Imperialist Aggression and the War Danger

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THE 14TH Amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. Department of State, as carried out by Dulles and company, that the United States was rapidly becoming isolated in a world at war, and that it was not going to permit an atomic war to occur. Here, Dulles and Khrushchev had no alternative. It is the world today that matters, not yesterday.

Dulles had lectured the world, and the world had listened. He had come out of his retirement, and the world respected him. The world had come to see him as a leader.

It is an affront to the good name of America that such a man should be sitting in the Senate. It would be a danger to us all and a disgrace before the entire world if he were to head the Senate Judiciary Committee.

$1 MINIMUM WAGE

STARTING this morning your wage, if you are among the few and your employer is willing to pay it, will be $1 an hour.

Now, for the next big push to extend coverage under the law for the millions of workers it covers. The Senate will move on the labor and protectionist appetites.

A $1 minimum wage is a $1 cut in wages. The Senate will have to press for the $1.25 minimum and shorter hours.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

IN ALL THE CLAMOR of the debate between Dulles and his Democratic Party critics, one admission by the Secretary is of the utmost importance. He says the new round, as he puts it, of struggle with the Soviet Union is "different in character." He says that economic competition and not violence will be its basic feature.

And he also says this is probably a "permanent" quality of Soviet policy.

As a matter of fact, Dulles tries to make it appear that his policies forced the Soviet Union to shift its ground. All one has to do is recall the Dulles brink of war declaration in Life magazine last year and also to relate it to the reinsurance on violence.

But the sad thing is that neither Dulles nor his Democratic critics have pressed for a new armed force and vigorous backing of their foreign policy. Neither has called for an end to the arms race. Neither has even mentioned the appeal of the 20th Century Fund for the Soviet-Communist-American "peace movement." There was an appeal for friendship.

The Soviet Union challenges us to competition, not in an arms race but in friendly cooperation, to see which system is the more humane, which is the more efficient. The Soviet system is the more humane, the more efficient, and the more efficient the way Americans work in the world.

An American foreign policy that rests on military bases, on an army race and on extending economic aid only with strings attached is doomed to failure.

American success in foreign policy depends on American initiative for peace, for disarmament, for East-West trade—for a world-wide good-neighbor policy.

Birthday Greetings to Foster

Dear Comrade William Foster:

On the occasion of your 75th birthday the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China sends its warm greetings to you, to Comrade Earl C. Dales, prominent businessman and Democratic Party leader, and to the people of the United States who have always opposed the reactionary labor bosses and who have sought domination over Canadian labor autonomy and independence.

Your great Marxist books are a truly magnificent contribution to the cause of the working people. Your latest book is a valuable addition to the literature of the people.

2 Negro Demos. in Phila. Congress Race

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28—Two Negro candidates have filed in the Democratic primary for Congress to be held in Philadelphia on April 24. The candidates are Earl C. Dales, prominent businessman and Democratic Party leader, and Robert Bunten, candidate for the 2nd Congressional district.

Dales opposes the incumbent Earl Colden on the primary election. Dales was the last to file for the Democratic primary, which is held on May 31.

The 4th Congressional district is slightly more than 30% Negro in population. Dales filed on the last day of filing after Democratic party leaders had called on him to heed the appeal of a United Negro in Philadelphia to run as a Negro for the post.

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Dear Comrade Foster:

We send you fraternal greetings on your birthday, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Workers' Party of Hungary, which represents the working men and women of Hungary, who have faith in the strength and good health, Comrade, of yourself and to wish you many more years to come. We may congratulate you on the outstanding work of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Workers' Party of Hungary, and we wish you success in your work for the advancement of the struggle for the realization of freedom for the people of Hungary.