**THE TALBOTT SCANDAL**

Now it is The Talbott scandal. Its stigma is being conveyed to the office to the public as congressional subcommittee hearings shovelt out the dirt. The story already disclosed of Air Force Secretary Harold Talbott's acceptance of a $150,000 payoff from the International Business Machines Corp. is just the first in a line of this type. Now our Big Business-dominated give-away government operates. Look at Talbott and you pretty much see the rest of the picture. The implication of Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson's statement, "What's good for General Motors is good for the U.S."

The joke is that Talbott did not even himself technically from his firm of Paul B. Mulligan & Co., and connected to it by his partnership share ($60,000 in the past year) while in the air force. The committee disclosed a mass of documentary evidence showing that Talbott, according to one of the subcommittees, was especially busy promoting contracts for his company, and pressuring the major holders of government contracts like RCA, Avco Manufacturing and others to do business with the Mulligan firm.

The Talbott case illustrates clearly how a government made up of business representatives and military men is essentially a government of men who are most interested in keeping the cold war and military orders running. Their brush has caught and exposed. But what about the rest of the cabinet?

Don't expect the Justice Department headed by a big business man or the State Department, which undertake to review the international relations and foreign policy, to present a different picture. Secretary Brownell's department is too busy trying to find grounds for convicting the United Auto Workers for using its own tactics. The internecine war for the Senate-ship. He is too busy figuring out ways to label certain unions "subversive," framing up persons on Smith Act and other antitrust charges.

But the truth cannot be imprisoned. It has exploded in the Talbott case and the wrath of the people will rise all the higher when a cabinet made up mostly of promoters of military contracts. The very least the President can do now is kick his boy Talbott out. Talbott should really be put on trial for violating the "conflict of interests" statute.

**TWO IMPORTANT STATEMENTS**

SIGNIFICANT statements were made on Monday by two world figures—President Eisenhower and Nikita Kruschev.

"I do know that the people of the world want peace," said Eisenhower in his broadcast to the nation. "Moreover, every other individual who was at Geneva felt this long ago." The President's broadcast, an agreement shall be reached can be given only by the continued pressures of the people demanding that every obstacle to ending the cold war be removed.

For it is not true that everybody, everywhere wants that new era of peace which Geneva made possible. China's Kiang Shih wants war as his only hope to further his power. Symon Bhee wants such a war to establish his rule over Northern Korea. And in our own country, their fellow conspirators are intent on blocking any East-West agreements; and especially those which might come about as a result of Soviet-Chinese meetings.

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How One City Resisted

The Un-Americans

Newark War of Hysteria

The title of a gripping article by Pauline Boyer on the 16 time of the week's Nation, which appeared in The Nation on July 19, 1955.

The first paragraph starts with: "Despite the hard fact that this particular form of 'spying', 'espionage' or 'treason' in the wake of hearings held recently by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, there remains the equally cogent fact that the atmosphere produced by the neo-Nazi quixotical body encountered such resistance in Newark, N.J."

The following paragraphs continue with the details of the case, including the speech of the editor, Daily Worker, New York, Wednesday, July 27, 1955.

A Letter from London's Labour Monthly

The following letter which should interest many readers of the Labour Monthly, was published in The Daily Worker on July 27, 1955.

The letter begins with: "I thought I ought to draw your attention to the following important series which begins in the current issue of Previous Unpublished Letters, a brief description of them:"

The letter goes on to describe the letters and the correspondence of a correspondence between Friedrich Engels and the Labour Monthly.

The conclusion of the letter reads: "I trust that all the changes are of interest in the changed climate of American politics and the Socialist Party of America."