obstinately refused to integrate a patrol wagon and took him to a single one of their store couners and are standing at this

There, the captain insultingly time as a major stronghold against integration in the if he "interfered" with police South."

business again. His film was exposed before he was released. Mr. Badu lodged a complaint and since he was a State Department guest the complaint got publicity.

Calendar

Asked to comment, the po-

By Virginia Kaye The newly formed joint Cen-, tral Labor Council and Building

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him, the dog bit him in the back as he was running, so that he had to receive hospital treat-

The next day the man was fined for striking a police

Endangered by

Cops with **Dogs**

By Carol Curtis

Denver cops a menace to the public? According to John

DENVER - Are the police dogs now being used by

Since the dogs are supposed many states. Independent voters to bite only if their masters are

tabloid newspaper to 100,000 should investigate its program attacked, and since the man and consider the advisability of was running away and there voting for Dobbs as a means of was no danger of his attacking

insufficiently trained? Or did gested by the fact that the vic-Pledges of support for the

Employees with two and a half

This attitude has been so successfully inculcated on the outside, why not extend it to prisoners? Why shouldn't a counselor convince them that the narrow walls of their cells create a sanctuary where they are protected from the International Union of Mine, cares of the world?

I have enough confidence in the integrity of convicts to believe they will react like the youngster in the famous New Yorker cartoon. When his mother says sweetly, "It's broccoli, darling," the kid replies:

"I say it's spinach and I say the hell with it!"

V. Kenneay Eitner or

By Tom Leonard

DENVER, Colo., Sept. The fifty-fifth convention of the Mill and Smelter Workers (inde-

workers backed up by the soli-

out the province snatched vic-

Militant on to a friend?

pendent) adjourned last Thursday, pledging to continue the defense of nine past and present leaders who are currently appealing to a higher court their conviction on charges of "conspiracy to defraud the government" by allegedly violating the Taft-Hartley Act.

Last November the government brought to trial the eleven Taft-Hartley victims in the middle of a six and one-half designed to store liquids, solids and gases and month strike against the major

are said to be capable of withstanding a nuclear copper companies. It is to the credit of the rank and file that attack, "barring a direct hit." The idea was dreamed up by Dr. Harold C. Quase, vice they refused to be split or inpresident of the Jet Fuel & Storage Co. He timidated by this witch-hunt said it all came to him "when the Russians tactic and went on to win the history.

The collusion between the bosses and their government

to the left of us, high prices to the right, JD growing every day. And around and around N.Y. Forum to Discuss we go, helpless passengers riding a big ball of mud around the sun, on our way to where? No wonder icy fingers occasionally grip Nazis and Free Speech all of us at the pit of the stomach. Next time NEW YORK - "Should Nazis be denied freedom of speech?"

OUR WELFARE STATE - The U.S. Department of Agriculture has donated 18 million needy persons and for the school lunch program.

WHEN IT GETS TOO MUCH FOR YOU-

"Before you crack up with tension: Atom bombs

WHAT'S EVERYONE AFRAID OF? -Federal officials have been issuing frequent at missile and atomic installations is "negligiable." But on Aug. 23 the Navy missile fuel plant at Indian Head, Md., reported its second the second blast but one man was killed and 20 were injured by the first one.

Baltimore Evening Sun.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - "The sick, rotten, filthy words describing sexual perversion Guild; Prof. David Haber of owned mines in South America. waiting with open arms when 170 which bombard our ears every day are disgusting and in a way frightening . . . Anyone who B. Boudin, general counsel of the mining bosses are now able out a whole bunch of stool catches himself using this language should stop the ECLC. and ask himself, 'Am I tool of the Commu-

Building, 500 8th Ave.

stooges, including so-called strike of lead and zinc workers friends of labor in the Demo- in the Coeur d'Alene district of cratic party, had its repercus-Idaho

To offset the effects of ausions in the convention. One delegate from Contomation and other causes of necticut, for example, atunemployment, the conventacked the Democrats in a tion adopted a resolution callbitter speech from the coning for a 32-hour week with vention floor. "We put those no loss in pay. clowns in Washington and all Throughout the convention, they do is take up a lot of David McDonald, president of room and push for pay increases for themselves. Now CIO), was scored for his jurisyou've got lawyers, businessmen and even millionaires union is undergoing attacks rushing for the dough. I'm not in favor of Democrats or Republicans. I don't know what owners. we are going to do. You can't trust anyone you elect. I'd as soon run a dog. Do you know the answer, Mr. Clark?" (John Clark, president of the

union.) longest strike in the union's first time in the history of Con- during the hardest days. necticut, we have a Democratic governor and a Democratic state

> and Teamsters submitted over movement in preparation for his You see, no grand jury in-3,000 pieces of legislation to own negotiations with the steel vestigations are needed when ers presidential candidate, will them after the elections. You bosses next year. Instead, he's cops crack the heads of innocent give an eyewitness report on know what we got? Three lousy helping to split it with jurisdic- citizens. But it's quite a differ- Japan and discuss a socialist laws that didn't mean a damn tional raids."

> thing!" The resolution adopted on out support throughout the property - the cornerstone of California. Contrib. 75 cents. political action called for sup- country to the lunch-counter sit- our way of life.

Dave Jenkins, West Coast take a correct position on civil rights, medical care for the aged, lengshoreman, who has been minimum wages, peace and working on the union's defense other vital issues." It did not committee, aroused the most pounds of dried pea beans for distribution to or Wagner cancelled the permit mention either the Democratic enthusiasm at the convention. of Lincoln Rockwell, an avowed or Republic parties. The con- He reported support from the

and neither candidate will re- Workers and others. The delehumanist philosopher and viceassurances that the risk of a serious accident chairman of the ECLC, will ceive endorsement from the gates particularly appreciated preside. Speakers include civil- union. his attack on company stool

chairman of the Committee to serious problem of automation Said Jenkins: "There's nothexplosion in one week. Nobody was injured by Protest Racial Defamation; Ar- in the nonferrous metal industry ing wrong with going to prison nold Johnson, vice-chairman of which has resulted in mounting when your only crime is fighting the New York Communist lay-offs. Unemployment has for the rights of working people.

retary of the National Lawyers competition from American- you on the inside, and others Rutgers University and Leonard Due to increased productivity you get out. But I can point

ample is the current two-month out!"

lice captain said he remembered the incident, but it was only "some nigger with a goatee." This caused tremendous con-

the station.



NEW YORK

LOS ANGELES

tions." Speakers: Eleanor Letha

Cary, veteran socialist leader,

Erroll Banks, candidate for Con-

gress, 23rd District, Friday,

Sept. 23, 8:15 p.m. 1702 East 4th

St. Ausp. Militant Labor Forum.

DENVER

Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Work-

"Negroes and the 1960 Elec-

"The Crisis of U.S. Foreign roversy in a town which prides Policy." Speaker, Daniel Robtself on its comparative lack of erts, editor the Militant. Friday, racial discrimination. Denver Sept. 23, 8 p.m. 116 University was suddenly faced with the Place (Off Union Sg.) Contrib. harsh fact that prejudice is just 50 cents. Ausp. Dobbs-Weiss as real and horrible here as else- Campaign Committee.

The NAACP demanded dis-Myra Tanner Weiss, Socialist missal of the captain. A group Workers vice-presidential nomi-

the United Steel Workers (AFL- picketing the local Woolworth's dictional raids against Mine- ins staged a protest demonstra-Mill locals at a time when the tion in front of the station house. The captain was eventually

Many delegates stressed the ferred to another precinct - in contrasting policy followed by the Spanish-American com-

last year. The miners union Finally the district attorney opened many of its hiring halls ordered a grand-jury investiga-

The delegate added, "For the abling over 4,000 to find jobs after the recent arrest of a cop legislature. Mine-Mill, AFL-CIO ing support from the labor burglaries.

port to "those candidates who ins in the South.

Nazi, to speak in Union Square. vention was unable to agree on Teamsters, Amalgamated Cloth-Dr. Corliss Lamont, noted support to Kennedy or Nixon ing Workers, Typographical

The delegates discussed the pigeons.

party; Dr. Royal W. France, sec- been further aggravated by There are always friends to help

to draw on stockpiles of ore pigeons who spend all their time The symposium will be held while forcing workers to remain in gin mills getting drunk, while nists . . .?" - From a letter to the Aug. 18 at the New York Trade Show on strike for months. An ex- trying to explain why they sold Box

of young people who had been nee, addresses a campaign rally on "The Case for Socialism in in support of the Southern sit-1960." Saturday, Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Guest speakers. Social follows meeting. Contrib. \$1. 116 Unifrom the government and mine publicly rebuked; but, instead versity Place. Ausp. Dobbs-Weiss Campaign Committee. of being dismissed, was trans-

Mine-Mill during the steel strike munity.

where.

to striking steel workers, en- tion of the police force. He acted

on a burglary charge. It seems One worker observed that that a number of cops may be "McDonald ought to be rally- involved in a series of safe

ent matter when they start peace program for America.

240. FEderal 2-7781.

The convention called for all- cracking safes. That's private Saturday, Sept. 24, 8 p.m. 1227 Ausp. Socialist Workers party.

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BOSTON Boston Labor Forum, 295 Hunting- n Ave., Room 200. CHICAGO Socialist Workers Party, 302 South nal St., Room 210. WE 9-5044. CLEVELAND Socialist Workers Party, 5511 Euclid re., Room 203. DETROIT Eugene V. Debs Hall, 3737 Wood- urd. TEmple 1-6135. LOS ANGELES Forum Hall and Modern Book Shop, 02 E. 4th St. AN 9-4953 or WE 5- 38. MILWAUKEE 150 East Juneau Ave. MINNEAPOLIS	NEWARK Newark Labor Forum. Box 361, 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. Call 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 141218th Avenze, EA 2-5554, Li-		
Socialist Workers Party and Labor ook Store. 704 Hennepin Ave., Hall			

For information phone MO 4-7194.

will be the subject of a forum here Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 8 p.m. The meeting has been called by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee because of the current controversy in which May-

rights attorney Conrad J. Lynn,

it gets too much for you - take a few minutes off and forget your troubles with the comics in the Daily News." - From a recent advertisement placed by the New York Daily News.