THE ISSUES GET HOTTER

The candidates and political leaders are talking fast and furious to the American voters. From the way they talk you can tell they.stim up the talk of peace and their country's image. Thus, the GOP which had been crowing about the "disasters" in Korea and Indochina, now is bringing about peace in Korea and Indochina with all its might. Vice-President Nixon's figures on the opposition to the Big Business riot in Washington, to McCarthys and to the Cadillac Cabinet by shooting that "was over in Korea and Indochina. In fact, there is peace in the world for the first time since 1930." What better tribute could be paid to the enormous peace feeling among the common people of America?

But GOP leader Nixon makes it very plain that his crowd has no intention of relenting in its Big Business attack on the social gains of the New Deal.

Thus, Nixon shouts that the people are making no compromises with the New Deal. We shall make no accommodation with socialists. Both of these diseased ideas come from the same Master's hands.

This can have only one meaning—that the GOP toers view the New Deal and trade union policies as "socialism" and as undermining the American way of life. But in order to understand this error, we must first take a look at the policies of the Truman administration.

President Truman and Secretary Acheson were faithful and effective servants of Wall Street. To further the latter's program of international domination of world war, they outfitted a whole series of "anticommunist" agencies—Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, NATO, EDC, etc., the general effect of which it is to supply American Imperialist control throughout the world.

They put almost every capital in the world under an American "doe; they established a rule dictating the "right" of a given nation. In short, they set up what amounts to a new American hegemony over the entire world. They hoped to get the Korean war started, which enabled the United States in the United States to triple the Government's war appropriations, and which, Wall Street hopes, will bring the beginning of a third world war.

On the surface, at least, things are looking good promising for Wall Street imperialism, and the augmentation of its domination.

On the ideological cover-up for this monstrous campaign of aggression was an abysmal pretense: it was all being done for the defense of world peace and democracy. This big lie was cunningly devised by Acheson and Kennan, and fully supported by President Truman and General MacArthur. Kennan's special contribution to the anti-communist war hysteria and peace hypocrisy was his so-called policy of "containment" of communism. It is, the protection of the "free world" (i.e., from the threat of communist "aggression"). This tricky pean demagoguery was indispensable, a coattail to its main policy of world war aggressive drive of Wall Street imperialism.

EISENHOWER and Dulles, however, have made ducks and drakes of the whole "premising" prospects of American imperialism, which they inherited from the Truman Administration. No sooner were they in office than they started a new wave of fundamental misadventure of the work of the people of the United States and other countries. They are now advocating that "containment" should be stepped up, that the time has come to swing the pendulum to the other side with the U.S.S.R., People's China, and the rest of the Communist and people's Democracies.

This super-aggressive drive of Wall Street imperialism are being spread through the whole world. Instead of imposing the "containment" philosophy on other countries, they are going to "liberate" all the countries against "communism" and people's democracy. This was a blatant display of war, arrogantly propagated. This whole process of Eisenhower—Dulles "liberation" policy came as a great shock to people all over the world. This policy, obviously aggressive, tore the veil from the eyes of the American people. The concept of "defense" against infidels was completely discredited by the farce of the "containment" philosophy. The propaganda is therefore isolated from the very beginning.

There is no need to describe further the whole campaign of the Eisenhower—Dulles administration, in line with their policy on China, to use the Abominous war on People's China, to intensify and broaden the Indo-China war, to

demonize the District of Columbia as it is as the Marxist idea of the Communists...

This NIXON war-cry against the "socialism" of the trade union and the New Deal social policies tomorrow is the same policy hawked by Harry Truman to the Democratic National Committee.

Truman grants the recent 83rd Congress as the "do wrong give-away Congress." To this, millions will say a hail hurrah. Truman's brand of the "do wrong give-away Congress" is echoed by millions in the AIP and CIO unions who have no work, because the "do wrong give-away congress" tore up every contract in Washington—by the oil grab, the stockholders' tax grab, the public power betrayal, the attack on TVA, the atom-power grab, the housing sabotage, etc., etc.

After a, decade of "the communist menace" hysteria, the McCarthyite persecutions, and the mob-like actions to "outlaw the Communists" this country's real problems are still pressing to the front.

And these are economic security against domination, and the economic domination of the Cold War and its "defense" budget which robs the nation of 60 percent of the Federal budget.

When Truman and Stevenson mock the GOP toers, they echo the thinking of the millions.

But they do not, however, that "defense" is being cut out, when they argue that "Eisenhower must be more "aggressive," and that a Democratic Congress will help him to be "more aggressive" against international communism, they are flying in the face of reality, of the sentiment of the masses, and the national needs of the United States.

What point is there in attacking "give-away" when one proposes to increase the "defense" give-away, the biggest and most useless give-away in the entire government operation?

What point is there in bewailing the fact, as Stevenson does, that "many of our friends . . . are convinced . . . that we are either unwilling or unable to handle the compromise, and that only the United States stands in the way of a peaceful world," when neither Stevenson nor Truman is ready to discuss the negotiation of an existance, and a lowered military budget?

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TODAY ABROAD

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