BARGAIN BASEMENT AIDS

A HEADLINE in yesterday's New York Times tells the story:

"All in Government Want to Help in Flood problem but Little Money Seems Available—Only $1,500,000 Ready at Moment."

This is the anti-climax to President Eisenhower's dramatic completion of his vacation, his six-state aerial tour, his meeting with the Governor in a hanger. Big speeches, deep emotions, striking deadlines. But when it comes to practical results, the reactionary outlook of our government is unmistakable.

Civil Defense Director Vic Petersen estimates that $750,000,000 will be needed (and of this piddling amount, only $1,500,000 is available). And this is the crew that never deals in anything less than hundreds of millions and even billions. Wastes the toiddles of oil give-away—involving wealth beyond calculation—and all the other vast give-aways to the economic royalists.

Witness the hundreds of millions and billions available at the drop of a hat when someone gets a brainstorm for another airplane carrier, another batch of hydrogen bombs.

It is clear that the millionaires in the Administration are trying to buy a flood relief program at bargain basement rates.

But they cannot possibly be any deficiency in obtaining necessary money at once. Congressional leaders have made clear that Congress would later approve emergency allocations made now if the Cabinet could just be blasted out of its callousness where the needs of the people are concerned. Labor-backed Democrats should be the first to blast away.

THE MISSISSIPPI VOTE

The hoggordonding white supremacy slogans of the latter part of the 18th Century were revived in Mississippi's primary election campaign which closed last Thursday. The Negro vote was not to be had, of course, so the campaign was on top in the Democratic primary run-off, making it certain that the state's chief executive will be appointed to the U.S. Senate. The ruling faction in Mississippi is in white supremacy, and a mass of larceny is heading ballot boxes to Negroes.

Cleman and the four other original Democratic primary candidates made a common work to produce white supremacy.

Cleman now will enforce with executive power what racist Negroes sought to enforce with intimidation and murder. Nav. George W. Lee was murdered last week in Jackson because he wanted to vote and supported the right of Negro children to attend unsegregated schools.

Despite appeals to U.S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, the Mississippi embattled Negroes have been given only weak assurances that the Justice Department is "investigating." Now Cleman's victory and the manner in which he carried his campaign must be investigated against Mississippi Negroes.

U.S. Supreme Court made such repression illegal back in 1944, and there are federal laws against conspiracies to deprive persons of constitutional rights. Is Mississippi going to go flood voting in the Negro before he acts? For the Mississippi events indicate that time is running out.

BIG 'D', SMALL HEART

DESPITE Mrs. Deborah Landy's plea that she not be called to any Congressional hearing while her son's case is pending. Rep. Walter has issued a subpoena to the harausted mother.

"I thought of humaneness they would leave me alone," Mrs. Landy says.

As this shocking case once again reveals, there is no more humaneness in a witchhunting than there is America critic.

The question rises: Why is there not the same public condemnation of Rep. Walter as there is of these Navy officials? President's handiwork surely.

Or, to put it another way, how come that the anti-McCarthyites in the Democratic Party do not get so aroused? As they did over the original article from Wisconsin?

The only difference observable to the naked eye between the two writers is that one is a Republican and the other is a Democrat (with a big D). But both are responsible for making a big mistake. There is no expedience in condoning silence which is heartless, insensible and un-American.

By W.K. Z. FOSTER

Informal reports of the American working class, like those of other forces throughout the world, are to do all possible to help to make come implicit in the result of the recent F.D.R. conclave, the party's policy of "the New Deal" and other ... the reports, including his present one. Throughout his career he has received his promotion from the hands of the ultra-conservative business millionaires that have dominated the A.F. of L. from time immemorial. It is a tragedy for the American working class that this man has already been picked out, of course by top level agreement and not by rank and file vote, to head the new merger of the A.F. of L. and C.I.O. forces into the 15,000,000 strong. He is the man to a dictionary that labor movement has ever produced—head vs. the Lausanne reign of Sam Gompers. This is for laborers because of or organized labor, Meany pulls the rough salary of $35,000 a year, together with a considerable over-stated expense account.

Mrs. Meany's attitude towards the Negroes confused the eastern and the west-coast political implications, is akin almost identical with my present President's notorious Senator McCarthy, as was even his case. But forces are at work to destroy the unions. Labor unions and ... to the most effective labor unions. The fact that Mr. Meany's anti- Negro attitude directly contra- venes the will of the vast majority of all workers, including the membership of the A.F. of L., derides him no more than it does his political靠山 McCarthy.

Meany must feel sure, on the strength of his boasts, his domination and the A.F. of L., that he can get away with his monstrous plan of putting forth Meany's personal views and the concepts and projects of the most reactionary elements in the United States.

Besides being a message to the further easing of dangerous ethnic tension, Meany's reactionary line regarding Congress could also contribute heavily to a Republican victory in the national election of next year.

Obviously, if the Republicans are to be defeated, the labor movement will also have to stop with the Democratic Party must come forth, together with a strong economic and civil rights pro- gram to win. But this will mean a fight energetically, more ac- tively than the Republicans, for ending the cold war.

On the Way

By Henry C. Bear

Morrin Balloting for Eisenhower

Morin Batting for Eisenhower

I don't even need to attempt to argue against that one. Just look at the economic policies of the American government, the way the government, through its policies, is driving the economy into the ground, it's clear that you have to vote for Eisenhower.

Why is the NAACP organized? Certainly not because Negroes rule in too many Corey, tight constricting Negroes too many workers. As I remember it, the Negroes... (Continued on page 7)