BLAST MARSHALLS BY SEA, AIR
Soldier Vote Faces Critical Test Today

Bedford-Stuyvesant 'Crime Wave' Was Phony, Grand Jury Admits Now

By John Logan

Remember that "crime wave" that was supposedly a major threat to the Bedford-Stuyvesant area of Brooklyn? It turns out it was all a big rip-off.

A federal investigation came to the same conclusion as the local cops. The "crime wave," it appears, was never more than a bunch of people running bootlegging rings and selling illegal liquor.

The Baby-Bearders, the President's Special Protection Unit, were the ones who cried "crime wave." But the Federal Bureau of Investigation has now admitted that the "crime wave" never existed.

The crafty Baby-Bearders were able to turn the "crime wave" into a political issue. They used the "crime wave" to try to get the votes of the Bedford-Stuyvesant area in the upcoming election.

Now that the "crime wave" has been exposed as a fraud, the Baby-Bearders are in big trouble. They may have to resign from office, and the President may have to resign as well.

Cleveland City, Union Leaders Hail 'Daily'

Cleveland, Jan. 31—Leading labor and Negro leaders of Cleveland, Ohio, met yesterday morning to express their appreciation of the prompt action of the Daily Worker, America's labor weekly, in preparing an urgent report on the racial situation in Cleveland.

"We are very grateful to the Daily Worker for its prompt action," said one of the leaders. "It is a situation that demands quick action on the part of the entire workers' movement."

The meeting was attended by leaders of the Cleveland Industrial Union and the Cleveland chapter of the NAACP. They stated that they were very glad to see the Daily Worker taking an active part in the fight for equality of opportunity for all workers.

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First Lady Raps 'Equal Rights'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The First Lady was in the White House yesterday when she made a public speech in favor of equal rights for women. The speech was well received by the audience, which included many prominent women who supported her views.

The First Lady, who has been a strong advocate of women's rights, said in her speech: "Equal rights for women is a matter of justice. Women have done as much as men in many fields, and they deserve the same opportunities."

Pay Tribute to FDR Birthday in Moscow

Moscow, Jan. 31.—The Soviet government paid tribute to the birthday of its late leader, Franklin D. Roosevelt, on Thursday by holding a special ceremony in the Kremlin. A wreath was placed on his statue by the Soviet leader, Joseph Stalin.

"Roosevelt was a great leader," said Stalin. "He led the United States through the darkest hours of the depression and war."

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Tokio Ignored 100 U.S. Protests

Washington, Jan. 31.—Tokio ignored 100 U.S. protests in recent months. The protests were mainly aimed at the continued occupation of the Philippines by the United States.

The protests were organized by the American anti-war movement, which has been active in recent months. The movement is demanding that the United States withdraw its forces from the Philippines.

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Women Get Appeal To Push Bond Goal

Evanstons 'UE' Licks the Cutback Problem

Delegation to Press Case of Sub Teachers

Browder Says 1944 Elections Must Forge National Unity

Allies Taking Heavy Toll of Foe in Burma

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Twenty active members of Clothworkers Local 177, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, who describe themselves as 'right-wing' have issued an open appeal to the union administration insisting that delegates based on 'left' and 'right' be called and calling for support to the United Communist slate.

Poles in USSR Propose Unity

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