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"Brink of War" Policy in Laos Deployment of U.S. Forces Alarms Both Britain, France By M. L. Stafford

By M. L. Stafford

JANUARY 3 — Although John Foster Dulles is dead his policy of "brinkmanship" is still very much alive. The world was taken perilously closer to the brink of war when

Cuba Tourists Had 'The Time puppet regime in strife-torn Laos. Of Our Lives'

returned here today from a ten-Cuba Committee.

wonderful and the accommoda- Force spokesmen said that tions at the Havana Riviera were the most magnificent I've, ever seen, no less stayed in," ing repositioned for any evenhe said.

"We visited a farm cooperative, a tobbaco cooperative, an alligator farm, a fishing cooperative.

Wherever we went they rolled out the carpet. The buses would pull into a village and the whole town would turn out. They had brass bands and the people cheered and shouted, 'Cuba si, Yankees si, Imperialismo, no!'

"In Havana we visited some of the low-cost public houses. We military defeats suffered by the saw the Moiseyev ballet and were the guests of honor at a big regime of Gen. Phoumi Nosovan. banquet at Rio Crystal, a beautiful park.

"Everybody was enthused by the revolution," he continued. "I don't think a single person was disappointed. The enthusiasm we met everywhere was contagious; and we were very much impressed by what the revolution has accomplished for the ordinary poor people."

"About a hundred people from the tour contributed blood for as columnist Walter Lippmann the blood bank there," he reported.

port of its counter-revolutionary The Jan. 2 New York Times reports information "from Stewart Air Force Base in Tennes-NEW YORK, Jan. 3 - "We see," that "C-130 troop-carrying had the time of our lives!" That planes from there had gone to

the United States began mustering its military forces for a more aggressive intervention in sup-

was the report of James Kut- 'pick up people who fight.'". In cher, one of the 325 tourists who addition, "an alert was issued at Shaw Air Force Base, South day visit to Cuba which was Carolina, and a four-hour alert sponsored by the Fair Play for was given to test the mobility at the 662nd Air Refueling Squad-"The weather was warm and i'on at Alexandria, La." \mathbf{A} ir

A Navy task force in the Kutcher was tired but glow-ing. "We were on the go.all the South China Sea has been alert-ad for possible action in Lass time we were there," he said. ed for possible action in Laos. "The carrier Lexington, recently at Hong Kong, is included in this force and two transports with about 1.200 Marines are also on hand." While the Pentagon rattles its rockets, Washington is calling for a meeting of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization to "consult" over a heightening of the crisis atmosphere in Laos. The new "crisis" developed over the series of

Washington-supported "rightist" Revolutionary China has warned it will not tolerate direct U.S. intervention in Laos.

The Soviet Union and North Viet Nam support the Chinese position. Alarmed at the reckington, both Britain and France have demurred at be-

been critical of Washington's

war-like stance and have cau-

tioned against precipitate action.

The crisis in Laos came as a

esult of the maneuvering of the

Belgian Strikers on the March



Striking Belgian workers in a giant march Dec. 27. They turned out for a new mass demonstration Jan. 3 and fought off saber-wielding mounted cops as they pressed their demand for withdrawal of the government's "austerity" program. The

socialist-led general strike entered its third week that day with 75,000 workers officially reported still off the job. The unionists don't intend to have the economic burden of the loss of the Congo saddled on them.



JAN. 5 — The active opposi- that the rule be changed by re- supporter of the Kennedy ad-ion of President-elect Kennedy quiring three-fifths instead of ministration. States but all those Govern- ing of forces preparing to invade ments of the Western Hemi- Cuba. tion of President-elect Kennedy and his lieutenants to the effort the present two-thirds vote to Colmer had teamed with the sphere whose policies the lead- "Responsible Latin-American" In the heart of industrialized and his lieutenants to the effort

Aim Is to Isolate Revolution; **Drown It in Bloody Civil War**

By Joseph Hansen

The truth is that the break in diplomatic relations with Cuba Jan. 3 was a calculated step, long planned by Washington. It was deliberately timed to occur in the closing weeks of the Republican Eisenhower administration. It was done abruptly to catch the public by surprise and forestall protest. The incoming Democratic administration was not only informed.

of the decision, in all likelihood it was a secret partner, since the decision of the terrest secret partner is the terrest se were Allen Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency and J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI, both of whom are deeply involved in the counter-revolutionary oper- U.S.-Cuba Ties tions against Cuba.

To Restore

The purpose of the diplomatic break, like the series of "tough" preceding steps, is to isolate the Cuban Revolution, prevent it from spreading to the rest of Latin America and then stamp it out by crushing

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the Castro government and putting back in power a dictatorial Batista-type puppet regime.

With what brazen, almost most reserved of all of them eight of the Jan. 5 issue, we read might worsen the situation.

excerpts from one of the speeches of James J. Wadsworth, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mike delegate to the United Nations: . the real attacker here is House Sam Rayburn urging a the Cuban Government. The thoroughgoing public investigaweapons are character assassi- tion of the reports of Central Innation and false alarms. The telligence Agency complicity in target is not just the United the financing, arming and train-

experts such as Professor Ronof Virginia, to form a bloc with point for the propaganda in- sity," said the telegram, "report Republican members to strangle vasion is right here in the that in Guatemala there is a widespread belief among journ-Do you get the picture? Great | alists and opposition members of time" to put added pressure on big Cuba, armed with a stock- parliament that mysterious training camps in that country pile of 1,000 H-bombs and macall off their contest to amend terial for 50,000 more, threatenowe their sudden existence to ing the poor, little defenseless the CIA. Failure to amend Rule XXII island of the United States and "There are similar allegations must be laid squarely at the all the other little governments about CIA involvement in the in the Western Hemisphere training of invasion forces in and starting the projected in-Florida and Nicaragua.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 — The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, the national organization headed by Waldo Frank and Carleton Beals which was formed last April to help improve relations between the United States and Cuba, today sent a telegram to President - elect Kennedy ex-pressing gratification over his refusal to associate himself with the Eisenhower administration's

rupture of diplomatic relations with the Cuban government. The committee urged Kennedy to restore diplomatic relations with Cuba immediately after his inauguration Jan. 20.

Another telegram was sent to Hitler-like hypocrisy, Wall Eisenhower expressing "dismay Street's agents operate! The and protest" at the precipitate proof screams from the pages rupture. The committee urged of the capitalist press. Take the the administration not to take any further steps, in the few the New York Times. On page weeks left to it in office, which

The committee also wired Mansfield and Speaker of the

Partial Victory In Rights Case

for civil rights and civil liber- Indochina, Laos came into existties was won Dec. 28 when the ence as an independent state as Florida Supreme Court upset a result of the 1954 Geneva conthe contempt conviction of Rev. ference which ended eight years Edward T. Graham, a Miami leader, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

However, the court upheld the sentencing of Rev. Theodore was divided into its component R. Gibson, president of the states: namely, Laos, Cambodia Miami NAACP, for his refusal to surrender membership lists of the organization to a state witch-hunting committee. His

Both ministers were given six-month sentences and fined \$1.200 last August after refus-\$1,200 last August after refusing on First Amendment grounds to comply with the state committee's demand for the list.

The committee claimed it wanted to check the list for alleged "subversives." Father Gibson charged this was a pretext for destroying the NAACP. Rev. Graham even refused to tell the committee if he was a member of the NAACP.

The Florida high court upheld him on this point, saying ing of the U.S. Ethan Allen ... that the committee had not They face a maximum penalty shown the question was pertinent to its inquiry.

An additional indictment was But in the same breath, the handed down against two of the judges ruled that the committee's directive to Father Gibson group who succeeded in boardto produce the membership lists ing the bomb-laden submarine. did not violate his rights or the The added charge carries a maxrights of bona fide NAACP imum penalty of one year in prison and a \$5,000 fine. members.

Hiroshima's 1960 A-Blast Toll -47 Deaths in Eleven Months

The "primitive" atomic bomb | At the time the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima in 1945 dropped, 78,150 people were killed. More than 50,000 were is still taking its toll. listed as wounded or missing.

A Tokyo newspaper reported Since then a number have Dec. 27 that 47 persons died at died each year from effects of and "dislocated." The people tion's program." the Hiroshima Atomic Disease the blast. Also a pronounced of the Congo in the past "con-Hospital between Jan. 1 and rise in the incidence of leuke- tributed" some \$3 billion to milder of the alternative amend- President-elect John F. Ken-Nov. 30, 1960, of illness attri- mia has been noted among chilbuted to the bombing. dren in Hiroshima.

United States to make of that unhappy country a counter-revolutionary bastion in Southeast JAN. 5 — A partial victory Asia. Originally part of French of fighting against the French imperialists.

Under the Geneva agreement Europe. the area, formerly known as the

Associated States of Indochina. and Viet Nam. Viet Nam was

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case will be taken to the U.S. Pacifists Face

heavy fines may be in the offing advanced countries - if only veapons at New London, Conn., Nov. 22.

Eight members of the Com-

of ten years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Stiff prison sentences and

nittee for Non-Violent Action ally, finance capital has a viowere indicted on the charge that lent dislike for losses. So they and interfere with the launch- ers repay them for their losses

the country. Concretely, the austerity

program (the "Loi Unique") proposed by Premier Eyskens' Social Christian party (Catholic) in coalition with the Liberal party (conservative) consists of the follow-

> in unemployment benefits, the closing of antiquated mines and factories with the subsequent creation of a permanent army of jobless, the elimination of past social welfare concessions and the levy of new, heavy taxes on the people. •

see, claim that the Belgium economy has been painfully hurt (Continued on Page 2)

Western Europe, in Belgium, the socialist-minded working class has been on strike for two practically doomed any hope of amended to provide that only a weeks against the capitalist meaningful civil-rights legisla- simply majority be required. 'austerity" program of Premier tion from this session of Con- This "alternate proposal," says all civil-rights legislation. Ray- United Nations." Gaston Eyskens. This turbulent gress.

movement was described by a As presently written, Rule Belgian observer, quoted in the New York Times of Jan. 1, as XXII is the principal weapon reaching "near revolutionary used by the Dixiecrats in the Senate to filibuster civil-rights proportions." Another correslegislation to death. It provides pondent wrote that such a mass movement of workers was "al- | that debate cannot be shut off most unbelievable in modern except by vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting. The rule can be changed Why "almost unbelievable"?

Did the monopoly press manage only at the opening of each new to convince itself that the session of Congress.

working class in the industrially "This first test of strength, advanced countries like Belsays the Jan. 4, Christian Scigium had really become a bulence Monitor, "will help deterwark of support for the capiership and the reality of Demo-

The colonial revolution has cratic convention promises." dominated the world scene Several weeks prior to the since the end of World War II. opening of Congress, President-But sooner or later, it had to elect Kennedy called a meeting find an echoing response among of top Democratic Congressional the industrial workers of the leaders, to "prepare his initial legislative program and strategy." Present at these conferences were Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Vice President-elect and retiring Senate majority leader, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas and Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana, the prospective ma- Negro community are becoming

jority leader. Following these conferences,

opposed to a fight over Rule XXII which would "threaten the President-elect's legislative program." This has been the line taken by the Kennedy lieutenants in the dispute over Rule XXII.

New York Times corresponding: a slashing of wages, cuts ent, Russell Baker, reports that "heavy pressures" were being exerted on "new Senators not to start their careers by endangerlegislative program." "This stigmatizing the Dawson affair

The capitalist magnates, you

shut off debate. The three-fifths ultra-reactionary chairman of ership in Havana does not hapto amend Senate Rule XXII has amendment has been further the committee, Howard Smith pen to like. And the launching ald Hilton of Stanford Univer-Baker, "is given no chance of burn is apparently "marking success.

the "liberals" in Congress to In 1957 and 1959 Senate majority leader Lyndon B. John-Senate Rule XXII. son led the Dixiecrat fight against a rules change by use of the motion to table. It is this tactic that the Kennedy door of President-elect Kennedy. "Senate leaders and opspokesmen are urging upon their fellow Democrats to kill ponents of change," says Baker, even the milder of the two 'say that a vote now would be extremely close for the first amendments.

"Meanwhile," says Baker, "in time in the history of the antifilibuster movement." With even the House, Speaker Sam Ravburn was still marking time on lukewarm support, instead of his threatened purge of William hostile opposition by the Kenmine the authority of the lead- M. Colmer, Democrat of Missisnedy leaders in Congress, an sippi, from the House Rules antifilibuster victory could have Committee." Rayburn had been won. promised the "liberals" in Con-This would have meant, however, a decisive break with the tion soon to quarantine the regress that he would use his inreactionary Dixiecrat bloc in gime of Premier Fidel Castro ... fluence to eliminate Colmer

from the key House Rules Com- Congress and Kennedy is not mittee and replace him with a for that.

word of it.

the Democrats."

Times, Dec. 24, headlines' its

son.



By Cyrus Thomas

Prominent spokesmen for the

convinced that in Presidentelect John F. Kennedy they are Democratic high command was twister of the first order. Aside from his role in side-

> rights "Rule XXII" issue, Kengeneralship to Representative it William L. Dawson of Illinois and that politician's hasty re-

fusal, have stirred strong suspicion of a dirty deal. James L. Hicks, executive edi-

tor of the New York Amsterdam Dawson was going to turn it ing the new Administration's News, pulled no punches in down. "In other words," Hicks con-

argument," adds Baker, "is be- as a crudely staged farce. Hicks ing heard by Democratic back- poses the rhetorical question in ers of the three-fifths plan, who his regular weekly column in

are being cautioned that failure the Dec. 24 issue: "Where do you to table it may have damaging stand on Congressman Bill Daweffects on the new Administra- son's refusal to accept the job of Postmaster General- of the

The "three-fifths plan" is the United States in the Cabinet of Belgian prosperity in return ments being sought by oppon- nedy?" His answer is both dients of Rule XXII. It provides rect and emphatic:

"I'll tell you where I stand," | "Suspicion Hints Refusal Was affair, the Carolina Times says. says Hicks, "I don't believe a Planned."

in the UN!

dispatch from Washington:

"The United States Govern-

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According to the paper, Har-"I think it was a 'deal.' I think old C. Burton, senior Negro Reit stinks to high Heaven. And publican leader in New York it down. It is a known fact that as far as I'm concerned, it tarn-State and District Leader of Mansfield announced that the confronted with a political ishes both Kennedy and Daw- Harlem's 12th Assembly Dis- most anything the party says." trict, "flatly expressed doubt "Don't get me wrong, now," that the offer announced by tracking a fight on the key civil- Hicks adds. "I know that Ken- Senator Kennedy was made in nedy offered the job to Dawson good faith . . ." He expressed his nedy's offer of the postmaster and I know that Dawson refused opinion "that the Senate Post Office Committee would tie up

"But I think Kennedy would any post office legislation durhave dropped dead if Dawson ing the next session of Congress had accepted the job - and I if a Negro were made postmasthink Kennedy knew when he ter general.' This is a very cogent obseroffered the job to Dawson that

vation, as the chairman of the cludes, "I think Bill Dawson once more allowed himself to be 'used' by the party to throw Congress. up a smokescreen before your

eyes and mine. He did it once "If the offer was made," before when he defended a added Burton, "it may have weak civil-rights platform for been made with a prearranged understanding that Dawson Among others, the Carolina would reject.'

In summing up the arguments story on the Dawson affair: pro and con on the Dawson.

vasion of the United States right "The character of these reports and widespread belief in Now turn to page one of the their basic accuracy call into same paper and read the special question this country's observance of international law and the principle of nonintervention ment is hopeful that the break in the domestic affairs of other in diplomatic relations with countries.

Cuba will spur the Organization "We therefore urge that the of American States to take acnew Congress immediately proceed to a thorough public investigation of all aspects of the "A major contributing reason, CIA's activities in relation to Cuba.

> 'It was a fine gesture but it is possible they got agreement from Dawson in advance to turn Dawson will go along with al-James L. Hicks impatiently brushes aside such circum-

spection and gruffly asserts: "I don't give a damn what anyone says - I charge that the formation of Kennedy's Cabinet without a Negro is a slap in the face to all Negroes - a slap from both Kennedy and Dawson."

This is a key point in the controversy. The Wilmington Jour-Senate Post Office and Civil nal, Dec. 17, declares, "An Service Committee happens to NAACP official, who didn't wish be Olin D. Johnston of South to be identified, pointed out that Carolina, one of the most rabid by accepting the job Dawson Dixiecrat white-supremacists in might have established a precedent that would have been

followed by succeeding administrations." But, Negro spokesmen are asking, when Dawson refused,

why didn't Kennedy appoint another. Negro of whom there (Continued on Page 2)



talist system?

they "did knowingly obstruct proposed that the Belgian workin the Congo. The working class replied with strikes that swept

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White House Held Guilty Interview Page 1). The blueprint in the Central In-

the United States response will America.

"The expectation here was the circumstances would be eleven. propitious for action against Cuba by a two-thirds majority States

"An isolation of Cuba by the O.A.S., it was believed, would prevent Premier Castro from attempting to 'export' his revolution in Latin America."

Now turn to page 6 and read Group Is Termed 'Almost Ready' to Invade Cuba.'

Here's how this news item begins: "An official of a prominent lic exposures of their dirty tional income. That is, to get anti-Castro organization said work. here yesterday that it was 'building up and almost ready' to make landings in Cuba from Hemisphere — definitely not in the United States.'

The statement came from Sergio Aparicio, New York representative of the Democratic Revolutionary Front, who said, 'I expect to be in Cuba beginning in February." Boasting about the role of his and another counter-revolution-

ary organization "in recent widespread sabotage in Cuba," vana. Aparicio "said the aim was to

internal revolution that will explode following our landing."" The Christian Science Monitor (Jan. 4) boils it into a single article. The diplomatic rupture "is likely to set off a chain reaction of breaks by other na-The possibility is tions . "slight" that Kennedy will ini-

tiate conciliation. land have long been expecting a bloody civil war to start

"The amount of Soviet, Czech, and Belgian armament the Castro' government has on hand would serve as a deterrent to civil war, for the time being .

"If any invasion is due, it would no doubt be led by anti-Castro Cubans who have been organizing for months in Mexico, the United States, all through Central America and down into Venezuela."

The Wall Street Journal (Jan. 5) nods approvingly in an editorial:

"tough policy" adopted The by Washington "was designed to make things uncomfortable for the Castro regime and so encourage internal opposition. Even more importantly, it was designed to confine Communism to Cuba. The quarantining of

Communism is the big U.S. interest: not so much what happens to Cuba as what happens to the Hemisphere."

(Continued from Page 1) . | the blueprint in the Central Init became known today, is the telligence Agency. But the propbelief that the Castro action and aganda pitch is to throw the blame on Castro. The excuse help speed the isolation of the was a demand from the Cuban Castro Government in Latin government that the U.S. cut its ever get it through their thick

that by February or a little later staff in Washington; that is, the slightest interest in meeting Castro charged as reason for

this that about 80 per cent of the CIA and that they were inactions in Cuba.

U.S. is planning aggression placed by someone else. this headline: "Anti-Castro against Cuba and that an invasion is "imminent." This was to engage in struggle with corembarrassing to the State De- porate power for a more equitpartment. They don't like pub- able distribution of the na-

The fact is that the two moves of the Cuban government were restrained in view of the 'some place in the Western provocation. For some months, counter-revolutionists operating from bases in Florida, and elsewhere, have been waging a

campaign of terror. This has included several landings of armed forces.

In November the terroristic campaign was stepped up. Electrical stations were bombed. During December bombs were exploded in many places in Ha-

During the Christmas celebrabring the Castro regime almost tion, bombs were set off in shopto the point of economic col- ping areas, wounding children lapse, in the expectation of 'an aniong others. The effect on the Cuban

bombings.

"What could come next in gravely wounded in the hos-Cuba? Exiles from the little is- pital, said, "Papa, tell Fidel to are in real trouble. Steel proshoot these criminals."

Castro's response was to put cut its staff down to a size comparable to its official business. Could he have done less?

> are many more qualified than the 74-year-old Democratic last month. The only one reward-boss from Chicago? Instead, Kennedy hastily announced the appointment of California businessman, J. Edward Day. Hicks poses this ques-

when Dawson turned the job down?

By Tom Kerry

When will the union leaders embassy staff from some 300 to skulls that the corporate heads the size of the Cuban embassy of American industry have not with them to solve the problems

of the working people? The function of the highof the twenty other members of the American embassy staff con- powered and highly paid corthe Organization of American sisted of agents of the FBI and porate magnates is to extract the maximum profit from labor volved in the wave of terroristic of their industrial wage slaves. Unless they perform that func-

Before this, on Dec. 31, the tion well enough to satisfy the Cuban government had charged major stockholders they are in the United Nations that the summarily removed and re-

. The function of the union is is a Western Union greeting to the steel barons. a bigger cut of the national pie. normal industry requirements

the wealth created by labor and industry through management of whatever form.

This is the essence of the constant struggle pursued. with greater or less intensity depending on concrete circumstances, between labor and management.

But the union leaders with the softest heads, the biggest bellies, the broadest buttocks and most supple spines are constantly on their knees beseeching the hard-headed tycoons to accept the philosophy of broth-

That's just about what David

McDonald, president of the

fort to enlist the cooperation of

steel workers. The steel workers

duction is down to less than 40

Slash in Benefits

There are over 150,000 steel

workers totally unemployed and

time. Last week Jones and

Laughlin Steel Corp., an-

nounced it would cut its supple-

mental Unemployment Benefits

(SUB) payments to jobless steel

erly love as codified in the slogan of "labor-management" cooperation. Unless it meets the needs and interests of business management all the labor skates

pression

people may be imagined. get for their trouble is the corporate boot. Their anger rose to white heat: not against the Cuban government, but against the United Steel workers, got for madmen who organized the his pains in his most recent ef-

The popular pressure rose for instance, a 13-year-old boy lying employment problem of the

per cent of capacity, the lowest since the era of the Great Dethe entire island on the alert, refer the alarming facts to the United Nations to let the entire world know what was afoot, and demand that the U.S. Embassy approximately 300,000 on short

Dawson

workers by 25 per cent. Most of (Continued from Page 1) the other steel corporations had reduced their benefit payments maining that is still paying full benefits is Bethlehem and their fund is running low.

Because the slump in steel has been so prolonged thousands of steel workers have comtion point blank: pletely exhausted their unem-"So why did Kennedy stop

ployment benefits. If ever an industry was ready for a slash in hours it is the steel industry.

"I'm sorry to say I think I

THE MILITANT

McDonald's favorite weapon

This has become so obvious

Wires for Help

see it.

more acute.

agreement. "Therefore," he added, have been asked by [the chief executives of the 12 companies represented on the Coordinating Committee] to suggest that you and I, as co-chairmen of that committee, meet . . . for a discussion of the problems in-

volved. "However," comments the Jan. 4, Wall Street Journal, "since some industry executives in private already have dismissed Mr. McDonald's call for a top-level conference as a 'publicity stunt,' the outlook for results from the McDonald-Cooper conference is considered dim."

He may be the crudest, but McDonald is not the only union appropriated by the owners of that even McDonald has come to statesman, to play the labormanagement-cooperation gambit. Last October, the president

For some time now, McDonald has been calling for Congress of the United Automobile Workto adopt legislation shortening ers, Walter Reuther, sent letters to General Motors, Ford and the hours of work to 32, to meet the problem of unemployment Chrysler, proposing "that we in the steel industry. Although establish a permanent Automo-John F. Kennedy came out bile Industry Joint Manageagainst the shorter work week ment-Labor Conference." This Conference is to consist "of tophe was, nevertheless, endorsed level, policy-making executives by the McDonald machine at from the automobile manufacthe recent steel convention. Since then the problem of steel turing corporations and leaders unemployment has become of the UAW at the policy-making level.'

High-Level Summitry

With the knowledge that the According to the Reuther workers will get little support plan, the Conference was to from Kennedy for the shorter meet 'at least four times each work-week demand and none year. And, "aside from collecfrom Congress, McDonald turn- tive bargaining," it was to deal ed to his "friends" in the steel with "any problem toward the industry. In simultaneous tele- solution of which we might grams sent to the chief execu- jointly be able to make a usetive officers of the 12-corpora- ful contribution." This was tion Steel Companies Coordinat- really high level summitry as ing Committee, McDonald called befits a man of Reuther's limitaction against the criminals. For the steel barons to solve the un- for a special emergency meet- less social vision. Needless to ing to be held Thursday, to deal say, the response of the auto with the problem of unemploy- barons was no different than that of their counterparts in ment and idle steel mills.

"I think we owe it to our steel. country as well as our in-| The pinnacle of labor-man-

dustry," said McDonald, "to agement summitry was make a serious effort to develop achieved last year when Eisenjoint plans and programs im- hower arranged for a top-level mediately to get idle steelmak- conference between representaing facilities and idle steel tives of the unions and industry workers back to work producing The demand for such a summit gathering, had been repeatedly

for the well-being of all." This telegram expressing con- made by AFL-CIO president, cern for "our" industry was George Meany. The most favsent to the general staff of the orable climate of it was created steel corporations who led the by the settlement last January assault last year against the of the 116-day steel strike. steel union in the 116-day strike. ceptance by the industry, with favorable comment of Chamber some steelmen viewing his tele- of Commerce president, Erwin gram mainly as a 'publicity D. Canham, "who declared his

Conrad Cooper, executive vice National Association of Manupresident of United States Steel, facturers, Charles R. Sligh, Jr.,

"would seem to fall within the from the leaders of business natural purview of the Human men's associations were quoted Relations Research Committee the rapturous expressions of apestablished under our present proval by various labor statesmen. With the blessing of Eisen-

hower the first meeting was arranged for May 19 in Washington. The AFL-CIO was to designate three representatives and three were to be named by the National Association of Manufactúrers. For the AFL-CIO there were:

George Meany, Walter Reuther and George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. To represent management the NAM named: William J. Grede of Racine. Wis., head of J. I. Case & Co., L. A. Petersen of Yonkers, N.Y. president of Otis Elevator and Robert W. Stoddard of Worcester, Mass., president of Wy-

man-Gordon. Also attending was NAM president Rudolph M. Bannow, head of the nonunion Bridgeport Machines, Inc. The union heads were flabbergasted! The New York

Times of May 5 reports: "The choices were greeted with dismay by union spokesmen who had hoped that the employer delegates would be chief executives of such enterprises as United States Steel Corporation and General Motors."

Not only were the industry epresentatives distinctly small potatoes in the world of Big Business but in addition to the nonunion Bannow there was Grede of J. I. Case, a company which was on strike against the UAW in Racine and had smashed a UAW strike in Bettendorf, Iowa

The summit conference met for a a union, supposedly represent- some measure of security brief — very brief — session | ing the interests of thousands of | through a sliding scale of wages and adjourned without even workers forced out on strike, and hours in every union congetting to the point of discuss- sits across the table from the tract.

Strikes Help Congo

same corporations.

(Continued from Page 1) for an investment of \$1.6 billion. The Congolese would now like to terminate this kind of an exchange.

So Eyskens declared that 'someone" had to pay for this grievous loss. Who must pay? The Belgian working class, of

Eyskens, who is reputed to be an expert on statistics, thinks it is eminently fair to squeeze Meany issued his call for a extra profits from the workers

'Early indications," commented conference at the summit under, so that the budget can again the Jan. 3 Wall Street Journal, the most auspicious circum- be neatly balanced. The workwere that the McDonald pro-stances. The Jan. 9, 1960, issue ers, however, do not use the posal might not win ready ac- of AFL-CIO News reported the same calculating machine as party and unions led by officials oning, the world victory of so-

The Belgian imperialists hope working masses accepted this the industrialists of the Liberal pauperization without protest. party. **R11** the capitalists know

ing an agenda. It reconvened president of the struck company again the latter part of July and agrees not to discuss any and nobody seems to know — or ['controversial,' issues. Assuredly care — what happened. One some segments of labor's leaderunion newspaper, the MESA ship have struck a new low Educator, speaking for the AFL- when they will eagerly attend CIO Mechanics Educational So- such fantastic affairs. In our ciety of America, had the fol- opinion, such 'statesmanship' lowing cogent remarks to make rates no higher than the beard n its June 1960 issue:

It would be hard to sum up more succinctly the experience of labor-management summitry in this country. There are two alternatives facing the American worker: Either the futile. worthless, good-for-nothing, labor-management summit conferences between the tops or a The paper then concludes: meaningful mobilization for "How far can this asinine 'labor militant action of the union

....Belgian

strations the Belgian workers ing revolutionary movement have struck a powerful blow among the colonial nations is on the side of the Congolese creating crises within the indusstruggle for freedom, for they trially advanced imperialist have weakened the base of countries. The workers in these imperialist power in the home countries may have slept long country. The workers' cause due to concessions made posis also the cause of the Consible by super profits from the golese, since they face the colonies, but they are increasingly ready to fight when their living standards are attacked. But will the Belgian working class prove able to win a vic

Two powerful revolutionary tory in its current struggle? forces are thus brought into ac-Will the workers create a sotion - both against the same cialist Belgium? Most of the inenemy - two forces essential dustrial working class in Bel- to each other and invincible gium belong to the Socialist when merged. In the final recksimilar to the British Labor cialism requires the decisive acparty. These leaders in the past | tion of the working class in the to impoverish the working class have sought for a coalition with main centers of advanced capi-

Signs of resurgence in work-Donald move that prompted R. executive vice president of the They would be pleased if the and instead joined forces with ing-class militancy in the advanced countries have appeared in Japan and now Western The Will the United States well that the workers will not have always followed a class- be next? The new American collaborationist policy. Despite | president, John Kennedy, who this, the crisis of Belgian im- has already indicated his leanperialism sharpened the class ing toward "austerity" for the conflict at home. The workers workers, should take a good decided to force through this moved quickly and in powerful look at what is happening in outrageous "austerity" program. unison to defend themselves. Belgium. When the revolutionary adexploded the myth of "prosvance in Cuba, with its reverperity" and the lying picture of berations throughout Latin a sodden and pliable working America, finds its echoing imbreaking tactics; it is pitting class ready to accept capitalism pact on the class struggle in the without a murmur. The Social-U.S., the myth of American ist party leaders were compelled | "people's capitalism" will go the same way as the fairy tale movement. about the contended Belgian

course.

Eyskens.

management group would to compensate for their loss of the Social Christian party-with talism. It was this view of the Mc- gladly cooperate." Also, that of revenue in the former colonies. Eyskens. The Catholics refused

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Reuther never forgets that bosses like to deal with a union leader who shows how interested he is in keeping up profits.



on a short goat." "The summit meeting was held last month and interviews following the meeting accented the obvious - the meeting was 'friendly' and 'amiable,' etc. Nothing of a controversial nature was permitted on the agenda. Only cozy 'exploratory' talks."

statesmanship' go? Here is a rank and file for a struggle to labor-management top situation in which the head of gain for the working people



"Breaking diplomatic relations is a logical step in this process," the Journal notes, "and it is encouraging that several other American nations have done the same.'

That's the logic all right - or



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know," answers Hicks. "Kennedy had it worked out so that Dawson could refuse the jeb because Kennedy wasn't really ready to put a Negro in his Cabinet in the first place! "Put the number one blame cn Dawson," says Hicks, "for al-

lowing himself to be used. "But don't forget that Kennedy had to be part of the deal,

"And this deal." he concludes, "stinks to high Heaven." The recent announcement of the appointment by Kennedy of Dr. Robert C. Weaver for top post in the Federal Housing Authority is intended to ward off mounting criticism of the Dawson deal.

"The selection of Dr. Robert C. Weaver for the top housing terms of the Geneva agreement, post in the Kennedy Administration." says the New York Times, "is expected to help quell some adverse reaction in the Negro community over earlier and Poland. Democratic Cabinet maneuver-

agree.

umn,

china in 1954."

ternal coups upset this balance

and led to the present danger-

ous international conflict." It

The "present dangerous inter-

was really not that simple!

ing." Just wait! This is only the be-

too.

ginning. The man hasn't even -speaker, Paul Chelstrom: taken office yet. What has al-Sheetmetal Workers Int'l Ass'n, ready been clearly established AFL-CIO. Saturday, Jan. 14, however is that young as he is, 8:30 p.m. 704 Hennepin Ave. the new president is already a willing to do so if the U.S. pup-Room 240. Ausp. Twin Cities master of the art of political



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plant, automation and meto accept the bid for a meeting who praised Meany as "an ad chanization have created pro- - with one slight amendment. vocate of peace and goodwill." ductive capacity under a 40- The problems raised in the Mc- Along with the maudlin senhour week far in excess of all Donald telegram, said Cooper, timents of "peace and goodwill'

move.'

"Brink of War" Policy in Laos

when Washington puppet Gen. (Continued from Page 1) partitioned at the seventeenth Phoumi Nosovan rigged an elecparallel into North and South tion last April which ousted the This period of uncertainty did latter in the Western bloc.

Nam, Cambodia and Laos. To cipitated the Ventiane military supervise implementation of coup in August."

an International Control Com-

eign ministers of Britain and the Nosovan. The "pro-Western" and China are pressing for reactivation of the Laos commission. The British say they are pet government in Laos agrees. government.

At this point, under the prompt-"The task of the commission." says Lippmann in his Dec. 29,

New York Herald Tribune colthe Government forces, but also | figurehead." "would be to mediate an end to the civil war, and to proto those loyal to General Phoumi mote the formation, as the orig-Nosovan.'

In the period following the tion will bring back into the inal settlement prescribes, of a neutralist government in Laos.' "The ideal arrangement for Laos," says the New York Times can policy makers as to what easy-going Loatians with the in an editorial, Jan. 2, "was the neutralist, coalition Government Kong correspondent for the Na- funds in recent years." tional Broadcasting Company in brought about by the International and Joint 'Commissions a New Year's roundtable tele- Chiang Kai-shek's troops in which got to work after the French were driven from Indoas follows:

While the American State Before the end of 1957, says Department was inclined to the Times' editorial, "Laos was support the "neutralists" in a neutral, buffer state under line with the Geneva agree-Prince Souvanna Phouma. Inment, the cloak-and-dagger boys of Central Intelligence Agency organized and armed the counter - revolutionary rightists for the impending coup and the Pentagon trained national conflict" developed both "neutralists" and "right-

ists" with Olympian impartiality.

Viet Nam. The former is in the "neutralist" Prince Phouma gov- not last very long. The CIA un-Soviet-Chinese orbit and the ernment and installed a "pro- der cold-war practitioner Allen Western" regime. General Nos- Dulles won out. "In ways which unions against the main body of to stand at the head of the strike Represented at the 1954 ovan, says the Hong Kong cor- have never been adequately re-Geneva conference were: the respondent for the Christian ported or explained to the ern Flemish people against United States, Great Britain, Science Monitor, Dec. 21, "was American people," Lippmann France, the Soviet Union, the the prime mover in rigging last complains, "the Administration People's Republic of China, April's general elections which has involved itself deeply in the North Viet Nam, South Viet more than anything else pre-internal affairs of Laos.

The operations of the CIA are top secret and are not subject to

The Aug. 9 military coupe was supervision, review or control led by paratroop Captain Kong by the people or its elected repmission was set up in each of Le, previously unknown in resentatives. Not in Laos any the three states, composed of Laotian politics, who reinstalled more than in Guatemala in 1954 representatives of Canada, India "neutralist" Prince Souvanna or in Cuba today. That, in case Phouma as premier. Phouma set Lippmann doesn't know it, is newly wed monarchist couple to The co-chairmen of the up a coalition government and the quintessence of American Geneva conference were the for- invited the participation of Gen. democracy today. The United States has poured

Soviet Union. The Soviet Union general first agreed then chang- \$300 million into Laos in a peed his mind and set up head- riod of six years. A substantial

> Times, but -- "Under an agree- Christian Science Monitor, Street imperialists ment with the neutralist Pre- "Prince Boun Oum, the new

mier, the aid went not only to premier, is little more than a

"Almost inevitably, too," he adds, "the Phoumi administra-

August coup there was tempor- government some of the leading ary confusion among the Ameri- figures identified even by the course to follow. The Hong flagrant misuse of American aid

Like the mass surrender of vision discussion, summed it up 1949, reports are coming through from Laos of the surrender in

mass of entire city garrisons. It is this development, more than anything else that has led to the demand from the CIA-puppets for dependable troops, preferably from places other than Laos. To avoid another Koreaor worse - the American people should make known their protests now against U.S. milit-

ary intervention in Laos.

full submit.

Turn to Force

The capitalists therefore have They intend to smash the So- And in so doing they quickly cialist party and the unions if that becomes necessary. The Eyskens' regime is using strikereligious and language groups against each other — Catholic Socialist-led unions, the Norththose in the south who speak French; it put the army into ac-

tion and sent the mounted police with drawn sabers against the demonstrators; it mobilized scabs; it dispersed parliament for the "emergency"; it threatened to fire government workers who joined the strike; it red-baited about "inflamma-"communist" elements; tory," and, finally, it rushed home the sanction crushing the general strike and routing the workers' parties and unions.

Belgian capitalists aim to inflict such a demoralizing and quarters in southern Laos where part of it has gone to feather crippling blow on the working he began preparations for a mil- the nests of a corrupt gang of class that they will then be itary assault on the Phouma rightist thugs and counter-rev- able to reorganize the country olutionary cutthroats led by to recapture and subdue the "The United States continued Gen. Phoumi. "With General Congo - with U.S. aid. Their ing of Washington, it does not to give economic and military Phoumi at the helm," says the aim is to share the Congo loot aid to Laos," says the Jan. 2 N.Y. | Hong Kong correspondent of the | as a junior partner of the Wall

But by their strike demon-



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Guantanamo Is a Time Bomb

The Eisenhower administration, after breaking off diplomatic relations with Cuba, has called upon all American citizens to leave that island — that is, all but the 10,000 United States soldiers, sailors, marines, their families and dependents, who now inhabit the Guantanamo naval base

That we keep, says the Commander-in-Chief with true Yankee spirit! We have an unbreakable lease dating from the year 1903 and intend to hang on to it, says the State Department. The lame duck Republicans are joined by authoritative spokesmen for the Democrats in bellicose declarations that "we" stay in Guantanamo until hell freezes over. If necessary, says Arkansas Democrat Fulbright, chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, "the U.S. should be prepared to defend Guantanamo." By what means?

"We should use whatever means are necessary," says the swashbuckling Senator from Dixieland, "we are there by treaty rights."

These "treaty relations," says Eisenhower, "under which we maintain the naval station. [at Guantanamo] may not be abrogated without the consent of the U.S."

Why are the spokesmen for the American imperialist ruling class so insistent that the United States retain possession of Guantanamo? Is it because the base is essential for the military defense of this country? Not by any stretch of the imagination. At least no such claim has been advanced. On the contrary, a "historical" article on Guantanamo in the Jan. 4, New York Times, points out:

"The base, which includes an excellent deep water harbor, had strategic importance early in this century as a guardian of the Windward Passage, one of the approaches to the Panama Canal." That was before the submarine, the dive-bomber, the rocket missile and the H-bomb. In the wars of today when island strongholds are left to "wither on the vine" what good is Guantanamo?

"In recent years," says the Times, "the Guantanamo base has become valuable chiefly as a training and refitting area for the Atlantic Fleet." Certainly its use for that purpose cannot either explain or justify the warlike belligerency with which Washington and the Pentagon insist that Guantanamo shall remain in U.S. hands.

Is it perhaps the expression of righteous determination by a leaseholder whose right to occupy the premises in perpetuity was acquired by voluntary consent and cemented by substantial monetary reward?

Times, "whose area is about one-third larger than Manhattan Island — is guaranteed by a treaty with the Cuban Republic signed in 1903 and renewed in 1934." In 1903 Cuba was prostrate with an delegate, both before and after

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American bayonet at its throat and in 1934 the bloody Batista, during his first term as sting of the small bits it did see dictator, "renewed" the treaty.

For this large territory, says the Times, "the original treaty set an annual rental of \$2,000 in gold." At present rates the rental amounts to some \$282.19 per month.

The only comparable bargain was when the Dutch, who were no mean the State Department and the Yankee traders themselves, bought the Island of Manhattan from the Indians for "merchandise" valued at 60 guilders."

No. even Eisenhower can scarcely contend that the Yankees have not already got the UN. We are only sorry that more, much more, than they paid for. Why our slim financial resources prethen the insistence upon keeping 10,000 Americans in Guantanamo after calling upon all others to leave? We think a good part of the answer was given in an edi-injury. torial appearing in the Jan. 5 issue of the New York Daily News. This yellow sheet spills its editorial guts whenever it touches anything or anybody even remotely identified with what it calls "communism."

"The main thing," says the Daily Cuba is commemorating the sec-News, "is to hold onto the Guantanamo ond anniversary of its liberanaval base, come what may." Branching tion, it is once again forced to out from there, the U. S. should put the denounce in front of world pubsqueeze "on all Latin-American nations to lic opinion the policy of harassbreak with Castro, as six have already ment, reprisals, aggression, subdone." Once that has been accomplished:

"This partial quarantine could be fol- and imminent military attack lowed by a U.S. naval blockade against States against the Government. arms shipments to Cuba if the diplomatic and people of Cuba, with the boycott didn't topple this Communist soon serious risk that this policy enenough."

After that, or along with it "our" government should encourage "the exodus of creased tensions in Europe, Asia Cubans to the United States" where they and Africa - and precisely as a can be trained in Central Intelligence result of the methods of inter-Agency camps for an invasion force to land ference, coercion and vacillation in Cuba, probably at Guantanamo! At Republican administration in least the Cuban government claims to the conduct of its foreign relahave evidence that such forces have tions. already been landed at the naval base and | In order to justify this imminawait but the signal to put operation ent violation of the independcounter-revolution into motion.

That is the real purpose and the only of Cuba, the pretext is being purpose that Guantanamo can serve under used that Cuba has become a present conditions of military warfare. It is satellite to the Soviet Union and a time bomb ticking away inside Cuba. The force that insists on keeping the bomb and peace. there is the worst enemy of freedom and democracy in the world - Yankee im- mendacious, irresponsible and perialism. It is also the force that may fraudulent allegations is to trigger atomic war.

If anyone should be quarantined it is

in the United Nations Jan. 4 ask whether this is the fruit of the final blow. against the Eisenhower admin- my imagination? On these Times, which makes a practice States No." and "Made in USA" of printing the texts of such im- and so on.

Caught Red-handed

few excerpts, leaving out the Officials of the United States most impressive facts, while it Embassy in Havana have been carefully put derogatory recaught red-handed in their esmarks by Wadsworth, the U.S. pionage activities. Camps of mercenaries are maintained in the excerpts taken from Dr. Florida and Central America Roa's speech so as to lessen the and paid for with American dollars. The Central Intelligence Agency foots the bill for a sys-To give our readers an imtematic campaign of calumny pression of the character of Dr. from different broadcasting sta-Raul Roa's charges, of the extions, and this is part of the

tensiveness of the evidence he psychological warfare which cites and of its completely has ben unleashed to prepare damning exposure of the counconditions for a wide-scale aster-revolutionary activities of sault In the middle of September

Central Intelligence Agency, we the Department of Investigation are printing about two-thirds of of the Rebel Army brought to the Cuban Foreign Minister's light an espionage circle when it arrested five agents, three of speech, taken from the unofficial running translation provided by whom had diplomatic status... The previous month, at a time when they were holding conspirvented us from reprinting the atorial meetings with Cubans, we had already arrested two ofspeech in its entirety, for it was extremely difficult to decide ficials of the American Embassy, Edmund Sweet and William what could be left out with least Friedmann.

At dawn on October 5, on the We would appreciate learning north coast of Oriente province, the reaction of our readers to an expedition of 27 individuals this powerful indictment of U.S. coming from Florida, landed, and three of these mercenaries were American citizens At the very moment when

On October 8 the Rebel Army and peasant militia captured a hundred or so counter-revolutionaries who were operating in the mountains of Escambray. Nine days before that, the government had intercepted war ies to carry out illegal activities. materiel addressed to that group among which the most importversion, isolation, intervention and dropped at night by a four- ant is the use of landing strips, motor plane of the United being carried out by the United States. The cargo, coming from arsen-

als of the United States Army, consisted of complete equipment tionary tails for international peace and for modern weapons . . . security, which are already in

Camps in Guatemala

Although it is perfectly unnecessary to repeat this, it is necessary that we mention the fact that the puppet government of Guatemala has opened its territory for the installation of these [military] camps.

Among others, we can cite the United Fruit Company; ence, self-determination, sover-Rancho Florido . . . Chaguita, eighty, and, territorial integrity where new mobile units are being instructed; the Inca farm, also of the United Fruit Company . . . that this constitutes a danger

The government of Guatemala to hemispheric unity, solidarity has confessed that more than 20 The true objective of such mercenary camps, and the main crush the revolution that emancipated the Cuban people from Guatemala in Washington, Rob- land in Cuba. domination and

the expenses of the invasion The mercenaries situated in there are direct contributions istration. Even the New York photographs can be seen "United Guantanamo are camouflaged in from the government and from olive-green uniforms with the great monopolies that were

> brown and white dots, like the swept from Cuba by the revoluones used by the Marines in tionary laws. The government of President World War II. They are the best Eisenhower has already spent troops and they are the best armed

The plan is to launch a num- overthrow the Revolutionary ber of small expeditions against Government.

different points of the island. synchronizing with attempts and A Committee for the Liberaactual sabotage in the cities. ion of Cuba, with headquarters These expeditions will leave Florida and Swan Island. While he landings are taking place the nercenaries stationed at Guantanamo Naval Base will leave for Sierra Maestra, from which they intend to attack a number of cities in Oriente Province,

supported by aviation in Guatemala and Swan Island. The mercenaries also plan to bomb are Rep. Pucinsky of Illinois and different points of Havana Prov-Nicholas Nonnemacher, a retired nce commander of the Air Force.

Open Recruitment

The favorite imperialist organ Ithe Wall Street Journal, Nov. 28] in a document entitled. "Cuban Exodus," gives information also, by delegation, a million that without any doubt commits dollars for the so-called antithe government of President Communist fighters of Cuba. Eisenhower.

Texaco, Cardinal Spellman It refers to the fact that there Esso, International Business Ma is a brick building on 17th chines, United Fruit Company Street and Biscayne Boulevard General Eisenhower, Allen Dulin Miami, which openly recruits les, that is to say, the great the mercenaries in order to form | pivots and personages of the this standing army; that Esso | Empire, have opened their bags Standard Oil has formed a comand their pocketbooks in order mittee to assist the counter-revo- | to bleed Cuba dry, to return to lutionaries, and that there are the time of odious privileges, to indications that at least one of set up their lackeys in power these refugee groups has been again.

given freedom by the authoritfrom which they carry out flights over Cuba.

The Wall Street Journal also states , that a so-called Revolu-Democratic Front already has tacit approval of the United States and is gun-running as well as sending explosives to the island, and the recruits of such group, once accepted, cannot return to civilian life, receiving the mail of their families and friends through a

post-office box in Miami, utilizing a system similar to that used by the American Army during Camp Corriente, the property of the Second World War, carrying out all types of camouflage to cover up its troop locations. On Nov. 27, the Washington Post published a number of photographs of refugees Florida practicing knife-throw

Very close to the New Year. private farms exist holding the Associated Press reported from Miami that a group of 200 one has been pointed out as be- Cubans and 23 Americans, staing Helvetia, the property of the tioned in barracks near the cen-

But Cuba owes its survival in this crucial moment of its history to the unshakeable determination of the Revolutionary Government and to the prodigious courage of its people, and, secondly, to the friendly countries that gave it help withmillions of dollars in its aim to out insisting on subordination or political commitments

Page Three

I say again that Cuba does not stand alone. And thus I repeat that Cuba will fight to win or die, and we shall fight — and

not alone. in Washington, headed by John We do not want to provoke C. McClatchy, not only publicly announced that he had contract the suicide of humanity but, if an atomic conflagration were to ed time on radio stations whose be unleashed because of the frequencies were heard in Cuba, military intervention in Cuba, but, without blushing, he stated the responsibility would fall that the contributions that were squarely on the imperialist and given to this committee would reactionary government of Genbe tax-free. Members of this eral Eisenhower . . . great interventionist enterprise

Where Cuba Stands

Two days ago, before one mil-At 225 Park Avenue South, lion enthusiastically seething New York, there is an "Internamen and women in the Plaza tional Rescue Committee," head-Civica in Havana, the Prime ed by Leo Cherne, that handles Minister and leader of the revoution, Dr. Fidel Castro, stated:

"The danger that is looming ver our country does not frighten us, but emboldens our people. We wait confidently because we know what the outcome will be.

"However cruel or traitorous his attack will be, we are not afraid. We will live days of danger, of true danger. The responsibility will be that of the present administration in the United States.

"But it will also be the re-

ponsibility of the President-

await the new administration

Snake Pit Wiped Out

modifications . . ."

Plan of Operation

Tax Free

I must refer again to the in-Elect of the United States. If he formation I cited when this matthinks that he is going to shrug ter was discussed in the General off the responsibility and pass it Assembly regarding the modus to the present administration, operandi of these plans. Accordwe state that no aggressioning to the National Review of could be carried out without the July 18, 1960, these are the steps direct complicity of the newly that would be taken by the elected administration of the Eisenhower regime in its policy United States of America. We of aggression against Cuba: Firstly, the breaking of diploand we expect from it certain matic and economic relations with the government of Castro

must precede the beginning of military operations by the forces The fragile ties which still.

of "liberation" of Cuba. inked the Revolutionary Gov-Secondly, Congress must invoke the Monroe Doctrine and ernment of Cuba with the imdeclare that extracontinental perialist and reactionary govpowers are indirectly threatenernment of President Eisenhow. er were terminated when he ing the United States and other broke off diplomatic relations American States by setting up a satellite regime in Cuba. This with Cuba last'night. could be followed by an em-

ally, the strategy that has been

ite or another's

We are not unaware of the fact that the breaking off will bargo against the sending of supplies to Cuba, including spare precipitate aggression. But, forparts for machinery and equiptunately, the snake pit that was ment for a country where, natthe American Embassy in Cuba urally, all the machinery is of was also wiped out.

United States manufacture. The The Revolutionary Govern-United States could also refuse ment, having no other recourse, brother of the Ambassador of ter of the city, were ready to permission for the sending of decided on Jan. 2 to insist that arms to this hemisphere destined the United States government for the Cuban government, and immediately reduce the personorder the Atlantic Fleet to pa- nel of its embassy to a parity trol, in order to stop European with that of the officials of our ships from handing over wea-pons and arms to Castro. n other words, to eleven. Thirdly, to carry out an at-The motive for this decision tack against military and naval was that, according to proof that forces in Cuba. Once they had we have in our hands, the major established their beachhead, the portion of the American diplo-"patriots" could form a provismatic personnel was implicated ional government and ask for in espionage activities, in activithe assistance of the government

Nothing of the sort. To begin with, the Castro government does not want the U.S.: in Guantanamo, has never agreed that it shall remain there, nor has it accepted the munificent rental offered in payment by the United States.

Consider: "The United States" possession of the 28,000-acre base," says the

The Sinister CIA

It is time to strip from the Central Intelligence Agency the protective mantle of secrecy which screens from public view the war-inciting operations of this most sinister agency of provocation.

The CIA is a product of the cold war. Its head, Allen Dulles, a brother of the late cold-war practitioner Foster Dulles, was appointed by Eisenhower and recently reappointed by John F. Kennedy. Its budget is secret. Nobody knows how much is expended by the cloak-and-dagger agents of the CIA, nor in what way. There is no public accounting of its funds nor any public report of its activities. But the objective results of some of its work are beginning to alarm even ardent supporters of the cold war.

From Laos in Southeast Asia to Cuba in the Caribbean, the CIA has been busy organizing and fomenting counter revolutionary activities which have brought this country to the brink of war.

On the Democratic side, the New York Post complains editorially that here we are on the verge of going to war over Laos, "Yet rarely have we known so little, or had such poor access to the truth, in a time of momentous decision."

A foremost Republican newspaper, the New York Herald Tribune, although it does not name the CIA, raises its editorial voice in objection against "the cloud of rumor and ignorance obscuring the real nature of events in Laos."

The Post, which is pro-Kennedy, attributes the warmongering belligerency in Laos to the Eisenhower administration "presumably acting on the basis of Central Intelligence Agency reports." "About a year ago," says the Post, "Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) publicly decried the chaos of American policy in Laos. He asked whether our actions there were being dictated .

the warmongering cabal in Washington economic exploitation of the and Wall Street. We can begin by demand- United States of America and to ing that the United States get out of return Cuba to the humiliating Guantanamo, return those 28,000 acres to and docile condition of a colon-ial dependency of United States the Cubans to raise crops to feed their imperialism . . . people and restore peaceful and friendly relations with the revolutionary govern- ful enemy of the Cuban Revolument of that heroic island republic.

by the State Dept., the Pentagon or the broken off diplomatic relations CFA."

It seems clear today that the CIA has telligence Agency to create conbeen calling the tune - not only in Laos ditions for military aggression but in Cuba.

Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa submitted a lengthy document to the United Nations Security Council accusing the vasion by the United States. The Eisenhower administration of following initiative taken by the United the CIA plan for an invasion of Cuba. There is ample evidence to support Roa's charges.

Dr. Ronald Hilton, Director of the In- Cuba are waiting from one stitute of Hispanic-American Studies at moment to the next the arrival Stanford University, reported incontro- of the invader. vertible evidence that the CIA had extended its training program for counterrevolutionaries to Guatemala. The CIA, it seems, has acquired a large tract of land at an estimated cost of \$1 million to train thrown by the Revolution and to an invasion army of Cuban expatriates to reimpose the degrading yoke of overthrow the Castro government.

This was confirmed by Richard Dudman, correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who said that he saw barracks shall meet them standing, united for 500 men and a secret 1200-foot airstrip and determined, only yielding cut into the Guatemalan jungle which he inch by inch with the breath of described as "a remarkable engineering iob."

Finally dictator Ydigoras of Guatemala admitted over TV the existence of the litary nature supported, financed CIA base but refused to discuss its pur- and carried out by the present pose.

The CIA provocateurs must be curbed; otherwise the possibility of war flaring up United States said a few momat any moment is immeasurably increased. ents ago that I was indulging in We think the CIA should be abolished at the exercise of invention. I once. But if anyone hesitates to urge this should like to show to the Sewithout more facts, let him write his sen- told whether it is the United ator and congressman to press for an im- States or Cuba that invents mediate investigation of the secret, conspiratorial, war-inciting activities of this of United States high explosives super spy agency. The American people are entitled to know the truth.

ert Alejos, where he a landing strip . . . As far as the presence of mer-

cenaries in camps situated in the United States are concerned, we do not have to go far to find out where they are. Suf-The blindest and most powerfice it to go through the newspapers and magazines to prove it tion has been and is the imperobjectively. Life magazine in its ialist government and the reacedition of Oct. 31, inserted tionary group headed by Presiphotographs that we can show

dent Eisenhower the Council here, and I am hold-Now at the end of his discredited and ruinous mandate, he has with Cuba and has approved the

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our bodies.

States

sinister plan of the Central Inber of these counter-revolutionary centers in Miami. In Diario de las Americas of against the Government and

people of Cuba . . death of the American Russell At this moment Cuba is im minently threatened with in-States in breaking off relations with Cuba makes this imminence even more dramatic. The miles from Key West. Government and the people of

in camps in Miami, Orlando, Homestead, Fort Lauderdale and Fort Meyers, are receiving \$25 What They Want

We know what they want to month for their families. do after the invasion. They want to restore by force the rotposal, thanks to the fund reten regime which was overleased by President Eisenhower and administered by the Central colonial domination. Swollen Intelligence Agency.

I formally declare on behalf with primitive rancor and racial pride, they parade their ships of the representatives of my and planes and rockets, but we government that from these training camps the mercenaries have gradually gone to Swan Island in transport planes of the American army and in civilian From the summer of 1959 cargo planes. The same practice

Cuba has had to withstand hunof relocation is followed in the dreds of aggresive acts of a milcase of those who have finished their training in Guatemala. In Swan Island, which is used

government of the United as a bridge, they are held for a few days and then they are The representative of the

Naval Base. The first group transported to curity Council, so that I may be United States Marines, commanded by Captain Joseph Mcthings here, these photographs Donald. Since that time, every

with their numbers and their with medicine, food and armacorresponding orders . . . ments Material from North America

The group is under the command of Rolando Masferrer, a notorious murderer, and the American, Kenneth Proctor, 33 years of age, of Boston. Also, acting as a chief, is Larry Brice, 22 years old, of Columbus, Ohio.

Psychological War

The war preparations which are being made in broad day light, without any intention of hiding them, with a clear lack

ing them up for the members to | of respect for international laws. pacify the country. are articulated with an intense On Oct. 25, CBS television propaganda campaign, which is and the maneuvers of the last

network showed films of a num- aimed at cracking the solid front few months confirm, unequivocof the Cuban people. This psychological war is born

outlined in the magazines that of the powerful broadcasting I have mentioned, and is well Nov. 22, there are reports of the stations of the United States and known in the inner circles of the Swan Island, which was stolen government in Washington. F. Masker, Jr., a victim of a from Honduras by the govern shot that was fired accidentally ment of President Eisenhower by the Cuban, Rolando Martinez Not only do they carry out sub-Campaneria, while he was giv- version, but they also transmit ing instruction in a camp situ- orders in secret codes to the ated in Cayo Sin Nombre, 30 counter-revolutionaries, terror- Cuba. It is only the culmination ists and saboteurs in Cuba, un-The mercenaries, concentrated der the direction of the Central a beachhead, the direct military Intelligence Agency. aggression, and the dropping of

In order not to leave everybombs over cities and fields. thing to the trustworthy reports The preparations are ready a week in pay, besides \$275 a of the Cuban Government, I and this may occur at any momshall turn again to the U.S. News ent . . .

We have a photostatic copy of & World Report which prides the checks placed at their dis- itself on discovering international criminals in their illegitimate activities.

According to this magazine, one of the groups, in its eagerchange

ness to obtain Federal dollars Jan. 20. has a very luxurious home in It has been stated falsely that Miami devoted to the prepara-Cuba is the satellite of internation of these radio programs, tional Communism; but the which are taped and then truth broadcast from a 35-foot vessel ceased forever to be the satellite which is based in the southern of American imperialism, and it is for this reason that we are aceitv.

Another program, entitled, cused of being Communists. Unable, in its blindness, to un-"For Cuba and by Cuba," is also broadcast by short wave from derstand the profound and vast New York five nights a week. changes that are taking place in This program is repeated 60 present-day society, American minutes after, on regular wave imperialism can consider only one alternative: either its satel-

transferred to the Guantanamo length, from Swan Island. The U.S. News & World Re-

port confesses that in the broad-And, since it does not admit any relationship with other peo-Guantanamo was made up of 150 cast Radio Cuba Independiente, men who travelled on Oct. 24 in which is broadcast from this ples except submission, it can the warship "Burman" of the ship which leaves every day only accept such submission unconditionally. from Miami, the saboteurs are also told what orders to follow in order to sabotage movies, opprobrious servitude, American week 150 men have been sent, theaters and other public places. The Gibraltar Steamship Company also has ships that trans-

Although the Central Intelli- mit every night for four hours. reprisals and aggression. It tried curity Council.

ies of subversion and terrorism. of the United States in order to The irate reply of the imperalist government was the break-What has happened since July ng off of relations.

Friendly to Americans

It is indispensable that we make one point very clear. We have no claim and fight against the American people. The hos-

It is already a fact now: the tile, predatory and resentful atbreaking off of diplomatic relatitude of the President is what is radically alien to us. tions and two destroyers that

Probably many Americans have been placed on alert in Key West, only 90 miles from confused and intoxicated by imperialist propaganda, will not be of a plan, the establishment of able to see the difference be tween these two facts.

But there are many Amerians who have fervently embraced the glorious ideals of the Cuban Revolution.

Our doors have always been This is the confirmation, day open and will continue to be by day and hour by hour, of the open to the friends of our counmodus operandi that was agreed try, and we trust that the relaupon many months ago and that tions that today have been brokis to culminate before the en off between our two counof administration on tries will, in the not distant fu-

ture, be renewed on a basis of equality, on a basis of mutual respect and mutual benefit. In the present circumstance. is different. Cuba has

it seems obvious that the Revo lutionary Government of Cuba rejects in advance any draft resolution which prescribes any type of understanding with the imperialist and reactionary government of President Eisenhower. There is no possible common ground between the two. The reactionary and imperialist government of President Eisenhower has already decreed military intervention againstCuba. and Cuba is ready to repel it. There is only one way of characterizing this ignoble interna-

Since we have rejected this tional conduct, and that is to declare it the conduct of an agimperialism is trying to break gressor. It is that which, on bedown our government by means half of the Government and the of harassment, pressure, threats, people of Cuba, I ask of the Se-

through his first term in col-

lege by working during the

summer, "but we don't know

how he's going to get money

has been going all out to take

Both McVey and his super-

visor had filed negligence suits

against the Phillips Petroleum

Co. which operates the reactor

for the AEC from which the

defective pellets were shipped.

The Justice Department rep-

resented the company and the

AEC in the suit. McVey and

his supervisor lost and are ap-

Last September the AEC of-

fered to have the McVeys un-

dergo diagnostic examination

at the Baylor University col-

lege of medicine at the col-

Interested Doctor

The offer was declined when

McVey learned that the direc-

tor of the college's radiobiol-

ogy department, one of the

doctors named by the AEC to

examine the family, has re-

ceived several grants from the

McVey also says that this

same doctor had visited sev-

eral of the physicians that had

treated his family and warn-

ed that support of the Mc-

Vey's injury claims would

have a poor affect on progress

Now the government has of-

fered to send the family to

the Mayo Clinic in Rochester,

Minn., for free treatment. But

acceptance is based on the

stipulation that the AEC will

have the right to make the

clinic's findings public if it

The McVeys have decided to

accept the offer even though it involves a variety of prob-

lems. For example there is

what would seem like the rel-

atively minor problem of mov-

ing to the cold northwestern

But who knows? Maybe the

AEC will use its good offices

with the Salvation Army and

get them some warm clothing.

in the nuclear field.

pealing to higher courts.

lege's expense.

AEC.

chooses.

climate.

Meanwhile, the government

to go back.

care of the McVeys.

"You Worship the Buck"

"You Americans, you're such a loud-mouthed, poorly mannered bunch. Can you blame us for not wanting to be a part of a nation we hold in such low esteem?"

"And you Americans - you worship the buck more than anything. You think we're a bunch of hicks. You think you can bring \$10 in here today and take \$10,000 out tomorrow. You're greedy."

"And your foreign policy. We get the impression your diplomats' are 'a bunch of unimaginative second-raters. We resent being tied to your foreign policy. Dulles took us to the brink with him so many times I almost had a nervous breakdown."

"What disturbs me is the deeprooted, well-organized graft that is rampant in the United States It's in your politics, your television - everything."

publics from which you might Russians, but we are glad the anticipate such anti-U.S. senti- United States didn't. The kids ment, reported prize-winning at my school sort of felt, 'Goody, Minneapolis Tribune writer Carl goody — that's one up on the vice worker in Saskatchewan, T. Rowan. Those were comments superior Americans." he heard from private citizens and public officials during a re-

cent month-long trip across Canada.

business has advanced swiftly cated when a Toronto movie servative country like Canada, and dissatisfaction in Canada audience cheered the failure of and flare up with enough heat has grown apace. "I found Ca- a U.S. Vanguard missile during to put a political party in powof irritations and grievances in- tists at Cape Canaveral were volving the United States," re- striving to duplicate the Soviet ports Rowan.

A government official in Otawa told him: "What irritates us most is this goldtinged virtue of the United States — what we refer to sarcastically as your dollar chastity belt. Even while you refuse to admit Asians to your country you are pouring out money to international' oryou want to 'help them.' "

voicing the feeling of her gen- may cost up to \$1,500 more in chafing under real or imagined eration when she said: "Ameri- Windsor than across the river grievances."

By Carl Goodman

I was quite gratified to read

in the Militant that Dr. Linus

Pauling, eminent physicist and

fighter for peace, recently re-

This amendment, part of the

right of citizens to bear arms

While Dr. Pauling spoke of

U.S. Constitution.

and to form militias.

The Second Amendment

both.

the amendment in connection army can never be formidable to

with the American revolutionary the liberties of the people while

Canadians resent being tied to a foreign policy that repeatedly takes the world to the brink.

cans think they are superior. We in Detroit, that cigarettes cost a That wasn't Havana, Peking felt sorry a free nation didn't Canadian a dime more per pack or one of the new African re- get a satellite up before the than his United States neighbor. **Remember Cuba?**

"It's funny," said a civil-ser-

"but you go for years thinking

nationalism is the silly, rash

Rowan says, "It would be silly

and sensational to say there is a

danger of a 'Cuba to the north'

in either the near or distant

journalistic malfeasance not to

pass along this comment by a

"Yet," he adds, "it would be

Cheering News

business of Asians or Africans, That it isn't just Canadian who don't know when they're school children who feel that well off. Then you're startled to U.S. domination of Canadian way, Rowan added, was indi- realize it can flare up in a con-

nadians airing an endless array the frantic days when the scien- er.' "Don't take us for granted," said an Ontario businessman. "You did that in Cuba --- refeat. The satisfaction at U.S. milimember?"

tary - technological setbacks goes deeper than being irrítated by arrogance. Apart from the "slights and insults," says Rowan, Canadians feel "that U.S. diplomatic boners could involve Canada in a war Canada doesn't want." U.S. domination of the Ca- noted former Canadian, Dr. Ja-

ganizations in the pretense nadian economy produces re- cob Viner, professor of economsentment among consumers as sics at Princeton University: A high-school teacher in well as businessmen. People "'One must never underesti-Montreal told Rowan she was pointed out to Rowan that a car mate the power of a nationalistic

future.'

Accident on the Job Industry and government \$40,000 in debt. They've used up the money they had saved have grown to giant size in this country. But they haven't for their son's college education. Neighbors have begun lost their souls. Both show to help and publicity about tender concern for human suftheir plight has brought confering — particularly when tributions from around the someone has fallen in the line of duty. country.

The American Way of Life

Here is an example:

Jackson E. McVey, 39, of Houston, Texas, is an electronics engineer. Until December 1957 he was employed as a nuclear technician at the laboratory of the M. W. Kellogg Co. One day in April of that year he was removing pellets of irradiated material from a container that had been shipped to the laboratory by the Atomic Energy Commission. Two of the pellets disinte-

grated. Despite his protective garments, radioactive dust settled

on his skin and clothes. His supervisor was also exposed to the deadly stuff.

Family Exposed

Unaware of the extent of the exposure he had suffered, McVey carried the contamination home, exposing his wife, son and two daughters.

"I weighed 185 pounds when it happened, I weigh 135 now," McVey told a St. Paul Dispatch correspondent Dec. 21. In addition to loss of weight,

there have been other symptoms of radiation sickness such as nausea and vomiting. He has undergone surgery for the removal of cancerous growths.

Both he and Mrs. McVey are threatened with blindness. They both have what are called "radiation cataracts."

"My wife's eyes are really bad," he said. "She's had five changes of glasses. Now she's been running a temperature for four months. Doctors haven't been able to locate the trouble."

His son, 18, is suffering diminishing eyesight.

One daughter, 16, has had "kidney infections off and on since it happened."

At first it was thought that the youngest daughter, now nine, had escaped infection. But McVey says, "We had to get glasses for her last month. And the teacher had to put her back into the second grade. I think this is because of what has happened. She can't concentrate on her work. She gets very emotionally upset about trivial things."

The emotional strain has been heavy for the entire away from us at the time of the incident." family. At first they were

But McVey's employer real-Pentagon brass represent the went to bat for the family in their time of need. Even prime threat to democratic though he couldn't work, Mcrights at home and constitute Vey was kept on the payroll the chief menace to the peace for nine whole months. Then, he says, it was explained to him that his services "were no longer, needed." "After that I couldn't get a the Second Amendment job anywhere. People were afraid to hire me," he said. Three months ago the owner of a photo supply shop put him to work. McVey says he was the only man in Houston ist Workers party proposed who offered him a job. "He understands my problem. I still can't work fulltime. I still have to take three or four days off at a time."

"There Should Be No Illusion"

STALIN. Out of his political

pipe came the line, "Landon

Must Be Defeated at All

lowed the Eisenhower hiatus of

In the recent election it was

Costs!"

By Ralph Powers

"Not What The Voters Expected," is the plaintive editorial wail of the Dec. 25 issue of the Worker, anent the cabinet appointments of the "people's choice," John Fitz-gerald Kennedy. "Cadillac Hangovers in the Kennedy Cab-' reads the more forthinet,' right complaint over an article One bright spot in the picin the same issue by political ture, says McVey, is that his 'expert" Art Shields. son has managed to get

We have been expecting such plaints from the liberals, labor statesmen and conservative heads of Negro civil-rights organizations. For they at least are unabashed supporters of American capitalism and its two-party political system. The illusions they sow among their followers are often the result of self-delusion and they feel, therefore, genuinely betrayed when the political angels they supported for public office turn out to be scarcely distinguishable from the devils they opposed.

But what are we to think of those who speak in the name of scientific "Marxism-Leninism"? Who call themselves "communists" no less! Why should they be surprised, not to say discomfited, by the fact that the chief political representative of the American capitalist ruling class turns out to be just that?

Let us leave aside, for the moment, whether it's either Wallace. Marxism or Leninism that leads these devotees to be repeatedly That was a short-lived honey-

moon! Wallace, who had been caught by surprise in a field in which they claim to be specialtouted as the intransigeant ists - politics! What of the 'lespeace-fighter, came out in supsons of experience? port of American imperialism in How shall we characterize Gideon's peace-army of 1948 be-

people who have been seduced and betrayed so often yet each time wind up in the midst of another political honeymoon only to end by 1952-60. again yelling "rape!"

This has been going on now Kennedy who was tagged as for 25 years. It began with the candidate who would be more responsive to the "peo-Roosevelt in 1936. The Communist party then began its first ple's" pressure. virgin honeymoon, running its own candidate but on the ended before the groom crossed champion the interests of capicentral slogan: Landon Must the threshold of the White talism any less than Eisenhower Be Defeated at All Costs! When House. In his critique Art did." Roosevelt died and Truman in- Shields asks: "What difference That "certainly" is certainly herited the throne, the CP be- is there between the Kennedy precious! But what of the fucame the most ardent supporter cabinet and Ike's Cadillac out- ture? The answer is more of the of Atom-bomb Harry. It was only fit? And the answer? "There is same. And so off they go for anafter the cold war was launched little difference in the biggest other whirl on the Stalinist in 1946 that the CP broke with cabinet selections. That must be merry-go-round.

said. The biggest jobs are still filled by representatives of aggressive monopoly interests."

While there have been some slight concessions made "to the popular forces" in some secondary cabinet positions, says Shields, so far as the big jobs are concerned, "Big Business sits at the wheel."

The Worker editorial whines: "This is not what the voters expected. The majority chose Kennedy because they hoped for a change." The "majority" were fooled — obviously. This is understandable. The "majority" does not claim to be schooled in the science of "Marxism-Leninism" of the Stalinist variety. But what of the leaders of the American Communist party? Why did they contribute to the illusion of the "majority" that the election of Kennedy would lead to meaningful change? Was it ignorance or stupidity or just plain political double talk?

Even now the CP and the Worker wield a white wash brush on some of Kennedy's dirty deals. Treating the counterfeit Kennedy offer of the postmaster generalship to Representative Dawson as good coin, the Worker editorial says:

"It is significant that Kennedy felt it necessary to announce that he had asked Rep. William Dawson to become postmaster general. But why did he not Truman and embraced Henry name another Negro leader who would accept?" Kennedy didn't ask because he had no intention of naming a Negro to his cabinet. One doesn't have to be a graduate "Marxist-Leninist" to know that -- most of the unthe Korean war. The leader of tutored Negro political commentators knew enough to arrive at came the warmongering jingoist that conclusion! (See article on Dawson affair, page one.) of the early fifties. Then fol-

And what lesson does the Worker draw for its readers and followers of the latest excursion into the swamp of class collaborationist politics? "Certainly," they now come out and say, "there should be no illusion that This time the honeymoon Kennedy represents and will



For a Really

"We don't have any warm New Year clothing," McVey explains. "They took all our clothing Editor:

Enclosed is money to renew sive party here in Missouri. I the UN and was published in my subscription to the Militant am a "rebel" and a dissenter the New York Times on Oct. 15. which is the world's greatest from the tyrannies of the "Too This is what the "fact sheet" newspaper.

I would also like to wish you it. But without some unity on United States industries are forand the Socialist Workers party the left I can see nothing that bidden by law from engaging a very happy and successful can be done about it. That's my in monopolistic practices. . . new year. And may the time big reason in writing to you. The Marxist idea of 'monopolies' come when it will be a real John L. Widner applied to the United States is

I read Oscar Ameringer's old told the UN how U.S. mono American Guardian during the polies bled his country white. great Hoover depression, helped His charges were answered by launch the Iowa Farmer-Labor the State Department in a "fact party, and helped the Progres- sheet" that was submitted to Old Parties" and I am proud of said: "As for 'monopolies,'

training, so that the Act of 1792 The Second Amendment was remained virtually a dead letter. devised as a popular check on It was repealed at the turn of minded a New York audience of such a standing military estab- this century, simulanteously the Second Amendment to the lishment. Explaining the pur- with the rapid development of pose of the amendment, Alexan-the standing military establishder Hamilton, a chief architect ment whose headquarters today Bill of Rights, guarantees the of the Constitution, wrote in the is the Pentagon.

This military establishment, which devours upward of \$40 billion a year, is totally out of the control of the American people. It serves the needs of big business exclusively. The

Our Right to Bear Arms ary dictatorship at home - or However, Congress did not provide for government issue of arms or for financing of military

shunned by friends and neighbors who feared contamina-

tion.

Loyal Boss

this heritage to the struggle in little if at all inferior to them in Asia, Africa and Latin America discipline and the use of arms, against colonialism today, I who stand ready to defend their think this portion of the Bill of Rights has current application in the United States as well.

heritage and of the relation of"

It should be remembered that the ten amendments comprising the Bill of Rights were added to the Constitution under popular pressure and in order to mitigate the antidemocratic character of the Constitution as a whole. For the Constitution was drafted to consolidate and protect the rule of the wealthy.

One of the fears entertained per classes or to impose a milit- local control.

there is a large body of citizens, common rights." of the world.

Hamilton's Explanation

Federalist that ". . . if circum-

stances should at any time

oblige the government to form

an army of any magnitude, that

Walter Millis quotes this passage from Hamilton in his * book, Arms and Men (available in pocketbook edition), and speaks of it as a "curious intimation that the trained militia might find its function not in assisting in the national defense but in defending the people from the defenders whom the national government might have to raise...."

Might it not therefore be in order for the American working people to find a way to reactivate (without the racial discrimination of the Act of 1792, of course) to help offset the power of the uncontrolled military caste? Some 20 years ago the Social-

legislation for governmentfinanced universal military Pursuant to the Second training under the control of the by the American people was that Ameridment, Congress passed trade unions, including special the federal government would the Militia Act of 1792 which en- officers' schools. This proposal create a standing army that rolled "Every free, able-bodied, or some other that gives effect might be used either to launch white, male citizen between 18 to the right to bear arms and to wars of benefit only to the up- and 45" in a militia unit under form militia units might well be on the order of the day.

Savings Gone

The McVeys estimate that they are between \$30,000 and

Reported in the Press It Was

Atomic Night Stick Next?-A patent has been issued for an electrified cop's club that will give a prisoner a "harmless" shock. It can also be used as a flashlight or to administer an old-fashioned beating.

Love of Jesus - On Christmas Eve, Jesus Cantu, a Mexfound that Jesus had been born original appointment, according on Christmas Eve, 78 years ago. to New York Times correspond-He was surviving by collecting ent James Reston, was that he was some public grumbling wastepaper and cardboard. felt that "a Catholic President when the members of a Catholic Moved by the Yule spirit, the should not use a Jewish Attorgrandly announced that while schools of the South." Jesus would continue to pay his way collecting scrap, the county will contribute whatever amount he can't raise toward his meals.

None of that Red Sentimentheads," should be dropped in favor of "teen-aged brigands," Hoover.

Kennedy for the post of Attor- he regards God as a reliable question.

Thought for the Week

"Like the Russians, Kahn refuses to look upon a thermonuclear war as the end of all existence, or even as the end of national existence. He demonstrates that even annihilation is finite and even Armageddon must have a sequel. Various resistant strains might do as well against radiation as some insects are doing against DDT." - From a New York Times review of Herman Kahn's, "On Thermonuclear War."

ney General and took the Secre- business partner. To him the ican-American, was found half- taryship of Health, Education Christian ethic is not only halstarved in an unheated dirt-floor and Welfare. One of the reasons lowed but profitable. It is just garage in Dallas, Tex. It was that led him to turn down the the right thing for trade."

Robinson Crusce - Writing the plan was "not optional" it public clamor for juicier pork in the New York Times on the also was not compulsory. Be- products. tercentenary of the birth of sides, he added, it wasn't his Daniel Defoe, critic Brooks At- idea, but "God's plan."

kinson blasted Defoe's famed The term "juvenile delinquent," novel, Robinson Crusoe. He

For Segregated Integration? and filling his own pockets... Rev. Theodore Smith, Jr., cam- tion "has no business telling us Gov. Abraham Ribicoff of He [Crusoe] is forever acknowl- pus religious adviser who made what we can do or can't do. We Connecticut rejected an offer by edging his gratitude to God, but a three-year survey on the shouldered arms to defend

Coffee Break - The Minnesota Supreme Court has upheld a state compensation award to Mrs. Emma Sweet of Minneapolis who was injured while on a coffee break. "Where an employee sustains an injury while temporarily off the premises of her employer, in exercising a right to obtain coffee during a coffee break granted to her as one of the conditions of employment, the injury arose out of and in the course of her em-

He Only Works There-There ployment," the court said.

Juicier Pork Barrel - The Department of Agriculture will church in Jersey City were incounty welfare department put ney General to force the Ne- formed by the parish priest that now permit packers of smoked him in a \$20-a-month room and groes into the white Protestant they would be expected to con- pork to add moisture to their tribute ten per cent of their products up to ten per cent of income to the church. Rev. John the weight. The department said P. Weigand replied that while the ruling was in response to

American Freedom - The

American Humane Association Laboratories Breed Atheists? has protested the annual rabbit used by "sentimental muddle- pointed out that the first and Sixty-five per cent of the stu- hunt staged by the American last sections of the book, deal- dents at Stevens Institute of Legion post in Harmony, N.C. ing with Crusoe's enterprises in Technology in Hoboken have The hunters corner rabbits and says secret police chief J. Edgar South America and the Orient, given up their religious beliefs club them to death. Post com-"show the white man simultane- because they consider them in- mander J. Pierce Van Hoy reously civilizing the barbarian compatible with science, says plied that the Humane Associa-

American rights and traditions."

"A Model Prisoner

In Berthold Brecht's "Three-penny Opera," Jennie,

Editor: a prostitute, considers the rigged nature of our social order and muses, "I was thinking about reforming. 'Guess not." We don't know if Ramon Rosario is in a similarly cynical mood right now, but he had plenty of reason to be. gains made by the Social Dem-Rosario was sentenced to 15 years in prison in 1951 and more than one million votes.

fined \$11.000 on a charge of possessing and selling narcotics. Shortly afterward, the government seized his assets on a tax lien leaving him unable to pay the fine. party. In jail, he was classified as

a, "model prisoner." He worked in the penitentiary shoe factory and earned \$35 a month. Like a truly model prisoner

he went without candy, cigarwage workers. ettes and other "luxuries" so that he could put away \$15 a month for a nest egg to start a new life with on his release. He invested the money in U.S. line. Savings Bonds for a grand total of \$1,348.

Last month, Rosario was eligible for release with time off for good behavior. However, he knew he had the \$11,-000 fine still hanging over his head, so he served an additional 30 days to qualify for a pauper's oath.

But when he appeared to take the oath, an assistant federal attorney demanded that his bonds be turned over series of "debates." to the government. Rosario refused and was

put back behind bars. He has 60 days to file a suit

against the government's claim on his money. If he doesn't the money automatically goes toward his fine. he does, lawyers' fees If

will probably take the bulk of it. Meanwhile, Rosario remains imprisoned.

Of course, there's an easy way out for Rosario. Just stay in prison and save his money like before. In less than 90 years he'll have enough to pay the fine and still have a nestegg for his old age.

New Year for humanity. L.S.

Chicago Editor: **Danish Elections**

Backs China Stand

\$3 is for a year's subscription Editor: According to Holland's news- 'to the Militant. The other \$2 I Further comment on the Tru-

paper, Algemeen Dagblad, Den- am giving you as a Christmas man-MacArthur brulyie. mark's recently held elections gift. Yours is a fine newspaper After MacArthur said there revealed two outstanding phe- and very enlightening about was no need to drop those atom nomena never before recorded current events and information bombs on Hiroshima and Nain Denmark's political history. on socialism. In fact it is the gasaki, the reporters asked Tru-One refers to the spectacular best paper I have ever read. man what his comment might Also, I wish to call your at- be. Truman snapped back:

U.S. is supporting but which H-bomb race." This new workers' party, will go away if we do the right which also calls itself "Titoist," thing. So they want us to reis under the leadership of move a cause of war by forcing former Communist party leader Chiang Kai-shek to abandon Finds Dieting Axel Larsen. The SPP recorded Quemoy and Matsu. The edi-110,000 votes, nearly all from torial also said that a National- Isn't Easy ist Chinese spokesman declared Editor:

Axel Larsen, who for 23 years they didn't want any American Anent your exposure of the headed the Danish CP, was ex- boys fighting for them. pelled from the party following his refusal to toe the Moscow that direct United States inter- somewhat unhappy, as I had vention is not wanted by either come to like the stuff. But I or Nationalists.

anyone that the Socialist Work- seized 6,345 pounds of the mixes ers party is right in urging the on charges of false labeling.

I saw and heard Farrell Dobbs on TV once during the last contest between the two old parties and I was glad to meet him via ment of China and to quit sup- per cent more fat. TV. He gave us more facts in 15 minutes than both Smiling shek. porting dictator Chiang Kai-

Jack and Richard the Witch-R.A.L. Killer gave us in their entire Indianapolis It's just too bad that all those Monopolies Are

"undecided" or independent voters who finally voted for the Out of Date in U.S. "lesser evil," and that majority bloc of 40 per cent of our Editor:

eligible voters who didn't

house, swindling the govern- notice. hear and vote for Dobbs. I do believe that if he had the ment and private agencies on So I suppose the manufacsame publicity in the press and some \$6 billion worth of goods turers will trim some of the fat on TV as the major parties and through illegal price-fixing and out of their "900 Calorie Diet" had been on the ballot in all rigged "competitive" bids. The and add more protein. States Dobbs could have won point is that these monopolies That's really the American the election. But this is behind don't really exist. I have that Way of Life all right. Even the us now and the big question is on high authority, the govern- reducing diets are too fat. what we can do in the next and ment of the United States. Last September Fidel Castro

subsequent elections.

Dirk De Jonge

Newberg, Ore.

Missouri Rebel

Editor:

Jacksonville, Mo. a hundred years out of date.' H.C.

Newark

I wish to send you \$5 of which Plaque for Truman

ocratic party which received tention to an editorial written "I have no further comment. in the Dec. 24 Saturday Evening History will take care of that." The other, which the same Post which says that President- My suggestion for the bronze paper describes as the most elect Kennedy is under pressure plaque: "TRUMAN - Demospectacular of all, the captur- from a small group of native cratic president of the United ing of 11 parliamentary seats by Formosans who contend they States. First ruler to use nua comparatively new workers' are living under a Nationalist clear weapons on human beings: party, the Socialist People's Chinese dictatorship which the also responsible for starting

> O.T. Road New York

"900 Calorie Diet" in a recent That should be proof enough issue of the Militant, I was Chinese faction, the Communists guess you were right. I saw in the papers that the Federal That should also convince Food and Drug Administration

U.S. government to withdraw A chocolate-flavored "900 the Seventh Fleet from For- calorie food concentrate" conmosa Straits, to recognize Red tained 48 per cent less protein China as the legitimate govern- than its label declared and 22

> A vanilla-flavored variety wasn't much better. It had 21 per cent less protein than claimed and 13 per cent more fat

> Ironically (or was it deliberate?), the product was named "Wey Rite Nutritional Health-Weight Control."

You might have added one The authorities said they bother to vote for either one of point to your editorial (Dec. 26) aren't going to prosecute the the old-party candidates, did about the electrical trust, company involved in the fraud not have the opportunity to see, headed by GE and Westing- on the public, just put them on

Onna Diet

Bronx, N.Y.