May Day - 1946

How Figures Can Lie

The latest Truman estimate places the rate of national production at 92.5 in 1946.

Can this be true?

Look at those figures closely. $514 billion is large compared to something like $500 billion in 1929. Yet the savings rate at the end of 1945 was only 12 cents in terms of price-wage purchases.

That means, for example, that if you made a million dollars, you could have bought a million dollars worth of goods.

This failure to compare the $500 billion production rate to any other year is very important. If it were not so, Truman and Snyder are not telling the whole story.

Real Value

First of all, the $514 billion in inflated dollars was made possible by the Bowles, director of economic stabilization, and the Wages and Hours Department, which has a different view on this matter.

In 1933 Standard Oil and in 1937 Seaboard Oil — both units were owned by Standard Oil and J. Pierpont Morgan — were used as the basis for their figures. Now a Russian iron company will be formed with the Russian holding 51% of the stock for the first 15 years and then for the next 25 years stock will be divided 50-50. Russia will furnish all the equipment and underwrite all expansions of the northern oil fields. Iran will invest the oil company.

Still to be negotiated is the building of up the Iranian railway system which will be financed by the French and the Russian railroad network. It is even hinted that the Stalinist government will provide substantial investments in Soviet, Russian and other foreign financial institutions.

The obligations of the Soviet Union and Russia are being set up as a framework for this new industry.

If these concessions are granted, it will be one of the major factors in this country of 15,000,000,000,000 which will be facilitated.

Using all the tricks which charac-
terize the Stalinist method of manip-
ulating government economic poli-
policies, the government of the Soviet Union, with the help of the President's advisers, is making the people believe that the new industry will be a success.

The method is to present a picture of the industry as a whole, but to omit any mention of the actual cost of building it.

The result is that the people are being misled into thinking that the new industry will be a success.

Let us beware this May Day of complacency. Let us not be caught off guard by the propaganda which is being used to destroy the capitalist order and instead of forcing the capitalists to make necessary concessions, it is being used to ensure that the capitalists will make no concessions at all.

May Day 1946 poses, again, the question of either Communism or Fascism. All else is temporary, ephemeral. Those, who like the Socialists and the Trotskyites, believe that the only solution is to commit a treasurership that the working class will soon deal with in an unmitigated way, have only been playing the part of the contortionists of the Marxists that "democracy passes away".

Above all else, that is the issue today. Support of bourgeois de-
mocracy, even with the left and shambles of those new Kukhstyr-
ish, rotund, red-faced, red-shirted, can lead only to defeat, to more war, concentration camps.

On the order of the day are workers, workers guards and militiamen, a strong military force, a powerful navy, and a united front of the United States and the U.S.S.R. which is the policeman of the entire world.

Let us demand the right of the Soviet workers to elect their own leaders, to manage their own affairs, to decide their own destinies, to labor in peace and prosperity.

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**LAND OF THE FREE**

**WE ARE BEING TORPEDOED**

Shooting without warning, a group of fishermen in New York City staged a one-day strike to protest the policy of the Department of Commerce. They said that the government was forcing them to work while they were on strike.

**APRIL 15, 1907**

A newspaper in a small town in the South was printed in New York City and was read by the US Secret Service. The Secret Service warned that the newspaper was spreading false information about the war with Japan.

**RICH GROW RICHER**

The war with Japan has caused the prices of many goods to rise. The cost of living has gone up by 20% in the past six months. The government has imposed new taxes to help pay for the war.

**PLUMEN LAYS BASIS FOR UNITY**

The 54th Plenum of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Workers League laid the basis for the unity of the working class. The plenum was attended by representatives from all parts of the country.

**A CLAY PIG IN TOWN**

A clay pigeon was shot down by a high school student in New York City. The student said that he was tired of the noise and smoke from the clay pigeon shooting.

**INVITATION TO STRIKEBREAKERS**

A group of workers was invited to come to New York City to work in the steel mills. The workers were offered double pay for the duration of the strike.

**ARMS AND THE SENATOR**

Senator Foss (Dem.-Fla.) made a speech in support of the government's plans for national defense. He said that the country needed arms and munitions to protect itself.

**HOW DEMOCRACY WORKS**

Jackie Robinson, the baseball player, was the first black player to play in the major leagues. He was a symbol of the struggle for civil rights.

**CAPITALISM DRIVES WORKERS MAD**

One out of every 10 American workers suffers from mental illness at some time during their lifetime. The government is working to improve the mental health services for workers.

**Rapid Roller Workers Set Example**

One of the most important agreements in the past year was the agreement between the Rapid Roller Company in Chicago and Local 126 United Rubber Workers CIO. This agreement guaranteed a minimum wage of $2.50 per hour for the workers.

**BRITISH WORKER SPEAKS**

The editor of the British Worker wrote a letter to the editor of the New York Times about the importance of the workers' rights.

**DIE IN OIL DEAR**

Oil prices have soared in the last few weeks, reaching $90 per barrel. This is the highest price ever recorded.

**END THE IMPERIALIST WAR**

"End the Imperialist War!" was the slogan of the striking workers in New York City. They were protesting against the war with Japan.

**FRENCH**

Dr. Charles L. M. B. was a member of the French delegation to the peace talks in Paris. He was quoted as saying that the war had been a great tragedy for the workers of the world.

**JERUSALEM, PALESTINE**

Violent outbreaks broke out in Tel-Aviv on March 31. According to the Jewish American Legion, 100 people were killed and many more were injured.

**RENEW YOUR SUB!**

The British Worker is a weekly newspaper published in London. It is a socialist newspaper and is read by workers across the country.

**WOLFRAN, THE U.S.**

"Long live the socialist revolution!" was the slogan of the Wolfman brothers, who were killed in the struggle for workers' rights.

**AMERICA, THE BEAUTY**

"America, the beautiful" was the slogan of the American Legion, which was established to represent the interests of workers in the US.
Blood on Hands of American Imperialists

The U.S. at various times has denounced Argentina as Fascist, has defined Argentina as democratic. It has done the same for Greece, as a tool and side of Hitler, has defined it as Fascist and as Fascist it was overthrown.

Calling itself the arsenal of democracy, the U.S. supplies these two governments with airplanes and parts and equipment, makes trade agreements with them where possible, to crush the Spanish revolution, the "arsenal of democracy" for the Fascists.

In Puerto Rico whose overpopulated territory is a sham in name and the U.S. invasion the true Fascist invasion, the U.S. supplies the Fascist economy with arms, and sets the stage for an attempt to drive wages down further.

In Atlanta where many of the workers had $50 or more per week, no job open for women paid that much. Where a majority of Trenton women surveyed had earned $50 per week, less than 1% of jobs offered paid $50 per week. In Columbus where the majority of men had earned $50 per week or more, only 7% of the jobs paid that much. Where 7% of the jobs paid $50 or more per week, no job open for women paid that much.

The survey shows that:

1. Most of jobs open are for men, but majority of job seekers are women who refuse to return to the factory system.
2. Few passive job calls for jobs that were needed in war production.

The survey presents a challenge to the revolutionary movement that of the Fascists, the unemployed and the working class to present a program the capital class will capitalize on postwar discontent by using it as a club against the working class.

Programmatic Highlights

1. WORKERS REVOLUTION IN U.S. AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES to destroy private ownership of the means of production.

2. FOR A WORKERS' GOVERNMENT, abolishing the capitalism.

3. DEFEND THE SOVIET UNION by re-establishing a Marxian Party, Soviets, Trade Unions and Armed Workers' Militia to accomplish the Political Revolution against the Stalinist bureaucracy and extend the October Revolution to all the world.

4. FOR A REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS PARTY IN U.S. For a World Revolutionary Workers Party, including the Soviet Union. For a New Communist International.

5. RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION FOR ALL COLONIES AND SMALL NATIONS. For full and complete independence of the Vietnamese, Chinese, Indian, and all other races and lands dominated by imperialist powers.

6. MINORITIES — Full political and economic equality, right to vote, voice and organization, and equal pay for equal work.

7. LABOR PARTY — Against a Labor Party or P.A.C. or other varieties of Popular Front, which can be used as a tool of the labor movement, Murray, Hillman, Lewis, Green, to mobilize American workers to support the capitalist government, as in England.

8. FASCISM — Oppose all efforts of capitalist political groups to impose on the workers, open military dictatorship, imperialist military and unified capital by use of demonstrated small capitalists, the unemployed, and middle classes.

9. SOLIDARITY — Solidarity now. Recall all U.S. occupations of our own and the German occupation of the former German colonies. Restore our armed forces of American imperialism. Free those workers in the labor movement, Murray, Hillman, Lewis, Green, to organize American workers to support the capitalist government, as in England.

10. FOR THE RIGHT TO STRIKE, including slow down, strikes, stoppage and work stoppages of all production until a government is established against the strike or Company Security. Spread the strikes. Organize Workers Councils. For Workers Flying or Defense Squads to defend against police and company and government terror. Arm the workers!

11. DEMOCRACY IN THE UNIONS. Unions to be under rank and file control.

12. 80 HOURS WORK — 80 HOURS DAY with a sliding scale of wages to meet the rising cost of living.

13. UNEMPLOYED — Trade Union wages for the unemployed. Organize the unemployed in Trade Unions.
WORLD POLICE

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These American interests now are of course reflected in the arms-

proliferating proportions. But what has hap-

pened to the ideal of the United States as the

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World Police

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UN Limitations

The big difference between the declarations of the United Nations is supposed to be that the UN can back up its pro-

The American Imperialists are going to have to continue to do their own dirty work — their own policing of revolutions, of their own wars and the like. They can no longer count on workers not trusting United Nations.

The reason for this is to be found in the retention of national sovereignty by the major troops of the United States. In the United States, by its structure and purpose, are instruments of a ruling class within a given country. No country in the globe will relinquish control of the economic and political structure of the world unless it has had at least some degree of independence.

UN's Military Staff Committee has worked and is working with the Interna-
tional Police Force and has harnessed its resources to the difficult tasks and dangers and difficulties based on this misuse of any capitalist state or the United Nations. The most basic element is the state apparatus of the United Nations, i.e., the United Nations staff and the UN. The 

World Police Impossible

Another idea of a world police force that will replace national armies is that the UN will take over the total forces of the world.

The UN can and should be the basis of the world’s police forces to its own. In fact, the UN can only serve its own interests as the world police force.

Truman Strenuously His Hand

Knowledge of this basic weakness of the UN working against the United Nations has been declared openly for the United States. In his recent tour of the UN, President Truman has ordered the use of all military power to stop the

Union Democracy

A majority resolution favoring interna-
tional control of world arms and equipment workers. This press release a struggle with the Stalin-dominated unions. The fact is that the UN's peace is not cost-effective, and the UN's peace is not cost-effective.

Third Force

A third force exists in the con-

The Imperialist war has solved none of the problems of the world. It has made them much worse. It has brought no liberation. It has intensified the contradictions and contradictions.

The only struggle worth fighting for is the imperialist revolution.

The road to victory in the present lies in alliance between the working class and the workers. The workers strike the strike in the factories, the workers and the workers of the Workers Council of the United States.

If You Agree

Workers! If you agree with what we say, contact us, write us, and join the United States Revolutionary Workers League.

MINERS

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Despite all his bombast Lewis too has been ignominiously rebuffed in his attempts to get the "labor movement" to check on his own "independents." The UAW is still in the grip of the old iron-fisted leaders.

Industry-wide collective bargaining in auto with equal pay for equal work would be the most powerful weapon in the struggle of the miners.

The road to victory in the present is clear. It is not easy. It will take organization, strategy, and political leadership.

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