

By Daniel Roberts

The biggest issue to date in the fifteenth annual meeting of the United Nations General Assembly has been colonialism. Even the disarmament question has receded before it. The peoples of Asia



By Joseph Hansen Campaign Manager

The response to Farrell Dobbs' nationwide telecast is one of the most heartening experiences thus far in the campaign. Farrell spoke Saturday night

over WABC, the country's third largest network. Not all the affiliated stations carried the filiated stations carried the broadcast. Yet a big bundle of and Sukarno have thrown the responses was in Monday morning's mail.

And a similar bundle has been delivered in every mail since then!

Letters and postcards are reaching us from all over the In vain did President Eisen-country. Most of them are hower lecture the General Ashighly congratulatory, while the percentage of unsigned "drop dead and go back to Cuba" mis-Olympian organ to amplify the sives is impressively low. Next propaganda tunes of individual week we plan to print some of nations." the letters in order to share with tunes" of such "individual nayou the good feeling that comes tions" as the Soviet Union, from discovering how many Cuba, and Ghana were heard people in this country appre-ciate hearing the truth ciate hearing the truth.

In New York well over a hundred friends came down to headquarters at 116 University Place to hear a talk by William F. Warde and to stay for the TV show.

we regretted that the crowd sembly, the Chinese are at-tacking colonialism. The very wasn't in the TV studio, for exclusion from the UN of the their response was probably People's Republic of China, with typical of all who were fortunate its 700 million people, is a conenough to hear Farrell. On the stant reminder to the Asians, other hand the applause and Africans and Latin Americans laughter over sharp points that the UN is heavily weighted might have slowed the speaker on the imperialist side. down and then how could he The UN was set up originally have gotten all that speech as an instrument of imperialist

lotted by the TV network?

of the election issues was un- Premier Fidel Castro - is usually cogent. We got some re- damning confirmation that it has (Continued on Page 2)



Hammerskjold has had the votes in the UN to uphold his pro-imperialist operation. He was also aided by the fact that some of his critics, including the representatives of the Soviet Union and of Ghana, voted for him at an earlier stage of the venture

But neither he nor his State Department prompters could prevent this UN Assembly from being used as a world forum to expose imperialism in the Congo and elsewhere. In succession, Khrushchev, spotlight on colonial rule. They stressed how imperialism exploits the underdeveloped countries even when they are for-

mally independent. Socialist Workers candidate for vice-president, said last In vain did President Eisenweek: "It's a mock debate when Kennedy and Nixon say nothing about their views on civil-rights action. The NAACP is dead right when "propaganda The

These speeches will influence more people in the long run than the applause from

delegates looking at Washington's purse strings. Outside the UN General As-

across in the few minutes al- rule. The indictment of colonialism in the General Assemblyespecially in such a revolution-William F. Warde's discussion ary speech as that of Cuban





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Get U.S. Troops Out of Cuba, **Dobbs Urges on TV Network**

Critical Fight Faces Union In GE Strike **SWP** Candidate **Calls for Solidarity**

"The electrical workers' strike against General Electric marks critical showdown between organized labor and big business today," stated Frank Lovell, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. Senate from Michigan, Oct. 3. 'Last year the corporations put the steel workers through a 116day battle. This year GE has taken the lead in union-busting by forcing its workers out onto the streets and encouraging scabbery.

"The outcome of this strike will affect the whole labor movement," Lovell continued. 'That is why every union meeting ought to take up the question of the GE strike and express their support to the IUE members. This is more important to the future of unionism in this country than listening to or voting for Democratic politicians."

The International Union of Electrical Workers, which represents 70,000 of the 100,000 or-

it's whether we can get to vote its five-year contract with GE at all." This is the way many expired. Since negotiations American Negroes are sum- started last June the company has refused union demands for While numerous "experts" are a new two-year agreement is still largely a white man's three-year contract with only prerogative. The federal Civil two-thirds the wage-increase **Cut Production** Rights Commission and the Jus- asked and without any cost-oftice Department, stirred from living provision. GE has said it their usual lethargy into a tiny will not change its offer no mat-

This "take it or leave it" at-

Face of "The Enemy"



Militant photo by J. H. These Cuban children learn fast in their new school building. To finance such schools and similar public improvements, Cuba has assumed control over its land, natural resources and industries which were largely held by American monopoly corporations since 1900. But dispossessing the monopolies has angered the State Department. It is preparing for war against Cuba to regain the holdings nationalized by the Castro regime. Then these children will be evicted from their schools and the land returned to companies like United Fruit, Standard Oil and Texaco

What do you think? Do you go along with the monopolists? Or do you agree that Cuban children deserve a better break than when Wall Street and Dictator Batista ruled the island?



Immediately after it opened the negotiations became even bright picture of economic pros- this week. He is running against The Hiroshima data on leukemia show that there is no cut-off on the harmful dosage so that fallout from bombs already tested might account

Calls Instead For Tourists To Visit Island

Price 10c

By Harry Ring

The withdrawal of U.S. miliary forces from Guantanamo Bay in Cuba was urged by Farrell Dobbs in a nationwide telecast Oct. 1. The Socialist Workers presidential candidate branded the maintenance of the naval base there as an example of "gunboat imperialism" and declared that the U.S. should get out of Guantanamo, as "the most obvious first step to take on the road to peace." (See text of speech page 3.)

The declaration by Dobbs coincided with ominous new State Department moves against Cuba. On Sept. 30 the Depart-ment "advised" U.S. nationals in Cuba to send their wives and children home. This was coupled with announcement of additional economic sanctions against Cuba and was followed the next day by new efforts to cut off tourist travel to the island.

The sinister character of the State Department actions was ndicated in a United Press International dispatch on the evacuation order which said:

"The last time such advice was given was in July when American missionaries were urged to leave the strifetorn Congo. Americans were also evacuated from Suez during the 1956 crisis there, and from Lebanon in 1958."

With the overwhelming majority of the Cuban people solidly behind their revolutionary government, even the most hostile observers concede that there is scant prospect of civil strife erupting there. This underscores the alternate possibility: Are the U.S. moves to rope off Cuba as forbidden terisland?

The stated reason for the evacuation of U.S. citizens and the discouragement of visits is that it isn't "prudent" to visit the island. This official advice is patently flimsy.

it protests the omission of the civil-rights question and the exclusion of Negro newsmen from the panel. The Kennedy-Nixon positions are so full of duplicity that they fear to face the nation squarely in a discussion of this key issue." It's Premature To Put Vote of

> Negro in Bag By Arthur Jordan

"It isn't for whom we vote; ganized GE workers, called the strike at midnight Oct. 1 when

MYRA TANNER WEISS.

marizing election prospects.

By Tom Kerry Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

The biggest - and grimmest - laugh of the week exploded in our office as we read the complaints of both

paign Vote Socialist! The Oct. 2 New York Times estimates that the total cost of

You can vote socialist in the exceed \$100,000,000 and may following states by casting your well approach \$200,000,000." ballot for Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss, candidates of the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY for president and vice president.

Colorado: (presidential electors).

Iowa: (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Farmer Labor.")

Michigan: (presidential electors). Vote for Frank Lovell for U.S. senator; Robert Himmel for governor; Evelyn Sell for lieutenant governor; Larry Dolinski for secretary of state; Rita Shaw for attorney general; Harriet Talan for state treasurer; Edith Gbur for auditor general.

Minnesota: (presidential elec- dinners which grossed \$4,000,000 tors.) Vote for Carl Feingold for the party. for U. S. senator. Montana: (presidential elec-

tors). New Jersey: (presidential elec-

tors). Vote for Gladys Grauer for U.S. senator. New York: (presidential elec-

tors). North Dakota: (presidential

electors.)

Pennsylvania: (presidential electors, ballot designation, 'Workers Party"). Vote for Morris Chertov for state treasurer; Arthur Felberbaum for auditor general.

Utah: (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Socialist Workers and Farmers Party").

Washington: (presidential electors).

Wisconsin: (presidential electors).

Write-in votes for Farrell Debbs and Myra Tanner Weiss are urged in all other states.

ard Mayhew, Socialist Workers election fund? Send your concandidate for U.S. senator. In tribution to: Socialist Workers Los Angeles write in Erroll Party, 116 University Place, Banks, Socialist Workers candi- N.Y. 3, N.Y. date in the 23rd Congressional District

Rights Commission, swelling this summer to a torrent. The Republican and Democratic spokesmen, that they are "skirt-Commission, after two years' ing bankruptcy" in this camshadow-boxing with state of-

ficials, finally resumed long-interrupted hearings in New Orleans Sept. 26-28. their 1960 campaign "will well

Thirty-five witnesses testified that voting officials are consistently refusing to register

for business in 1958, a steady

stream of complaints from

Louisiana Negroes began pour-

ing into the offices of the Civil

Most of the major parties' Negroes or striking those prefunds come not from the dollars vicusly registered from the rolls. of the ranks but from the well-Lawyers and ministers told how to-do in contributions of \$100 or police threatened this July to over. In hotel rooms, clubs and take them "for a ride," to get business offices, men are joining them "in serious trouble," or to "Level Best Jack" clubs by makarrest them on the spot if they ing out checks of from \$500 to d.dn't leave the neighborhood of \$5,000 to the Democratic party.

Socialist Candidate Gives Senator John F. Kennedy won Views on Election Issues Last Thursday the Republicans held thirty-five \$100-a-plate

In an interview with the New "We're for immediate integration in all phases of American life, including jobs, housing and schools," she stated. "This can be done by a govthat a shorter work week with ernment which will not only enact antisegregation laws but home wages would help relieve enforce them."

> Mrs. Grauer said she did not believe Cuban Premier Castro's move to Harlem was for propaganda purposes. "I believe this was a sincere move I don't think that, like many other people, he feels this is a step downward. I don't believe there is spread from steel to other key any racial discrimination in his thinking."

publicans talk about peace, she 4 because of piled-up inven-Both the Democrats and Restated, while they argue over who will spend the most billions of dollars for armament." She said the Socialist Workers increase. party believes a peace program means complete disarmament,

pects (Continued on Page 2) However, his official opti-

mism, put out for election purposes, is not shared or taken seriously by most business and financial circles, as the stock market decline indicates. Having decided that the econ-

omy is in recession, bankers and businessmen are asking: How deep will it go and how long will it last?

In an interview in Business Week, William F. Butler, vice president of the Chase Manhattan Bank, said he foresees a re-

cession of from six to nine months of about the same magnitude as others since World War II.

Another banker on the West Coast, Jesse W. Tapp, board chairman of the Bank of America, is less optimistic. He feels that the period ahead may "prove to be more trouble some than other postwar slumps.

Steel output is now about 37 percent below the level of last winter and Iron Age has written off October as a recovery month. It reports that some indus-

try officials are predicting no recovery in this basic field until next March. Housing starts, although they

increased somewhat in August. are well below last year's rate. Sales of new cars in mid-September rose, but at the same time dealers were said to have

more than, 800,000 unsold cars in their hands.

Layoffs Spread

Layoffs are beginning to industries. Chrysler has taken the load in layoffs in auto by

dismissing 5,000 employees Oct. tories. Unemployment, which now stands at about six percent of the work force, is expected to

The worsening economic wea-

"a tool of American imperial- scale for the full period of wait- to fifty times. ing for a job.

the incumbent Democratic Sen ator in Minnesota on the Socialist Workers party ticket.

"Humphrey's proposal to poison our atmosphere still more with deadly radiation," continued Feingold, "ought to alarm

every citizen of this state where the amount of strontium 90 in the milk is already higher than anywhere else in this country. "What a crime against humanty to subject the world to still

greater damage from the fallout effects of nuclear weapons tests!

"This proposal is a measure of the 'liberalism' of Senator Humphrey. He is the first prominent figure in either party to put a deadline on the present suspension of tests. For all his fine words, as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Disarmament, he is doing less for disarmament than for the nuclear death-dealers."

Feingold's blast at Humphrey ame as the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, established under the U.S. National Academy of Science and the National Institute of Health of Japan, released a report showing that the damaging effects of the American A-bombs on the Japanese people has grown with each bassing year since 1945.

Cancer Rate Doubles

center.

Hiroshima medical authorities mont head the imposing list of have determined that fifteen signers of an advertisement inyears after exposure to the serted in the New York Times, bomb's rays the cancer rate Washington Post and other paloubled among the persons pers by the Emergency Civil within 1,600 yards of the blast Liberties Committee supporting Dr. Linus Pauling's refusal to

This new effect has to be add- comply with the demand of the ed to the 101,600 killed outright; Senate Internal Security Subto the steady and growing num- committee that he disclose the ber of leukemia victims; to the names of other scientists who obysical retardation of children; helped him circulate a petition to the significant number of calling for cessation of nuclear children born with undeveloped bomb testing. brains and to the inestimable Among the signers are 153

number of infants who will scientists, religious leaders and others from 18 states, the Disnever be born.

Up to now, 122 cases of trict of Columbia and Puerto ther gives timeliness to the leukemia have ben discovered Rico. Over thirty college and the halting of atomic tests and plank in the Socialist Workers among Hiroshima residents, 96 university faculties are reprewar production. She also advo- election platform calling for a of them among 79,000 survivors sented by one or more signers. cated the immediate withdraw- 30 hour week at 40 hours pay who were within 2,200 yards of The petition to end nuclear al of all U.S. troops from for- and for the extension of unem- the explosion. The rate of leu- tests was signed by 11,021 scieign bases and criticized the ployment insurance to every kemia for Japanese closer to entists from 49 countries. It was stitute of Technology, His sci-United Nations for serving as worker, and at the full union the searing blast increased ten presented to the United Nations entific work led him to realize

These figures are especially of public record.

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In the past nine months, the State Department asserted, a total of 43 U.S. citizens have been "harrassed at different times for various periods by the Cuban investigative police." No specific instance of such "harrassment" was cited and a department spokesman said the decision was not motivated by any specific incident.

In making its latest moves to throttle Cuba economically, Washington did not even bother to try to justify itself. The State Department merely "leaked" to the press the information that it plans to impose an embargo on a number of products important to Cuba's internal economy.

Two of the items to be proscribed are replacement parts for refinery equipment and catalytic powder, both required

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Nobel prize winner Dr. H. C. Release of other names, Dr. Urey, Rev. Harry Emerson Fos-Pauling says, could bring "redick, Prof. Henry Commager, prisals against these believers Waldo Frank and Corliss Lain the democratic process." The committee violates the

CARL FEINGOLD

First Amendment to the Constitution in making the demand, he says, and he has refused on the basis of "conscience, morality and principle."

> Acting for subcommittee Chairman Eastland, Senator Dodd of Connecticut has threatened Dr. Pauling with citation for contempt of Congress and a possible year in jail, if he again refuses to turn over the list at a public hearing of the committee in Washington Oct. 11. Both Eastland and Dodd are Democrats and supporters of Kennedy's candidacy for president.

Dr. Pauling, one of the world's great scientists and winner of a Nobel prize, is professor of chemistry at the California Inand the signatures are a matter the dangers of nuclear testing and nuclear warfare.

ism.'

We have to turn for financial aid not to the profiteers but to the people. We know from the responses to Farrell Dobbs' first national TV broadcast that large numbers of Americans are eager to hear our socialist views and

hospitals, playgrounds.

the White House."

No Juicy Contracts

The Socialist Workers party

cannot tap the moneybags of the

rich because it fights against

he monopolists for the welfare

of the poor. It cannot promise

bigger contracts to the missile-

making merchants of death be-

cause it proposes to use the arms

budgets for building schools,

proposals. Our campaigners are doing their best on restricted resources to bring the truth to them. Will you help by con-Also, in Illinois write in How- tributing to the SWP national

> (See Scoreboard on Page 2) GLADYS BARKER GRAUER



One farmer has been confronted every year since 1935 FRANK LOVELL (Continued on Page 3)

Jersey Afro-American on Oct.

1 Gladys Barker Grauer, Social-

ist Workers candidate for sen-

ator in New Jersey, pointed out

no reduction in current take-

the unemployment problem.

Such a step, she said, would

give workers more leisure time

to participate in community

and political affairs.

THE MILITANT

Editor:

possible.

After reading the Socialist

Workers election platform, I

have found myself with more

questions than I ever thought

platform advocates with-

drawing American troops

from foreign soil and, at the

same time, supporting col-

onial struggles against im-

perialism. In order to sup-

port these struggles, wouldn't

it be necessary to keep U.S.

soldiers in foreign countries?

pose to pay for medical

benefits, education, and hous-

ing mentioned in planks

number three and seven?

Are the taxes to be taken

from the wealthy, or is in-

(3) The fifth plank recom-

asily assume that it would be

mends guaranteed minority

rights. Are the wealthy a

flation the answer?

(2) How does the SWP pro-

(1) The first plank of the

Whatever the social origin of

individual members of the

Workers and Farmers govern-

ment might be, the character of

the government as a whole will

And we may be sure that in

Critical Fight

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more arrogant as the IUE mem-

bers walked out. GE will try to

keep all its struck plants oper-

It is using direct mail and

advertisements in plant towns

to notify its workers that they

have every legal right to cross

the picket lines. It is deliber-

ately organizing large-scale

At GE's Appliance Park in-

stallation in Louisville, Ky., for

example, pickets carrying "On

is open and all employes are

urged to report for work as

This is the first time since

World War II that a company as

big as GE has sought to operate

in the face of a strike. GE is one

trical-goods producer for civil-

GE has told local commun-

ities where its plants are lo-

cated that it expects police to

see that mass picket lines do

not block the passage of

It is clearly determined to

crush the strike and smash the

union by encouraging back-to-

work movements and undermin-

ing the morale of the IUE locals.

for peaceful picketing, the com-

pany's strategy is calculated to

provoke clashes wherever pick-

ets try to keep GE's plants shut.

Advertisement

On Cuba

Although the union has called

ian and military needs.

strikebreakers.

in government.

actual composition the bulk of

not be capitalist.



- By David Stevens -

The 1960 election policy of the Communist party and the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation has put their followers in a dilemma that grows more acute as election day comes closer. Neither of these parties is giving open support to the Democratic or Republican tickets. Neither opposes the capitalist candidates with candidates of their own. Neither calls for a boycott of the elections. Neither supports other socialist candidates.

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What, then, are their members and supporters supposed to do when the time comes on Nov. 8 to exercise their right of casting a ballot? They will receive no clear or candid answer from the CP or the SP-SDF on this point. What they have been getting is much double talk which comes down to the shame-faced advice: vote for Kennedy and Johnson but with eyes averted and head hung down.

Both parties say they are not running their own candidates because the technical difficulties of getting on the ballot are insurmountable. It is true that these difficulties are great. However, the Socialist Workers party has been able to surmount them in a number of key states. And if the SWP with its limited financial resources managed to do this, why couldn't the CP and the SP-SDF?

Moreover, if the CP or the SP-SDF cannot overcome the obstacles of getting on the ballot, why can't they support, with whatever criticisms or reservations they may express, the SWP in those states where it has been able to be qualified?

Can't Talk Frankly

The answer is that both the CP and the SP-SDF, despite their differences with each other, are really in favor of voting for the Democratic party ticket but cannot frankly say so. Excuses that it is too hard to get enough petitions signed, etc., are aimed at easing their consciences and placating those members and supporters who correctly balk at supporting Kennedy-Johnson on any grounds.

This was made fairly plain by the editors of New America, the new publication of the SP-SDF. In the Sept. 5 issue they answer a reader who had asked the SP-SDF to run a Norman Thomas-A. Philip Randolph ticket.

"We discussed such a ticket with leaders of liberal and labor organizations close to us," they say. "It became clear to us that in 1960, as in recent election years, the liberal and labor forces are not at all interested in a protest movement. They are interested in working for their goals within the Democratic party . . . we would have provoked hostility among precisely those groups which are most friendly to us.'

That is to say, the SP-SDF did not put up a socialist slate because they wanted to avoid offending the union officials, Liberal party and ADA politicians who are tied to the Democratic party. They then go on to expound their positive position.

"But our . . . fundamental reason for not offering a socialist ticket is that . . . American socialism must concentrate its efforts on the battle for political realignment, for the creation of a real second party that will unite labor, liberals, Negroes . . . Such a party as the Democratic party will be when the Southern racists and certain other corruptive elements have been forced out of it."

This makes it clear that the SP-SDF does

Thus the Aug. 7 Worker states that Clarence Hathaway's report to the New York state election conference of the CP "was accepted after a vigorous debate, featured by strong support from a majority of the speakers, and dissent on various aspects by several." Although we are not told what the dissent was about, it is not without significance that Hathaway found it necessary to warn the conference that "a vote for the Trotskyite or Socialist Labor party candidate would 'do nothing to arouse the masses of the people to struggle' and that such a vote would be wasted.'" The warning would not have been issued if no one talked or thought of such a step or questioned the policy of voting to support dictator Syngman for treacherous "friends of labor" or "lesser Rhee. Both were agents of im-evil" Democrats.

The Worker states: ". . . the Communist party is neither for selecting the 'lesser evil' nor a 'curse on both your houses.' Later, he [Hathaway] interjected, to laughter: 'They didn't provide the people with a lesser evil." How is this mumbo-jumbo to be interpreted?

If the CP rejects any "lesser evil," which in any case the capitalists have failed to provide; if it opposes the rejection of both major parties with the "curse on both your houses" they deserve; if it doesn't run its own ticket; if it will have nothing to do with the SWP or SLP tickets, then the CP has put forward an election position which rejects every possible course of action or inaction!

The "Analysis of the Election Scene" by the CP National Committee published in the Aug. 14 Worker repeats this policy of total confusion by mutual exclusion in somewhat different form. On one hand, the CP leaders American forces from the naval say: "It would be an error for our party to indicate support for one ticket or the other, either seized when American troops directly or implicitly.'

This is definite enough. "However," they go after the Spanish-American on to say, "from the viewpoint of reaching and War. influencing the masses of the people, it would be

a still greater error to adopt a negative, defeatist 'curses on both your houses' position." This second statement negates the first. Where, then, does the CP stand?

A clue is given when its National Committee warns: "The idea of boycotting the elections reflects only petty bourgeois frustration. Such positions reflect a failure to ap- And they offer special rates to preciate significant new factors in the cam- students to make it easier for paign and narrow down our appeal and our them to make the trip. ability to develop struggles of workers and others." What, then, must be done to avoid falling into "petty bourgeois frustration" on Nov. 8?

"Brings Us Inevitably"

Al Richmond, editor of the West Coast People's World, which follows the CP line, edges closer to the point in an article on Sept. 17. After calling for opposition to Nixon but only "pressure on Kennedy," he writes: "Which fusing to buy the sugar they brings us inevitably to a principal fact of the have traditionally produced for campaign - the great majority of union workers, Negro voters, middle class liberals will over, they have offered to sell support Kennedy, with or without enthusiasm.

"Many will do so more out of fear of Nixon than any affection for Kennedy. Others will be prompted by the contrast between Democratic to a new high when Eisenhower and Republican platforms on domestic issues. cut Cuba's sugar quota.) Those are facts of political life," we are informed.

"For Instance, Consider These Cases"

Dear J. M .:

(1) If American troops on foreign soil helped colonial struggles against imperialism, a strong argument could be made for not withdrawing them. But do you know of any case

where this has occurred? The truth is that in every instance American troops have been used to support imperialism.

For instance, after the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917, American troops were among the imperialist contingents sent to Russia in an effort to overthrow the government headed by Lenin and Trotsky. In China, American troops were used to support dictator Chiang Kai-shek; and in Korea perialism.

That is why colonial freedom fighters who have become acquainted with these facts of life demand that foreign imperialist

troops be withdrawn. They appeal to the principle that every people has a right to freely choose its own form of government without interference from

abroad. This, as you will no doubt recall, was one of the principles that animated the American revolutionists of 1776 in relation to the British and the Hessians. An instance getting plenty of

"Come and See".

publicity right now in the press is the announcement of the Cuban government that it will consider seeking the removal of

base at Guantanamo which was occupied Cuba for four years

and decent homes for all? But suppose we consider the What do the Cubans want benational budget as a whole in the same way each ordinary side this in the way of aid from family has to go over its yearly budget. Is it possible to cut down national waste and raise national income so that we could afford such necessities

The Cubans ask that we spread the truth about their struggle, for they believe that the truth is on their side and that truth is a real force in this world despite all the nuclear weapons and tremendous wealth in the possession of reactionary rulers.

The Cubans ask us to oppose such vindictive measures as rethe American market. Moretheir sugar at the world market price so the American housewife could make a substantial saving. (Retail sugar prices shot

They ask us, in brief, for our friendship and for undervith standards set by the laboratories of consumers' organizations, couldn't we save a lot

minority whose rights are not guaranteed?

(4) The sixth plank says that there should be no limit on production of farm goods so long as there are people who are hungry. The standard argument against this concerns the loss of markets which other countries will face if food is given to underprivileged nations by the U.S. How do you answer this? Could loss of this market in Canada, for example create a serious depression? (5) The last plank advocates a Workers and Farmers government. Does the classification "Workers and Farmers" include everyone? Would government officials come under this heading? Would a president be considered Worker or Farmer?

How Would You Answer stance, is to guarantee the right tional." The pamphlet, by of Negro children to an educa- Leon Trotsky, costs 25 cents. tion in desegregated schools. **These Five Questions?** On this question the wealthy in this country stand on the side

ductions.

of the racists. They are not making a very impressive record for "unusual consideration" when socialism comes.

Wagon Train

the members of the govern-(4) Let me attempt to answer ment will be from those sections of the population now this by recalling a famous TV Western, produced but unforturarely found nately not filmed by Aesop Proworkers and farmers of all colors. -Joseph Hansen

ating.

scabbing.

usual."

about guaranteeing their rights. | Agony of Capitalism and the

A key struggle today, for in- Tasks of the Fourth Interna-

A capitalist fell heir to a spring in the Mojave Desert. Realizing its usefulness, he built a barbed-wire fence around it from its source in the rocks to the arroyo where the precious water disappeared in the sand.

A wagon train on its way to Hollywood ran out of water. But the heroic pioneers managed with superhuman exertions and sacrifices to get up to the barbed wire. They begged the capitalist for water. "Where's your money?" he

asked. "We lost it in the sand."

"Sorry. No money, no wacutbacks and depressions, not

"But you've got plenty of water. You've got more than Strike" placards shuffled past a you need and the surplus is gate bearing a sign: "The plant only going to waste."

To this appeal the capitalist replied with the standard argument: "If I give water free to the underprivileged. I face loss of the market." Since the cowboys in the

could produce if we approached wagon train were all capitalist- of the nation's ten largest corthe goal scientifically - that is, minded, they agreed that the porations and the greatest elecin the first place, with the simple standard argument was absoaim of taking care of human lutely correct. They pulled the needs - is virtually boundless. women and children back from Does it take much imagination any further attempt to crawl or pioneer spirit to see that this under the barbed wire or over is the real frontier, the real chal- it. And all of them stretched lenge that faces the youth of out in the desert sun and died.

The capitalist looked at the bodies sadly, for he was now confronted with a terrible dilemma. If he handled them free of charge, his Loving Care Undertaking Establishment and Living Memorial Cemetery would face loss of the market. On the other hand, if he went by his feelings and gave them a Christian burial he would no

MORAL: You can't beat the standard argument on capitalist grounds

New Kind of Government

(5) By "Workers and Farmers government" we mean a gov-America's prison system medie- ernment that begins the process of changing our country over does not necessarily mean a fully socialist government. For example, the trade un-

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CUBA Cuban government. **Pioneer Publishers** 116 University Place New York 3, N.Y. neer Publishers for "The Death

us? They want, first of all, that we should seek the truth about

as free medical care?

hospitals, colleges and homes? poured down the drain on ad-

make driving safer to tear down highway billboards?

normously difficult for the govto mention the astronomical waste of imperialist wars. There's a project for a battery of cost accountants! Up to this point we have con-

J. M.

Oregon

sidered the problem only from the side of trimming costs. What if we turn to the possibility of increasing national income manding something utopian through a rational, planned economy? The wealth America

today?

Rights of Capitalists

(3) In the sense you ascribe to the word "minority," America's minority whose rights should be

All right, I agree. What are the rights of America's gangsters? It is the guarantee of a fair trial, isn't it? A just sentence and the opportunity for

rehabilitation in prison. It is an injustice to American gangsters to deny them any of

hese rights. That this is a serious question is indicated by the fact that socialists are among those who consider val in character.

Now what are the rights that from capitalism to socialism. It America's 200-odd billionaire families are entitled to?

First of all, to be placed at ions might organize a labor olution. the bar of social justice and party which ould then judged whether they are an election. This would signify transgressing on the rights of a shift in political power away the majority and whether they from the capitalists to the are standing in the way of workers and farmers. The new economic and social progress. government would have the Secondly, if they are judged power to enact a series of This would make a good be- guilty, to be given full opportransitional measures that would lead us from capitalism to socialism. If you are interested in reading more about this I suggest you send to Pio-

longer be a pure capitalist.

RURAL CUBA, by Lowry Nelson. 285 pp. \$3.50. Published in 1950, this still remains one of the best surveys of social conditions in the Cuban countryside under the Batista dictatorship. Highly recommended for background reading on the Cuban Rev-

> Revolution, by Leo Huberman and Paul M. Sweezy. 176 pp. \$3.50. A thought-provoking report by the editors of the Monthly Review after a first-hand study of the accomplishments of the new

when they call for socialized medicine, the guarantee of a

rnment to take over such costs for everyone in the country. And it is clear enough that even if the billionaires were made to assume their fair share

of the taxes, this source would

not provide sufficient funds. So aren't the socialists de-

college education for every child

What about the \$40 billion which the government is now military budget? Do we need

What about the more than \$10 oillion a year (1957 figure)

vertising? I for one have become thoroughly convinced that we could well afford to give up TV commercials - beginning right now. Wouldn't you agree that it would improve the scenery considerably and

And suppose we confined advertising in newspapers and magazines to objective reports about products in accordance

spending each year just on the gangsters also constitute a

nuclear fireworks more than guaranteed.

ing of plank five in the Social-

ist Workers election platform:

"Guarantee minority rights."

This refers to those minorities

whose rights are being denied

or trampled upon today; that

is, the Negroes, Puerto Ricans,

Mexicans and similar com-

The issue in 1960 is what to do

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munities.

not run its own candidates because it hopes to reform, not only the capitalist system, but the Democratic party as well. The argument about technical difficulties is tossed in for those who still want independent socialist political action. The others in the know can easily decode the statements that it is necessary to go along with the "leaders of liberal and labor organizations" who are "working for their goals within the Democratic party" and whose "hostility" should not be "provoked." That message is: Vote for the Democrats.

The cryptography of the Communist party leaders is much more involved. When deciphered, it likewise spells: vote Democratic, But they apparently have a more delicate and difficult task of convincing all their members of the correctness of this line.

And this "brings us inevitably" to the standing of their problems. "facts" of the political line of the CP in this As for the counter-revolutioncampaign. Vote for Kennedy and Johnson, aries who may still be found in of ink and newsprint? even though the July 31 Worker declared: "In Cuba, they say. "Don't worry the circumstances of 1960, both the Democratic about them. Our children can Party and the Republican Party are the 'pre- take care of them if they don't get help from abroad." ferred parties of big business."

We believe there are many members and supporters of both the CP and the SP-SDF who have enough socialist convictions not to prefer one party of big business and one cold warrior over another and who understand the political necessity and educational value of having a State Department is thinking of voice of socialism oppose them. We ask them to consider the platform and position of the to restore imperialist control of Socialist Workers party in contrast to their own party's policy in this national election and to vote socialist on Nov. 8.

Built-in Obsolescence

ginning on ending the insane tunity as human beings to Since top Pentagon generals waste characteristic of the capi- change their way of life and beswear that they will plunge talist system. No doubt you can come productive members of so-America into a war with Cuba think of other savings. For ex- ciety.

rather than give up Guantana-I would add that unusual conample, the "built-in obsolesmo, the only rational conclucence" that assures a product sideration should be shown all sion one can draw is that the wearing out or going to pieces the wealthy who agree that the long before it should. time has come for socialism and using American troops in Cuba

Then there are such major that it should no longer be opthings as production of more posed. The unusual consideragoods than the people need tion would be to pension them We can see now how pertinent

and how timely is the plank in simply because of the anarchy off at the same incomes they the platform of the Socialist of the market. To this should be have become accustomed to Workers party calling for the added wasteful duplication of spend. services and facilities. withdrawal of all troops from But to get back to the mean-

millions of people who live like

Some really major costs ment of all foreign military should be checked into such as the cost of supporting tens of

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Campaigning for Socialism Myra Tanner Weiss came in bases. Although he does not agree

(Continued from Page 1) quests to publish his speech in the Militant. Unfortunately it was one of those "off the cuff" talks and nobody thought to tape it. • • •

Scott K. Gray, who ran for attorney general on the Independent Socialist ticket in New York in 1958, won repeated applause for his remarks at the same meeting. critical list.

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with everything the Socialist from her tour to be with him Workers party stands for, he and she had to miss some of her appointments. advocates voting for Dobbs and Weiss.

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Newark rally Sept. 30. the International Socialist Re-Gladys Grauer represented view, was taken to the hospital last week critically ill. He is the local socialist campaigners. now doing nicely and the doc-It was a lively meeting with a good deal of discussion about tors have taken him off the the problem of building a so-

cialist movement in the United States.

Campaigning for Dobbs and Weiss and the Socialist Workers candidates for state office religion, the Soviet Union and other in Pennsylvania went into questions. high gear this past weekend Books by James P. Cannon: in Philadelphia. NOTEBOOK OF AN AGITATOR. So-Morris Chertov, SWP candidate for state treasurer, shared the platform at a rally with George Weissman of the national Dobbs-Weiss campaign committee.

The following night Weissman crossed swords with Kal Ross on the popular Fred Ford Show SOCIALISM AND DEMOCRACY. How over WPEN. The socialist spokesman made a stirring appeal for Americans to oppose the 'lynch Cuba'' campaign now being carried on by the State Department and the big-business press.

He called for solidarity with the GE strikers and explained Books by Leon Trotsky: the need to build a labor party. The next day Weissman spoke

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Editor.]

Beyond Emily Post's Province

The big business press claims a propaganda victory for the U.S. because, unlike President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan, Premier Khrushchev has not observed "good manners" in the United Nations General Assembly. The press describes him as heckling speakers, waving his arms, and pounding the desk.

"Such conduct, it is observed, has never been seen nor heard in the refined atmosphere of the United Nations," writes Harrison Salisbury in the Oct. 4 New York Times. It seems Khrushchev's behavior is all the more distasteful because it comes a few days after the death of Emily Post, the arbiter of polite manners.

We fear, however, that Khrushchev's manners will not greatly shock the Algerian freedom fighters, say, to whom Khrushchev's flirtations with De Gaulle have been far more offensive. They will be pleased to see Khrushchev stiffening his anticolonialist stand, no matter how temporarily or with how many displays of "bad manners."

Khrushchev is more vulnerable when Washington taxes him with his part in suppressing the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. However, Washington has nothing to offer to the Hungarian people, either. The Hungarians don't want to return to capi- in American history. talism. They want socialist democracy, a commodity they can't obtain from Ameri- prefer to turn to the wrestling can imperialism.

American delegates to the UN could really put Khrushchev on the spot by announcing that Washington will immedi- public interest. ately withdraw all American troops from foreign soil, liquidate all American military bases abroad, recognize the People's Republic of China and abandon economic aggression against Cuba.

Such an announcement would win as the threat of atomic war, angreat prestige for America in the colonial other deep depression, and the bitterness of hundreds of milareas of the world. But the American delelions of people over America's gates do not have it within their power to role in blocking their struggles discomfit Khrushchev in this way. They for freedom, national sovereignserve big business which requires military ty and full equality. bases, nonrecognition of China and the the Republicans and Democrats blockade of Cuba to further its exploitahave made a bipartisan agreetion of other nations. ment not to fight each other on

It will require a change to a Workers such fateful questions. and Farmers government, scrapping all features of big business rule, before the United States can stop losing the propaon radio and TV, thus giving ganda battle and can get its good name themselves a virtual monopoly rehabilitated throughout the world.

Wilkinson arrived in Atlanta a week

before the hearings to organize opposition

to the HUAC as a representative of the

Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

Wilkinson vs. HUAC

One of the most important cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, which opened its fall session Oct. 3, is that of Frank Wilkinson of Los Angeles and Carl Braden of Louisville. Wilkinson is now field representative of the newly organized National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee; Braden is field secretary for the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

Both were cited for contempt by Congress for refusing to answer questions about their associations and activities put by a House Un-American Activities subcommittee. This House body went to Atlanta in July 1958, ostensibly to investigate Communist activities and propaganda, but actually to intimidate the growing antisegregationist forces in the South.

could not constitutionally legislate. The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme their concern for democracy and Court urging reversal of his contempt conviction on the ground that the HUAC has carefully rigged great wrestling no right to penalize individuals who seek match to organize public opposition to its continu-

ance. The ACLU attorneys said the contempt citation violated the constitutional protection of free expression and fair procedures under law.

with a long purse and strong nerves," the

Observer added, "this may yet be a brilli-

ant speculation. The ore is magnificent,

and so is the organization; the only doubt

is political." It would be naive to suppose

The Real Stake in the Congo

As the words fly thick and fast in the UN debate over the Congo, it is not easy to see what is really at stake there. I. F. Stone, in the Sept. 26 issue of his hard-hitting Weekly, performs a service in showing

of the two political machines When hauled before the House Committee feel free to shift the discussion there, he challenged its legality and right to such things as religion and whose wife spends the least in to investigate in a field where Congress the fashion shops. The Democrats and Republicans boast to the world about freedom of speech; but what an example they display in their

The contest is boring because

They have agreed in addition

to suspend the law guarantee-

ing all parties equal free time

That's an easy way to de-

bate. Only the side of the Re-

publicans and Democrats is

heard. And since the other

side, the socialist side, is not

present, obviously these tag-

team champions of capitalism

have proved that they have all

Perhaps that's why the bosses

of that time.

the answers.

Three Key Issues In the few brief minutes which this network has granted

the Socialist Workers party, I can do little more than give you our address in hope that you will send for a copy of the So-States.

cialist Workers platform. While you are getting your pencil ready, I would like to indicate the socialist stand on

ment and its efforts to bring up three issues of great concern to working people in this country, equality among nations. I also as I have discovered in two coast-to-coast tours.

The first is the worsening in foreign relations. In the fifteen since the first atomi

ist Workers party, over the ABC TV network, Oct. 1 — I should like to begin this evening by expressing my sympathy with those of you who have found the 1960 presidential campaign one of the most boring Many of you, I am sure, would exhibitions. The tag teams make no pretense at honesty and they put a lot more action in the great debates they stage in the



FARRELL DOBBS

ing conclusion? Are all of them biased? No. Most of them have decid-

ed only with the greatest reluctance that the United States is to blame I had the opportunity of visting Cuba recently. I wanted to see for myself what was going on there. I wanted to compare

newspapers and over the air- nuclear weapons. I was already favorably dis-

overthrew the bloody Batista dictatorship; so I suspected that amo Bay in Cuba. some of the stuff being circuated in the United States about

Peaceful Country

What a shock I got! It was all more peaceful than the United

States. There's no race prejudice. Nobody with a colored skin risks his life asking for a cup of coffee at a lunch counter. It's safer to walk around the streets of Havana at night than it is in

any of our large cities like New York or Chicago. The Cubans are among the most friendly and hospitable people I've ever met. They are anxious that Americans visit them and see for themselves what the truth is And the cost of a vacation in Cuba is lower than in the United

I said that I got a shock to against state-operated television find out how brazen the lies are networks to protest a govern-

the standard of living and win sition to the Algerian war. got an education. Virtually every Cuban I

met, and I talked with hundreds, carefully explained to

are truly anti-American because colony. We hear occasional speeches they don't represent the inter-

from Democrats and Republiests of the American people. ans about the need for the Eu-Trip to Japan opean powers to give up the

Besides it would help the

bipartisan coalition in Con-

gress to balance the budget,

since by giving up Guantan-

amo Bay they could save the

rent so generously paid the

humanity could begin to

breathe a little easier about

I have no choice but to barely

American intentions.

Cubans of \$282.19 a month.

old nineteenth-century, gunboat Then I took a trip to Japan o attend the Sixth World Conference Against A- and H-Bombs and For Total Disarm-**Guantanamo Bay?** ament

With the aid of translators I talked with students and workers who had demonstrated against Eisenhower's trip and against the war'treaty which he State Department recently shoved down the throat of the Japanese people. These militant Japanese students and workers talked like the Cubans. Moreover, they knew about Cuba and the role that Cuban students and workers played in the Cuban Revolution.

My conclusion was that Cuba has become a show case atomic war-heads. which the entire world is watching. Every blow struck by the State Department against Cuba costs America an enormous loss in good will and helps drive more deeply mention the other two issues I and firmly the conviction that the nerve-racking tension in the world is mainly due to American capitalism. struggle for full equality.

I think it is high time Amer ica had a different foreign policy. It's high time we had a the reality in Cuba with the policy of seeking peace. A policy picture we are given in the of dismantling the stockpiles of look like another depression. I opolistic practices of a handful

I would like to make a very simple proposal. Let the first bosed to the revolution that step in disarmament be to give up the naval base at Guantan-

leased to the U.S. by the Cuban

at the turn of the century when

In Other Lands

Actors Call Strike over Algeria contributing in a decisive way to Mex site at South Bank to in-

French Intellectuals Step Up Protests

The French Actors Union callmonth in support of 26 Frenched a 24-hour strike on Oct. 3 about the new Cuban govern- ment ban on actors and actresses who have registered their oppo-

their role as fighters in the anti-A total of 181 French intellectuals, including noted TV performers, have signed a mani- French army authorities for re- toun House hailed the action of festo upholding the right of sorting to Hitlerite torture me- the Shell Mex and Token Con-

ruin the colonial system, is the form workers there," writes G. Gale in the Oct. 1 Newsletter, a cause of all free men." The manifesto was issued last British socialist weekly.

"Police who followed the women and Moslems on trial for men to the site were chased aiding the Algerian nationalists away by the workers and fled by distributing propaganda ma- down the street. The workers terial, transporting funds and then held site meetings and degiving shelter to Algerians. In cided to stop work and march to court, the 26 proudly upheld St. Pancras. . . .

"On Thursday night [Sept. 22] colonialist cause and denounced a mass meeting outside Kennistruction workers and of the railwaymen of Camden Town goods depot who had also struck work." After the meeting, about 2,000 people marched on St. Pancras Town Hall, where they were met by about 1,000 police. The cops then just went mad. "I saw one man held by four policemen, being bashed in the face by a fifth," says Gale. "Another man was dragged across the road by the legs, his head banging against the ground. A boy, who ed from the National Executive | looked about 14 years old, was seized by two policemen and thrown against the side of a van. Women and children screamed as police charged again and again." While the workers fought back, says Gale, there is no doubt that the cops had

Those union men who can see this and who are militant enough to want action ought to begin to get together and discuss mutual problems.

I say the same to those who type of imperialism. Why don't have been in the forefront in the hey set an example by insisting struggle for full equality, those that the Pentagon give up who have led lunch-counter demonstrations in the South and organized supporting demonstrations in the North. We need to get together to consider the problems now facing us and to plan an effective follow up on what was accomplished last spring.

One of the avenues for doing Giving up Guantanamo, I submit, is the easiest, the most this is to get in touch with the obvious first step to take on the Socialist Workers party. So let road to peace. It should be folme give you the address. It's 116 lowed by giving up the bases in University Place, New York 3, Japan and Germany and in the New York.

We'll send you a platform and dozens of other countries where platforms, made in the USA, are other socialist literature free of being set up for rockets with charge to explain why the vote that really counts is the vote With a beginning like that, you cast for socialism.

Electrical Union Hits 'Inflation Raceteers

NEW YORK - The United would like to discuss. The one is about the possibility of another Electrical Workers (independdepression. The other is the ent) charged here that "the American people have been Let me say this to every saddled with soaring inflation worker who has already been and run-away cost of living belaid off or who is worried about cause of the multi-billion dolthe gathering dark clouds that lar frauds, payoffs and monwas once a truck driver and of corporations."

then an official of the Teamsters The union made the charge Union. I know what it means to upon releasing its pamphlet get laid off. I know what a prob- called "The Inflation Raclem it is to build a fire under keteers." It may be ordered top union bureaucrats who don't from United Electrical, Radio This base was never freely care about the rank and file and and Machine Workers of Amerwhose main political concern is ica (UE), 11 East 51 St., New the new government might be people. They were forced to to get a pat on the back from York 22, N.Y., at 15 cents a copy. lease it during the four years a boss in the Democratic party. The union declared that the The appearance of signs of only effective counter to infla-American troops occupied Cuba. another depression means that tion "is labor's fight for higher

The main purpose of this base we've got to start thinking as living standards through higher lies. Pure fabrications. Cuba is was to keep American bayonets early as possible about effective earnings, shorter work weeks, in Cuba as a constant threat to action like reducing the hours more equitable taxes, reducing any government that might dare of work but with no reduction the danger of war and for the to speak up to the bankers and in pay. It means we've got to promotion of useful peacetime businessmen who seized Cuba's take the idea of a labor party production."





waves.

lies.

what the representatives of Belgian, French, English and U.S. imperialist interests are concerned about and fighting for. It is not democracy, fair play, independence, progress or any other such noble abstraction uttered by the diplomats. It is the mineral wealth of that new nation.

The biggest monopoly in the Congo is the Union Miniere du Haut Katanga, the world's largest producer of cobalt and uranium and the third largest producer of copper. It employs 2,216 Europeans and 19,651 Africans. It also owns 24 affiliates in such fields as hydroelectricity, railways, coal, housing and real estate, chemicals, forestry, etc.

Its capital assets rose from \$20 millions in 1947 to \$200 millions in May 1960. Earnings during the same period went up from \$8 a share to \$56.93 a share. "A vivid example," comments Stone, "of what cold war and nuclear arms race could do for a business in the right line." Despite the upheavals in the Congo or very likely because of them, UMHK stock rose about 10 percent during the week ended Sept. 16.

The Congo may be far from New York but it's near and dear to Wall Street. The Rockefellers have a large and growing interest in UMHK and are now Belgium's most powerful allies in the struggle to maintain control of the Congo. The July 10 London Observer reported: "It is said even now that Rockefeller buying is putting a floor under the price of UMHK." The "even now," explains Stone, refers to independence, the army uprising, and the armed Belgian intervention which followed.

"For the Rockefellers, and anyone else

that the Rockefeller interests are not try ing to resolve that doubt, comments Stone.

The foreign monopolists are worried about the disposition of the 22.5 percent of the total shares in this vast mining operation which will belong to any new Congo government. "If this stock goes to the provincial government of Katanga, as the Belgians and their allies are determined that it shall, the stock will be in hands they can control. But if the stock goes to the central government, the new Republic of the Congo will sit as a major-and perhaps the largest single-shareholder in the country's most lucrative business, ready without intervention or nationalization Cuban style to take a hand in the operation and the profits."

Deposed Premier Lumumba declared on Oct. 2 that he could have had millions of dollars from the U.S. if he had been willing to "mortgage the national sovereignty." "They were interested in Katanga, our only wealth," he continued. "'Who will get the Katanga uranium?' they asked. 'Maybe it will go to the Russians. We must prevent that at all cost.' That is the real truth of it."

No wonder Nelson Rockefeller proclaimed over TV Sept. 4: "I think freedom is indivisible . . . We have got to be ready compel their testimony: Instead, to fight for it whether it is in Korea or Hungary or Congo."

disorder.

Now you know who is fighting for add to the 28 percent of eligible what in the Congo and the UN. On one Negroes (compared to 80 percent side Rockefeller's profits guaranteed of eligible whites) registered to through UN intervention or native stooges; cr alter the fact that there are ror. on the other side the right of the Conno Negro registrants at all in golese to control their natural resources several northern Louisiana par-

free of monopolist domination, division or ishes (counties).

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me that they do not blame bombs were exploded over Hirothe American people for the shima and Nagasaki, stockpiles "hate Cuba" campaign. The of nuclear weapons have been fault, they told me, lies with accumulated until today the the government in Washing-United States alone has sufficiton, which represents the inent to overkill the entire human terests of big business, of the race fifty times, according to one Wall Street monopolies. authoritative estimate. They insisted on repeating

Yet the representatives of the this explanation even after I biggest powers seem incapable told them that I had some of halting this insane race towknowledge of this because I am clared that: ard nuclear destruction. a socialist. Many Cubans are

The Democrats and Republicans place the blame for this frightening state of affairs on Moscow and Peking. But the are parties of Wall Street. impression among the majority of mankind is that the main guilt lies with the United States.

Why have people in other reached the conclusion that the of the French people. The cause countries come to this disturb-'Democrats and Republicans rep- of the Algerian people, which is

. Premature to Put Negro Vote in Bag

(Continued from Page 1) with the blunt statement that "any Negro trying to vote will get the hell knocked out of him."

ly puts facts on an official court Negroes. docket that have been common Few registrars appeared to answer the charges, although a

recent Supreme Court ruling gives the Commission power to they wired in contemptuous protests. There is no prospect that the Louisiana hearings will

ping and tenant farming contracts.

voked the Civil Rights Act of

On Sept. 13, shortly after 5,- 1957 against individuals but are all reminders that only 000 Tennessee Negroes staged a comes far too late to change the twenty-five percent of eligible dramatic protest march on the ratio of registered whites and Negro voters are on the registers

Haywood County Courthouse, Negroes by election time. Two in the entire South. Negroes are

Out of the Donkey's Mouth

In his "Face the Nation" TV he adroitly noted that such ance. interview Oct. 2 Lyndon John- plank had appeared in every son showed the real face of the Democratic platform since 1948, Democratic party. He proclaim- as if to wink at those who feared himself the best friend the ed that any platform plank familiar, feeble gestures toward oil industry has and repudiated should be taken seriously while doing anything about it, Negroes the Democratic plank denounc- he's around. He wound up by are likely to repeat: "Never

ing depletion allowances for the describing Kennedy as a "care- mind which one of you we vote oil magnates. ful, prudent, cautious man." for; we are going to fight until While verbally endorsing the Too cautious, indeed, to give the we all can vote - and then platform pledge to repeal the game away as openly as his maybe we'll teach you both a Don Cook's home, women ten- in Cuba before the revolution anti-union "right-to-work" laws, running mate does. lesson!'

hods in the Algerian way French youths to refuse to fight against the Algerian Moslems in

Dispute Sharpens French imperialism's war gainst Algerian independence.

In Labor Party The manifesto was originally issued by 121 persons, foremost **On Eve of Parley** among whom are playwright

Jean-Paul Sartre, writers Fran-The fight inside the British coise Sagan and Simone de Labor party over basic foreign Beauvoir, and Oscar-winning and domestic policies sharpened actress Simone Signoret. It deon the eve of the party's annual conference, scheduled to begin "We respect and consider jus-Oct. 3.

not so sure that all American tified the refusal to take up arms Anthony Wedgewood resignsocialists understand that both against the Algerian people; We the Democrats and Republicans respect and consider justified Committee because it refused to the conduct of French people accept his plan for a meeting to It was thought-provoking to who consider it their duty to bridge the gap between the discover how many Cubans have bring aid and protection to the right wing led by party leader observed American politics and oppressed Algerians in the name Hugh Gaitskell and a left wing led by trade-union leader Frank Cousins.

Meanwhile, Cousins moved further to the left with an announcement that he now supports the nuclear-policy stand proposed by the Amalgamated Engineering Union. This calls two county banks and twenty- canceled all fire, accident and for "the unilateral renunciation seven individuals. The suit final- theft policies held by Haywood of the testing, manufacture, stockpiling and basing of all

nuclear weapons in Great Britain.' Gaitskell opposes unilateral nuclear disarmament by Britain as well as the demand for the U.S. government to stop estabonly 105 of the county's eligible lishing missile bases in the country-a demand adopted by the recent conference of British trade unions.

The other major issue in disoute centers around Clause Four in the party constitution, advocating the nationalization of all basic industry. Gaitskell seeks to liquidate this clause, while the trade unionists want it retained.

Cops in London well aware that voter registra-**Show Brutality** tion drives to reduce the remaining seventy-five percent Against Tenants will continue to run up against a solid wall of registrar resist

Knowing this and observing British tenants in the workingthe major parties as they make class district of St. Pancras residents.

down the wall of Arthur Rowe's Moa Bay has already been "inflat and smashed in the roof at tervened.". Total U.S. holdings ants raced down to the Shell were estimated at \$850 million.

started the violence. Nicaro Plant Taken Over by Cuban Workers

Cuban workers at the U.S.-Government-owned Nicaro nickel processing plant have taken over operations, after management on Sept. 28 ordered the plant shut down. The workers announced that they "are voluntarily continuing normal operations until the [Cuban] government determines what measures to take." It is expected

that Cuba will nationalize the plant, located in Oriente province The Cuban government offered to buy the plant, and last June negotiations began with

Washington over the purchase price. The U.S., however, rejected Cuba's bid. Washington also announced it would not agree to pay a tax, scheduled to go into effect Oct. 1, for nickel exported from the country, and it ordered the plant closed. The 2,800 Cuban workers whose Police brutality on a shocking livelihood depends on the cale marked the struggle of plant had different ideas on the subject and assumed operations. Washington values the plant against the eviction of Don Cook at \$110 million. Its nationalizaand Arthur Rows, two district tion will leave only the Moa Bay Company as a significant Ameri-"As police and bailiffs broke can investment in Cuba, and

Meanwhile, voting officials in knowledge for months. Georgia's Terrell County pro-It charges the defendants mised to comply with a recently obtained court order to cease all with refusing to lend Negroes money or sell them food, with racial discrimination. In 1956

the Justice Department entered | days after it was entered, in-

a belated injunction suit against surance companies, significantly,

firing them from their jobs and canceling their sharecrop-

the federal government has in- Alabama.

A bare 300 of the county's 7, tion remains very much in 921 adult Negroes have dared to doubt. On Sept. 27 the Justice vote in the November election, register in the teeth of this ter- Department sought a similar

3,591 Negroes were voters; whether many more would be registered for this year's elec-

The suit marks the first time registrars in Macon County,

last-minute court order against The hearings, suits, and orders

Letters from Our Readers

We Found Cubans Wonderful Hosts

Editor: It made my blood boil when

I read that the State Department is telling the people not to go to Cuba because it isn't safe there.

My husband and I were there for our vacation this summer and neither of us have ever enjoyed such hospitality. In fact the hospitality was so great it was embarrassing.

The day before we were supposed to leave we realized that we had been ignoring our limited budget and that we didn't have enough to scrape by for the last day. We had heard Would it be possible for you to there were hotels in "Old Havana" that were even lower in their prices than where we were We figured that if staving. we went to one for the one day it would make the difference to

get us by. When we went to the neighborhood we didn't know exactly where to look and made inquiries on the street. Before we

realized what was happening Editor: the whole block seemed to be I heard over the radio that working on the project of findthey weren't going to let the ing us a low-priced hotel. Peo-Socialist Workers party on the ple were making phone calls

Alaska ballot, so I'm going to and inquiries. Finally we were write in the names of DOBBS given the name of a place that and WEISS. I sure will be one had a room within our budget. It socialist voter in our new state! was suggested we take a cab. I expect after the election We asked if we couldn't get

there by bus. While we were they will start another witchgetting directions someone told hunt and try to scare people us that a militiaman had of- like McCarthy did. It will be a fered to take us there in a cab. little harder this time but it

We 'declined, but the people can be done. We will have quite a time insisted we accept the offer. We finally got in the cab. When we with Cuba after the big show is make mental slaves of the work- them. Sometimes it's my Cadilgot there, the militiaman paid over. The Independent is sure ing class. W. P. Olympia, Wash. the fare and disappeared into telling them off and it is all the

the hotel lobby. When we got | truth. [The Independent, pubinside with our luggage and lished by Lyle Stuart, has been giving an honest report on the went to register, we discovered he had paid our bill for the Cuban Revolution.— Ed.] Cuban Revolution.— Ed.] The people don't seem to learn \$33,000 Suit night and simply wouldn't let us pay him back. anything until about 20 years

The action of the State Department is a disgrace. A. E. New York

Circulation Booster Editor:

hard way. In your last issue you had a subscription offer of 26 weeks has both OLD parties beat to for 50 cents. Since I would like death but it seems the people segregated on a Greyhound bus, to see more people read your can't read. Well, I will get your has filed suit in U.S. District fine paper, I am sending \$2 to campaign literature passed Court to force Birmingham airpay for subs to four liberal- around. I got time to do it.

minded people. Please send them to the addresses enclosed. send me some back copies for distribution to my union friends in various locals here? E. J. L.

Racine, Wisc. Alaskan Pledges

Write-In Vote for **Dobbs and Weiss**

after it happens, then they be-**Filed Against** gin to see a little. They can't see that the union heads are with Jim Crow Ride the money kings. And how can they get any place until they see it? They have to learn the

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Miss The Socialist Workers party Patricia Ann Shuttlesworth, 17, who recently refused to ride port limousines to take Negro

passengers.

E. E. White

It's hard to put into words the

R.H.

No Mental Slave

Cleveland

"Like a Breath

Of Fresh Air"

Editor:

Editor:

Sitka, Alaska

Miss Shuttlesworth sued through her father, the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, who filed a suit at the same time to open airport eating facilities to Negroes. Each suit seeks \$33,000 in damages.

feeling you get when you read **Appeals Verdict**

the Militant. For this is like a breath of fresh air in contrast Miss Shuttlesworth said she to the garbage you read in the was refused a ride in the airdaily paper here. Keep up the port limousine Sept. 16 on her good work and you will win the return from Atlanta where she

fight eventually. Please send me a book list. was found guilty of "delin-quency" for defying segregation on the Greyhound. This verdict is being appealed.

In a statement to the Associated Press, Lee Rigsby, president of City Cab Co., which op-I am sending you \$3 to enter erates the limousine service,

my subscription for one year to said: "We try our best to mainthe Militant as I am getting fed | tain segregation on the limouup on the lies I see in the capi- sine but no Negro has ever done talist press and want to see without a ride. When we have something worth-while. The Negroes who need rides in from capitalist press is only meant to the airport, we send a car for

lac.

In the suit to desegregate the men in the Coeur d'Alenes of airport dining facilities Mr. Idaho. Shuttlesworth was joined by

three other leaders of the Ala- Mill Local 18 shut down opbama Christian Movement for erations of the big Bunker Hill Human Rights, of which he is mining company last May 5. An president. A noted civil-rights additional 500 members of the leader here, he is also secretary same local at American Smeltor of the Southern Conference mining district joined the strike

Population

The Negro population of large according to an Architectural "guts" and "get back to work." white school registration this scabs to run the picket lines is Federation of Miners back in

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THE MILITANT

Surrounded by Well-Wishers



Militant photo by Jack Arnold

Major Juan Almeida, chief of staff of the Cuban army (left) and Captain Antonio Nunez Jimenez, director of the National Agrarian Reform Institute, in a Harlem restaurant. When they left the Hotel Theresa for a walk on Sept. 21, about 1,000 Harlemites took the walk with them as an expression of friendship.

Mine Companies Foment Violence in Idaho Strike DENVER, Oct. 3. - Secre-|tempt in a western mining state

tary-Treasurer Irving Dichter in 20 years. It is the latest move of the International Union of in attempts to revive the Mo-Mine, Mill and Smelter Work- hawk Valley Formula in this ers charged this week that Wall Western region.

Street-owned mining interests are using the notorious Mo-Valley Formula for hawk the Mohawk Valley of New strike-breaking in an "open York state during the early call for violence" against 2,200 days of CIO organization in the lead-zinc miners and smelter-1930's, is characterized by company sponsorship of community

elements for union-busting be-Some 1,700 members of Minehind a smokescreen of red smears to obscure the real is-

sues. The formula has been applied in this strike with the involvement of business, professional and even high-school erties in the northwest Idaho student communities in such newly-formed groups as a May 25. Their strike followed "Shoshone County Anti-Commore than a year of futile nemunist League," a "Common Sense Council," an "I am an gotiations in which the companies not only refused to meet American Youth" Organization, the industry-wide pattern set by other major producers but and a back-to-work company union movement calling itself insisted on union-weakening the "Northwest Metal Miners." contract changes.

So far, all have fallen flat on The management is now urg-The fighting traditions of the 19% Negro, is expected to be attempt at strike-breaking and three-quarters of a century old.

propably the first such open at- 1893.



strator was jailed in New Orleans September 21 on charges of opposing "the Government of Louisiana by violence." of opposing the second possible the sit-in movement ... was not the an in-

The charges against Sydney L. Goldfinch, graduate sociology stem from a remark he al-

legedly made when arrested four days earlier at the lunch counter of McCrory's department store. According to the view, was clearly action USSR. "against the State of Louisiana" under the terms of the state's

hoary criminal anarchy act. Goldfinch and his companions Mayor De Lesseps Morrison. ent. This strike-breaking pattern. The mayor's call on police to first developed by employers in seize all sit-downers and those

picketing against discrimination was issued three days after the arrest of seven students, two of them white, who refused for six hours to budge from a Woolworth lunch counter September 9. picket lines around two Wool-

worth stores.

Despite the mayor's ban the **Consumers League of Greater** New Orleans dispatched twelve pickets September 16 to a shopping center to protest job discrimination against Negroes. Six were arrested. Within twenty-four hours came the lunch-counter arrests of Goldfinch and three others. On September 20 over 2,000 Negroes marched in orderly procession to a mass protest meeting at the International Longshoremen's Association auditorium.

Next day Goldfinch was seized on the criminal anarchy charge. Apparently, authorities believe that statutes recently rushed through the Louisiana legislature and invoked in the earlier arrests are not adequate to stifle New Orleans' mounting integration struggle. The acts which define seeking "to prevent station. prospective customers from enmaximum penalties of one year

Dr. J. W. Hollingsworth, chief

made on impulse. It is an inevitable searching for the deeper student at Tulane University, values . . . of human freedom. ... Dobbs Urges

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(Continued from Page 1) District Attorney, Goldfinch said for maintenance and operation he and three young Negro stu- of the oil refineries taken over dents arrested with him "came by the Cuban government after here with a purpose in mind. We the U.S.-controlled refineries want to achieve that purpose or violated Cuban law by refusing be arrested." This, in the D.A.'s to process oil purchased in the

The current acts of hostility against Cuba are widely viewed as preliminary to the breaking of diplomatic relations, although staged their sit-in in defiance the State Department avers this of a sweeping ban imposed by is not being considered at pres-

U.S. citizens still have a full legal right to travel to Cuba. The efforts by the State Department to frighten them out of doing so makes clear who is trying to erect an "iron curtain" around the island.

In his speech before the UN, The next day students threw Dr. Castro repeated Cuba's standing invitation to Americans to visit the island and see for themselves what is being done there. And the Cuban people continue to overwhelm North American ourists with their hospitality. Washington doesn't want people to go to Cuba because almost every person who does returns thoroughly convinced that monstrous lies are being poured out in this country against the Cuban Revolution. The best answer to the State Department is to get more people to go to , Cuba to see what U.S. imperial-

ism so mortally fears — a free and united people engaged in making their country a decent place to live in.

Farrell Dobbs will be heard on the national ABC radio network Saturday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m., Eastern Time. Check your local papers for schedule in other areas or call your local ABC

Calendar Of **Events**



[At 86, E. A. Mitchell of Provo, Utah, is dean of the active socialists in the Rocky Mountain state. In the current campaign he is serving as a presidential elector for Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss. As part of the additional activities he has undertaken to make the most of the election opportunities, he sent a letter to every paper in Utah urging support for the Dobbs-Weiss slate. The following is the text of the letter as it appeared in the Sept, 22 Provo Herald. - Editor.]

Editor Herald:

The people of Utah are going to have a new political party in the field this year. They will have the opportunity to vote next November for candidates for president and vice president and a platform of principles different from those nominated and adopted by the Republican and Democratic parties.

The Socialist Workers and Farmers party has nominated Farrell Dobbs for president and Myra Tanner Weiss for vice president and adopted a platform that is based on three main issues, namely: (1) "How can the world be freed from the threat of nuclear destruction?" (2) "How can hunger and poverty be wiped out?" (3) "How can equality and democracy be won and maintained?" The new party has the family farm, bureaucracy and the loss of of the Southern Christian Lead- ing & Refining company propcontact by the government from the people, etc., are spelled out under the general head.

Local citizens who favor this innovation and I am one of them - welcome this new movement because we regard the two old parties as war parties which have adopted a war economy and have waged a contest over which can best promote the cold war.

As I view the world, the present time, approximately all of this century so far, is a revolutionary period in world history. Old em- U.S. cities is rapidly expanding ing the AS&R strikers to show their faces. pires are disintegrating and passing away. Imperialism, colonialism have served their time Forum survey. Chicago, now Dichter said: "Such a flagrant Coeur d'Alenes miners are and the colonial people are gaining freedom, independence, and sovereignty. All this, as I 26% by 1965. Philadelphia is open call for violence will never Their district saw the birth of see it, is due to the natural law of progressive expected to have a 50% non- succeed." This invitation for Big Bill Haywood's Western social change, and we or our government cannot stop it, contain it or roll it back.

As for our country, our government which is spending approximately 40 billions of dollars is spending approximately 40 billions of dollars a year for war, maintaining military bases all over the earth, continuing military conscription David J. McDonald's "Ushers" in peace time, loading the government and people down with irredeemable debt, I think in the words of Lincoln "... that this nation, under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that commented the neeple by th people down with irredeemable debt, I think and that government of the people, by the peo-

ership Conference and a direct-Educational Fund. Both are Southwide organizations opposing Jim Crow.

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at McKeesport, Pa.

been defeated.

Negro Urban

complied with the law of our state and its candidates will be on the ballot.

World peace is made the paramount issue in this campaign by the new party. Other issues, such as: Inflation, the high cost of living, burdensome taxes, civil liberties and constitu-

ple, for the people shall not perish from the earth." The inception of such a birth, I submit, is a new political alignment.

E. A. Mitchell, Chairman **Presidential Electors** for Dobbs & Weiss

Notes in the News

FREE BALLOT CHOICE - By Army decision, GI's in Europe cast their absentee ballots for president Sept. 26, six weeks before the elections. This was before the deadline in many states for the certification of independent nominating petitions. This means that GI's from such states had the choice only of the Republican and Democratic nominees even though the Socialist Workers and other minority tickets may appear on their home ballot.

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"GREAT DEBATE PROVOKES GREAT YAWN" - That's the appraisal of the Kennedy-Nixon TV debate offered by I. F. Stone in his Oct. 3 Weekly. "Kennedy's opener," he said, "which sought to associate himself with Abraham Lincoln, about the world too not being able to go on half free and half slave, was worn to shreds by the late John Foster Dulles whom Kennedy is beginning more and more to resemble." "As for Nixon," says Stone, "there were moments, when he tried to smile, which were downright frightening; he looked like an undertaker congratulating a steady customer on another death in the family."

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PAULING ASSAILS SENATE WITCH-HUNTERS - Nobel prize-winning scientist Dr. Linus Pauling declared Oct. 3 that the Senate Internal Security subcommittee "is a discredit to the Congress of the United States and to the people of America." He charged the committee with harrassment in its demand that he provide it with the names of those who helped him get the signatures of 11,021 scientists on a nuclear test-ban petition. Senator Thomas Dodd (D-Conn.) replied that Dr. Pauling was posing as a "martyr" and that the committee had not yet discussed citing him for contempt of Congress for his refusal to give the names. Dr. Pauling has asked the Supreme Court to uphold his refusal.

The CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE - Philadelphia police arrested Joseph Sherwin Oct. 3 and charged him with being one of a group of men who threw stones at a house in which Raymer and Peggy Oxindine, a Cherokee Indian couple, had rented an apartment.

DOMINICAN SALT - At the Costa Rica meeting of the Organization of American States the U.S. representatives voted for economic sanctions against dictator Trujillo's Dominican Republic. The State Department denied that

the move was designed to offset the effect in Latin America of U.S. economic aggression against Cuba. But on Oct. 3 New York City Purchase Commissioner Roger Browne disclosed he was negotiating with Dominican companies for the purchase of rock salt. He said the State Department had approved the negotiations.

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NUCLEAR LOGIC - John A. McCone, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, says there is no evidence that the Soviet Union has been conducting underground nuclear tests during the current test-ban negotiations. But, he adds, "in the absence of any proof" that they are not conducting such tests he must "surmise" that they are. Mr. McCone also praised Senator Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) for recognizing "the dangers of the situation." Humphrey has called for U.S. resumption of tests in the absence of an agreement with the USSR by next June.

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IT ISN'T THE HEAT, IT'S THE STU-PIDITY - The Automatic Car Wash Association is waging a campaign to get the weather bureau to change the wording of its forecasts, reports the Wall Street Journal. The association's beef is that business drops off when the forecasts call for partly cloudy weather or scattered showers. It recommends that the bur- Donald. It was a shattering eau change "partly cloudy" to "partly sunny."

AN HONEST BUCK - During the recent Senate probe of high drug costs, Senator Kefauver tried to pin down Harry J. Loynd, president of Parke, Davis & Co., on why the company charged \$18.43 for 100 chloromycetin pills when it was buying a third of its supply from an Italian firm for \$1.52 a hundred. "I do not believe there is any crime in making money, providing you make it honestly and distribute it properly," said Mr. Loynd whose salary is \$174,000 per annum.

MARK IT DOWN - The Sales Promotion Almanac for 1961 includes these important dates: Feb. 15 to 22 has been set aside as "Pickle Ways for Meatless Days Week" by the National Pickle Packers Association; during December, a "Give Meat for Christmas" drive will have the support of the National Live Stock and Meat pointed by McDonald. From a Rarick was standing in the con- the most democratic procedure Board. The same month will feature "Holiday casual glance it was apparent vention lobby talking to a union in the world, there was always Cooking with Butter Time" - auspices, Amer- that the "ushers" had been se- attorney. Obviously a situation the corp of "ushers" to restore B ican Dairy Association.

By Tom Kerry

union president David J. Mc- meant. On the opening day of City convention of the United ers" physically assaulted an opmost democratic union in the Tomko, president of the 5,000world! Our constitution is the member local of the National most democratic union consti- Tube Company, McKeesport, racy." tution in the world! Etc., etc. Pa., for distributing copies of an At one point in the proceedings OMR statement to convention a reporter at the press table delegates.

leaned over and whispered: "If best. I would hate to see the "Democracy for Our Union, by

From the moment the deleof tension hung like a pall over statement of position on a numthe convention floor. For months ber of issues confronting the prior to the convention the Mc- union. What probably infuri-Donald machine had been whip- ated McDonald more than anyping up a lynch hysteria against thing else was that part of the Treasurer." a small opposition group led by opposition statement headed: Donald C. Rarick, president of "Conduct of Officers." the 5,000-member Irvin Works "We are sick and tired," it

Previously known as the "Dues Protesters," the Rarick tising paid for by our Union. group had recently reorganized

into the "Organization for our position forcefully and di-Membership Rights," adopted rectly. It should omit the picture a program and announced it of any individual leader. David would run a slate of candidates J. McDonald thinks of the union against the McDonald machine n the coming union referendum thinks of his business. We diselection of officers. In the last union election Rarick polled union. It is our union, it belongs 250,000 votes to 404,000 for Mcblow to McDonald's inflated ego.

The Rarick group claimed that if the ballots had been honestly counted McDonald would have That was some three years ago. In the intervening peri-

od the McDonald machine carried on a savage and sustained smear attack against the Rarick group, pulling all stops in a frenzied effort todiscredit and destroy the opposition. It was against this background that the "most democratic" McDonald prepared to deal with his opposi-

tion at the convention. The convention hall literally swarmed with "ushers" all aplected more for brawn than for that required the prompt res- order!

Their function, it was toration of "order." According in jail. brain. explained, was to "keep order." to Rarick, he was set upon with-A recurrent theme, sounded The delegates were not long out notice by "usher" George jail on \$2,500 bond, is not deover and over again by steel kept in the dark about what this B. Elliott, McDonald's staff rep- terred from his purpose. As he Donald at the recent Atlantic the convention, a gang of "ush- Alabama. In the resulting free- apartment September 23, he told Steelworkers, was: Ours is the position ' supporter, Anthony mauled and had to be escorted Sancton: "My decision to join

Ironically enough, the title of

of the United Steel Corporation read, "of seeing David J. Mc-Donald's profile on every piece of literature and costly adver-"Our literature should state

the way a corporation president agree. This is not McDonald's to the members and OMR is going to return it to them. "We are opposed," the state-

ment concludes, "to a \$50,000 a year salary for the president of USW. With tens of thousands of our members walking the street out of work, it is in poor taste for McDonald to take down a salary that is more than double

that of any union president from a CIO tradition." Such heresy, of course, called for the immediate reestablishment of "order" by Mc-Donald's ushers. Delegate Tomko was forcefully remind-

ed of what it meant to support an opposition in the "most democratic union in the world."

But Sydney Goldfinch, out of resentative from Bessemer, was being evicted from his for-all Rarick was severely New York Post reporter Thomas

back to his hotel. Another triumph for "order and democ-

This incident occurred at the morning session on Wednesday.

noon session, the sanctimonious what we witnessed here is the the opposition statement read: McDonald added insult to injury by warning the opposition Donald C. Rarick." It was a that any recurrence of such in- general doubled among the Arestrained plea for rank and cidents as the attack on Rarick bomb victims. The Hiroshimagates assembled, an atmosphere file democracy and a brief would result in their names be- Nagasaki studies demonstrate ing "stricken from the roll of that the blasts changed the the Convention" and "his con- heredity of the population by duct reported to his local union producing genes that kill. These Hall, 3737 Woodward. by the International Secretary genes kill the unborn child even before it has a chance to form

With order and harmony re- in the womb. stored the convention proceed-

ed to its dreary conclusion. Not of the commission's medical serhowever, before one final spark vice, wrote that other delayed of dissent was manifested on radiation effects included phythe concluding day of the con- sical retardation among chilvention by a delegate from dren, cataracts of the eyes and Canada, who, like all others loss of visual acuity. Fifteen voicing any hint of criticism felt babies have been born with 8:30 p.m., on "The Death Agony obliged first to disavow the small heads and mentally defec-Rarick opposition. ive.

Such are the biological con-In one of the rare debates at the convention the Canadian sequences we can expect to indelegate expressed dissatisfac- crease if Humphrey's proposal tion with the convention pro- to resume nuclear tests is acted cialist Workers party and cedure. How do you go about upon.

altering, amending, changing or even referring a proposal back to committee, he asked. I am not even talking about rejecting a committee proposal, he added, I have attended the last eight conventions and know that is impossible.

There was no answer. Rather te the answer was that it could not be done as the rule provided that all proposals had to be Ca

voted up or down. All committees were appointed by McDonald - including A the credentials committee which rejected a challenge to the seating of 1,200 staff representatives as delegates; the appeals committee, which passed on appeals from McDonald decisions, etc., etc. And, if any of the

A few days later, Donald delegates didn't think that was

NEW YORK

"Three Proposals for Disarmament — Eisenhower's, Khrushchev's and Castro's." An analysis by Bert Deck, managing editor, International Socialist Review. Friday, Oct. 14, 8:30 p.m. 116 University Place (Off Union Sq.) Contrib. 50 cents. Ausp. Dobbs-Weiss Campaign Committee.

DETROIT

FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 8 p.m. Hear Farrell Dobbs, presidential candidate, on "The Socialist Program for Peace," at Debs

TWIN CITIES See and hear Farrell Dobbs,

Socialist Workers presidential candidate, on TV. Sunday, Oct. 30, 10:30 a.m. Channel 11.

NEWARK

Four Sunday evening lecture classes, beginning Oct. 9, of Capitalism and the Road to Socialism." Instructor, Frances James. At 352 Seymour Ave. Contrib. 25 cents each lecture, 75 cents for series. Ausp. So-

Young Socialist Alliance.

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