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By Harry Ring

NOV. 15 - For many liberal voters who had been swindled into believing there was a discernible difference between Kennedy and Nixon, this post-election week has

## London March Hits State Dept. Attack on Cuba would quickly announce his choice for the key post of secre-

LONDON, Nov. 9 - A demonstration in support of the Cuban Revolution was held here yesterday by the Socialist Labor League. About 150 members and supporters of the League, a revolutionary socialist formation in the Labor party, held a rally in the West End and then marched to the Cuban Embassy where a copy of a resolution was presented assailing U.S. plans for intervention in Cuba. The original was delivered to the American Embassy.

The demonstrators were greeted in front of the Cuban Embassy by the Charge d'Affairs who said his country was glad that people throughout the world were backing them in their fight for true freedom. He said he would forward the resolution to the Cuban government and tell them of the support the revolution was receiving in London.

The resolution declared: "This meeting of British trade unionists and Labor party members extends the hand of solidarity to the Cuban Revolution. It fully supports the nationalization of Cuba's natural resources, industries and banks and by the Cuban government under of North Carolina as secretary the leadership of Fidel Castro.

"It warns the American imperialists that the British Labor movement will not stand that the appointment was news idly by if they carry out mili- to him. But the Times, which tary aggression against Cuba, has good pipe lines in top politwhether this is done by the ical circles, appeared confident same methods used in Guate- it had the correct dope.

been a protracted, head-splitting morning after. The first jolt came with the president-elect's first formal news conference. His campaign declarations that peace was the overriding issue led some people to hope he choice for the key post of secretary of state. Instead, he anncunced two reappointments-

Allen Dulles as head of the Central Intelligence Agency and . Edgar Hoover as director of he FBI.

#### "Nonpartisan"

He said Dulles would remain because "a continuity of stability and direction of this particular post is imperative." And Hoover keeps his job because "the nonpartisan nature of this post is well established."

The reappointment of Dulles brings the prospect of more brinkmanlike U-2 spy flights and constitutes an endorsement of his schemes for a Guatemala-type overthrow in Cuba.

Four more years of J. Edgar Hoover is admittedly a "non-partisan" move. Both major parties have consistently supported this head of the secret political police who has spearheaded the drive to im-

pose thought control on the American people. Meanwhile, a lead story in the Nov. 13 New York Times reported that while it had not are been formally announced, the first appointment to the cabinet the land reform carried through would be Goy. Luther Hodges

tributed by our "general" sup-

porters represents a modest

sum, the total number of con-

tributors was impressive. The

bulk of the contributions came

in amounts ranging from one to

five dollars. Many expressed

received by our candidates.

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of commerce. Hodgęs, now in Argentina, told newsmen "in all candor'

mala or by supporting criminal Hodges supported the sen-(Continued on Page 2)

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# Kennedy Jolts Liberal Hopes First Act Is Seal of Approval On Spy and Witch-Hunt Team 4 Negro Children Brave White New Orleans Mob

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French police charge demonstrators on Rue Pasteur in Algiers, Nov. 11, during Armistice Day riots. Fascist-minded mob opposes conces ions to fighters seeking an independent Algeria.

#### **Fascist-Minded** Rioters **Demonstrate in Algiers**

Several thousand fascist- gun to step up their activities BrutalityCase minded youth roamed the and to take a bolder stand streets of Algiers Armistice Day against the bonapartist rule of in what they called a "patriotic' de Gaulle.

Jacques Soustelle, one of the demonstrated a willingness to demonstration for France and against the Algerian people who main leaders of the National Re- talk at the drop of a club about seeking freedom from groupment Movement, recently why policemen shouldn't hold opened offices in Paris directly extra jobs and why Jewish cops French imperialism. Helmeted police used tearopposite the French ministry for gas grenades and at times rifle Algerian affairs.

butts, but sought to go easy. In an interview with Tom A. The mobsters threw stones and tomatoes. About 100 persons Soustelle said that he hopes his were injured, mostly police, and some 70 rioters were arrested. Although the Eisenhower adfascist. ministration has been supply-

ing the French army with the bulk of armaments used against legal, democratic opposition, the Algerian freedom fighters, which has nothing to do with testimony. the mob included the United One of the principal plotters States as one of its targets. They want the Pentagon to go all out in the military uprising that times in the case and is still in helping to put down the Al- brought de Gaulle to power, he gerians. The rioters stormed the United States cultural center on incapacity to win the war in in Washington Square Park Rue Michelet, smashing the Algeria.

## **Revolt Flares** In Guatemala

Armed rebellion against the present regime in Guatemala led by army officers, were centered in the northeast, chiefly around the Caribbean port of Puerto Barrios.

The Guatemalan government threatened to throw 3,000 troops against the rebels unless they surrendered immediately.

The rebels managed to capture a radio station in the area which, an official Guatemalan army communique said, was broadcasting revolutionary appeals to the country.

Further news is difficult to obtain at this time because censorship of all dispatches sent out

of the country has been imposed. The same day the rebellion was announced, the Nation called for an inquiry into reports

that the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington had acquired a large tract of land **Cop Forgets** in Guatemala for \$1 million to use as a training ground for Cuban counter-revolutionaries.

Story in N.Y. Dr. Ronald Hilton, director of the Institute of Hispanic-American Studies at Stanford University, stated that while in Guatemala recently, he had been told of the existence of NEW YORK, Nov. 13 - Posuch a base. More recently, ice Commissioner Kennedy has Guatemalan President Ydigoras admitted the existence of such a training camp.



jobs.

#### World Watches Mighty USA **Racked by Integration Crisis**

Price 10c

NOV. 16 — While Democrats and Republicans continued to insist that the crisis facing humanity today centers in Moscow and Havana, the rest of the world had broke out on Nov: 13. The rebels, its eyes centered on the crisis that blazed up in New Orleans when four small Negro girls entered first grade in two previously all-white schools.

• By today the mobs had grown to an estimated 5,000 and they were becoming more and more belligerent as state officials covertly encouraged them to violent action.

Washington observers today said they consider it the worst crisis in "federal-state relations" since federal troops were sent into Little Rock in 1957 to enforce token school desegregation like that now being attempted in New Orleans.

Here is how a special correspondent of the New York Times described the first day in school for the four small children:

"Today hundreds of city policemen began to assemble in the mixed white and Negro residential districts of the two schools. . . . Police officials and detectives stationed themselves around the school buildings and inside the halls. Deputy Federal marshals . . . made a final check and drove to the homes of the four pupils....

"Some 30 minutes after the scheduled start of classes the marshals pulled up at McDonogh No. 19 with three pupils accompanied by parents. . . . An angry roar went up from the whites among the mixed crowds of spectators. 'Kill the niggers!' shouted one man. . . ."

Meanwhile, at the William Frantz school, "four deputy marshals arrived with a little Negro girl and her mother. They walked hurriedly up the steps and into the yellow brick building while onlookers jeered and shouted taunts.

"The girl, dressed in a stiflly starched white dress with a white ribbon in her hair, gripped her mother's hand tightly and glanced apprehensively toward the crowd."

On the second day, firemen were using hoses to disperse racist demonstrators, but the mob continued to collect.

That was the situation as four little girls out of Louisiana's 278,000 Negro school children stepped across the color line in the schools for the first time since Reconstruction days. What did it take to achieve this meager token step?

• On Sept. 14, 1952, the New Orleans NAACP filed a desegregation suit for a group of Negro parents.

• On May 16, 1960 — seven years and four months workers of Michigan about 5,000 later - federal judge James Skelly Wright ordered the New Orleans school board to begin grade-a-year desegre-

France. He denied being a "As for plotting, I believe in

shouldn't take time off for re ligious holidays. But he remains curiously silent about the case Cullen, an American columnist, of Patrolman William O'Keefe, accused of beating a disabled movement will soon honeycomb Negro veteran without provocation, even though O'Keefe offered sworn testimony in the case last week that flatly con-



Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

All branches of the Socialist this campaign is the amount Workers Party, with one excep- listed in the scoreboard under "general" contributed by suption, went over the top to complete the \$12,000 Campaign porters of our campaign, many Fund quota by the November having had no previous contact 15 deadline (see fund scoreboard | with the socialist movement. on page 2). While the total amount con-

What was outstanding about

A Xmas Holiday In Cuba — \$220

regrets at being unable to con-NEW YORK - A Christmas tribute larger amounts and in vacation in Cuba! Wonderful idea, but out of the question financially? Not with the tennancial sacrifice. day holiday tour announced here by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. The total cost, insmall amounts sent by applying cluding plane fare and all expenses in Cuba, is only \$220 if part to the SWP campaign and you leave from New York and \$100 from Miami.

Departure will be on Dec. 23 from both cities via Cubana Airlines, with return flights to the same cities Jan. 2.

In Cuba, members of the Fair Play tour will stay at the famed Havana Riviera Hotel, one of the most luxurious in the world.

Tour members will be free to decide how they want to spend their ten days. Those who want to explore the revolution on their own, or who simply favor a carefree holiday on the beautiful island, can do so. For the rest there will be organized opportunities to study the social changes first hand.

Special features will include a trip from Pinar del Rio province in the west to the jungleclad mountains of the Sierra Maestra in Oriente province at ing the progress of our 1960 the eastern end of the island.

For reservations, send your cially to the many new friends pockets in the service of imper- Left unsupported by the Penta- could have come from a single barred him from access to the check to: Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway, New made it possible for us to con- rice area. Both have a history would be quickly swept aside condition" could have resulted York 3, N. Y. New Yorkers can duct what we consider the best of terrorizing the workers and as the people set up a govern- from blows or kicks on the peasants of their country.

glass door. They broke furniture "The situation in Algeria has and typewriters and ruined deteriorated gravely since the general's speech," he told Culsome 4,000 books and 600 phono-

len. This was a reference to a recent television appearance in "De Gaulle to the Gallows!" and which de Gaulle spoke of an witnesses who testified that "independent" Algerian repub-

They apparently won a con- lic for the first time. cession on the latter demand, for Actually the general's latest knock him to the ground with the fascist leader, on trial in plan envisages French control his club and then beat and kick Paris for insurrection, was re- of such a republic, the main him. leased on bail five days later. concession being to add some Applause swept the courtroom representatives of the freedom when the judge announced the movement as window dressing. Meanwhile tension vises in concession and the defense at-

torneys began singing "The France as the fateful question of which road to take, fascism or In France the fascists have be- socialism, presses for an answer.

What the State Department

feared was that the rightist

cliques, in fighting for spoils,

might inadvertently open an

opportunity for the people of

South Viet Nam to unite with

North Viet Nam which is

closely allied with the Peo-

"Like South Korea," wrote

ple's Republic of China.

#### **Attempted Coup in Saigon** most cases the small sums donated constituted a real fi-Scares State Department In addition a surprising number of contributors divided the

#### By David Stevens

An attempted predawn coup part for subscription to the in Saigon Nov. 11 by a South Vietnamese paratroop brigade We are informed by the Mili-"threw a major scare into the tant business office that up-State Department here," accordwards of 250 new subscribers ing to a Washington staff remailed their subs directly to the porter of the Wall Street Militant within the past few Journal.

months. Many of these new For 24 hours, until the coup subscribers came as a result of was crushed, top government hearing our candidates on radio officials kept fearful watch. East Asia Correspondent Takand television and then writing "The nervousness emphasizes ashi Oka in the Nov. 11 Christfor our campaign material. U.S. worries that the three Indo- ian Science Monitor, "Viet Nam

graph records.

Marseillaise.'

'Liberate Lagaillarde."

Among their slogans were

As a consequence of the cam-Chinese nations (South Viet has received billions of dollars paign Pioneer Publishers also Nam, Laos and Cambodia) . . of United States aid in the eports an increased sale of will slip into the Communist struggle to consolidate the counbooks and pamphlets on the orbit," said the Wall Street try behind Mr. Diem ... againlabor and socialist movement. Journal reporter. These are some of the tangible

The paratroopers who at- Communist North Viet Nam." results of the campaign that, tempted to topple Pres. Ngo aken along with the intangi- Dinh Diem were supported by rule," admits this corresponbles, supplement the actual vote officials who served under for- dent, "has been more authorimer playboy Emperor Bao Dai. tarian than that of former We want to take this oppor- While Bao Dai-ruled for the one- President Rhee" who was overtime French masters of Indo- thrown by an uprising of South tude for the many manifesta- China, Diem is the puppet of Korean students and workers.

tions of support received dur-Wall Street. whose important contributions lalism in this rich rubber and gon and State Department, they sip of wine and if the "lethargic

Mabry has been in court eleven waiting final disposition of a disnow talks very tough against the orderly conduct charge filed general, hammering away on his against him after he was beaten

May 30.

Quick Clearance

The assault victim Samuel

But O'Keefe won quick clearance on felonious assault charges pressed by several of the five they saw him ignore identification papers offered by Mabry,

The witnesses had offered their testimony despite anonymous telephone threats several of them received. Mabry's original hearing on

the disorderly conduct charge ended in a mistrial. As the first witness against him in the new ed that he had known William Zanoline, a Parks Dept. employe who backed his earlier testimony "for more than a year." At the first trial he swore

he had never seen Zanoline before.

witnesses who pressed assault charges against him. He had denied this at the first trial.

warmth for either.

have misunderstood the questions at the first trial.

resident physician at St. Vincent's hospital who said Mabry was in "a lethargic condition"

On Oct. 19, the day Washing gation in September. ton cut off trade in a move to starve out the Cuban people Carlos Toro, manager of the World Trade Department of the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce, said that the loss for

Michigan would run "anywhere from 30 to 60 million dollars a vear."

But Toro refused to estimate how many jobs this politically. inspired cut in trade would cost Michigan

Since then it has been impossible to get an official estimate, but the unofficial estimate of 5,000 is conservative.

Whatever the exact figure is, blow against both the Cuban people and the American worktions that exploit both.

• After a federal court voided state segregation laws, the New Orleans school board, which had bitterly contested the NAACP suit, decided to go along with snail'space desegregation rather than shut down the schools. This reflected white voters' sentiment.

• A state legislative committee, flanked by armed state troopers, marched into the school-board office and deposed its elected members.

• A federal court restored the authority of the school board which continued in defiance of Gov. Davis.

• A federal order restrained state military and police officers from interfering with the slated desegregation.

• A U.S. attorney general won a court order restraining the state from interfering with federal officials.

And while four Negro children listened to the howls the ban on trade with Cuba is a of the mob, a nuclear submarine, armed with twice the power of all the bombs in World War II, was launched ers, dictated by the big corpora- at Charleston. Said Eisenhower: The submarine will "perform a service to world peace."

# ended in a mistrial. As the first witness against him in the new trial, Nov. 10, O'Keefe admit- A Cuban View of the Elections - It Was "Two Against One"

The Cuban people took deep interest in the U.S. elections. issue of the noted weekly, | dential terms of Franklin D.

Against One," it summarized the positions of Nixon, Kennedy and Farrell Dobbs. With Kennedy and Nixon de-

The article notes that the 'news agencies and publicity gram for smashing the Cuban outlets of imperialism" tried to

Revolution, the Cuban people, hide the fact from the Ameriunderstandably, felt 'little can people that there was an alternative to Kennedy and Nix-This was reflected in the Cuon. It cited the unusual num-

ban press which did a hard-ber of "undecided" voters re- made it clear that he was fighthitting job of demonstrating vealed by the pre-election polls ing for peace - a welcome word that the American people were as evidence that the people to all people — for economic confronted with choosing bewere preparing to vote with an tween two imperialist bandits. obvious lack of enthusiasm. "While Nixon never tired of

#### Third Choice

proclaiming that he would con-On his return from speaking tinue the same sinister politics at the United Nations. Premier practiced by his party under the Castro explained to a giant Ha- auspices of his benefactor, the vana rally that while they had golfing president, he added a the odor of alcohol" on his heard only of two big-business few dangerous and warlike and between Nixon and Kennedy. candidates and their hate-Cuba interventionist ingredients to

Under cross-examination, the campaign, there was a third Both cliques are trusted "anti- dollars must go to such dicta- doctor answered "maybe" when candidate 'they hadn't heard event he was elected," Bohemia bother to vote because of indecampaign and our thanks espe- Communists" out to line their tors and would-be dictators? asked if the odor of alcohol about because the monopolists said. "The white Catholic million-

press and air waves. This was further explained in an election-eve article Bohemia. Entitled, "Two Roosevelt. "Both candidates were the same. They had nothing new to

offer. And the people were well aware of the fact. "Standing up against the well-

heeled hack and the Catholic millionaire," it continued. "the socialist Dobbs presented a really new program. During his three coast-to-coast tours, he security and equal rights. And he was speaking for a real revolution, for the socialization of

North America, "The result of the voting by a people numbed by tons of propaganda," the magazine concluded, "will obviously be decided "But the large percentage of increase world tension in the North Americans who don't cision, added to the energetic campaigning of the Socialist Workers party serves as a clear

aire from Boston left nothing undone to wipe out the good sign that the leading circles in impression the Democratic party | the United States will soon face which appeared in the Nov. 13 | inherited from the three presi- | a people turning against them."

against him.

The hearing also heard testimony by Dr. F. T. Tarsney, a

when he was brought there after his arrest and that he also "had

He also admitted on the stand | This was only natural since that he had spoken to Mrs. their future became one of the Clare Finkelman, one of the key issues in the campaign. bating which had the best pro-

He also changed the circum-

stances of a conversation with Gil Turner, another witness

He told the court he must

st the constant threat from

"But the Ngo Dinh Diem

breath.

How many more billions of

Socialist	Fund	Scoret	hoard	More
City	Quota	Paid	Percent	
Pittsburgh	\$ 10	\$ 11	110	By Joseph Har
Connecticut	75	80	107	A number of those
Detroit	470	485	103	us after hearing the
Allentown	85	\$ 85	100	of the Socialist Work
Berkeley-Oakland	325	325	100	over the radio or TV.
Boston	300	300	. 100	the candidates of the
Chicago	600	600	100	Labor party and were
Cleveland	485	485	100	curious about the
Denver	, 50	50	100	between the two pa
Los Angeles	3,450	3,450	100	what prevents them
Milwaukee	225	225	100	ting together in the st
Newark	200	200	100	a socialist America.
New York	3,325	3,325	100	In response to a le
Philadelphia	300	300	100	Vernon Lind, a symp
San Diego	200	200	100	the Socialist Labor pa
San Francisco	325	325	100	we published, I wr
Seattle	375	375	100	some of the areas of
Twin Cities	950	950	100 -	and disagreement, in t
St. Louis	75	41	55	issue of the Militant.
General	175	281	160	The Weekly People

Total through Nov. 15

**Steel Workers** Face Slash in Lay-Off Benefits

\$12,000

#### By Joseph Keller

Unemployed steel workers face a 25 per cent slash in their supplementary unemployment benefits (SUB), according to a Nov. 14 Wall Street Journal report. Under the

United Steelworkers of America+ contract, these company payments normally provide laid-off workers who have at least twoyears' seniority with additions te their state unemployment insurance sufficient to bring their total benefits up to a maximum of 65 per cent of take-home pay. U.S. Steel and eight other large steel companies are expected to cut these benefits at least a fourth by Christmas.

There are two gimmicks in this sub system. First, when state-paid unemployment compensation ends, the supplementary benefits paid by the companies are increased to make up full contractual amount only to the limit of the existing fund. Whenever the accumulated fund one-fourth or more.

In periods of heavy unemployment such as the present, program: "Preparing a Guaranwhen an estimated 150,000 steel workers are totally unemployed. the heavy drain on the fund and Wage Plan proposed to provide

#### By Joseph Hansen

umber of those who wrote ter hearing the candidates the radio or TV, also heard prevents them from getogether in the struggle for alist America. response to a letter from ruled off the ballot. on Lind, a sympathizer of

ocialist Labor party, which published. I wrote about of the areas of agreement isagreement, in the Oct. 17 issue, we said editorially:

Weekly People, which is the official organ of the Socialist Labor party, decided that my article was not to their liking will be striking a severe blow at plore this attitude for its weak- independence. and answered it in some detail in their issue of Nov. 12. Their | Democrats won their court rulreply offers an opportunity to ings against the Socialist Laindicate more clearly the dif- bor party and the People's our attitude toward questions of the government of the freedom ferences that separate the two Rights party on the basis of an principle. We believe in uphold- fighters "de facto" recognition. parties and why it is so difficult election law rigged against to engage in joint actions that minority parties.

would be mutually advantag-"Every person concerned with I wish we had space to reprint the article in its entirety, long as it is, so that all of our next session of the State Legisreaders could study it for lature to drastically revise the themselves. To those who are electoral law so as to eliminate especially interested, I suggest the unfair restrictions on indethey write to the Weekly People | pendent candidates."

Now read the following exof the SWP:

should be noted here that anscale recession yet, let alone a other minority party's petition was challenged by the same depression, and we find that Democratic party spokesman, the scheme which was hailed that of the so-called Socialist at its inception five years ago Workers party (Trotskyites), oras nothing less than a basic iginally a splinter from the challenge to unemployment is Communist party of America. beginning to reveal ominous This party, a reform party cracks. It not only provides flaunting the name of 'Socialist' dwindling benefits but it oband trading on the time-honored viously has had no real impact name of Socialism, to which the on mass unemployment. This is true in the steel industry

eous.

and will certainly be true in auto when the current production season passes its peak. Yet, this program when first put forward as a general CIO

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\$12,093

demand at its November 1953 only part of the lost income and convention was called a Guarin no case for longer than 52 anteed Annual Wage Plan. The weeks. Secondly, the companies United Automobile Workers. are liable for payments to the headed by Walter Reuther, published an extensive pamphlet in April 1954 explaining that "the primary goal of a Guaranteed drains to 75 per cent or less of Annual Wage plan should be to the "maximum financial posi-|stimulate management to protion," the payments may be cut vide steady, full-time employment, week by week, the year round." The very title of the report indicates the purpose of the

teed Employment Plan."

ference.

Johnson!"

Cliff St., New York 38, N. Y.

Socialist Workers party should first like to make some an SLP spokesman, we are a thoughts! observations about another arandidates of the Socialist ticle in the same issue. This is We Seek United Action party and were naturally a reprint of a leaflet distribuus about the differences ted by the Socialist Labor party een the two parties and in New York on the eve of the election, appealing for a writein vote for the Socialist Labor candidates who were arbitrarily

> As readers of the Militant are well/aware, we protested the efforts of the Democratic machine to bar minority parties from the ballot. In our Oct. 24

> "If the Appeals Court denies freedom of elections. . . . The

> > logical inference of this rea-

soning is that the Democratic

upholding the right of free elections should back the SLP in its appeal and should urge the

#### Without Mincing Words Without mincing words, the

tract from the leaflet, giving the SLP response to this stand "Speaking of satellites, it

machine left the SWP on the ballot because it was convinced that no one who would vote for Dobbs and Weiss would ever vote for Kennedy and Johnson under any circumstances! The fact is that the Demo-

cratic machine, after laborious search, did find some SWP pe- ject. On the contray, we are writer featured in the Weekly titions that were as technically vulnerable as those of the SLP Socialist Labor Party alone is were alleged to be. These were entitled, found grace before the ruled invalid. However, the august judges of the higher SWP petitions still had sufficicourts, and was permitted a ent signatures to withstand the place on the ballot though its most pettifogging scrutiny.

petition undoubtedly was as readers to draw the logical in- petitions. And to add insult to United States. If this is really "Let us speak without mincing words: The Socialist Labor skyites"!

Party is denied a place on the I have reported the two posiballot in New York State be- tions on this matter at length so further, maintaining that the cause the Democratic machine that readers who are unfamiliar SWP follows only "some facets wants it off the ballot in the with the SLP will get a better of Trotsky's lessons." All right. fatuous belief that those who idea of why it is so difficult to Let's discuss the facets in diswould have voted for Hass and find an issue or an action in pute. I, for one, am quite will-Cozzini, if allowed to do so, will which they might be persuaded ing and even eager to discuss with us.

This Guaranteed Annual Yes. We Favor Trips to Cuba

fore on Why Socialists Struggle for Reforms

Before considering the points we oppose Stalinism and advo- imperialist attack. Trotskyists facing the workers today. And raised by the Weekly People, I cate proletarian democracy. To are carriers of dangerous they point toward and tie in

point to a grain of truth in the ernment came to the aid of from the record. The SWP be- with the SWP. Karl Marx and Before proceeding, let me For example, the Soviet govassertions of the SLP author. Cuba. We thought this was an The Trotskyists are capable of extremely progressive developworking with Communist party ment, one that could have members and leaders. In fact world-wide repercussions. We we go further and fight for their hailed it. Our only reservation civil rights and civil liberties no was to caution defenders of the matter what their attitude is Cuban Revolution that the Soviet government might not give toward us. The CP leaders, like the SLP all the aid within its capacity

eaders, are somewhat rigid in and that it was best, in view of their attitude toward us. They the past record, not to grant the the Socialist Labor party its make it a practice to give us the Kremlin a blank check of conbrush off (and worse). We de- fidence but to maintain political

Similarly in the recent case of movement as a whole. However, Algeria where the Soviet govwe never permit it to determine ernment' finally decided to give ing principles regardless of what We think this is enormously enothers do about them, and one couraging. We hope it will mean early and substantial aid of our most important principles is class solidarity. to the heroic men and women That is what has determined struggling for the independence cur defense of the Soviet Union. of Algeria; above all, aid from We defend what is progressive

the French Communist party. in the Soviet Union — the And we hope that the Soplanned economy and all the viet regime will take simachievements made possible by the revolution led by Lenin and ilar actions in other areas of Trotsky. We have done it desthe world where freedompite Stalinism and in opposition seeking movements are on the to Stalinism; our basic criticism march. of Stalinism being that it under-Now, does this principled atmined the defenses of the Sovie

Union by destroying proletarian titude on our part make the lemocracy and becoming an ob-Trotskyist defense of the Soviet Union, of Cuba, of Algeria, stacle to the advance of socialindistinguishable from the Stalinist defense? To say so demon-The SLP, on the other hand, refuses to defend the Soviet strates acceptance of the re-Union, holding it to be as imactionary theory of guilt by as-

pleased.

perialistic as American capisociation, or a lamentable incatalism. pacity to distinguish between At times the Kremlin, or those political currents and tenwho follow its lead, do quite dencies. Perhaps it may be both

Let's Open a Discussion

I note with interest the au- | ple by Eric Hass, presidential thor's seeming acceptance of the candidate of the SLP, of a views of Trotsky and Lenin as forum at Swarthmore College in After two unsuccessful court exemplified in the October 1917 which he participated with Dartechnically vulnerable as that of appeals, the Democratic ma-Revolution. I was not aware lington Hoopes of the Socialist the Socialist Labor Party was chine gave up the challenge. that the SLP advocated a revo- Party - Social Democratic Fedalleged to be. We leave it to the The SLP-still questions the SWP lution along similar lines for the eration and Morris Chertoy, Socialist Workers candidate for injury, they make out that the the position of the SLP, we State Treasurer of Pennsyl-Democrats favored the "Trot- ought to get together without vania.

positive things. We do not ob- in the case of the anonymous

People.

further delay. "In the beginning of the question period, Mr. Hoopes was The SLP author goes even asked three questions in succession, after which he was more or less mercifully ignored," writes Hass. "Mr. Chertov contributed liberally to his own discrediting by confessing (1) now vote for Kennedy and to work shoulder to shoulder with other followers of Trotsky that the SWP really doesn't beon how to apply the lessons of lieve in the reforms with which the Russian Revolution to Am- it loads its platform (they range erican conditions. from more public housing to democracy' in the Army!) and Since the anor

for a copy. The address is 61 To a Soviet buraucrat, we are variety of Stalinism because we them, are obviously connected t "sectarian" (and worse) because defend the Soviet Union from with the most acute problems

> with the socialist solution. How well such slogans corres-They became a topic of discussion among militant unionists. The inflation following World War II gave extreme timeliness to the slogan of a sliding scale the proletarian movement." of wages. A modified version

demand for an "escalator" clause, Then came a great upsurge of union militancy. At first the big corporations gave battle. The test revealed the temper of the working class, and the corporations decided to retreat. Under the generalship of Charles E. Wilson, General Motors decided in 1948 to grant an escalator clause. Wilson sought peace on the labor front for the next two years and he got this from Reuther. But in/the real world of the class struggle the escalator

concession was a victory for the workers. Not a total, definitive victory, but a victory. While citing the record, I should perhaps mention that

there were people who opposed the escalator clause besides the SLP. The Communist party, for instance, was against it, As late as Feb. 6, 1953, George Morris wrote in the Daily Worker: "The real problem is to get rid of the escalator entirely." The Stalinist rejection of the class | schools in America?

struggle found common ground in this case with the SLP.

Let me close by admitting that the theory that socialists should fight for democratic pond with the living reality of | rights, for reforms and for tranthe class struggle may be judged | sitional demands is not original gan advancing them in 1938. Frederick Engels wrote in the Communist Manifesto that Communists "do not set up any sectarian principles of their own. by which to shape and mold

In their statement of program appeared among unionists as the and aims, published 112 years ago, the founders of scientific socialism proposed ten measures which appear economically insufficient and untenable, but which, in the course of the movement, outstrip themselves, necessitate further inroads upon the old social order, and are unavoidable as a means of entirely

> revolutionizing the mode of production." The basic concept which Marx and Engels applied more than a century ago was brought up to date by Trotsky in 1938 and is today embodied in the transi-

tional measures proposed by the Socialist Workers party. Comrades in the Socialist Labor party! Consider the point in > measure No. 10 of the Communist Manifesto: "Free education

for all children in public schools.' What form does such a demand take in 1960? We would say, "Complete equality for all

children in public schools." How about joining with us in the battles going on right now to win desegregation of the

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the lowered payments into it quickly reduce it below the maximum benefits level. Average payments under the SUB contracts recently have averaged \$21.66 a week and \$48.42 for steel workers who have exhausted their state benefits. Now they are threatened with cuts in their SUB of from \$5 to \$12 a week.

We aren't even in a full-



#### DETROIT

Friday, Nov. 25, 8 p.m.—"The Japanese Elections," a talk by George Breitman. At Debs Hall, 3737 Woodward. Friday Night Socialist Forum.

> . NEW YORK

The Militant Labor Forum will not hold its regular weekly forum on Friday, Nov. 25, because of the Thanksgiving week-Camp. See story page 3.



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payments to all unemployed workers "in amounts sufficient to maintain the living standards which the worker and his family enjoyed while fully employed" and "protection against a full vear of lavoff.'

At the time Reuther and Steelworkers President David J. McDonald began beating the drums for this "Guaranteed Employment" program, their un-

Kennedy's views. Like Kennedy icns were already on record for --- whom he quotes, as if he conthe shorter work week with no sidered Kennedy an honest dereduction in weekly take-home bater — he protests.

radical movement.

Socialism."

kind require comment.

pay. They used the promise of I do not feel like responding the Guaranteed Annual Wage to in kind and calling the author a stall off the fight for the shorter "Kennedyist De Leonist." Mudwork week. Now, seven years slinging; in my opinion, does not later, the steel, auto and other help to clarify issues. If the auindustrial workers face a crisis thor scrupulously followed the of mass unemployment and the Marxist norm, he would simply SUB program of Reuther and state — as vigorously as he McDonald has begun to totter wished - what the SLP posi-

tion is and indicate where he It is time for the labor thinks I have misunderstood it movement to undertake a or am ignorant of it. serious attack on unemploy-This would help all of us to ment. Its first objective, it it learn as well as displaying goodmeans business, must be the will and an interest in improv-30-hour week with no reducing relations in the American tion in weekly take-home pay.

At the same time, labor must fight for unemployment comend. Everyone is invited to get pensation for the full period of together at Mountain Spring unemployment, equal to regular full take-home pay.

in advance.



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Let us turn to the main arthis sharp issue to persuade Americans of the feasibility ticle. This is entitled "To the of going to Cuba to see for Nixonist Trotskyists: The 'Reform Water' Is Not Fine!" themselves what the truth is. The anonymous author of the article calls us "Nixonist" besee the SLP, which claims to be

cause we published Vernon be socialist, sneer at visiting Lind's letter in the Militant and considered some of the points he the Weekly People gave the enraised. The author draws a par-allel between this and Nixon's seriously considering coming to alleged misrepresentation of the defense of the Cuban Revo-

lution.

Russia, pay but lip-service, if spokesman. "And, despite their

Trotsky's lessons, their model is not the revolution spearheaded by Lenin but the counterrevolution presided over by Stalin. Stalin foully murdered Trotsky, in addition to committing terrible crimes against the workers of the world, yet the Trotskyists are capable of working with Stalinists — and of competing. with Stalinists in the use of reforms. They may 'safely predict' an 'eventual' workers' democ-Two other items of the same racy, but the best that can be said for their 'Socialist' goal is (1) "As a matter of fact, the

SWP also make a shallow pre-Stalinism.' tense (to exaggerate) of accept-First of all. I should like ing the basic Socialist facts, conto call this statement to the cepts and aims we have supattention of the leaders of the plied," the author informs us, Communist party, since I "but its spokesmen are so wrapdoubt that they read the ped up in such things as reform-Weekly People regularly. Let ing capitalism's armed forces, them note that the SLP lumps and in advertising the cheapness the SWP and the CP together of vacations in Castro's Cuba as as scarcely distinguishable.

that it will be a 'clean' form of

an alleged means of fighting The CP leadership, on the U.S. capitalism, that they easily other hand, lumps the SLP and overlook the real content of SWP together as scarcely distinguishable. During the elec-

I am proud to say that the tion campaign, the Worker, Socialist Workers party has weekly newspaper of the Comstood firmly on the side of Cuba munist party, was cautious and against Wall Street's counabout coming out definitely for ter-revolutionary drive to over-Kennedy as the '"lesser evil," throw the Castro government by force and violence. We think the but it was absolutely certain with the union completely. It embargo which the State De- that a vote for a socialist candipartment placed on Cuba is a crime against the Cuban people didate of the Socialist Workers and against all of humanity. As party was definitely the worst proposed as adequate insurance

part of the effort to isolate the evil. It called on its readers NOT Cuban Revolution, the State De- to vote for the SWP.

partment has sought to kill tourist travel to Cuba. We have done our best on houses. The reasons are clear. SLP in the living class struggle.

authority does not indicate the (2) that among the 'great contributions' of the SWP was the facets which he thinks we have slipped up on, let me suggest for concept of the escalator clause discussion some facets on which for union contracts (tying I am sorry, terribly sorry, to I think the SLP is woefully rewages to the cost of living). I then branded the SWP's reform miss or dead wrong. Let's turn to the key problem, planks as 'sucker bait' and re-

revolutionary Cuba. For a time, transition measures that can called that the SWP had a rival help lead us from the capitalist for the claim of being the origcouraging impression that it was world of today to the socialist inator of the escalator ideaworld of the future. This will Charles E. Wilson, former head at the same time take us to the of General Motors, who used an

heart of what I believe is the offer of an escalator clause as (2) "Yet the Trotskyists, for main difference between the a device for buying the acquiescence of Walter Reuther all their preoccupation with SLP and the SWP. To facilitate the discussion, I and the United Auto Workers that, to Socialist Industrial Un- will quote from a report on an- in the installation of automaionism," declares the SLP other page of the Weekly Peo- tion."

#### acherence to some facets of Sucker Bait or Fighting Issues?

The escalator clause was one | It is very simple. The SWP of the key issues in the recent stands with the workers in their strike of the International Un- struggles, no matter how parion of Electrical Workers which tial or limited they may be. It General Electric succeeded in seeks to tie those struggles in defeating. The giant corpora- with the long-range interests of tion refused to renew the con- the workers. These interests are tract containing the clause. As socialist,

this measure of insurance jects anything that does not against a decrease in the pur- conform with the ideal structure chasing power of their wages it sets up as the socialist society of the future. This scorning of through inflation. Similarly in the strike of the a reality that refuses to con-Steelworkers last year. The form, this effort to force social rank and file were able to save and political forces into bluehe union from being cut to rib- print patterns is known as sec-

neavy price for the bureaucratic In the struggle against infla-McDonald leadership. Part of tion and against unemployment, the price was reduction of the Trotsky in 1938 proposed two escalator clause to an empty interrelated slogans: a sliding scale of wages and a sliding In both cases the union had scale of hours. As a safeguard become so weakened that the against inflation, let wages be corporations calculated they pegged to a cost of living index could take back concessions determined by a committee acthey had previously felt forced ceptable to the workers. As a

safeguard against unemployment, let the length of the work week be pegged to the total pool of workers but at no reduction in weekly take-home pay.

Can capitalism concede these reforms to the workers? Those who believe in capitalism are faced with a difficult dilemma. A revolutionary socialist will answer, "If an economic system cannot guarantee a decent standard of living, it is high time to replace it. Socialism can give this guarantee and much more besides." These slogans, and more like

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to grant.

Where did Hass stand in these bitter struggles? Read what he said. An escalator clause is "sucker bait"!

What was the attitude of the SWP in these struggles? It was was for the escalator clauses date in 1960, particularly a can- even though the actual clauses came nowhere near what we

against inflation. There you have two current Trotskyists, it would seem, examples of the major differare unwelcome guests in both ence between the SWP and the

a result the union members lost | The SLP, on the contrary, re-

bons. But they had to pay a tarianism.

shell.

#### Monday, November 21, 1960

#### THE MILITANT

It noted however, that these and similar proposals have

been made by official investi-gators since 1937 and earlier.

Dr. James K. Shaffer of the

U.S. Health Department pointed

out that agriculture is the only

legally entitled to overlook ade-

quate sanitary facilities for their

He also correctly noted that

the public should be made

aware of "the conditions under

which some of their food is

Kennedy

(Continued from Page 1)

tencing to a reformatory of two

He dispatched scab-herding

state troopers to Henderson to

smash the picket lines of

striking textile workers.

appeals on behalf of eight tex-

tile unionists railroaded to

The morning-after throb be-

ame even more acute when

Kennedy dropped in on his 'foe" of a week previous for a

ten years.



## **Lengthening Lines of Jobless**

Seasonal factors alone are expected to push unemployment to 4.2 million by mid-December and to 5.2 million in January, according to the recent Labor Department report. That's putting it conservatively, says the Nov. 15 Wall Street Journal. Its own survey of nearly 200 companies in key cities throughout the country leads this big-business organ to the more pessimistic conclusion:

"Unemployment seems likely to climb more than seasonably in the next few weeks."

Among the factors the Journal cites for its dim view of the immediate economic future are declining sales and rising inventories; stiffening competition and downward pressure on prices; automation and improved production methods. All these add up to the classic formula for capitalist recession and depression: overproduction for the market, labor-cost cutting, lay offs, more rationalization and so on and on.

Since the early thirties the organized labor movement has been formally on record for the 30-hour week with no reduction in take-home pay. Every major union has approved this program long ago. It provides the only practical, reasonable, immediate answer, to the repeated cycles of mass unemployment with each advance of technology and labor productivity.

The 30-hour week at 40 hours' pay has become an absolute imperative, an unpostponable need of the American industrial workers. Organized labor has been receiving ample warning of what lies 'ahead. Failure to map out a fighting program and to mobilize all labor's forces to attain the shorter work week with no loss of pay will be criminal folly.

#### Thanks to the U.S. Farm News

With the snail-like pace of mail deliverv it wasn't until after the elections that we received the September-October issue of the U.S. Farm\_News, published in Des Moines, Iowa, by the U.S. Farmers Association. But we were gratified to read that the paper had urged its readers to vote for the Socialist Workers presidential ticket.

An article entitled, "Some Predictions on the Elections," said: "U.S. Farm News hasn't taken any poll — not even of its own readers. But since predictions don't cost us much we will put ours up against any of the expert pollsters.

"We can predict with certainty that the bipartisan, big-business military octopus is going to win this election. Just which branch of the octopus is going to win is uncertain. But that is the **only** thing that is uncertain.'

After scoring the reactionary domestic and foreign policies of both major parties, the article declared: "In Iowa, there will be an opportunity to vote against Nixon and Kennedy. Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss, the candidates of the Socialist Workers party, will be on the ballot in Iowa on the Farmer-Labor ticket. This choice provides a meaningful

**Student Fair Play for Cuba** Those interested in winning a fair hearing for the Cuban people will be greatly encouraged by publication of Vol. 1, No. 1 of "Student Council," bimonthly newsletter of the Student Council, Fair Play

alternative to the two cold-war candidates."

president of the U.S. Farmers Association, demanding an end to the hostile U.S. policy against Cuba.

Stover's letter had declared: "We want to live in peace and friendship with the medical plan, provides some ef-Cuban people and we expect our government to represent us, not just a few heartless monopolies that want to exploit the main features of the Canadian buy the semiprivate differential if costs seem unusual. labor and resources of Cuba."

A copy of the letter had been sent to ing extracts from a recent ar-Cuban Premier Castro and the text was ticle in the Vancouver Sun by published in the Havana paper, Revolucion.

U.S. Farm News published letters of thing," said a spokesman for a response from Dr. Castro's office, from the large municipal hospital. "It" Cuban Telephone workers union, from a was the national hospital insurfarm co-operative in Pinar Del Rio, from individual Cuban citizens and one from the Patriotic Movement of Tampa [Fla.] for Aid to the Cuban Farmer.

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paign and winning fair play for the people



The American Civil Liberfies Union has called upon Attorney General William Rogers to drop contempt of Congress indictments against 13 Puerto Ricans who defied the House Commitee on Un-American Activities at a San Juan hearing last Nov. 18. These demonstrators in front of the San Juan courthouse told the House inquisitors in no uncertain terms that they should go back home. The ACLU letter to Rogers backed the defiant witnesses in their challenge of the committee's right to hold a hearing in the autonomous Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. "The rights of Puerto Rican people are violated by intervention in its internal political affairs," said the civil liberties group.

# The same issue of the U.S. Farm News contains two pages of letters from Cuba and from Cubans in the U.S. expressing warm appreciation for a July 13 letter to President Eisenhower from F. W. Stover, president of the U.S. Farmers Association, The scheme as it stands has

Canada's national hospital the cost out of general revenue, plan, even though much more some demand a premium from succeeded well, I was told. Prolimited than Britain's socialized each family or single person. vincial governments are not in-(The premium in Ontario is fective answers to the argu- \$2.10 per month for one person, ments of the fee-hungry Ameri- \$4.20 for a family. For \$1.10 can Medical Association. The extra an Ontario resident may plan are described in the followfrom Blue Cross.)

But however the provincial share is paid, no one is turned away from a hospital because of poverty. The federal share general public it's a wonderful is paid to the provinces each month, 15 days after provinthe national capital.

Not now.

eral officials, is that because all taxpayers, healthy or sick, are helping to pay for the plan the testimony that antilabor represload is being spread. During the six months of 1958 the plan was

A Family of Ten In a 9x12 Tent

workers.

picked."

A story of ill health, disease and official neglect suffered by migrant farm workers was told last month by California Governor Brown's Advisory Commite on Children and Youth.

The report detailed lack of anitation facilities among the field in which employers are 65,000 native migrant workers and the 83,400 Mexican nationals who help harvest the state's \$3 billion farm crop.

The committee disclosed that only four California counties have any special facilities to provide medical, care for seasonal workers in outlying areas. It listed high levels of infections, parásitic diseases, circula-

tory diseases and accidents among the field hands. It added that their children only rarereceived needed medical

Negro boys in Monroe, N.C., for It described the plight of a kissing a white child. He sent four - months - old Mexicanscandalous letters justifying the American baby hospitalized imprisonment of the two youngsters to the thousands of peofor acute diarrhea. The infant was one of a family of ten ple who signed petitions or sent him letters demanding their that slept on two boards in a 9x12 canvas tent with a dirt release

floor. The report disclosed that an nvestigation last August of one abor camp of 1,600 found no medical facilities, no running Twice he refused clemency vater and only antiquated communal toilets prison for terms as long as

Almost the entire camp had been hit by a severe diarrhea epidemic and the workers there were also afflicted by ten other llnesses in abnormally high

The study also revealed "cordial," chat on how best to that 36 counties refuse to acmaintain the bipartisan atmoscept indigent migrant workers phere in Washington. as medical patients except in Some people were left with emergencies. the feeling they might have on

The committee urged all seeing two wrestlers presumably county hospitals to provide care beating each other's brains out for seasonal farm workers when against a turnbuckle in the ring needed and recommended a and then, when the exhibition system of compulsory prepaid is over, strolling arm-in-arm to health insurance for the workthe corner gin mill to map out the next performance. ers.

## In Other Lands **General Strikes in Latin America**

was strong and Kubitschek was help illuminate the true attiforced to back down. There was tude of Washington and Wall a promise that Congress would Street toward the United Na-

act on the wage-increase bill tions. A good example is an editor-ial in the Nov. 9 Wall Street Nov. 12, the jailed leaders were released and the workers voted ica were given a hod jolt when to return to work. But at the Journal: "Granted, neither Momeeting that ended the strike, butu nor Kasavubu is a statesmajor South American coun- they also voted to authorize a man . . . For all their admitted tries — Brazil, Argentina and new walkout if action on the shortcomings they are avowed. Chile — within 24 hours of each wage bill was delayed, if any anti-Communists, working in other. The militant union bat- strikers were dismissed, or if the direction of the U.S.'s only tles, all aimed at their respective they were refused wages for the interest in the Congo, namely, governments, gave dramatic period of the strike. preventing its penetration by

During a mass demonstration the Soviets. If the U.N. has dissions have failed to crush the in Rio de Janeiro, columns of carded these men, must the U.S. unions' will to fight the effects strikers carried signs proclaim- also?

old. "And from the point of view of the hospitals, isn't it wonderful for hospitals too?" I asked. "No. . . . A hospital cannot sickness would be in dire straits have a surplus under the once he had run through the span scheme, it cannot make a profit,"

"From the viewpoint of the

the spokesman replied. "But hospitals never made a profit, did they?" I countered; reversing Washington's hate-Cuba cam-

Anthony J. Wright:

'surely we were always hearing of hospitals unable to collect from patients too poor or feck-Edited by Sol Landau, a graduate less to pay their bills. Now paystudent at the University of Wisconsin, ment of bills is assured." The Hospital Insurance

cial invoices are received in ance plan now in force in nine out of Canada's ten provinces. Not only does the insurance The plan is just over two years Workers in Brazil, scheme cover all, there is no Argentina, Chile limit to the time patients may stay in the hospital. Under **Tie Up Production** 

earlier plans, a person with dire alloted to him by the Blue Cross or similar nonprofit plans.

Another advantage, say fedrunning, the cost per head of the

terfering with hospitals, although when a hospital forecasts its needs for the coming year, suggestions may be made One point is clear - the hospital insurance plan is in Canada to stay and, as yet, no one has died of shame.

101 Cuba Committee.

A letter accompanying the first issue reports that in the brief period since its formation, more than twenty on-campus chapters of the Student Council have been established.

Like its parent body, the new organization and its newsletter will specialize on reporting facts about Cuba, suppressed or falsified by the commercial press and other propaganda agencies.

Young people are spearheading the Cuban Revolution and young people are in the forefront of every major struggle for social progress in the world today. We are confident that American students will respond to this initiative by building a broad nonpartisan movement dedicated to

Nov. 14 was a bad day for the Bill of Rights. Judiciously reserving its decisions for the week after the elections, the Supreme Court put its stamp of approval on state and federal violations of civil liberties in three important cases.

By a 6-to-3 vote the court dismissed a plea for review of the "contempt" imprisonment of Dr. Willard Uphaus by the state of New Hampshire.

By a 5-to-4 vote, it upheld the ninemonth jail sentence and \$500 fine meted out to Arthur M. McPhaul of Detroit for failing to supply the House Committee on Un-American Activities with the membership records of the now defunct Civil Rights Congress.

The high court also refused to review a lower court decision in the case of the Federal Communications Commission vs. Borrow upholding the power of the FCC to make an applicant for a radio operator's license answer questions about past Communist membership.

The court did make a gesture in the civil-rights field by reversing a lower court's dismissal of a suit by Tuskegee. Negroes who had been deprived of their right to vote in the city through fantastic gerrymandering that put all but four or five of the college town's 400 Negro voters outside the city limits. But the court left the door open for new procrastination and evasion by Alabama racists when it or-

the Student Council newsletter features in its first issue an analysis of the social base, a plan to spread the transformation in Cuba, an eyewitness account of life in Cuba today by a Temple and to others a way of filling the University student, and an interview with gaps left by voluntary, private C. Wright Mills, author of a forthcoming insurance plans. book on Cuba, "Listen Yankee."

of that small country.

A \$3 yearly membership in the Student Council includes a subscription to the newsletter. If you are a student at a January, the tenth province, school where a chapter has already been Quebec, will bring nearly five organized, join it now. And if no one has million more Canadians into the started the ball rolling on your campus, write to Student Council for information reach into every part of Canada. on how you can organize a chapter. The address is: Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N.Y.

#### "A Bad Omen

dered a new trial rather than striking down the gerrymandering.

In the McPhaul case the court's majority held that the burden of proof as to ditional \$3 per day for "semiwhy the records were not produced rested private" or double that for "priwith the defendant. The minority of the pitals there is little difference justices correctly pointed out that the ma- between standard and semiprijority had dispensed with the presumption vate accommodation-they mean of innocence, "one of our most important sharing a room either with one safeguards against oppression."

The court waited until the eleventh month of Dr. Uphaus' incarceration to decide that no federal issue was involved in doctors, surgeons or anesthehis conviction for refusing to surrender tists. Canada is miles from the the guest list of the World Fellowship British compulsory health Center to New Hampshire Attorney General Wyman. Earlier, the court had found Canada has not taken over the a federal basis for action when it upheld hospitals - they run themthe conviction.

Justice Hugo Black's dissent declared: "I think the summary dismissal of this some do, the plan may cover appeal without even so much as the bene- mitted to ordinary hospitals but fit of oral argument when the abridgement | treated there or elsewhere. of the rights of free speech and assembly Nova Scotia, for example, has is so obvious, is a sad indication of just brought cancer treatment, Xhow far this court has already departed ray and other studies, minor from the protection of the Bill of Rights and an omen of things yet to come."

Dr. Uphaus, who is slated for release clause Dec. 13, will celebrate his seventieth birthday in the Merimack county jail Nov. 27. Why not send this courageous fighter a card of greetings indicating your determination to resist the government attacks on American liberties?

Diagnostic Services Act is, at wealth. It is socialism to some

> The Federal Government in Ottawa pays half the cost of the plan. The nine participating provinces pay the other half. In scheme. By then it will cover nearly 18 million of us and It pays for bed, care, meals, drugs, use of operating room and equipment, surgical supplies, radiotherapy and physiotherapy (where available), nurses, laboratories, radiological and other diagnostic procedures with necessary interpretations.

The accommodation is at a 'standard ward" level. If you want better you may pay an advate" splendor. (In many hos-

other patient or with three.) The plan provides hospita insurance — not medical insurance. It does not pay the bills of scheme although her foot has

If a province wishes, and medical and surgical procedures and "emergency" treatment (48 hcurs) under the "outpatient"

selves.

How does the scheme differ rom life under the Blue Cross and other plans? What, if any, re its advantages?

population per year was \$22.57.

There is no dithering by hospitals when a doctor orders America an expensive antibiotic for the child of poor parents. In the old days at best there was delay, at worst the child might have to make do with a less effective drug because workers who lose their jobs. someone was worried about The strike, which hit every the annual operating deficit ector of government and pri of the hospital.

A hospital told me that the plan had not meant "better care" of patients but rather more care for more patients. Granddad was less likely to put off his hernia operation.

How about charges that hosists longer than ever and patients lolling back for weeks in the unaccustomed luxury of "free" board and lodging?

Hospital officials and doctors tell me that Canadian hospitals hour general strike halted transwere crammed before the plan began, that it has not made matby but made no attempt to iners much worse, if at all.



WASHINGTON, N. J. Mountain Spring Camp is extending a special invitation to refused demands for a wage Militant readers in the New hike. York, New Jersey and Pennsyl-

vania area to celebrate Thanksgiving at the camp among congenial friends in the restful half a million government-emcountryside. The wooded hills, ployed railway and port workers grassy slopes and quiet pond and seamen walked off the job. are at their best in the crisp They demanded congressional

action on a bill to bring their browns and reds of fall. wages up to the scale of the arm-The management suggests making a day of it by coming in ed forces by granting a 40 per the morning and staying for an cent increase. The workers over-the-road supper. The camp now make between \$40 and \$75 is easily reached by automobile a month and prices are skyrocketing. or bus.

The turkey dinner, along with trimmings, will be served at 2 three-day tieup came after outp.m., Thursday, Nov. 24. going President Kubitschek

At only \$2.75 a plate, the management needs to know early be smashed at any cost and that how much to prepare, so Mili- the workers would be fired from tant readers are asked to make their jobs. The workers ranks reservations as soon as possible. remained unshaken despite mass New Yorkers can call AL 5-

First, it applies to all residents 7852. Or write the camp, RD #1, ing the jailing of 109 union of a province, no matter how Washington, N. J. (The camp leaders in Rio de Janeiro alone. poor or old. Some provinces pay telephone is MU 9-1352.)

of ruinous inflation. The strikes "We are in solidarity with ing: also expressed the impact of the the brave Cuban people." Cuban Revolution on Latin

U.S. investors in Latin Amer-

massive strikes hit the three

guns to smash picket lines.

York Times.

Port workers placards de- avoid an East-West clash in the clared: "Out of Cuba, Yankee Congo; that it should therefore In Argentina, the economy Assassins. was paralyzed Nov. 7 by a 24

hour general strike of three mil- Shift Seen in UN by President Frondizi of a law Toward Lumumba ion workers protesting the veto increasing severance pay for

A shift is occurring in the United Nations over whom to back in the Congo.

Premier Patrice Lumumba, it vate operations, came after a will be recalled, invited UN and its kind approve. period in which the packing- troops into his country. After nouse workers and other unions they were entrenched, the UN British Auto Plants suffered strike defeats when the command turned against him

government used U.S. tanks and and supported Pres. Kasavubu Mobutu, a would-be military "Argentina's working class dictator, was also given the has indicated it has gone as far green light; and the Mobutupitals were crammed, waiting as it is prepared to go in the Kasavubu forces expelled diploenforced austerity of Dr. Fron- matic representatives of the Sodizi's economic reconstruction viet countries from the Congo. plan," reported the Nov. 8 New In the UN, Khrushchev atacked Secretary Hammarskjold In Chile, the same day, a 24for turning against Lumumba. The U.S. delegate backed the portation and shut down most UN secretary and Khrushchev

stores in Santiago. Police stood lost out on the vote However, on Nov. 3 Hamterfere with the strikers. The marskjold's special repreaction of the Central Federation sentative in the Congo, Raof Workers was taken in protest jeshwar Dayal, issued a scath-Lumumba

Since then Ghana, Guinea, India and others have been pressing in the UN for the res-

He charged that companies like General Motors and Ford As a result there has been

are curtailing their British production to keep U.S. plants goscreaming in the capitalist press and some admissions that ing.

action on a bin to bring their wages up to the scale of the arm- ed forces by granting a 40 per cent increase. The workers now make between \$40 and \$75 a month and prices are sky- rocketing. The completely effective	Yes, Count Me In The Militant 116 University Pl. New York 3, N.Y.
three-day tieup came after out-	Yes, I'd like to make sure I get the Militant every week.
going President Kubitschek	Count me in for a year's subscription. Am enclosing \$3.
threatened that the strike would be smashed at any cost and that	Name
the workers would be fired from	1Valii Ç
their jobs. The worker's ranks	Street
remained unshaken despite mass	
arrests on the first day, includ-	City
ing the jailing of 109 union leaders in Rio de Janeiro alone.	An entry and a second
Public support for the strike	State

be given a free hand. But it is one thing for the U.N. to seek a path through chaos, quite another for the U.S. to help the U.N. put a Soviet pawn on the comeback trail."

"So far, it has been generally

supposed that only the U.N. can

In brief the U.N. is good so long as it backs interests which the Wall Street Journal

> **Shorten Pay Rolls** As Sales Decline

The British auto industry, which has been a prime factor in the country's recent relative prosperity, is now in a rapidly mounting crisis. The giant British Motor Corporation disclosed Nov. 11 that it was switching another 30,000 workers to partt i m e employment. Company shares plummeted on the stock exchange for a loss of some

20,000,000. The latest cutback brings the number on part time in the inlustry to 70,000 with 3,000 completely idle.

Industry spokesmen attributed he crisis to the competition of new U.S. "compact" cars.

A second difficulty for British auto workers, said Labor MP Maurice Edelman, "lies in the increasing American investment in their industry."

against the killing of two working denunciation of Mobutu ers the previous week when and blamed the Belgians for government forces attacked the turmoil in their former union demonstrators protesting colony. Dayal's report upheld against the government of

President Alessandri, which had The following day, Brazil was toration of Lumumba and it ap-

hit by the most extensive induspears that Hammarskjold is trial tie-up in its history when a veering in this direction.

Constitution

Invoked in

**Bible Case** 

A 14-year-old student and

his mother have launched a

defense of the U.S. Constitu-

tion's provision for separation

Oct. 12 withdrew her son

William J. Murray 3rd from

the Woodbourne Junior High

School in Baltimore when the

school authorities refused to

excuse him from attendance

at the reading of the Bible or

the Lord's prayer, which is a

compulsory requirement at

opening exercises in the city's

**Challenge Textbooks** 

Mrs. Murray and her son

are also challenging the use

of textbooks giving religious

"distortions and misinterpre-

tations as objective historical

facts." William stated that in

one history'class, "All of the

religion in the book was given

He said he objected in class

to the "opening statement in

history that God created the

schools.

as fact."

Mrs. Madalyn E. Murray on

of church and state.

## **Help Free the Pomeroys!**

In a feature story the Nov. 14 National Guardian tells of the plight of a young American, William Pomeroy, and his wife Celia, who have been imprisoned in the Philippine Islands for over eight years. They are among 120 political prisoners who have been held in jail since the crushing of the Hukbalahap uprising early in the last decade. Some of these prisoners still face death sentences.

Bill and Celia Pomeroy were given life sentences after they were forced to plead guilty to the charge of "rebellion complexed with murders, arsons, / robberies and kidnapings." They refused to "cooperate" with their persecutors by becoming stool pigeons against other rebels as some did. They pleaded "guilty" in order to escape death sentences.

According to John Roberts of the National Guardian the Pomeroys pleaded "guilty" to charges that specified 16 incidents that neither had participated in - some of which Bill Pomeroy clearly could not have participated in because they the Philippines. As John Roberts reports, they are in jail "for crimes they did not commit, sentenced under a 'law' had no jurisdiction in the case."

The only real "crime" they committed was participation in the Hukbalahap movement tion. Toward the end of that ence. It gained popular support especially among the peo- the guerrilla fighters. ple of Central Luzon. It wasn't Pomeroy were captured.

#### The American Way of Life

Texas, furniture manufacturer, per week." plans to start a new industrial can teach them to do."

"A couple of years ago I watched a movie showing humans drearily working on a into another. They looked miserable. Animals could do this, I thought. Animals would be happy about it."

Manuel Ki He and



William and Celia Pomeroy at their wedding. The young couple joined the Hukbalahap freedom fighters in the Philippines after World War II. After defeat of the movement, the government promised the Huks amnesty if they would surrender. When the guerrillas gave up, the government threw them in prison, giving some death sentences. The Pomeroys got life imprisonment.

high school in Rochester, N.Y., teaching, writing, publishing happened before he arrived in during the depression of the underground newspapers and thirties. He first went to the even fighting.

Philippine Islands as a soldier The rest of their lives will be in World War II. He took part spent in jail unless popular in the invasion of Leyte and pressure succeeds in winning which cannot be found in the was later stationed at Fort their release. The Japanese col-Penal Code, by a court which Statsenberg, Central Luzon. laborators were granted am-There he became acquainted nesty long ago. Many have been with the movement of the Huks, returned to positions of power. met some of them and felt sym- Should the Huk political prispathy for their cause. After the oners get less justice?

war he returned to the United The National Guardian an-States and was discharged in nounced the formation of a which began during the Second 1946. In less than a year he broad committee to appeal to World War as a resistance went back to the Philippines to the government of the Philipmovement to Japanese occupa-continue his studies at the Uni- pine Islands for an amnesty for versity of the Philippines. He the Huk prisoners, including war the resistance movement became a writer, married Celia Bill and Celia Pomeroy. This was transformed into a struggle for land reform and independ-mariano, and together, under committee will act under the pressure of the anti-Huk terror, chairmanship of Vincent Hallithey went into the hills to join nan, well-known West Coast socialist and lawyer. Appeals for

Celia Mariano was the daugh- amnesty or commutation of senuntil the U.S. armed and fi- ter of an accountant. After com- tences to time already served nanced Magsaysay for "total pleting her studies she became should be addressed to Presiwar" against the Huks in the a teacher and later worked as a dent Carlos P. Garcia, Malacanearly 1950's that the peasant re- civil-service examiner. She was ang Palace, Manila, Philippine bellion was finally crushed. In among the first to join the guer- Republic. Donations should be April of 1952 Bill and Celia rillas after the Japanese inva- sent to Friends of the Pomeroys, sion. She worked with the c/o Lawrence Emery, 28 E. 10th Bill Pomeroy graduated from Hukbalahap all during the war, Street, N.Y.C. 3, N.Y.

earth. "What about the tidal theory and the twin-star theory and the other scientific theories?" he asked. They are also protesting inclusion of the words "under God" in the pledge to the flag.

The religious phrase was added to the traditional pledge just a few years ago. Mrs. Murray and her son are avowed atheists. They contend that his compulsory attendance during Bible reading and prayer is a clear violation of the Constitution and the principle of the separation of church and state. She said that she is going to fight the case to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Her son, too, is determined to make the fight. The Baltimore Sun describes him as "an articulate, obyiously bright youngster" who is acting from his own convictions. He reports he has been physically attacked by other students for expressing nonconformist views in class.

Once, he said, he was "shoved around" after school by a gang of other youngsters following a report he gave in class on the Soviet Union.

#### Seeks Facts

William, who denies he favors the Soviet form of government, had tried to give an unbiased, objective description of the Soviet economic system. Among other remarks he had made was, "The Soviet government does seem to have avoided depressions and also seems to have avoided unemployment. Because the

# **A Socialist Party in the Congo**

By Trent Hutter Emancipation, the organ of the Lumumba. People's party, one of the very

few nontribal political organizations in that country.

march toward prosperity."

reactionary political influence of off. . . ."

the Catholic hierarchy and its the Congo. He expelled all dip- separated from the Church. lomats from the East-European countries, while the People's party, as well as Premier Lumumba, have come out in favor of accepting Soviet aid.

"'Beware of the Communist danger!' - This is the favorite slogan used to exploit the masses' naivete." And Emancipation points out that those who so frequently use

the word "Communism" generally don't know what it means. Emancipation notes that no

strings were attached to the Soviet government's offers of economic and technical assistance and that Egypt. India, Burma, Cuba, Guinea all accepted Russian aid without thereby becoming Communist countries.

U.S. aid, on the other hand, is inspired by a profit motive. "The aid of the socialist countries is granted under much more advantageous condition than the capitalist aid." It is quite possible that the

author of the article in Emancipation, "Brothers, Where Are Our True Friends?" has some illusions about the unselfishness of the Soviet bureaucracy; yet it is significant how clearly the People's party sees the real nature of the imperialist aid program.

Standing in the forefront of the struggle against colonialism, the Congolese socialists do not share the reformism, the NATO-socialism, the rabid anti- Sovietism of the European Social Democrats.

Another article in the Aug. 6 Emancipation carries the following headline: "China, An Example for Black Africa." And the People's party demands that Chiang Kai-shek's embassy in the Congo be withdrawn.

In early August, Emancipation was already branding Congolese Foreign Minister Bomboko a traitor. Later events

proved how right the Congo- It was the presence of men Emancipation opened its collese socialists were, for Bom- like Nguvulu in the govern- umns from the beginning to the In the Republic of the Congo beko acted as one of the stooges ment and Lumumba's own love Liberation Movement of Por-"the great majority of parlia- of indirect colonialism, one of of liberty, their refusal to play tuguese Angola. Nowhere is mentarians do not represent a Kasavubu's men, one of the the State Department's game colonialist oppression worse political doctrine but the tribe plotters against the legitimate, of indirect colonialism, that than in the African empire of to which they belong," says elected government of Patrice brought down the hatred of fascist Portugal. World opinion For 80 years the Belgians in- lackeys of political Catholicism about the unspeakable cruelties

tentionally neglected the 'edu- and of Belgium's financial in- committed in Portuguese West cation of the Congolese. Thus terests, and the ire of UN Secre- Africa by dictator Salazar's In the Aug. 6 issue, we also the People's party has to face tary General Dag Hammarsk- secret police. read: "We condemn and will al- the backwardness of certain jold, on the constitutional ad- The members of the People's

source of fratricidal conflicts Senator Kasandji of the Peo- mumba. that could delay our country's ple's party in Tshikapa died in From the start, Emancipation tween "communism" and "Stal-

Emancipation, now in its sec- the Lulua [tribe] in Tshikapa. ments like the "Presence Con- sure of the meaning of "comond year, tells us more about the Comrade David Bieng, who ac- golaise" organization and "Col- munism" in general. In an Aug. People's party, the only socialist companied him, is still missing. onel" Mobutu, who has been 6 editorial, Joseph Lubundi exparty in the Congo. The Congo- Only the senator's body has trying to set up a military dic- pressed the view that communlese socialists are opposed to the been found with one arm cut tatorship.

The Congolese socialists do ple's party has underscored the whites nor yellows [Asians] but anti-Communist campaign. Pres. not have an easy task. In order army's unreliability. The Con- blacks imbued with the prin-Kasavubu, a product of Catholic to expand and improve the Con- golese army is the former ciples of a concept of life partraining, is the most prominent go's inadequate school system, "Force Publique" of the Bel- ticular to our race." Catholic-conservative figure in they advocate public schools, gian colonialists, without its But no doubt all African soformer Belgian officers.

The People's party is not yet The People's party demands clusion: "We, the militants of a mass party. It did not get a complete reshaping of the the People's party, advocate inmany votes in the first elec- army and the police, the dis- tegral African nationalism. We tions. It is a Marxist vanguard, missal of three-quarters of the believe that the true nationalist But so great is its prestige be- army, the loyalty of which was is the one who fights not only cause of its militancy that its already doubtful in July. Kasa- for the political but also for the national president Nguvulu was vubu's and Mobutu's plot has economic liberation of his counasked by Premier Lumumba to shown since then how right the try. Only when a people is free become a cabinet minister in the Congolese socialists were in economically, is it truly indetheir apprehensions. first Congolese government.

Congolese right-wingers, the is still insufficiently informed

ways condemn tribalism, a tribes. "We learn that Comrade ministration of Patrice Lu- party may not yet be aware of the important distinction bea very savage ambush laid by has denounced profascist ele- inism." They may not even be ism would never take root in And from the start, the Peo- Africa because "we are neither

> cialists will agree with his conpendent."



At the first All-African Peoples Conference in Accra, Ghana, Dec. 8 to Dec. 13, 1958, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana (in striped robe), hailed the gathering as marking "the beginning of a new epoch." A typical slogan was the one on the placard over the African leader's head, "All Men are Born Equal." The delegates called for the eventual union of the entire continent in a United States of Africa. Following the conference, the struggle for freedom rose to new heights in many parts of Africa, above all the Congo.

Are Chimps Chumps? Ben Friedman, a Houston, the payroll at the rate of one initial results to the fact that

revolution by putting chimpan- Nov. 11, the three chimpanzees men present at the experiment zees on the assembly line. "They slowed down the assembly line made the anthropoids and hucan replace a man. There are 30 somewhat. Bobby packed lounge mans on the assembly line someto 40 jobs in our factory that we legs in a carton for a while, then what nervor and they couldn't did handsprings and jumped up do their best.

Friedman said it was no gag. and down on a conveyor belt. conveyor belt, putting one box comes your cousin, Joe."



the 50 reporters, photographers On their first day at work and television newsreel camera-

acted up. They laughed and made wisecracks like, "here

The main flaw, however, may The human workers also have been that the Texas capitalist did not carry his experiment far enough. He left human beings in charge of management Friedman ascribed the poor of the belt line. But if chimpanzees can do

mal trainer, made secret tests. They discovered that chimpanzees are mentally and emotionally equipped to become model workers.

Their home life has admirable simplicity; they are not distracted by inner emotional conflicts. Being vegetarians and nudists, they are not much concerned with the cost of living index.

As a starter, the furniture manufacturer plans to fire two human employes to make room for three chimpanzees. "If the chimps work out well, I intend to put more of them to work next week and then add them to



that gorillas could be trained to replace management. Few of the human employes

an efficient job on an as-

sembly line, it is quite obvious

Soviet government controls the economic life of the counwould notice the difference and try, it can plan far ahead." the chimps would doubtlessly On the advice of the Amerdisplay greater zest for work ican Civil Liberties Union. with fellow vegetarians and William returned to school on nudists in charge of speed-up. Oct. 28 to test the rule once With still another improvemore. He was told to go to ment; namely, replacing the the principal's office. There stockholders, success would he was held in conversation seem assured. A wide choice of until it was too late to enter animals is available for this, the assembly and challenge since intelligence is not so imthe Bible reading by leaving. portant here as on the belt line. For instance, tests among the Charging that this was a stratagem to prevent, the test, various species of bloodsuckers Mrs. Murray said they would should reveal high aptitude try again at the next oppor--Paul Abbott

tunity.

#### Was Reported in the Press

ratings.

"Realities" - The Nov. 11 at 841 W. 45th St. in New York, radioactive dust. Only \$7.70 New York Herald Tribune re- the Times gleefully reported that prepaid.

ported that Wall Street is "cau- the address was in the middle tiously optimistic" about Ken- of the Hudson River. The next A Nation of Cavities - A fore elections they found a votnedy's victory. Why? "The basis day the Herald Tribune inter- study commission of the Amer- ing reminder inscribed on their for this feeling is the razor-thin viewed the operator of the re- ican Council on Education re- time cards which read: "U-2 margin of the Kennedy victory, cruiting center at the actual ad- ports: "Only a little over 40 per have a date with a candidate." plus the sentiment that the dress, 341 W. 45th St. The Times cent of the population visits a Massachusetts Senator is a ("All the News That's Fit to dentist every year, receiving." smart man who can now pass Print") said nothing about its what might be called adequate, York hospital is organizing a from the promises of the politi- rival's scoop.

cal campaign to the hard realities of the presidency."

my job.'

lomats were invited to visit poll- care, and the rest, nearly a third they could only teach them to The Capitalist System - The ing places to see our free elec- of the nation, receive virtually make those figures on the bills a New York Post interviewed tions in action. H.V.H. Sekyi, a no care at all - at best, perhaps, little smaller. three of the people who were secretary at the Ghana Em- the extraction of an unendur-

seriously injured when a bomb bassy, decided to visit one in ably aching tooth.' exploded in a subway car. One Mapletown, Georgia. A white Socialized Dentistry — A New of them was Cordell Jones, 18, a cop took him for a local Negro baker at the Gideon company. and threw him out bodily. The paper reported: "Jones was

treal Dental Club that socialized speaking from a cot in Harlem The Real Question - A dentistry in his country has in- True Patriotism - The regu-Hospital. His face was twisted weighty editorial in the Nov. 7 creased the income of practi- lar winter rate for the three- to our fellow countrymen. from pain in his back and legs New York/Times grapples with tioners to the point where they bedroom cottage at Key Bisbut that wasn't what seemed to a Bureau of Labor Statistics re- had the highest average income cayne, Fla., where Vice Presi- send more. worry him most. I hope,' he port that about three million in the country. According to the dent Nixon spent his post cam-

ber. The editorial offers the In rural areas trained dental that high government figures your work that you deserve. Calling Dr. Freud — As the "speculation" that the need for nurses fill school children's cavi- are always charged a lower Your success is also the success election campaign drew to a more income may be an impor- ties for \$6 a year.

close, the obviously weary Rich- tant reason for "moonlighting." ard Nixon got confused on tele- But, it notes, the study failed to Gov't Yields to Lady Chatterley Thought for the Week - "TV

Who Fell in River? - When mary job." Cuban Foreign Minister Raul

tionaries was operating openly a light-weight mask to filter out mails. Hartmann.

True Enough-When workers at the Bendix plant in Sidney,

N.Y., punched in the day being list?

Progress Report - A New Editor: but in most cases barely min- penmanship class to teach docimum, dental care. An addi- tors to write records and pre-That's the U.S. - Foreign dip- tional 30 per cent receive some scriptions more clearly. Now if

> Cuba Embargo - U.S. baseball players have been barred from competing in Cuba under like to be without one issue of years old and still able to help

Zealand dentist told the Mon-Commissioner Ford Frick.

said wistfully, 'that I still have workers were holding one or press account, the annual fee for paign vacation is \$86 a day with- and all your fine co-workers. Questions more outside jobs last Decem- normal dental care is \$15 a year. out meals. But the manager said May you have the success in Editor:

rate.

vision and referred to his run- deal with the really important -The Post Office has announced is not intended to be a moral or ning mate as "Cabot Liar." He question — "how far moon- it will not appeal a U.S. Court of cultural uplift. It is entirely decorrected the slip of the tongue. lighting interferes with work- Appeals decision upholding a voted to a specific form of aders' performance of their pri- federal judge who ruled that the vertising, namely brainwashing. novel, "Lady Chatterley's Lover" The sole object is to condition Against Cuba

by D. H. Lawrence is not ob- the reflexes of all potential cus-Rao told the UN that a recruit- For Your Xmas List - From scene and that the department tomers as if they were Pavlov's Editor: ing center for counter-revolu- Inhalation Therapy Service Co., had no right to bar it from the dogs." - Scriptwriter Edmund

#### Readers Letters from Our This was a familiar headline in an early issue of the Mili- I shall appreciate literature

'Early and Often'

Editor: hours to remain open. I voted a leadership which was attempt- offer? Being against capitalism about 12 hours ago, having been ing to overthrow their oppres- what does it offer in its place? brought up in the old Demo- sors, Washington was on the job Would everything be owned by Best Wishes cratic "early and often" tradi- to maintain the status quo.

tion. I made up my mind to vote for low the border in subjugation fuse me. I would appreciate you right after the national con- until conditions, as in Cuba, be- their being truthfully clarified. ventions, but upon hearing your came so damned outrageous and Enclosed is payment for a trial TV speech last night I wished brutal that in sheer desperation subscription. with all my heart that your cam- intelligent and well-groomed

paign had the financial means to leadership developed. spread your message with even half the coverage of the ubiquit- people, Castro becomes another similar questions, watch for "monster" in the eyes of the coming issues of the Militant .-ous vapidity of the two major kept press and every effort is Editor.) candidates.

being made to blunt the sense of ested in receiving the literature justice of U.S. citizens and to **Disagrees** you mentioned on your telecast. create a "justification" for in- Editor: May I be placed on your mail- tended intervention.

> O.F. New York

#### From Germany

First I have to apologize for not writing sooner, let alone

sending a contribution for your Willing and Able PRECIOUS paper. I have been in the hospital since July with Editor:

I only wish you had sent me that to be sick today is a luxury more copies of the Militant and trained at the Russian Military Editor: that average people can't afford. other literature for the elections. I'm on social security and 74 officers. My friends and I would not

an order issued by Baseball the Militant. Your news inter- some to build the party. Enclosing \$3 contribution with Interested Group pretation is great. Over here we need such a courageous paper this letter.

and the means to get the truth

Some Basic

I am living very close to the campus of the University of

California at Berkeley and since my recent arrival here I have the Militant. The paper has in-

terested me to the point where I Editor: am becoming more and more Received my second copy of mass murder to some degree for

W.D.W.

Huntington, Ind.

So, by his efforts to free his

fuses to be party to the mon-

Paul Dennie

Los Angeles

tors of capitalist oppression,

American war, this writer re- should be elected.

"The Marines Have Landed party.

in the daily press some years tant, publish in editorial form sent to the following eight peoago. It seems that whenever the the highlights of your plat- ple who perhaps may get inter-As I write this the polls in more revolutionary of our Latin form? In other words, just what ested in our program. New York have nearly three American neighbors developed is socialism and what does it J.B.

C.B.D.

(For answers to these and

Berkeley, Calif.

Manville, N.J.

#### the state as under communism? They kept our brothers be- It is these questions that con- From Israel

Editor:

I heard Farrell Dobbs' TV broadcast Sunday at 11 p.m. It is disgusting to think that a working man who has so many truths to convey should be limited to 15 minutes. It is also disgusting to think that he is on at such a late hour when working people are in bed.

But this is of course all part of the monopolists' plan to stifle progressive viewpoints.

I disagree with your stand I am here only briefly on a As a veteran of the Spanish- that officers in the armed forces visit from Israel where we have communists and socialists on our In the beginning of the Civil Knesset, and if I was a U.S. citistrous deception being carried War officers in the Volunteer zen Dobbs would have my vote. on by the Washington manipula- Regiments were elected. Also, Best of Luck.

some officers raised their own For friendship

Rabbi Hilel Turner P.S. Jewish workers get a fair ficers trained at West Point, such deal in New Cuba. H.T.

#### officers. Likewise in the Rus- 'Best and Only Hope' sian Civil War it was the officers

do what we can to help further.

The SWP right now is the best

G. and E.S.

Here's what little help we can Academy who made the best send for your Socialist Fund. Keep up the excellent work, will

H.M. Rego Park, N.Y.

regiments. But when the fight-

ing started it was found that of-

as Grant, etc., made the best

and only hope for America's fu-

ture. Yours is the only radical Editor: party that knows how to fight A group of us have become for as well as talk about socialist quite interested in your plat- solutions. form after hearing it on television. We would appreciate it very much if you would send us

whatever other information you have concerning the party. S.F. Walpole, Mass.

run across numerous copies of 'Intensely Absorbed'



what you stand for makes me Therefore, would you please, genuinely solid for the SWP.

Bloomington, Ind. about 25 of your pamphlets and Caught Betwixt Editor: Your Notes in the News sug-

gested that an 18-year-old will be drafted unless he is married and has at least one child. Well, this may be one way to avoid

> H. C. B. Santa Cruz, Calif.

F.J. and Friends West Germany

and All is Quiet."

We enclose \$3 and hope to

of all working people through-

Aggression

With my best wishes to you

out the world.

about the Socialist Workers Knowing now your platform and employed?