

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



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 broadcast. Yet a big bundle of 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 country. Most of them are highly congratulatory, while the sembly that "The United Napercentage of unsigned "drop tions was not conceived as an dead and go back to Cuba" missives is impressively low. Next propaganda tunes of individual week we plan to print some of nations." The "propaganda the letters in order to share with tunes" of such "individual nayou the good feeling that comes from discovering how many Cuba, and Ghana were heard people in this country apprethe world. 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 across in the few minutes al- rule. The indictment of coloniallotted by the TV network? ism in the General Assembly-

especially in such a revolution-William F. Warde's discussion ary speech as that of Cuban 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) not changed



before it. The peoples of Asia and Africa have been angered by the way Secretary-General Hammarskjold and his staff have operated as a salvage team in the Congo for the Western capitalist powers.

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, Tito, Nkrumah, Castro, Nasser and Sukarno have thrown the spotlight on colonial rule. They stressed how imperialism exploits the underdeveloped countries even when they are for-

mally independent. In vain did President Eisenhower lecture the General As-

ington's purse strings.

Outside the UN General As-

MYRA TANNER WEISS, Socialist Workers candidate for vice-president, said last week: "It's a mock debate when Kennedy and Nixon say nothing about their views on civil-rights action. The NAACP is dead right when it protests the omission of the

exclusion of Negro newsmen tions" as the Soviet Union, from the panel. The Kennedy-Nixon positions are so full of over transistor sets throughout duplicity that they fear to face the nation squarely in a These speeches will infludiscussion of this key issue." ence more people in the long run than the applause from delegates looking at Wash-It's Premature

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To Put Vote of Negro in Bag

By Arthur Jordan

civil-rights question and the

"It isn't for whom we vote; at all." This is the way many American Negroes are summarizing election prospects. selves are riveting their atten-

for business in 1958, a steady

stream of complaints from

Louisiana Negroes began pour-

Rights Commission and the Jushave helped by turning the spot-



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 oday," 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

vill affect the whole labor movement," Lovell continued. That is why every union meetng ought to take up the question of the GE strike and express their support to the IUE nembers. This is more important to the future of unionism in this country than listening to or voting for Democratic politi-

cians. The International Union of Electrical Workers, which represents 70,000 of the 100,000 organized GE workers, called the

strike at midnight Oct. 1 when it's whether we can get to vote its five-year contract with GE expired. Since negotiations started last June the company

has refused union demands for While numerous "experts" are a new two-year agreement speculating which way their which would include a 3½ pervote" will go, Negroes them- cent wage increase per year and tion on the South, where voting escalator clause. GE offered a is still largely a white man's three-year contract with only cut Production 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 matflurry of election-year activity, ter how long the strike lasts.

This "take it or leave it" at- more than "an adjustment" that reached with the Soviet Union anese during the 1945 exploslight on several Southern areas. titude of the company during was about over. He painted a by June," said Carl Feingold ions.

Immediately after it opened the negotiations became even bright picture of economic pros- this week. He is running against

Face of "The Enemy"



Militant photo by I.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?



The Hiroshima data on leu-

Calls Instead For Tourists To Visit Island

By Harry Ring

The withdrawal of U.S. military 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 indicated 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 teragreement to ban such tests is to those which bathed the Jap- for a projected invasion of the island?

The stated reason for the evacuation of U.S. citizens and

by 10m 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 Republican and Democratic spokesmen, that they are "skirt-



You can vote socialist in the following states by casting your well approach \$200,000,000." ballot for Farrell Dobbs and Most of the major parties' Myra Tanner Weiss, candidates funds come not from the dollars of the SOCIALIST WORKERS of the ranks but from the well-PARTY for president and vice to-do in contributions of \$100 or president.

Colorado: (presidential electors).

Iowa: (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Farmer \$5,000 to the Democratic party. Labor." "In return for leveling, fi-

Michigan: (presidential electors). Vote for Frank Lovell for nancially speaking," says the U.S. senator; Robert Himmel for Times, "they were receiving governor; Evelyn Sell for lieutenant governor; Larry Dolinski for secretary of state; Rita Shaw for attorney general; Harriet the White House." Talan for state treasurer; Edith

Gbur for auditor general. Minnesota: (presidential electors.) Vote for Carl Feingold for the party. for U.S. senator.

Montana: (presidential electors).

New Jersey: (presidential electors). 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 elec-

tors). Wisconsin: (presidential electors).

Write-in votes for Farrell their best on restricted re-Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss sources to bring the truth to are urged in all other states. them. Will you help by con-Also, in Illinois write in Howtributing to the SWP national 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.

ing bankruptcy" in this cam-The Oct. 2 New York Times estimates that the total cost of

leans_Sept. 26-28. their 1960 campaign "will well exceed \$100,000,000 and may

dinners which grossed \$4,000,000

No Juicy Contracts

The Socialist Workers party

the 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,

We have to turn for finan-

cial 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

Our campaigners are doing

hospitals, playgrounds.

proposals.

that voting officials are consistently refusing to register Negroes or striking those previcusly registered from the rolls. Lawyers and ministers told how 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 didn't leave the neighborhood of registration booths.

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

Socialist Candidate Gives Views on Election Issues

"We're for immediate integration in all phases of American life, including jobs, housenforce them."

> Mrs. Grauer said she did not believe Cuban Premier Castro's move to Harlem was for prop-aganda 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 thinking.

publicans talk about peace, she

ism.

GLADYS BARKER GRAUER

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However, his official optimism, 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 Manhat-

tan Bank, said he foresees a recession 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 troublesome 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 industry 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 spread from steel to other key any racial discrimination in his industries. Chrysler has taken the lead in layoffs in auto by dismissing 5,000 employees Oct. Both the Democrats and Re-4 because of piled-up inven-

tories. Unemployment, which stated, while they argue over now stands at about six percent "who will spend the most bilof the work force, is expected to lions of dollars for armament." increase. She said the Socialist Workers The worsening economic weaparty believes a peace program means complete disarmament.

war production. She also advocated the immediate withdraw- 30 hour week at 40 hours pay who were within 2,200 yards of eign bases and criticized the ployment insurance to every kemia for Japanese closer to entists from 49 countries. It was United Nations for serving as

ing for a job.

ne incumpent Democratic Sen ator in Minnesota on the Social ist 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 came 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 passing year since 1945.

Cancer Rate Doubles

Waldo Frank and Corliss La-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 padoubled among the persons pers by the Emergency Civil within 1,600 yards of the blast Liberties Committee supporting Dr. Linus Pauling's refusal to

center. 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 physical 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 Eastland and Dodd are Demoothers from 18 states, the Dis-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 repreelection platform calling for a of them among 79,000 survivors sented by one or more signers. 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 sci- chemistry at the California In-

> 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.

kemia show that there is no the discouragement of visits is cut-off on the harmful dosage that it isn't "prudent" to visit so that fallout from bombs the island. This official advice already tested might account is patently flimsy.

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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Impressive Liberal List Backs Dr. Linus Pauling

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 in the democratic process." The committee violates the 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 crats 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 stitute of Technology. His sciand the signatures are a matter the dangers of nuclear testing and nuclear warfare.



CARL FEINGOLD

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FRANK LOVELL

quiet assurances that they would not be 'forgotten men' if Senator John F. Kennedy won Last Thursday the Republicans held thirty-five \$100-a-plate

In an interview with the New Jersey Afro-American on Oct. 1 Gladys Barker Grauer, Socialist Workers candidate for senator in New Jersey, pointed out cannot tap the moneybags of the that a shorter work week with rich because it fights against no reduction in current take-

ing and schools," she stated. "This can be done by a government which will not only enact antisegregation laws but home wages would help relieve the unemployment problem. Such a step, she said, would

give workers more leisure time to participate in community







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And Head Hung Down

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.

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, r 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 for treacherous "friends of labor" or "lesser · 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 in- base at Guantanamo which was dicate support for one ticket or the other, either 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 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.

With Eyes Averted "For Instance, Consider These Cases"

Dear J. M.:

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

where this has occurred? The Editor: 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 Bussia 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 to support dictator Syngman Rhee. Both were agents of imperialism.

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 govern-

ment 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 publicity right now in the press is the announcement of the Cuban government that it will consider seeking the removal of seized when American troops occupied Cuba for four years

"Come and See".

What do the Cubans want beside this in the way of aid from us? They want, first of all, that we should seek the truth about

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 rehave traditionally produced for the 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 under-

How Would You Answer These Five **Questions?**

guaranteed? After reading the Socialist Workers election platform, I

have found myself with more questions than I ever thought possible. (1) The first plank of the platform advocates withdrawing American troops from foreign soil and, at the same time, supporting colonial struggles against imperialism. In order to support these struggles, wouldn't

it be necessary to keep U.S. soldiers in foreign countries? (2) How does the SWP propose to pay for medical benefits, education, and housing mentioned in planks number three and seven? Are the taxes to be taken from the wealthy, or is inflation the answer? (3) The fifth plank recom-

mends guaranteed minority rights. Are the wealthy a

asily assume that it would be normously difficult for the govrnment to take over such costs for everyone in the country.

even if the billionaires were made to assume their fair share not provide sufficient funds. So aren't the socialists dewhen they call for socialized

But suppose we consider the national budget as a whole in the same way each ordinary family has to go over its yearly budget. Is it possible to cut down national waste and raise national income so that we

as free medical care? What about the \$40 billion which the government is now

nuclear fireworks more than guaranteed. ospitals, colleges and homes? What about the more than \$10 oillion a year (1957 figure)

TV commercials - beginning down highway billboards?

magazines to objective reports about products in accordance minority whose rights are not

(4) The sixth plank says

when socialism comes. 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 nately not filmed by Aesop Prowhich other countries will face if food is given to unductions. derprivileged nations by the A capitalist fell heir to a U.S. How do you answer spring in the Mojave Desert. this? Could loss of this mar-Realizing its usefulness, he built ket in Canada, for example a harbed-wire fence around it create a serious depression? from its source in the rocks to (5) The last plank advothe arroyo where the precious cates a Workers and Farmers water disappeared in the sand. government. Does the classification "Workers and Farm-Hollywood ran out of water. ers" include everyone But the heroic pioneers man-Would government officials aged with superhuman exer come under this heading? tions and sacrifices to get up to Would a president be conthe barbed wire. They begged Worker or sidered the capitalist for water. Farmer?

bout guaranteeing their rights. | Agony of Capitalism and the A key struggle today, for in- Tasks of the Fourth Internastance, is to guarantee the right tional." The pamphlet, by of Negro children to an educa- Leon Trotsky, costs 25 cents. tion in desegregated schools. Whatever the social origin of

On this question the wealthy in this country stand on the side Workers and Farmers governof the racists. They are not making a very impressive rec- the government as a whole will

Wagon Train

"Where's your money?" he

"Sorry. No money, no wa-

"But you've got plenty of

To this appeal the capitalist

replied with the standard

argument: "If I give water

free to the underprivileged,

Since the cowboys in the

confronted with a terrible dilemma. If he handled them

free of charge, his Loving

Care Undertaking Establish-

ment and Living Memorial

Cemetery would face loss of

would ther

an election. This would signify

a shift in political power away

from the capitalists to the

workers and farmers. The new

government would have the

power to enact a series of

transitional measures that

would lead us from capitalism

to socialism. If you are inter-

ested in reading more about

this I suggest you send to Pio-

neer Publishers for "The Death

Advertisement

I face loss of the market."

"We lost it in the sand."

only going to waste."

asked.

ment might be, the character of ord for "unusual consideration" not be capitalist.

colors.

And we may be sure that in actual composition the bulk of the members of the govern-(4) Let me attempt to answer ment will be from those secthis by recalling a famous TV tions of the population now Western, produced but unfortu- rarely found in government. workers and farmers of all

individual members of the

-Joseph Hansen

... Critical Fight

(Continued from Page 1) more arrogant as the IUE mem-

A wagon train on its way to bers walked out. GE will try to keep all its struck plants operating.

> 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 deliberately organizing large-scale scabbing.

At GE's Appliance Park installation in Louisville, Ky., for example, pickets carrying "On water. You've got more than Strike" placards shuffled past a you need and the surplus is gate bearing a sign: "The plant is open and all employes are urged to report for work as usual.'

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 could produce if we approached wagon train were all capitalist- of the nation's ten largest corminded, they agreed that the porations and the greatest electrical-goods producer for civilian and military needs.

GE has told local communities where its plants are located that it expects police to see that mass picket lines do not block the passage of strikebreakers.

It is clearly determined to crush the strike and smash the union by encouraging back-towork movements and underminng the morale of the IUE locals. Although the union has called or peaceful picketing, the company's strategy is calculated to provoke clashes wherever pickets try to keep GE's plants shut.

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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-

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man and Paul M. Sweezy.

176 pp. \$3.50. A thought-pro-

voking report by the editors

of the Monthly Review after

a first-hand study of the ac-

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Cuban government.

medicine, the guarantee of a college education for every child and decent homes for all?

ards set by the laboratories of consumers' organizations, couldn't we save a lot of ink and newsprint?

cutbacks and depressions, not to mention the astronomical waste of imperialist wars. There's a project for a battery of cost accountants!

J. M.

Oregon

And it is clear enough that Up to this point we have considered the problem only from of the taxes, this source would the side of trimming costs. What if we turn to the possibility of increasing national income manding something utopian through a rational, planned eco-

today?

military budget? Do we need

poured down the drain on advertising? I for one have become thoroughly convinced that we could well afford to give up

right now. Wouldn't you agree that it would improve the scenery considerably and make driving safer to tear And suppose we confined ad-

vertising in newspapers and

nomy? The wealth America the goal scientifically - that is, in 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 s 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

Rights of Capitalists

(3) In the sense you ascribe to the word "minority," America's pending each year just on the gangsters also constitute a minority whose rights should be

the market. On the other All right, I agree. What are hand, if he went by his feelthe rights of America's gangings and gave them a Chrissters? It is the guarantee of a tian burial he would no fair trial, isn't it? A just senlonger be a pure capitalist. tence and the opportunity for

MORAL: You can't beat the rehabilitation in prison. standard argument on capitalist It is an injustice to American grounds gangsters to deny them any of New Kind of Government hese rights. That this is a

serious question is indicated by (5) By "Workers and Farmers the fact that socialists are government" we mean a govamong those who consider America's prison system medie- ernment that begins the process of changing our country over val in character. Now what are the rights that from capitalism to socialism. It

America's 200-odd billionaire familia are entitled to? families are entitled to? For example, the trade un-

First of all, to be placed at ions might organize a labor the bar of social justice and narty whi judged whether they are

transgressing on the rights of

the majority and whether they

are standing in the way of

economic and social progress.

could afford such necessities

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.

standing of their problems. And this "brings us inevitably" to the "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 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 ferred parties of big business." get help from abroad."

We believe there are many members and swear that they will plunge 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 voice of socialism oppose them. We ask them to consider the platform and position of the 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

Secondly, if they are judged This would make a good be- guilty, to be given full opporginning on ending the insane tunity as human beings to waste characteristic of the capi- change their way of life and betalist system. No doubt you can come productive members of sothink of other savings. For exciety.

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 State Department is thinking of wearing out or going to pieces the wealthy who agree that the using American troops in Cuba long before it should. time has come for socialism and to restore imperialist control of Then there are such major that it should no longer be opthings as production of more posed. The unusual considera-

We can see now how pertinent goods than the people need tion would be to pension them simply because of the anarchy off at the same incomes they and how timely is the plank in the platform of the Socialist of the market. To this should be have become accustomed to added wasteful duplication of spend. Workers party calling for the But to get back to the meanwithdrawal of all troops from services and facilities.

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Campaigning for Socialism Myra Tanner Weiss came in bases.

(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 ficket in New York in 1958, won remarks at the same meeting. critical list.

Although he does not agree 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. * * Murray Zukoff spoke as a

Murry Weiss, the editor of the International Socialist Review, was taken to the hospital last week critically ill. He is

now doing nicely and the docpeated applause for his re- tors have taken him off the Socialist Fund Scorehoard

Newark rally Sept. 30. Gladys Grauer represented the local socialist campaigners. It was a lively meeting with a good deal of discussion about States.

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the problem of building a socialist movement in the United help you better understand the basic Campaigning for Dobbs and issues in the election by giving you the socialist views on politics, ecoeiss and the Socialist Worknomics, history, racial discrimination, s candidates for state office religion, the Soviet Union and other Pennsylvania went into questions. gh gear this past weekend Books by James P. Cannon: Philadelphia.

Morris Chertov, SWP canidate for state treasurer, ared the platform at a rally ith George Weissman of the tional Dobbs-Weiss camign committee. he following night Weissman

ssed swords with Kal Ross the popular Fred Ford Show SOCIALISM AND DEMOCRACY. How WPEN. The socialist kesman made a stirring apal for Americans to oppose the nch Cuba" campaign now ng carried on by the State partment and the big-busis press.

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Beyond Emily Post's Province

ganda 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

The big business press claims a propa- offer to the Hungarian people, either. The Hungarians don't want to return to capitalism. 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 an- great debates they stage in the nouncing 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 great prestige for America in the colonial other deep depression, and the areas of the world. But the American delegates do not have it within their power to discomfit Khrushchev in this way. They serve big business which requires military bases, nonrecognition of China and the blockade of Cuba to further its exploitation of other nations.

It will require a change to a Workers and Farmers government, scrapping all features of big business rule, before the United States can stop losing the propaganda battle and can get its good name 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.

When hauled before the House Committee

there, he challenged its legality and right

to investigate in a field where Congress

Court urging reversal of his contempt con-

viction on the ground that the HUAC has

no right to penalize individuals who seek

to organize public opposition to its continu-

ance. The ACLU attorneys said the con-

tempt citation violated the constitutional

protection of free expression and fair

The American Civil Liberties Union

could not constitutionally legislate.

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.

The Real Stake in the Congo

procedures under law.

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 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.

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 foreign relations. In the fifteen

working people in this country, coast-to-coast tours.

Editor.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

in American history. 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

The dullness of the campaign is not due to lack of problems that need serious discussion and action. Acute issues face us such as no other generation has been compelled to meet. Issues such as the threat of atomic war, anbitterness of hundreds of millions of people over America's role in blocking their struggles for freedom, national sovereignty and full equality.

biased? The contest is boring because the Republicans and Democrats have made a bipartisan agreement not to fight each other on to blame.

such fateful questions. They have agreed in addition to suspend the law guaranteeing all parties equal free time on radio and TV, thus giving themselves a virtual monopoly of that time.

That's an easy way to debate. Only the side of the Republicans and Democrats is heard. And since the other side, the socialist side, is not present, obviously these tagteam champions of capitalism have proved that they have all the answers.

vaves.

Perhaps that's why the bosses of the two political machines feel free to shift the discussion to such things as religion and whose wife spends the least in the fashion shops.

The Democrats and Republicans boast to the world about has filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme their concern for democracy and coffee at a lunch counter. It's freedom of speech; but what an safer to walk around the streets example they display in their of Havana at night than it is in carefully rigged great wrestling any of our large cities like New match!

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 And the cost of a vacation in our address in hope that you Cuba is lower than in the United will send for a copy of the So-States

cialist Workers platform. While you are getting your pencil ready, I would like to inabout the new Cuban governdicate the socialist stand on three issues of great concern to

equality among nations. I also as I have discovered in two got an education. Virtually every Cuban I The first is the worsening in met, and I talked with hun-

cans about the need for the Eu-Trip to Japan ropean powers to give up the old nineteenth-century, gunboat Then I took a trip to Japan

type of imperialism. Why don't to attend the Sixth World Conthey set an example by insisting struggle for full equality, those ference Against A- and Hthat the Pentagon give up Bombs and For Total Disarm-Guantanamo Bay? Besides it would help the With the aid of translators I bipartisan coalition in Contalked with students and workgress to balance the budget.

ers who had demonstrated against Eisenhower's trip and amo Bay they could save the against the war' treaty which the 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 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 and firmly the conviction that the nerve-racking tension in the world is mainly due to

I think it is high time Amer icy. It's high time we had a picture we are given in the of dismantling the stockpiles of look like another depression. I opolistic practices of a handful newspapers and over the air- nuclear weapons.

I would like to make a very I was already favorably disposed to the revolution that step in disarmament be to give get laid off. I know what a proboverthrew the bloody Batista lictatorship; so I suspected that amo Bay in Cuba. ome of the stuff being circu-

ated in the United States about he new government might be

Peaceful Country What a shock I got! It was all lies. Pure fabrications. Cuba is more peaceful than the United any government that might dare of work but with no reduction the danger of war and for the States. There's no race prejuto speak up to the bankers and in pay. It means we've got to promotion of useful peacetime dice. Nobody with a colored skin risks his life asking for a cup of businessmen who seized Cuba's take the idea of a labor party production."

In Other Lands

Actors Call Strike over Algeria

Step Up Protests

The French Actors Union callthe standard of living and win sition to the Algerian war.

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. ause of all free men." The manifesto was issued last British socialist weekly.

Gale in the Oct. 1 Newsletter, a "Police who followed the wo-

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. . . their role as fighters in the anti-

work."

"On Thursday night [Sept. 22] colonialist cause and denounced a mass meeting outside Kennisruction workers and of the

railwaymen of Camden Town

goods depot who had also struck

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

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

plant shut down. The workers

announced that they "are vol-

untarily continuing normal op-

erations until the [Cuban] gov-

ernment determines what mea-

sures to take." It is expected

that Cuba will nationalize the

plant, located in Oriente pro-

The Cuban government offer-

ed to buy the plant, and last

June negotiations began with

Washington over the purchase

price. The U.S., however, re-

jected 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

vince

rent so generously paid the on what was accomplished last Cubans of \$282.19 a month. spring. Giving up Guantanamo, One of the avenues for doing this is to get in touch with the submit, is the easiest, the most 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 University Place, New York 3, lowed by giving up the bases in 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

atomic war-heads. With a beginning like that, you cast for socialism. humanity could begin to breathe a little easier about **Electrical Union Hits** American intentions.

since by giving up Guantan-

I have no choice but to barely mention the other two issues 1 would like to discuss. The one is about the possibility of another depression. The other is the

struggle for full equality. saddled with soaring inflation Let me say this to every worker who has already been and run-away cost of living belaid off or who is worried about cause of the multi-billion dollar frauds, payoffs and monwas once a truck driver and of corporations."

The union made the charge then an official of the Teamsters imple proposal. Let the first Union. I know what it means to upon releasing its pamphlet called up the naval base at Guantan- lem 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 Amerleased to the U.S. by the Cuban whose main political concern is ica (UE), 11 East 51 St., New people. They were forced to to get a pat on the back from York 22, N.Y., at 15 cents a copy. ease it during the four years a boss in the Democratic party. at the turn of the century when The appearance of signs of 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 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

The union declared that the only effective counter to infla-

"The Inflation Rac-

contributing in a decisive way to Mex site at South Bank to in-

French Intellectuals

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

ed a 24-hour strike on Oct. 3 against state-operated television find out how brazen the lies are networks to protest a government ban on actors and actresses ment and its efforts to bring up who have registered their oppo

month in support of 26 French-

men and Moslems on trial for men to the site were chased



THE MILITANT



Page Three

to begin to get together and

I say the same to those who

have been in the forefront in the

who have led lunch-counter

demonstrations in the South

and organized supporting de-

monstrations in the North. We

need to get together to consider

the problems now facing us and

to plan an effective follow up

'Inflation Raceteers'

NEW YORK - The United

Electrical Workers (independ-

ent) charged here that "the

American people have been

discuss mutual problems.

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

years since the first atomic that the Rocketeller interests are not try bombs were exploded over Hiroing to resolve that doubt, comments Stone. shima and Nagasaki, stockpiles The foreign monopolists are worried of nuclear weapons have been 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 authoritative estimate. the provincial government of Katanga, as the Belgians and their allies are determ- biggest powers seem incapable

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 gives the Commission power to 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."

Now you know who is fighting for 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; vote in the November election, on the other side the right of the Concr alter the fact that there are no Negro registrants at all in golese to control their natural resources free of monopolist domination, division or ishes (counties). disorder.

accumulated until today the United States alone has sufficient to overkill the entire human race fifty times, according to one Yet the representatives of the ined that it shall, the stock will be in hands of halting this insane race toward nuclear destruction.

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

the American people for the "hate Cuba" campaign. The fault, they told me, lies with the government in Washington, which represents the interests of big business, of the

dreds, carefully explained to

I said that I got a shock to

Wall Street monopolies. They insisted on repeating this explanation even after I Beauvoir, and Oscar-winning and domestic policies sharpened told them that I had some knowledge of this because I am clared that:

a socialist. Many Cubans are not so sure that all American tified the refusal to take up arms socialists understand that both against the Algerian people; We the Democrats and Republicans, respect and consider justified are parties of Wall Street. It was thought-provoking to who consider it their duty to

discover how many Cubans have bring aid and protection to the observed American politics and oppressed Algerians in the name

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."

'Few registrars appeared to answer the charges, although a

recent Supreme Court ruling they wired in contemptuous protests. There is no prospect that the Louisiana hearings will add to the 28 percent of eligible

tracts. A bare 300 of the county's 7,-

> ror. The suit marks the first time

several northern Louisiana parvoked the Civil Rights Act of The hearings, suits, and orders 1957 against individuals but are all reminders that only On Sept. 13, shortly after 5,-

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

Out of the Donkey's Mouth

a solid wall of registrar resist-In his "Face the Nation" TV he adroitly noted that such a interview Oct. 2 Lyndon John- plank had appeared in every ance. 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!'

me that they do not blame 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 ssued by 121 persons, foremos **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

actress Simone Signoret. It de on the eve of the party's annual conference, scheduled to begin

"We respect and consider jus-Oct. 3. Anthony Wedgewood resigned from the National Executive Committee because it refused to accept his plan for a meeting to the conduct of French people bridge the gap between the

right wing led by party leader Hugh Gaitskell and a left wing led by trade-union leader Frank Cousins.

no doubt that the cops had Meanwhile, Cousins moved started the violence. urther to the left with an announcement that he now sup-Nicaro Plant ports the nuclear-policy stand Taken Over by proposed by the Amalgamated a belated injunction suit against surance companies, significantly, Engineering Union. This calls two county banks and twenty-seven individuals. The suit final- theft policies held by Haywood of the testing, manufacture, Cuban Workers Cuban workers at the U.S.stockpiling and basing of all Government-owned Nicaro nick-

nuclear weapons in Great Britel processing plant have taken ain.' over operations, after man-Gaitskell opposes unilateral agement on Sept. 28 ordered the

nuclear disarmament by Britain obtained court order to cease all as well as the demand for the racial discrimination. In 1956 U.S. government to stop estabonly 105 of the county's eligible lishing missile bases in the 3,591 Negroes were voters; country-a demand adopted by whether many more would be the recent conference of Britregistered for this year's elec-

ish trade unions. tion remains very much in The other major issue in dispute 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 re-

tained. **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

2,800 Cuban workers whose Police brutality on a shocking livelihood depends on the scale marked the struggle of plant had different ideas on the

Knowing this and observing British tenants in the workingsubject and assumed operations. the major parties as they make class district of St. Pancras 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 residents. Company as a significant Ameri-

"As police and bailiffs broke can investment in Cuba, and 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.

ly puts facts on an official court Negroes. docket that have been common Meanwhile, voting officials in knowledge for months. Georgia's Terrell County pro-It charges the defendants mised to comply with a recently

with refusing to lend Negroes money or sell them food, with firing them from their jobs and canceling their sharecropping and tenant farming con-

921 adult Negroes have dared to doubt. On Sept. 27 the Justice register in the teeth of this ter- Department sought a similar

last-minute court order against registrars in Macon County, the federal government has in- Alabama.

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

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 there were hotels in "Old Havana" that were even lower in their prices than where we were We figured that if staying. 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 the whole block seemed to be

working on the project of finding us a low-priced hotel. People were making phone calls Alaska ballot, so I'm going to and inquiries. Finally we were given the name of a place that

and WEISS. I sure will be one had a room within our budget. It was suggested we take a cab. We asked if we couldn't get I expect after the election

there by bus. While we were getting directions someone told hunt and try to scare people the Militant as I am getting fed tain segregation on the limouus that a militiaman had of- like McCarthy did. It will be a up on the lies I see in the capi- sine but no Negro has ever done fered to take us there in a cab. little harder this time but it talist press and want to see without a ride. When we have We declined, but the people can be done.

We will have quite a time capitalist press is only meant to the airport, we send a car for 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. the fare and disappeared into telling them off and it is all the Olympia, Wash.

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

The action of the State Deafter it happens, then they bepartment is a disgrace. A. E.

New York

Circulation Booster hard way. Editor: In your last issue you had a

has both OLD parties beat to subscription offer of 26 weeks for 50 cents. Since I would like death but it seems the people to see more people read your can't read. Well, I will get your 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 E. E. White them to the addresses enclosed. Sitka, Alaska

Would it be possible for you to 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** Editor:

I heard over the radio that hey weren't going to let the Socialist Workers party on the

a book list. R. H. Cleveland write in the names of DOBBS No Mental Slave

Editor:

"Like a Breath

Of Fresh Air"

socialist voter in our new state! Editor: I am sending you \$3 to enter they will start another witch-

my subscription for one year to said: "We try-our best to main-

something worth-while. The Negroes who need rides in from

ing Jim Crow.



[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

tional rights, agriculture and the extinction o the family farm, bureaucracy and the loss of of the Southern Christian Leadcontact 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 pires are disintegrating and passing away. Imperialism, colonialism have served their time Forum survey. Chicago, now and the colonial people are gaining freedom, 19% Negro, is expected to be attempt at strike-breaking and three-quarters of a century old. independence, and sovereignty. All this, as I 26% by 1965. Philadelphia is open call for violence will never Their district saw the birth of charge. Apparently, authorities not stop it, contain it or roll it back.

As for our country, our government which is spending approximately 40 billions of dollars 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 grownwords of the people by the people by the people by the people down with irredeemable debt, I think tering private premises," "ob-structing ... sidewalks," etc. as breaches of the peace, carry people down with irredeemable debt, I think and that government of the people, by the peo-

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Cuban Revolution.— Ed.] The people don't seem to learn \$33,000 Suit **Filed Against** gin to see a little. They can't see that the union heads are with they get any place until they see it? They have to loove the see it? They have to learn the

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Miss Patricia Ann Shuttlesworth, 17, The Socialist Workers party who recently refused to ride segregated on a Greyhound bus, has filed suit in U.S. District

> port limousines to take Negro passengers.

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

It's hard to put into words the 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 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-

erates the limousine service

In the suit to desegregate the airport dining facilities Mr. Idaho. Shuttlesworth was joined by

three other leaders of the Ala-Mill Local 18 shut down opbama Christian Movement for Human Rights, of which he is mining company last May 5. An president. A noted civil-rights leader here, he is also secretary ership Conference and a director of the Southern Conference Educational Fund. Both are Southwide organizations oppos-

> **Negro Urban** Population

contract changes. The Negro population of large The management is now urging the AS&R strikers to show according to an Architectural "guts" and "get back to work."



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 This strike-breaking pattern, are using the notorious Mofirst developed by employers in hawk Valley Formula for 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 com-

men in the Coeur d'Alenes of pany sponsorship of community elements for union-busting be-Some 1,700 members of Minehind a smokescreen of red smears to obscure the real is-

erations of the big Bunker Hill sues. The formula has been apadditional 500 members of the plied in this strike with the insame local at American Smeltvolvement of business, profesing & Refining company propsional and even high-school erties in the northwest Idaho student communities in such mining district joined the strike 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

and a back-to-work company by other major producers but union movement calling itself insisted on union-weakening the "Northwest Metal Miners." So far, all have fallen flat on their faces.

The fighting traditions of the Dichter said: "Such a flagrant Coeur d'Alenes miners are

Sit-Down Pickets In New Orleans **Brave** Prison

A 21-year-old Georgia-born white student sit-in demonstrator was jailed in New Orleans September 21 on charges of opposing "the Government of Louisiana by violence." If convicted, he faces a possible+ the sit-in movement . . . was not

ten years in prison. The charges against Sydney L. Goldfinch, graduate sociology student at Tulane University,

stem from a remark he allegedly made when arrested four days earlier at the lunch counter of McCrory's department store. According to the District Attorney, Goldfinch said

view, was clearly action USSR. "against the State of Louisiana" under the terms of the state's

hoary criminal anarchy act. Mayor De Lesseps Morrison. ent The mayor's call on police to 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. The next day students threw 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 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

evitable searching for the deeper values . . . of human freedom.' ... Dobbs Urges

made on impulse. It is an in-

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(Continued from Page 1) 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 Goldfinch and his companions 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, 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

tourists 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. imperialism 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



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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.

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 of the United Steel Corporation 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 250,000 votes to 404,000 for Mcscattered showers. It recommends that the bur- Donald. It was a shattering going to return it to them. 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 Board. The same month will feature "Holiday Cooking with Butter Time" - auspices, Amer- that the "ushers" had been se- attorney. Obviously a situation the corp of "ushers" to restor ican Dairy Association.

By Tom Kerry

worst!'

at McKeesport, Pa.

been defeated.

world! 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

From the moment the delegates assembled, an atmosphere of tension hung like a pall over prior to the convention the Mc- union. What probably infuri-Donald machine had been whipping up a lynch hysteria against thing else was that part of the a small opposition group led by opposition statement headed: "Conduct of Officers." Donald C. Rarick, president of the 5,000-member Irvin Works

read, "of seeing David J. Mc-Previously known as the "Dues Protesters," the Rarick tising paid for by our Union. group had recently reorganized into the "Organization for

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 in the coming union referendum thinks of his business. We dis-election of officers. In the last agree. This is not McDonald's union election Rarick polled union. It is our union, it belongs blow to McDonald's inflated ego. "We are opposed," the state-

The Rarick group claimed that if the ballots had been honestly year salary for the president of counted McDonald would have USW. With tens of thousands of That was some three years

ago. In the intervening period the McDonald machine carried on a savage and sustained smear attack against the Rarick group, pulling all stops in a frenzied effort to discredit and destroy the opposition. It was against this background that the "most

democratic" McDonald prepared to deal with his opposition at the convention.

The convention hall literally swarmed with "ushers" all appointed by McDonald. From a

brain. Their function, it was toration of "order." According in jail. 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 union president David J. Mc-meant. On the opening day of resentative from Bessemer, was being evicted from his Donald at the recent Atlantic the convention, a gang of "ush- Alabama. In the resulting free- apartment September 23, he told City convention of the United ers" physically assaulted an op- for-all Rarick was severely New York Post reporter Thomas Steelworkers, was: Ours is the position 'supporter, Anthony mauled and had to be escorted Sancton: "My decision to join most democratic union in the Tomko, president of the 5,000- back to his hotel. Another triumph for "order and democ-

> This incident occurred at the morning session on Wednesday. At the beginning of the after-

Ironically enough, the title of noon session, the sanctimonious what we witnessed here is the the opposition statement read: McDonald added insult to inbest, I would hate to see the "Democracy for Our Union, by jury by warning the opposition ated McDonald more than any-Treasurer."

"We are sick and tired," it

Donald's profile on every piece of literature and costly adver-"Our literature should state our position forcefully and di-Membership Rights," adopted rectly. It should omit the picture

> the way a corporation president to the members and OMR is

ment concludes, "to a \$50,000 a 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 not be done as the rule provide that of any union president from a CIO tradition.' Such heresy, of course, call-

ed for the immediate reestablishment of "order" by Mc-Donald's ushers. Delegate Tomko was forcefully reminded of what it meant to support an opposition in the "most democratic union in the world."

A few days later, Donald Rarick was standing in the concasual glance it was apparent vention lobby talking to a union in the world, there was alway lected more for brawn than for that required the prompt res- order!

But Sydney Goldfinch, out of



(Continued from Page 1) for several thousand more leukemia deaths in the next thirty years. The incidence of cancer in

Donald C. Rarick." It was a that any recurrence of such in-restrained plea for rank and cidents as the attack on Rarick bomb victims. The Hiroshimafile democracy and a brief would result in their names be- Nagasaki studies demonstrate statement of position on a num- ing "stricken from the roll of that the blasts changed the the convention floor. For months ber of issues confronting the the Convention" and "his con- heredity of the population by duct reported to his local union producing genes that kill. These 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. Dr. J. W. Hollingsworth, chief

stored the convention proceeded to its dreary conclusion. Not of the commission's medical ser- candidate, on TV. Sunday, Oct. however, before one final spark vice, wrote that other delayed 30, 10:30 a.m. Channel 11. 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 obliged first to disavow the small heads and mentally defec- of Capitalism and the Road to Rarick opposition. tive.

In one of the rare debates at Such are the biological conthe convention the Canadian sequences we can expect to in-delegate expressed dissatisfac-tion of the 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 o even referring a proposal bac to committee, he asked. I an not even talking about rejectin a committee proposal, he addee I have attended the last eight conventions and know that impossible.

There was no answer. Rathe the answer was that it could that all proposals had to k voted up or down.

All committees were appoin ed by McDonald - includin the credentials committee which rejected a challenge to the sea ing of 1,200 staff representation tives as delegates; the appea committee, which passed on a peals from McDonald decision etc., etc. And, if any of th

delegates didn't think that wa the most democratic procedur Of **Events**

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.

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Hear Farrell Dobbs, presidential candidate, on "The Socialist Program for Peace," at Debs Hall, 3737 Woodward.

TWIN CITIES

See and hear Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers presidential

NEWARK Four Sunday evening lecture classes, beginning Oct. 9, 8:30 p.m., on "The Death Agony Socialism." Instructor, Frances James. At 352 Seymour Ave. Contrib. 25 cents each lecture, 75 cents for series. Ausp. So-

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