

See Page 6

VOL. X - No. 39

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE

THEMILIANT

Workers Of The World. Unite!

NEW YORK, N. Y., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1946

キャトム アチョ ひがいとど

401 PRICE: FIVE CENTS

WALLACE FIRED IN DRIVE TO WAR "Now, All Together, Boys!"

Attempt To Bar Minority Parties From N.Y. Ballot

By George Clarke

NEW YORK, Sept. 21-The most threatening attack against democratic rights in this state came yesterday when Wall Street's Democratic Party instituted court proceedings to bar the Socialist Workers Party, the Commun-

ist Party, the Socialist Labor⁹ The election law requires a mini-Party and the Socialist Party mum of 12,000 signatures and 50 from the ballot in the November in each county. 5 elections. If this action is suc-

cessful, it will set a precedent for eliminating all competition to the Democratic and Republican Parties in New York State. The court action was the fi-

nal step in a conspiracy begun 10 days ago by the Tammany Hall-Flynn gang. At that time Louis Cohen, Executive Secretary to Mayor O'Dwyer, announced that he would attempt to throw the minority parties off the ballot. Since then he and his staff have been going through thousands of independent petitions to

find legal pretext. Meanwhile the agents of Tammany Hall have unleashed a campaign of intimidation designed to frighten up-state residents into repudiating their ican Labor Parties. signatures. The Binghamton Sun has published a full list of the Broome County signatories of

All four of the minority parties complied with the most ri- independent petitions. gorous requirements of the state of the Secretary of State, who appear on the ballot. The SWP

The Tammany gang deliberately sidestepped the regular provisions of the election law and made no challenges during the period assigned by the statutes. Challenges that were made during this period were overruled by the Secretary of State. Through Spencer C. Young, Democratic candidate for State

Comptroller, they picked on one of the numerous loopholes in the election law. Under this law an "aggrieved candidate" may secure a restraining order from a Supreme Court Justice to prevent the Secretary of State from certifying minority parties. It is

interesting to note that Spencer Young has received endorsement from both the Liberal and Amer-The full nature of the plot is

revealed in the choice of the Supreme Court Justice who will the CP petitions. It also falsely hear the case. He is William H. alleged that signatures on SWP | Murray of Troy, who issued the petitions were invalid. Undoubt- writ ruling the CP off the ballot edly similar intimidation has in 1940. At that time a similar been at work in other counties. campaign of intimidation was set on foot against signers of

The Socialist Workers Party election law to the satisfaction plans to fight this vicious conspiracy in and out of the courts. certified them on Sept. 17 to The SWP will utilize the election campaign to arouse the obtained almost 24,000 signa-' workers to a fight against the tures and approximately 100 in undemocratic, discriminatory eleach of the state's 62 counties. | ection laws of this state.

DEMOCRA

Maritime Strike Wins Equal Pay **At Highest Level For All Seamen**

By F. J. Lang (Special to The Militant) NEW YORK, Sept. 21. — The 17-day nation-wide mari-

ine Firemen's Union on the West Coast and the CIO maritime unions here called off.

their picket lines after the the strike ended Sept. 13.

hard-pressed U.S. Maritime Com- The maritime tie-up was then dictional rift, held out for an mission was forced to concede continued by the CIO bloc of extra week before bowing to the that equal wages shall be paid to maritime unions. In their turn, unions and submitting to the all American seamen on the they received pledges of support principle of equal pay. basis of gains won earlier in the from the AFL unions. However, The manner in which the CIO

and the CIO unions.

The AFL request was agreed time strike officially ended today. The independent Mar- to by the striking Old unions. In this manner the second phase of the strike was weakened, and the arrogant West Coast operators, seeing the possibility of a juris-

Ouster Symbolizes Wall Street Intention To Hasten Atomic Bomb Attack On USSR

By George Breitman

The dismissal of Henry A. Wallace from the Truman Cabinet is of great political significance for every worker in this country. This act means: 1: That Wall Street and the government openly proclaim their undivided support of a tough policy toward the USSR³ that is, a program of war in the not-distant future. An Itching Atomic 2. That the Truman administration is preparing

for tougher measures against the labor move-

Bring Back Home ment at home. Wallace's personal fate is of little importance. His confused All U. S. Troops, **Says Flint ClO** (Special to The Militant)

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 20 -Immediate withdrawal of all perspectives of Wall Street and Washington. occupation troops was demanded by the Greater Flint two things in the Cabinet: As Industrial Union Council, CIO, at its last meeting. the advocate of go-soft-with-The Council lashed American Russia tactics, and as the last governmental spokesman of New mperialism for preparing a Third Dealism, which was based on a World War. It denounced profipolicy of keeping the support of teers who "reaped huge profits while American workers and the labor bureaucrats through worker-soldiers made untold saclimited concessions. Like a number of businessmen. rifices."

chiefly small businessmen, Wal-The resolution charged that lace believes that it is easier to 'an unholy alliance of financial make a deal with Stalin through interests and politicians are using atomic energy to prepare for World War III." America, "is proposes, should include political spending 18 billion dollars for war while refusing to spend two bureaucracy, economic aid, a billions for homes for veterans." substantial loan, etc.

In return for these conces-Furthermore, "although American workers have no interest could be reached with Stalin, rein fighting a new war to obtain cognizing his "sphere of influoil in Iran, China and Europe for the oil interests," the Coun-cil pointed out, "the American ence" and leaving the rest of of American imperialism and government is establishing war thus averting or postponing war. bases in all parts of the world. Such was the proposal put for-In view of this, the Council ward in Wallace's Madison went on record "in favor of the Square Garden speech and in Big 4 powers withdrawing all his July 23 letter to Truman troops from occupied countries,' which was published after the and "requested the President and first public flurry. the Congress to immediately withdraw our occupation troops." PUBLIC THREAT See editorial on page 4.

Trigger-Finger How eager the Brass Hats are to get going on the war projected by Wall Street against the Soviet Union is

indicated by a statement of Admiral William H. Standley, and misleading program differs U. S. wartime, ambassador to only tactically from that of Byrthe Soviet Union. nes. But he has served as a In a speech Sept. 24 before symbol for the ruling class of the Military Order of the this country, and his ouster as a World Wars in Southern Calsymbol throws light on the real ifornia, he declared:

"Secretary Wallace has not only been guilty of disloyalty Wallace stood as a symbol for to the President and the nation, but he has given aid and comfort to a virtual enemy, an offense for which, in time of war, he could be shot,"

> New Deal mantle, was counted on to swing labor votes to the Democratic Party.

Nevertheless, when Truman was placed in a position where he had to back up Wall Street's "soft" methods. This deal, he get-tough tactic, he acted decisively, even if it meant yieldcollaboration with the Stalinist ing up an important section of the labor vote. The Truman administration places the interests

of American capitalism as a sions Wallace thinks a truce whole above even the immediate needs of the Democratic Party. Better to take the risk of losing an election, Truman figured, the world to the tender mercies than to jeopardize the war program.

The break with Wallace has its own logic on the home front. A government which is planning war has to prepare to crack down on the masses if it is to regiment them for the war machine. The administration has been moving cautiously to But the decisive section of the right-but in stages, because the American ruling class and of election needs. Having been

N. Y. SWP Urges United Fight

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. - The State Committee of the Socialist Workers Party today issued an appeal to the Communist, Socialist and Socialist Labor Parties to join in common defense against the attempt being made by the Demo- | Wage Stabilization Board that cratic Party to remove all

four minority parties from the New York State ballot. .At the same time, the State Committee of the SWP urged the American Labor and Liberal Parties, which are supporting Democratic Party candidates, to bar minority parties.

In its appeal to the other joint defensive action, the SWP mental democratic rights of the people of this state. Unless opposition parties-irrespective of contest for office, these democratic rights will be transformed into a mockery comparable to that which exists in Bilbo's South.

"We assume that despite disagreements between the programs of the parties challenged, there cannot be any disagreement on an issue so vital as the preservation of elementary democratic engage in a joint fight, together involved, to organize a vigorous gang.

public protest against the attempt to throw us off the ballot.

The SWP appeal to the American Labor and Liberal Parties declared: "Although your party is committed to supporting the candidates of the Democratic Party in this election, you cannot fail to take cognizance of to the same judge and will be this conspiracy against democratic rights.

"Silence on your part will be construed by every progressive worker in this state as complicby Tammany Hall.

"If for narrow partisan reasons protest, you will help prepare the on this basis to decide which measures which can overwhelm name "socialist"! your party along with ours and rights of the people."

A Stab In The Back **By Norman Thomas**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. -

cal moment in the battle to pre- CIO unions. from the ballot or to force it scale.

to change its name. There are few precedents for of attack by the class enemy. The legal proceedings undertaken by Joseph Glass and Sigrights. We likewise assume that mund Goldstein for the SP were your party will be prepared to not begun until both the SP and the SWP were served with the Steelman, and the AFL phase of with us and the other parties challenge of the Tammany-Flynn

> consultation with the SWP and after a representative of the SP had given verbal assurances to

the SWP that the SP was prepared for joint action against the Democratic challenge. The SP challenge is addressed

heard at the same time as the Democratic challenge against the SP, the SWP, the Socialist Labor Party and the Communist Party. Finally, the SP court writ ity in the conspiracy undertaken demands that a reactionary cap- of Agriculture Clinton P. Anditalist judge decide which party

you fail to speak out now in the principles of socialism; and the second quarter of 1947." way for reactionary and fascist party has the best claim to the sure adequate meat for every

he can smell it too.

forced the Truman administratried to cut \$10 per month from

wage increases negotiated by the AFL unions. New basic wage rates are \$172.50 for able seamen, and

\$177.50 for firemen-watertenders. In addition, these men, who

Party has committed open overtime pay for Sunday watches, thumph for the third capacity to join in the strike." threatened minority parties for treachery at the most criti- week won last June 15 by the strike, involving more than 100,-

stated: "At stake are the funda- serve the democratic rights of A standard scale of wages was 20, only after the seamen won minority parties. On the eve of the inevitable outcome of this all of their major demands.

According to an AP dispatch. the hearing that will decide the the AFL Seafarers International the Civilian Merchant Marine strike that started Sept. 5. First. size-are permitted to enter the Democratic Party challenge, the Union and Sailors Union of the Committee conceded: "No dis-Socialist Party has opened court Pacific tied up every port in the charges until after a joint coun- hands. action against the Socialist country to force a reversal of cil settles the question; union Workers Party to bar the latter ruling against the new wage tions; wage increases averaging dismissals without consultation the Wage Stabilization Board participation in personnel ques-35 per cent for all earning less

This first phase of the strike than 550 yen (\$33) a month. was quickly successful because plus living allowance, insurance fying General MacArthur's rethis stab in the back m the midst of the complete support by the and a fund for 'cultural activi-CIO maritime unions and the in- | ties'."

dependent Marine Firemen. Truman's Wage Stabilization Board Economic Stabilizer John R.

This action was taken without Meat Profiteers **Tighten Squeeze On The People**

Families who have been almost without meat since Sept. 10, were told last week that the worst is yet to come. Butcher shops are bare throughout the country: even cold-cuts are a rarity. But on Sept. 19. Secretary erson announced that the situais the genuine representative of tion "would be much worse by

There is only one way to infamily: Expropriate the meat Every worker knows that the profiteers! Nationalize the meat destroy all of the democratic SP has long been a corpse. Now industry and operate it under the control of the workers!

strike by AFL maritime unions. the AFL unions requested that and AFL unions cooperated dur-To keep Minorities On Ballot The unprecedented solidarity of all seamen — AFL, CIO and in-dependent — won equal wages on AFL leaders claimed the CIO presents a long step toward future dependent - won equal wages on AFL leaders claimed the CIO presents a long step toward future the highest level yet established phase of the strike was not di- joint action in further struggles. in the maritime industry. It also rected against the government The winning of wage parity has but involved a dispute over wages eliminated one basis for some of tion to reverse a decision of its merely between the operators the past jurisdictional strife.

JAPANESE LABOR VICTORIOUS **GREAT STRIKE STRUGGLE**

The victory of the striking 70 Japanese vessels are strikestand watch and work a 56-hour Japanese seamen over the pup- bound, are sympathizing with publicly protest the attempt to Norman Thomas' Socialist week at sea, collect eight hours' pet government last week was a Japanese strikers and in some overtime pay for Sunday watches, triumph for the entire Japanese cases have shown a swillingness

The seamen's strike, which be-000 workers, was settled on Sept. | gan on Sept. 10, spread rapidly to include almost 1.000.000 workers, a third of the organized labor force, and included the mafor affiliates of the Japanese CIO and the organized farm-

The unions struck against the with the unions, under the pretext of "economic necessity." Decent dictatorial decree against strikes, the Japanese workers

Three days before the strike demonstrated their resistance was settled, according to a To- against the combined assault was "over-ruled" by Truman's kyo dispatch in the Sept. 17 upon their organized strength. Christian Science Monitor, and their refusal to be driven "American crews aboard Liberty | back to semi-feudal conditions of ships in Yokohama, where some servitude.

PITTSBURGH UNION LEADER JAILED

BULLETIN

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24-George L. Mueller, President of the Association of Duquesne Light Employes, was today sentenced to one year in jail by three judges. This action climaxed an all-day hearing on a temporary injunction attempting to prohibit a strike involving 3,500 power workers.

The court decision met with an angry protest from the militant strikers who had been around the court house all day. Mounted police rode their horses on to the court house steps to disperse the demonstrators. A worker-veteran shouted his defiance of the deputy's men.

"I spent three years fighting for "democracy" over there," the striking veteran protested, "and this is what I get when I come home. Why don't they put the Corporation officials in jall? They are the ones who belong there!"

Both the CIO and AFL had their representatives in court ready to fight in support of the power workers' stand against the injunction. The strikers expressed their determination to continue their fight until they smashed the injunction and won their demands.

For further details, see story on Page 2.

Rubbers Workers Face Key Issues **At Convention**

By Anne Chester

(Special to The Militant) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19. - The first three days of the lic threat to resort to war. CIO United Rubber Workers Eleventh Annual Convention, from a consideration of the cirwhich began here on Sept. 16, saw cumstances surrounding Walno debate as yet on the key polthan 300 delegates - wage demands and political action.

The decisive tests of the contending groups in the convention are yet to come. One group is headed by the Stalinists and conservative top leadership. The other is led by the militants of Split Owners' Front In Two the large Akron locals.

In resolutions submitted for consideration of the convention, rising wage scale to meet rising They set the pattern for the living costs. Akron progressives are also taking the lead in advocating the formation of an Inde-

pendent Labor Party. Following a debate led by delegates of Akron Firestone Local 7, was partially settled only after the convention rejected on a 4,715 truckdrivers won contracts roll-call vote the proposal for a from 456 trucking companies. \$2 a month dues. The convention The new contracts give them voted for dues of \$1.50 to be div- \$7.40 more pay for a 40-hour. ided 80 cents to the locals and week than they had previously 70 cents to the International. | received for a 44-hour week, as The election of international well as other benefits. The hourofficers took place without much ly increase is 31 cents. By Sepfanfare. The old leadership was tember 21, some 1,061 truckownre-elected. President L. S. Buck- ers had signed up. master was re-elected without opno aggressive campaign for of- tant struggle. fice. The vote stood 741 for Field Representative Wisdon of The last wage increase the truck- to divide the truckdrivers through Local 58. An atmosphere of watchful ed to only \$2.50 a week.

waiting pervaded the first days' itical policies. Full report next week. up to three days for work lost strike.

1

iven to its servants in the White House and at the Peace Conference openly reject such a tactic. And class sooner than anticipated, the they have kicked Wallace out to tell the whole world-and especially the European powers they are lining up against the Soviet Union — that now is not the time for half-measures or compromises. The removal of the program is not a long-term proadvocate of "peace" with the gram, but one that can plunge Soviet Union is, under present conditions, equivalent to a pub-

This becomes even clearer lace's ouster. Important elec-

icy questions before the more tions will take place in just a that come with a war program. few weeks. Wallace, wearing the See other articles on page 8. **Truck Strikers In New York**

(Special to The Militant) NEW YORK, Sept. 23. — The striking truckdrivers several Akron locals have pro- here split apart the truckowner's front on September 18, posed the inclusion in all URWA and won signed contracts granting substantial gains to contracts of an automatically almost half the 15,000 who walked out on September 1.

rest of the truckdrivers still | through the general strike, and who also sought to reopen their on strike. contract on wage adjustments.

The strike, called by Locals They are defying AFL Teamsters 807, 282 and 816, AFL Teamsters, President Daniel J. Tobin, who ordered them to return to work. operators are still arrogantly refusing to settle. These owners, represented principally by the New York State and City Motor Carrier Associations, last week filed suit for \$10,000,000 damages against Local 807, largest of the striking locals. They alleged that the strike was a violation of the

The rank and file truckdrivers | Smith-Connally Act. position. An expected sharp con- had rejected Democratic Mayor test between incumbent Vice- O'Dwyer's compromise proposal President H. L. Lloyd, who is of an 181/2-cent an hour raise. more than a desperate maneuver associated with the Stalinists, and His phony proposal would have by a group of recalcitrant em-George Bass, president of mili- robbed the workers of \$260 a ployers to intimidate the men tant Akron Goodrich Local 5, year in wages, which they have and to obstruct a complete settledid not materialize. Bass made now won through their own mili- ment of the strike on a fair and The new contracts provide Lloyd: 365 for Bass; and 175 for average increases of \$2.50 a day. failed dismally in his attempt

drivers received, in 1944, amount- a red-scare, has set up a new city agency, the Division of Labor Just before the settlement, the Relations, to aid the bosses sessions in expectations of the strike spread to 3,000 truck- against the workers. First discoming battle over wage and pol- drivers of Local 804, United Par- pute referred to this agency will cels Service, who sought full pay, be the United Parcels Service

and his faction in the ruling Truman Administration's course from now on will tend steadily and faster to the right.

The Wallace dismissal is thus a warning to the labor movement that Wall Street's war the country into war in short order. In the light of this grim reality. it is imperative for the organized labor movement to immediately launch the struggle against imperialist war and against the anti-labor measures

A number of the big truck fleet

Union attorneys replied to

Today Mayor O'Dwyer, who

this action: "This suit is hardly

just basis.'

BAGE PMO

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1946

A Defense Of The Packinghouse Workers' Demand Government For A Cost-Of-Living Bonus To Meet Rising Prices Brice Coursing

By Art Preis

Minnesota Labor, Stalinist-controlled organ of the Minnesota State CIO, has stirred up a hornets' nest with an editorial called, "Escalator Trap."

The editorial, published August 23, is a stabin-the-back at progressive wage demands of a number of CIO unions, particularly the CIO United Packinghouse Workers, The UPWA is currently negotiating for regular adjustable cost-ofliving bonuses in addition to higher basic wage rates.

This Stalinist-authored editorial consists of a number of deliberate misrepresentations about the nature and purpose of the cost-of-living bonus and escalator clause.

Typical of progressive union reaction to this Stalinist attack on the packinghouse workers' demand, was the blistering reply of Frank W. Schultz. president of UPWA Local 9, Austin, Minn., published in the August 30 issue of Minnesota Labor. Schultz expressed the natural indignation of the packinghouse workers that such an attack on their demands should have appeared during their negotiations, in an organ of the CIO.

Two Misrepresentations

The Stalinist attack on such demands as the for the conservative top union leaders, against the most effective form of wage demands now being advanced not only by the packinghouse workers, but by CIO auto, rubber and other unionists.

Since the top union leaders, who oppose any these arguments be examined in their original form and at their very source.

The Stalinist editorial, "Escalator Trap," begins with two misrepresentations of how the cost-

area" is receiving two-fold | bor movement."

Growing Union Protest Hits

Attempt To Evict Detroit SWP

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 21-The campaign to prevent

the Socialist Workers Party from being ousted from its

Detroit headquarters on the grounds that Negroes attend

support - both from the union For the past two Sundays,

movement and from people liv- SWP members have been circu-

ing in the immediate neighbor- lating this petition from house

hood of the party headquarters. to house in the immediate vici-

Strongly worded statements hity of the party headquarters. against the eviction attempt The results have been gratifying.

Walter Reuther, Vice-President | dents have already signed it, al-

R. J. Thomas, and Sec'y-Treas- though less than half the area

have also come from other prom- signed in spite of the fact that

inent labor leaders, including many of the homes had already

UAW-CIO Regional Directors been visited by fascist-minded

Percy Llewellyn and Emil Mazey; elements, who are spreading

Tom Clampitt, President, Briggs their race-baiting poison to all

Local 21, UAW-CIO; Tom Cun- who will listen, trying to build

ningham, President, Chrysler up sentiment to have the SWP

urer George F. Addes, Protests has been covered thus far. They

Over 200 neighborhood resi-

operate.

First, the editorial claims that such demands are a "plan to the wages to a cost of living index ... compiled by the National Association of Commerce, the Bureau of Labor Statistics or the Department of Agriculture."

As the Stalinist editors well know, the proposals of the packinghouse, rubber and other workers for various forms of the sliding scale of wages specifically provide that wages should not be tied to any indexes of the capitalist government or the employers. The plan of the Akron rubber workers, for instance, would establish a special union, working-farmers' and consumers' committee to maintain a dependable cost-of-living index.

Having begun with a misrepresentation - "the fundamental error of tying the wage rates to a disputed cost of living index"-the Stalinist editors pyramid their next falsifications upon the first one. "Such a step," they said, "is a tacit admission that the present basic wages are adequate and need never be advanced."

Here the Stalinist leaders in the Minnesota CIO deliberately confuse two different aspects of the wage question. The fight for higher basic wage scales is primarily to improve the workers' standard of living. The fight for the cost-of-living cost-of-living bonus and the sliding scale of bonus or escalator clause is to maintain, during wages is of more than local or passing sig- the life of a union contract, the established nificance. It is an attempt to provide arguments standard of living. This means the automatic provision of additional wages equal to any rises in the cost of living.

In reopening wage negotiations, the union fights for a higher basic wage, below which the employer may not go during the life of a contract. That is precisely what the CIO packingwage fight, will undoubtedly use these arguments house workers are doing right now. They are provided by the Stalinists, it is important that demanding increases in the basic wage rates of from 12 cents to more than 22 cents an hour. They are demanding a \$1 an hour minimum

> wage At the same time, the UPWA is demanding tract expires."

of-living bonus and escalator clauses would | additional protection. It knows that fixed wage rates, however high, can be cut indirectly through rising prices. Therefore it also asks that a clause be provided for the paying of a regular bonus, in addition to the regular wages, to be based on the proportionate rise in living costs as determined by the union.

Such additional protection in no way prevents the union from demanding higher basic wage rates whenever it feels in position to fight for them. In fact, in a period of inflation, workers may hesitate to fight for a fixed increase, knowing it may be wiped out very quickly by price rises and that they then might have to strike all over again. But with the cost-of-living bonus or sliding scale of wages, they will be more anxious to fight for higher basic wage rates, knowing that their real wages will be protected against price rises.

The Stalinist editors state as their "clincher" against living-cost bonuses and escalator clauses that these "commit a union to a policy of accepting pay cuts when prices start down."

It has already been shown that such demands in no way affect the basic wages or demands for higher basic wages. The sliding scale of wages does not permit the employer to cut basic wages. Nor does it prevent the union from fighting for higher basic wages.

Meets Today's Need

The sliding scale of wages is designed precisely for periods of capitalist inflation. The government and the capitalists keep assuring the workers that prices are "going to go down."

The workers answer: "Good, then you should have no fear of giving us a sliding scale of wages. According to your own assurances, what have you to lose? At the same time, we'd like something more than mere assurances-we want a contract providing for automatic rises in wages above the established wage rates-just in case, mind you, prices should go up before our con-

Victorious CIO Seamen

The Minnesota Labor editorial tries to substitute for the sliding wage scale demand the argument that "all pay raises be made a part of the contract rates of pay" and that contracts provide reopening clauses "for readjustment of the wage structure on 30 days' notice.'

This is no counterproposal to the sliding wage scale. All raises in basic wage rates are part of the contract rates of pay. Sliding scale clauses are designed merely to protect these rates against rising prices. Nor is there anything that would prevent a union from including a 30-day renegotiation clause in a contract also containing a sliding wage scale. The Stalinists raise these points merely to confuse the issue further-and to make it appear that they, of course, are not against a struggle on the wage front.

The Stalinist editors admit that so far as the capitalist government's "price stabilization" promises are concerned, "a fraud has been perpe-strations" and "buyers' strikes" be organized "to impress those in authority that effective price controls must be restored."

The futility of appealing to the Big Business Congress or depending on the capitalist government to "control" prices has been amply demonstrated throughout the war and in the past few months of "price decontrol."

Why are the Stalinists leading the attack on progressive unionists who are putting forward the only real program to protect the workers during inflation? The Stalinists are trying to string along with the top conservative union bureaucrats who are opposed to any fight for higher wages, not to mention living-cost bonuses and escalator clauses.

They are giving the bureaucrats the arguments to use against growing demands for a wage fight. That fight is centering more and more around far-reaching demands for wage clauses that will automatically protect the workers against rising living costs.

Price Gouging

By Warren Creel SWP Candidate for Congress, 3rd Dist., Minn. The present rising cost of living is an attack by the government against the workers. The government is doing this to make profits for the employers.

This becomes plain when we What Do 1. Prices are rising from currency inflation. The currency is inflated by the government. You Say? 2. Wages are held down by government wage freezing. 3. Economic controls were sup-

posed to freeze both wages and prices. Yet in the case of prices Question: What do you the control turned out to be govthink is the cause of the presernment price-raising through ent meat shortage? Would the OPA.

you favor the government 4. No longer can unions bartaking over the meat indusgain with employers. The corporations control the government, try and operating it under the and they push forward the govcontrol of the unions?

sum up the situation:



ernment to deal with labor. In ters were emoty. every serious struggle today the unions directly face the government, which fronts for employers.

The government has two ways | meat when it was high priced. government taking it over. The farmers would object to government regulation.

it is controlling profits upward wife. for the corporations. inflation. This comes from the the Democrats any more. stream of false purchasing power created by government printing

great corporations.

ernment bonds which are used tion. by banks as an artificial basis for

bank checks. Both are artificial

The government is used for

this many-sided attack on the

the limit against labor.

Let us see what representatives

They would offer a program to

stop the government's inflation

of the currency and would sup-

port a sliding scale of wages to

Mrs. William Haase, 328-22nd St., housewife. The people bought too much Now they're hoarding it in food lockers. Shortages of feed for cattle and high shipping charges might have something to do with it. I am not in favor of the

Place: Answered in several

Mrs. Katherine Licata, 1313

Collingswood Ave., housewife,

meat packers, or the farmers

could be holding back livestock.

Someone should take over the

industry so that we could have

meat. The day before the OPA

regulations went into effect. the

counters were full of meat: the

next day no meat. The coun-

The shortage is caused by the

super - markets in working-

class districts of Toledo, O.

Mrs. Annabelle Naylor, 2228 Franklin Ave., house-

The OPA is the cause of it The whole maneuver is carried all. The OPA is starving the peoout under the conditions of a ple. I am in favor of CIO conrising price level due to currency trol. I'm not going to vote for

> Ernest Spahn, King Road, laborer.

The big packers are holding Since the start of the war the the meat for higher standard printing presses have turned out prices or for the black market. over a hundred billion dollars I'don't know shout the governworth of artificial buying power. ment taking over the industry, Part of it is ordinary printed but if the OPA got down to real money; the rest is printed gov- business, it would solve the ques-

Helen Wackley, Sylvanio, buying power; both are cheap- Ohio, housewife.

Members of the CIO National Maritime Union in New York voting to "hit the bricks" to win the same pay the AFL seamen won in their national maritime struggle.

Pittsburgh Power Workers



Clothing Workers had walked out in May. The July revolt was the climax of a long struggle against the bureaucratic methods and adventuristic policies of the Stalinists. Unfortunately, the opposition is led by conservatives whose only program to combat the Stalinists is one of red-bait-

ing and walkouts. CROSS-FIRE There is considerable evidence

hat the conservative coalition

DEt

Haywood Appoints Receiver

presses to pay war profits to the

TWO WAYS of acting for the employers against the workers. First, by wage control it openly holds



cuts, by raising prices so the employers get more for their goods, and the workers can buy less with their wages. Every time the government controls wages down,

less.

the dollar.

field.

tion.

William Nartonis, President, Murray Local 2, and other UAW-CIO officials.

President, Local 351, UAW-CIO;

Edward Cannon, President, Chev-

rolet Gear and Axle Local

Local 7, UAW-CIO; Paul Silver, evicted.

party meetings in this "white >

were made by UAW President

Both Hudson Local 154, UAW-CIO, and Chevrolet Local 235 when visited by a representative of the Socialist Workers Party reported that they had already, on their own initiative, sent messages of protest to Mayor Jeffries. Other locals, by the score, have promised to do likewise.

Branch of the Socialist Workers ly rejected arbitration of the switches before attending the Party is now being circulated by union's demands. Following this many union locals as well as by action, the workers proceeded to party members and friends. The action, the workers proceeded to dent stated: "Everybody will be petition, which is addressed to draw up plans for an all-out fight in the City-County building at the Mayor, the Common Council, against a vicious strikebreaking 9:30 Tuesday morning. If the inand City Departments of Detroit, injunction which halted the walkreads as follows: out scheduled for Sept. 9. The

"We, the undersigned, in the injunction was cooked up by the name of free speech and free as- city's Democratic Administration ly following the union meeting, sembly, petition you to permit in collusion with the Dusquesne the Socialist Workers Party to Light Company.

continue to use its headquarters The aroused membership apat 6108 Linwood Avenue, which proved the proposal of the unit has occupied since December ion's 50-man General Commit-1, 1945. tee to hold a walkout demonstra-

membership of 3,500 will attend "We believe that free speech tion to coincide with the hearthe hearing and we challenge and assembly should be guar- ing on the injunction September them to put all of us in jail!" anteed to everyone irrespective 24. The 3,500 members of the inof race, color, creed, or political dependent union are scheduled The union's action is the cliaffliation. Acts of terror and dis- to appear at the court hearing. max of a prolonged and bitter crimination against any minority Notices posted for the informastruggle against the powerful follow the pattern of Hitler, who tion of union members included |Wall Street-controlled utilities by such tactics succeeded in instructions to workers handling corporation.

crushing the entire German 1a- "live power" to close down the Last February the power work-



To Challenge Injunction

By Eloise Gordon (Special to The Militant)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 21. — At a mass membership strike for wage increases and immeeting of the Independent Association of Dusquesne Light proved working conditions. Forc-Company Employes held here last night, the Pittsburgh ed to submit their demands to power workers overwhelming-D-

mands for better working con-George Mueller, union presiditions were completely bydent stated: "Everybody will be passed. **RESUME FIGHT** At the expiration of their conjunction is not dissolved then, tract in July, the union resumed the strike continues." the fight for decent working

In a radio address immediaterules. Their demands included a union shop, revised pension Mueller issued a scathing denunciation of the monopolistic cor-

poration and its local political tools. Terming the injunction "a scrap of paper that cannot stand good faith. up," he declared: "Our entire City officials, headed by Demo-

backed up the wealthy corporaan injunction upon the union. The that they recognize the farreaching anti-labor implications

of an injunction which forbids dustries to defend their interests weapon. They are determined to should get the full support of all labor.

power workers won an 18-cent



PIONEER PUBLISHERS 1,16 University Place

has as its core an association of Catholic Trade Unionists who are whipping up an anti-Soviet De Nucci decides; that the Counwitch-hunt campaign. The mili- cil refrain from acting on resolutant delegates have been caught in the crossfire of the clique power struggle. They see hysterical ers here paralyzed traffic and in-

dustry in a dramatic 19-hour red-baiting on one side and indefensible bureaucratic adventurism on the other. Last fall during the city elecarbitration after the strike, the tions, the Stalinists used their mechanical majority in the per hour wage boost. Their de- Cleveland CIO to endorse Arnold Johnson, Communist Party organizer, as a candidate for the Board of Elections on the CP

ticket. A split was narrowly averted because the endorsement Council meeting - the night before elections. In July, the issue which caused plan, and further wage increases the revolt of five executive board to meet the rising cost of living, members and the Steel, Utility

Company representatives arro- and Oil workers was the bureaugantly refused to negotiate in cratic determination of the Stalinists to run roughshod over all opposition and fire Garland Ashcratic Mayor Lawrence, interven- craft, editor of the local CIO ed as "impartial" mediators, but | weekly paper, on flimsy charges. In a stormy CIO Council meet-

tion. At zero-hour, they slapped ing, the conservative coalition, led by Sam Sponseller, Cleveland courageous decisions CIO Regional Director, demandreached by the power workers ed that the Stalinists draw up at last night's meeting indicate charges against Ashcraft and hold a trial. The Stalinists countered by

passing a motion requesting that workers in "public service" in- CIO President Philip Murray intervene and effect a peaceful with labor's indispensable strike settlement. Murray obliged the Stalinists by sending in Allan S. defeat this vicious ruling and Haywood. After Haywood arrived in Cleveland, Richard E. Reising-

er, President of the Council, announced his resignation because of "pressure of work in the UAW."

"PEACE PROGRAM" In a special executive session of the Council, chaired by Haywood, he put the Council in the

hands of a receiver, George De Nucci, of Columbus, Ohio. Haywood also forced a "peace program" down the throats of the cowed Stalinists, while reminding them that he was there at their request.

The "peace pact" stipulates that DeNucci will preside at all CIUC meetings; that the five resigned board members will return to office; that a new Council

tions dealing with international matters, except those endorsed by the national CIO: that the Council refrain from sending delegates to gatherings of other organizations (National Negro Congress. Civil Rights Federation, etc.) unless endorsed by they received at the old value of to starve the American populathe national CIO; that all disaffiliated local unions return to

the Council. Haywood added that the status of Ashcraft and "other probwas rescinded at a special CIO lems" would be taken care of by De Nucci. De Nucci is CIO regional director of central Ohio and a member of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. When questioned by reporters, De Nucci said, "I think that they would call me a right-winger."

Haywood's program, speeches and actions made it clear that he was not only going to curb the Stalinists but assist the red-baiting conservatives in securing majority control.

The factional fight has been could do a lot. entirely a clique struggle for Even as a minority, labor repower over issues that have nothpresentatives in Congress would ing to do with the needs of the be in position to fight the CIO membership. Neither the anti-labor drive at its very Stalinists nor the conservative source, the government. They red-baiters have any effective could present labor's proprogram to defend the workers' gram, expose the anti-labor manliving standards from soaring ineuvers and bring out the truth. flation. LABOR PROGRAM

There are already signs that militant shop leaders learning that they cannot depend upon either group for a fighting program and leadership, are beginning to regroup themselves around a militant program and leadership. Until such a group is organized and leads a struggle in the Cleveland CIO, there will be a continuation of the recurring crises of the past year.

HARLEM READERS

Complaints have reached us that many of our Harlem subscribers are not getting The Militant every week. If you do not receive yours, let us know. If your friend is not getting his copy of the paper. ask him to notify us. We will check each complaint.

ening the dollar, so the employ-The big meat packers are ers can pay off workers in dollars | holding out for higher prices. which have become worth only Government control would be about 65 cents even by official better than no meat. figures, and actually are worth

ATTACK ON WAGES

Mrs. Ceron Weller, 2331 Rosewood, housewife. The meat packers are fight-This cheap money, which served the employers first as a basis ing the OPA for higher prices for war profits, now serves for a for themselves. They are moneyconcealed attack on wages, if only hungry. The government should the workers can be held to wages have something to say as to frozen to the number of dollars whether the packers are going

tion.

Mrs. Kitty Frankel, 3038 labor movement even though or- Gunckel.

ganized labor today is at the peak The farmers are holding stock of its strength. Yet that strength, for higher prices. I believe that so far, has been used only in if both the OPA and the coneconomic struggles. Labor has set sumer can hold out, prices will up no defenses in the political level off. Not in favor of government control.

The unions have no party of their own to put genuine labor Mrs. George Crawford, 1404 representatives in office. The Noble, housewife.

bosses monopolize the political Putting back the price ceilings field. That is an open invitation is responsible. Also the packers to them to use the government to are holding back for higher prices. If the government took control, we'd get more meat at elected by labor's own party lower prices, but then the raiscould do in this situation. They ers would go on strike for higher prices. It's a vicious circle.

> Fred McCaleb, 133 West Woodruff, punch-press operator.

The big meat packers are taking more profit than they deserve. The CIO taking over would be OK with me.

Jody Coogler, 37 Brand Whitlock Homes, laborer.

The meat packers and the farmers are holding out for highmeet the rising price level until er prices. The government takwages and prices have adjusted ing over would be all right, if to the lowered buying power of they could get the meat from the the dollar caused by past infla- farmers.

ing up for more money. If the the meat packers and timber all the industries, that would be trust who are making fortunes by communistic.

withholding food and building materials to force up prices. and farmers, the labor party They could upset the Big Busi- | would quickly rally the majority ness political maneuvers even as of the people behind it and bea minority. And presenting such come the majority party. The a program in labor's interests, a empty capitalist programs of the program that goes to the heart of old parties couldn't compete the problems fooing the workers with it.

. . . Connie Kwiatkowski, 2449 They would demand an end to government strikebreaking; they Vermont, inspector. would expose the OPA fraud. The packing houses are hold-They would lay bare the government's support of profiteers like government starts taking over

Help Us To End Terrorism Against The Greek People!

An Appeal From Greece To Workers Of All Countries Comrades

For months now our country has been transformed into a horrible hell. Gangs-both official and otherwise-have invaded the towns and villages and are spreading death and terror everywhere. Full-scale military operations with the most modern weapons are being carried out against the poor peasants in all sections of the country. Those houses that the war had spared in devastated villages are today being burned by the hordes of the monarchist government. Extraordinary courts-martial are functioning without pause. Every day death sentences are pronounced and the firing squads execute by the dozens the most heroic sons of the laboring people. Dragnets, raids and patrols by the police keep the working class quarters in unceasing anguish and terror. The Slavo-Macedonians are literally exterminated by fire. and sword. All through the country mass arrests are being carried out.

In unhealthy transfer prisons and jails, workers and poor peasants of both sexes and of every age are piled in together in an unbreathable atmosphere. The desert islands of the Aegean Sea are once more receiving their loads of deportees.

Those who are arrested, if they are not assassinated outright, are submitted to torture which makes one shudder.

The trade unions are practically dissolved, their offices forcibly occupied by police and provocateurs. Labor printshops are daily attacked by the savages. The labor newspapers are hit by the unbridled repressions of the state and fascist gangs.

A barbarous pogrom is unleashed against the entire working class, against the poor peasants. and the national minorities.

There is not the slightest exaggeration in this appeal. On the contrary, no written report can come anywhele near describing the terrible situation in which we are living.

Comrades, more than anything else solidarity among all the exploited and the slaves of the world, surmounting frontiers and fatherlands, is one of the finest and grandest features of

MONARCHISTS

the bloody history of class societies. In the name of this solidarity we appeal to all the workers of the entire world, asking that you intervene immediately in defense of your brothers in

Our case is yours. The hand that is sowing death, mourning and terror in our country is the hand of the monster that rises out of the chaos into which rotting capitalism is plunging the world. A fate similar to that of our country awaits the masses everywhere that the working class retreats or undergoes defeats. To crush the monster at its birth everywhere

that it makes its appearance—that is the task of the workers of all countries.

We Trotskyists who throughout the history of our movement have never lowered the banner of proletarian internationalism, we who because of our unshakable loyalty to international socialism have known under all regimes prison, firing squads and persecutions of every sort-we believe only in the solidarity of our class, and ask only your help.

We as workers can have nothing to do with the UN, that united bandits' organization.

Our class has its own means and its own methods. And those means and methods are powerful and unbeatable.

If for one moment the voices of hundreds of millions of workers rose together in a rumble of protest against the filthy orgies of which your brothers are the victims, the executioners and assassing here would be paralyzed, and, with them, the executioners and tyrants of the whole world.

Workers, brothers, in the name of international class solidarity, in the name of socialism, take up the defense of the workers of our country.

Show that working class solidarity is not an empty word.

Show that the working class is all-powerful. Long live the world working class!

Long live world-wide working-class solidarity!

Ur

Central Committee of the Internationalist Communist

Party of Greece (Trotskyists)

er than see their wives and child-

Behind The Scenes

"The Second World War,

like the First, was fought by

the imperialists in their own

interests. Not 'democracy'

and 'liberation' were the

stakes, but world domination,

colonies, markets, spheres of

An article entitled "Behind

way.

que.'

three for 10 centavos.

influence, profits."

Of World War II

GKEENJ

participation in the Second World War. London Scene An article comparing "normal"

of the Italian people.

world food consumption, in the August 22 World Report, places 909 calories per person. This is that of China and India, whose chronic hunger and recurrent

famines are well known. The Mexican government's Office of Economic Statistics reliving has risen 267 per cent fraudulent plebiscite on the re- and many children of all ages from 1939 to January 1946. and turn of the blood-stained mon- were 'detained' without charges, 49 per cent of this figure from merely because they were rela- January 1945 to January 1946. "Not only Communists, but tives of men who had fled to the The cost of food has risen nearly 56 per cent in the past year. These figures, however, do not "The Greek officers frankly take into account prices on the in districts where the polls were come down and surrender rath- exists in name only. On many items, retail profits are from 200 to 700 per cent.

Aside from the enormous currency inflation of recent years, one of the reasons for such exorbitant prices is the great scarcity of commodities. During the war Mexican exports, especially was a large export of meat, for example, to supply Allied armies. Mexican breeders received higher prices for this stock.

Hunger, Fear And Violence Spreading On All Continents

/Italian Housewife Joins Protest

Mass strikes for higher wages halted almost all municipal

functions in 28 provinces of northern Italy, as prices soar.

Here, a housewife protests to an official, against the hardships

Starvation Living Standards

Driven Still Lower In Mexico

By Betty Douglas

suffering all the terrible hardships of commodity scarcity,

inflation and black markets as a result of this country's

(Special to The Militant)

MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 9 — The Mexican workers are

Italy 3 Years After Downfall Of Mussolini

By Carlo Bivanco ITALY, Sept. 3 - Three years after the fall of Mussolini, Italy presents a picture of ever-increasing misery. Hunger is prevalent. Unemployment is estimated at three millions. The black market rages. Barter is at a premium because no one has any faith in the huge quantity of paper lire in circulation. (Today there are 285 billion lire in circulation, compared with 22.5 billion in 1938.)

Under the De Gasperi government the basic bread ration for the masses is 200 grams (about 7 ounces) a day. The ration of spaghetti and rice, both staples in the Italian diet, was cut from two kilograms to 500 grams (17 ounces) a month. Fats, oils and butter are virtually not available, except in the black market. Because of the chaotic system of distribution, and outright racketeering, even rationed goods are not always obtainable. Children under three years of age are allowed about half a pint of milk a day. The rest of the population gets only one fluid ounce. But in parts of Italy, milk can only be had on two or three days of the month. There are days when it is even impossible to buy bread — except on the black market.

LUXURY FOR FEW

There are no shortages on the black market. Here everything can be bought — for a price The windows of the more exclusive shops are filled with the necessities of life and even "luxury items" such as butter or Thus, while the poor cheese. starve, the rich, the war profiteers and fascist racketeers live in comparative luxury.

The peasant is no better off than the worker in the town. The extra money he makes by selling his produce to the black marketeers is absorbed by the inflationary prices he has to pay for the goods he buys from the towns. Lack of fertilizers, the thousands of acres rendered useless by still-existing mine fields, the extortions of the landlords and money-lenders keep the peasant in effective poverty. -

We wish to call the attention of new readers of The Militant to one of our regular features - an entire page devoted exclusively to articles about the workers of other lands and the problems they face in the postwar world.

We believe that the struggle of the workers against capitalism is international. The same big trusts, like steel, auto and oil that oppress the workers in the United States, reach their tentacles across the seas and oppress the workers in far-away Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America. The success of the workers in other lands weaken the capitalists here. Defeats suffered by our class brothers abroad tend to stabilize Big Business in America.

Thus information about the workers abroad and support of their struggles serves the cause of American labor. The articles on this page from and about other countries cast a vivid light on the state of the world today, a little more than a year after the Second World War

Ruin and barbarism are spreading like a malignant cancer. Not peace — as the capitalist rulers promired but naked terror and violence reign everywhere. In place of freedom from want, hunger is universal. In place of freedom of speech, the voice of the people is gagged. In place of freedom from fear, lynch law has been enthroned even in those lands that have long boasted of their "democracy."

In Greece, Wall Street and London have handed the scepter to a miserable puppet king. This king, responsible for one of the worst dictatorships of modern times - the Metaxas regime - is once again trying to consolidate reaction in Greece through dictatorial laws, the machine gun, and the notorious prison islands.

In Italy, the Allies are heaping up their claims for reparations until they have reached such astronomical neights the whole national wealth would not suffice to satisfy them. Meanwhile unbridled inflation and the breakdown of transportation and industry have reduced the standard of living of the masses below that of the Middle Ages.

In Mexico, the war affected the living conditions of the masses almost as violently as if that country had been the scene of major battles. Inflation has brought prices to fantastic levels and hunger stalks the families of the poor.

In South Africa, under the heel of the British despot, the workers in the mines are held in conditions that can scarcely be distinguished from those of the slave laborers under Hitler. During the war, the British ruling class mouthed phrases about liberty and freedom, but when these Negro workers try to organize they are met with savage reprisals that no fascist could improve upon.

In Palestine, we see an outstanding example of Allied rule in the postwar world. The British set Arabs against Jews and to complete the picture they have herded the very victims who suffered most under Hitler into concentration camps like those used by the Nazis.

This is the postwar world.

Yet in the face of this terrible reality, the powerdrunk Wall Street rulers are deliberately preparing for another, still worse war!

Mounting Wave Of Barbarism Engulfs The Jewish People

The plight of the Jewish people in the post-war world

dispatch from Athens to the N. Y. Daily News on Sept. 17. "The Greek government's army ist bands composed of former Nazi collaborators. and gendarmes are waging a pitiless war on scores of thousands of women and children in

a desperate effort to halt a growing rebellion and wipe out not only Communists but all democratic, liberal and republican elearch. ments." said Conway. "This correspondent is compelled to state that the support- republicans were disfranchised," received no food .

ers of King George II are now he reports. "Some were forced

"In the struggle to starve all never opened. anti-monarchists into submission,

Further proof of the reign of UNRRA food, trucks, shoes and timidated and terrorized when Mexico next to the bottom of the terror now taking place in Greece clothing, as well as UNRRA mal- the officers of the Greek army list, with a daily average of 1,was given in Robert Conway's aria-fighting airplanes are be- told the inhabitants that only ing unscrupulously used, not only those who vote for the king can a slightly lower average than by Greek army gendarmes and escape being classified as Com-

WAGE

civil officials, but also by royal- munists. "On the entire long trip through cities and villages we Conway also confirms the re- saw outdoor prison pens where ports previously printed in The a few old men and many women, cently stated that the cost of Militant about the completely often with babes in their arms,

democrats, socialists, liberals and hills for political reasons. They

staging a total civil warfare of to flee into the mountains before stated their policy was 'to keep black market, the only market the cruelest and most inhuman the elections, while some lived this up until the men in the hills in Mexico, since price control

"The greater number were in- ren suffer.'"

THE MILITANT



-Federated Pictures

PAGE THREE

Under Nazi-Like Conditions ILALI IIUCI

African Mine Workers Held

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Sept. 9 - The terrible conditions in the South African gold mines drove 50,000 native mine workers to strike last month, closing down six of the Rand's biggest gold mines. The first largescale strike action in many years, it recalled the heroic struggles of the miners after 9

the First World War. African workers in the Wit- ons and bicycles. In default of watersrand mines average about payment of these taxes, the na-50 cents a day in wages. From tive, threatened with a prison 1914 to 1930 one insignificant sentence, is driven into the "reraise was granted, while prices cruiting offices" of the mine in the same period rose over 48 magnates.

per cent. No wage increases have holidays.

The living conditions of the native miners can only be compared with the worst of the Nazi Negroes frequently succumb to concentration camps. The work- the occupational diseases, espeers are quartered in compounds cially phthisis and silicosis. The walled-in barracks, death rate is high. In 1937 alone, -huge, where men sleep in tiers on con- 2,757 died of mine diseases, 818 crete bunks. On the Rand there were killed in accidents. A disare 60 of these prison-like struc- abled or permanently sick miner tures, each containing from 1,- gets from \$4 to \$80 in compen-000 to 5,000 men.

beneficiaries receive from \$125 The men are herded into these compounds, and for the period | to \$200. Very often, through their ignorance of the law, natives are of their servitude are separated from their families and isolated cheated out of their full compensation. from the outside world. The fam-There are 14 different passes

ilies are left behind on the Native Reserves from which the men were "recruited."

Hunger drives these natives into | dom of movement of native mine signing "voluntary" contracts to workers. Evening curfew chains slave in the mines. On the land them to the barracks after workthey are unable to eke out a liv- ing hours. The Pass Laws are ing for themselves and their also designed to prevent trade families. In addition, staggering union organizers from reaching taxes are imposed upon the na- workers in their reservations and tives, regardless of their incomes. compounds.

White workers are allowed to Most pernicious are a hut tax,



land a wheel tax, levied on wag-

After a native is recruited, he the Scenes of the Second been granted since 1930. Wages must go through three strict World War," by Ralph Graof white mine workers ("Euro- medical examinations. About 25 ham, in the October Fourth peans") are ten times as high, per cent of all candidates are International, reveals Angloand they receive additional ben- rejected - a grim commentary efits in the way of pensions and on the malnutrition and poverty

American imperialist rivalries and clashes during the war in existing among the whole Negro which they were allied, and population. which are only now coming In the mines, these healthy to light.

required under the infamous Pass

Laws, which restrict the free-

Single copies of Fourth International, 25 cents, yearly subscription \$2. Order from Business Manager, 116 University Place, N. Y. 3, N. Y.

strike, after giving the necessary notice as prescribed in the Insation. If a miner is killed, his dustrial Conciliation Act. But the Masters and Servants Act makes it an offense for natives under feed her family, she replied: "No, contract to strike. The Native | Service Contract Act of 1913 permits the infliction of physical

punishment of male natives up to 18 years of age, for any contravention of the Masters and Servants Act.

The mine magnates have been raking in colossal profits from this exploitation and subjugation of the native mine workers. Billions of dollars in profits have been piled up from gold extracted from the Rand mines. In 1937

alone, 15,000,000 pounds sterling price and poor quality. were paid out. About two thirds The worker's wife concluded: of the profits have gone to the

wealthy absentee bondholders, mainly in Britain. Today, with gold at a premium, profits are reaching even more fantastic proportions. The rapid industrialization of the country during the war aroused the militancy of tens of thousands of African workers Many of them were dragooned into the South African Army to fight in the "War for Democracy." Neither police attacks and tear-gas bombs nor repressive slave legislation will halt the efforts of the mine workers to better their conditions.



became acute within the coun-Friends hoist a basket of try, the government attempted food to one of the families to curb food exports. But the which took over empty dwellcapitalists evaded the controls by ings in England. London ofprocessing or packing their prodficials at first tried to starve ucts differently, thereby creating out the "squatters"-but had "new products." It is still more to give up this tactic. profitable to export than to sell **Federated Pictures** to the domestic market. The cream of the country's food pro-

"I have 3 pesos, but there are duction is drained off in this many who have less. It is true that my children go barefooted.

The miserably low wages of but they have something to eat, the workers are in sharp conand there are very many in the trast to this scandalous profislums who go for days without teering. Unskilled laborers are paid about 5 pesos a day, skilled food.'

The effect of these conditions laborers about 10 pesos a day. was shown in a statement by the known political figures in Bri-Office workers average about 150 director of the Children's Hospesos a month. (At the present rate of exchange a peso is worth slightly less than 20 cents.) The conservative paper Excelsior reported on Aug. 12 an infrom malnutrition." Some, he terview with a bricklayer's wife said, are only undernourished who has four children, and whose and need more food. Among othhusband gives her 3 pesos a day ers malnutrition is so far ad- the Nazi leaders — if such docuvanced that they cannot be cur- ments exist — be produced at to care for the family. Asked if 3 pesos a day was enough to ed. A further consequence of in- Nuremberg. The court remained sufficient food and miserable livmany times we have only toring conditions is a very high rate of disease — malaria, tubercu- COURT SILENT tillas with chile and a little pullosis and dysentery.

Beans, the former staple of the Mexican worker's diet, cost 2 pesos a kilo (2.2 pounds). Tortillas, a thin corn meal cake very common in the Mexican diet, are And milk - this housewife

adds, "Why speak of milk. since matoes. Milk is 80 centavos a not answer. it is many years since the poor bottle and is usually not fit to people have had it." Women with drink even after boiling. 3 pesos a day for food no longer buy bread because of its high

insure an equitable distribution Natalia Trotsky, demanded the of food and other commodities. right to "cross-examine any wit-But the rank and file of the la- ness who testifies on this quesbor movement are putting in- tion and to examine any docucreasing pressure on their lead- ments that might be produced by ers for action.

During the last three days the with the silence unbroken. Central Bureau of Conciliation and Arbitration has received ings of the Commission of Inmore than 100 notices of intent quiry headed by John Dewey. In

vere received. that only independent mass ac- Union. tion will halt the greed of a few

and the hunger of many.

Nuremberg Trial Bared Frameup Of Moscow Trial

The Nuremberg trial of Nazi leaders has drawn to a close without a single word about their alleged connections with the old Bolsheviks shot by Stalin in the the Jews. Moscow Trials on the charge of being agents of Hitler.

Last January the Revolutionary Communist Party, British Section of the Fourth International, challenged the Nuremberg Court on the slanderous charges which had been levelled in the Moscow Trials. Shortly thereafter, a large group of welltain headed by H. G. Wells repital on Aug. 30: "We have no quested that a representative of less than four million children Natalia Trotsky, the widow of under 8 years of age suffering Leon Trotsky, be permitted to examine Hess, and that any conspiracy between Trostky and purges, the anti-Semitism, and on crowded ships, and herded

silent.

Then in the United States, a But the prices today for some petition signed by more than a NO ESCAPE basic foods in a balanced diet hundred American political figare: 5 to 13 pesos a kilo for ures, trade unionists, clergymen, to come to the United States. But meat, 30 centavos each for eggs, professors and writers, headed Wall Street is interested in fos-1 peso for a very small loaf of by Norman Thomas, James T. tering anti-Semitism. The obedi- test demonstrations, the British bread, 1 peso for seven oranges, Farrell and Matthew Woll, made ent instruments of Wall Street responded by clamping down 1 peso 20 centavos a kilo for to- a similar request. The court did who govern in Washington have martial law and moving troops The demand was taken up in

a number of other countries. The Mexican government does Finally, last May, Albert Goldnothing to control prices or to man, speaking as the attorney of

Excelsior on Sept. 3 reported: frameup." But the trial closed This silence confirms the findto strike if higher wages are not 1937 this Commission proved that the worst internal enemy of the more notices of impending strikes were NOT GUILTY of the Stal-

ed to once again underline the October.

indictments of the Allied powers.

During the war, the Allied propaganda machines utilized Hitler's atrocities against®

torical roots."

the press.

the Jews as grist for their Plight of The Jews mills. They denounced Hitler. They pointed to his horrible conthe Twentieth Century is incentration camps. They shed timately bound up with their tears over the mass murder of historical past ... In order to these unfortunate victims. They undertake an analysis of the made out that an Allied victory Jewish question in its present would guarantee the rescue of phase of development, it is indispensable to knows its his-

But what happened?

In Europe today the Jews live in terror. Fascist-like reaction still hounds them. Pogroms have flared in Poland, and in other countries the Jews are made victims of concerted, organized attacks. The pitiful survivors of Hitler's lynch law wander over Europe as displaced persons not knowing when or where the next

Soviet Union to Hitler's victims!

ternational, 25 cents, yearly blow will descend. subscription \$2. Order from Most of them are dominated Business Manager, 116 Uniby one thought. To get out of versity Place, N. Y. 3. N. Y. Europe. They appear to have no under Hitler. The British have desire to enter the Soviet Union. They are too familiar with the rounded them up as they arrived

the savage brutality of the Stalin | them into concentration camps. regime. Nor have the Kremlin Behind the barbed wire of the bureaucrats done anything to Allied camps on Cyprus stand change this jujdgment of the victims wearing the tattooed Jewish people. They have not identification numbers placed on offered to open the doors of the them by the Nazis!

"The plight of the Jews in

This important historical

analysis is presented in an ar-

ticle entitled: "The Jewish

Question; the Basis for a

Scientific Study of Jewish

History," in the October

Fourth International, now off

Single copies of Fourth In-

This is how the Allies carried out their war promises to the Many of the Jews would like Jewish people.

When the Jews already in Palestine began staging huge prokept the lock fast on the gates of against them. Palestine resem-America. Their ideas about the bles a battlefield where the Al-Jews do not differ fundamentally lies are still continuing the Secat all from those held by the ond World War, this time carrying out the task left unfinished by Hitler.

The plight of the Jews under querors in Europe, have found world capitalism shows how far their way to Palestine — the land | barbarism has advanced. As Trotpromised to them by Great Bri- sky pointed out in 1940: "Today decaying capitalist society is striving to squeeze the Jewish people from all its pores; seventeen million individuals out of the two billion populating the globe, that is, less than one per cent, can no longer find a place

on our planet Amid the vast expanses of land and the marvels the best defenders of the Soviet well as the earth, the bourgeoisie The Nuremberg trial has serv- people and the conquests of has managed to convert our planet into a foul prison."

Nazis. Consequently the Jews, seening escape from the Allied conthe Russians in support of their But there they have been re-

ceived with a brutality completely in the pattern they suffered fact that the Stalin regime is

obtained." Two days later 20 Leon Trotsky and his son Sedov Soviet people and the workers' state forged in the October 1917 inist charges of having plotted revolution. The Trotskyists on of technology, which has also

The Mexican workers realize with the Nazis against the Soviet the other hand are shown to be conquered the skies for man as



PAGE FOUR

THE MILITANT Published in the interests of the Working People Vol. X - No. 39 Saturday, September 28, 1946 Published Weekly by THE MILITANT PUBLISHING ASS'N Telepohne: ALgonquin 4-9330 FARRELL DOBBS, Managing Editor THE MILITANT follows the policy of permitting iss contributors to present their own views in signed articles. These views therefore do not necessarily represent the policies of THE MILITANT which are expressed in its editorials. Subscriptions: \$1.00 per year; 50¢ for a montha. Foreign: \$2.00 per year. \$1.00 for 6 montha. Bundle orders: 3 cents per cop for 5 copies ar mare in the United States. 4 cents per copy for 5 copies or more in all foreign countries.

"Entered as second class matter March 7, 1944 at the post office at New York, N. Y., under the act of March 8, 1979."



Before exhausting or drowning mankind in blood, capitalism befouls the world atmosphere with the poisonous vapors of national and race hatred.

-Leon Trotsky

The 1946 Elections And A Labor Party

One stark fact will stare the workers in the face as they go to the polls this November: The failure of the labor movement to build its own party and run its own candidates means that the next Congress will be just as reactionary and anti-labor as the last one.

It will make no difference whether the workers vote for the candidates of Wall Street's Democratic Party or Wall Street's Republican Party. Whoever is elected from these two parties will represent only the interests of Big Business.

Never have the American workers stood so in need of a labor party. The record of the 79th Congress as a whole was one of deep-dyed reaction. The Truman administration has wielded a club against the workers and in defense of the profiteers and price-gougers.

The election in November 1944 of the 79th Congress was hailed by the union leaders as a "great progressive victory." Today, these same union leaders condemn the 79th Congress as the "worst" in decades.

Included in this "worst" is the record of the PAC-endorsed Congressmen and Senators. These capitalist political "friends of labor" turned overwhelmingly against labor in every real test.

CIO President Philip Murray, a consistent and bitter opponent of the labor party idea, has himself complained that Congress has not passed a single piece of progressive legislation in NINE YEARS.

But from this evidence admitted by the top union leaders themselves, they draw the absurd conclusions that labor must continue to back "progressive" candidates of the capitalist parties.

ly, there is a growing wave of such red-baiting inside the unions. How shall the red-baiters be fought?

We have published recently in The Militant two reports on red-baiting in the CIO that show the wrong way and the right way to combat red-baiters.

Recently, a group of red-baiters in the Philadelphia CIO Council opened a campaign to oust "communists." The drive was aimed in the first place against the Stalinists; but its ultimate objective is to curb the real union militants.

The Stalinist union leaders, who commanded a leading position in the Philadelphia CIO, abjectly surrendered to the red-baiters without a struggle. They made a behind-thescenes deal whereby the red-baiters were allow_ ed to pass a resolution barring "communists" from office, but withheld more drastic witchhunt resolutions-for the time being,

But the red-baiters met a different reception in the Buffalo CIO Council. There too, the Stalinists were prepared to remain silent. However, there were some real union militants prepared to lead the fight. They organized a powerful counter-offensive, mobilized the ranks against the red-baiting menace and secured an overwhelming vote condemning "redbaiting in any form."

The Buffalo CIO militants have shown that the way to defeat union red-baiters is by bold. aggressive counterattack, exposing their real aims and arousing the workers against them.

Withdraw The Troops

The Militant was the first labor paper in the United States to call for the withdrawal of American troops from overseas. When we raised this demand at the end of the war, it sounded like a voice in the wilderness. But we were confident the slogan would rapidly gain widespread popularity among the workers and farmers because it represented their own basic interests.

Since then, the correctness of our analysis has been verified many times over. Last January the GIs themselves put on demonstrations around the whole earth, demanding, "Get Us Home!'

The sentiments of the labor movement and the American people on this question have not changed despite all the rabid attempts of the war-mongers in recent months to popularize another slaughter.

The Greater Flint Industrial Union Council has just passed a resolution calling for the immediate withdrawal of all troops from occupied countries. The resolution pointed out that an unholy alliance of financial interests and politicians are using atomic bomb diplomacy to prepare for a Third World War. The resolution called attention to the fact that America's 60 Families made huge profits from the Second World War while workers and soldiers made sacrifices. The American workers, declared the resolution, have no interest in fighting a new war to gain control of Iran, of China or of Europe.

The resolution flatly demanded that the "Big Four" withdraw all troops from the occupied countries and demanded that President Truman and Congress act immediately.

The wishes of the labor movement in Flint accurately reflect the sentiment of the American people generally. Recently the American Broadcasting Company took a nation-wide poll on the question of withdrawing American troops from China. They report as their "Overall Summary" that for every three persons in favor of keeping the troops abroad, eight want them brought home. In some areas the ratio was as high as four to one in favor of withdrawing the troops.



"But how on earth did it HAPPEN—aren't we safeguarded against their democratic rights?



James P. Cannon. Pioneer. Publishers, 1942. Third edition now in preparation, 25 cents. Two editions of Socialism on

Trial have already been sold out. A third is now being prepared by Pioneer Publishers, to made the courtroom a "public -to annihilate the Soviet Union. meet the needs of thousands of forum." James P. Cannon's tesworkers who today are thinking timony covered the whole range of democracy watch with secret about socialism for the first time.

This pamphlet is both a primer and an authority on socialism. Trotskyists organize the strug- government, which has the It is the official court record gle for socialism. of James P. Cannon's testimony opposition to imperialist war was in the Minneapolis Labor Case. The question-and-answer form clearly set forth. "Our Party is unalterably opposed to all imis easy to read, and easy to reperialist wars," Cannon declarfer to for the socialist view on ed. To claim that the U.S. will any question. This unique presentation is also a constant rewage a "war of democracy against fascism," he added, "is minder that the pamphlet was born in the struggle against capa subterfuge."

The Trotskyists, he explainitalist war. ed, say "that the conflict be-" James P. Cannon, National Secretary of the Socialist Worktween American imperialism and ers Party, was sent to prison with German imperialism is for the 17 other leaders of the Socialist domination of the world. It is ab-Workers Farty and Minneapolis solutely true that Hitler wants Truckdrivers' Local 544-CIO. to dominate the world, but we Their crime was their opposition think it is equally true that the to the war plans of Wall Street, ruling group of American capiand their unswerving devotion to talists has the same idea, and our of und worked by every man the interests of the working we are not in favor of either of them. people.

"We do not think that the They were indicted under the vicious Smith "Gag" Act, which Sixty Families who own Amerimade it a felony to "advocate a ca want to wage this war for ist Workers Party still have copchange in the form of govern- some sacred principle of democ- ies of the second edition of Soment." On the eve of Pearl Har- racy. We think they are the cialism on Trial for sale. If you bor, they were sentenced to terms greatest enemies of democracy cannot secure it from the branch of 12 and 16 months in federal here at home." penitentiaries. Labor and other

SOCIALISM ON TRIAL, by Roosevelt ignored them. And the American brass hats tour Latin-Supreme Court three times re- America to equip its armies with fused even to rule on the legal- U.S. weapons and U.S. trained ity of the Smith "Gag" Act un- officers. Atomic bombs are storder which the 18 were convicted! ed up, and dreadful plans are The government failed, how- made to spread epidemics. With ever; to suppress the socialist increasing intensity, Wall Street ideas of the defendants. The 18 drives toward a third World War At home, these same enemies of Marxist theory, expounding approval while Negro men and the principles of the Trotskyist women are tortured, shot, and movement and telling how the burned to death. The capitalist names of many lynchers in its The revolutionary socialist records, does not arrest a single one.

Only one program can solve the problems of the workers of all races: that is the same program of international socialism which Cannon set forth on the witness stand in Minneapolis.

In his testimony, Cannon told how the Socialist Workers Party, day by day, carries out the ideas of Marx, Lenin and Trotsky, It is in the forefront of the fight against fascism, the struggle against Jim Crow, and every strike for a living wage. Its program and activities should be change oppression and war to security and peace,

Many branches of the Socialin your city, Pioneer Publishers Every worker can see today will take your order now and fill how true these words were. it as soon as the third edition Reviewed by Ruth Benson

So, if you are a worker who

talism in itself breeds imperial-

ist war and that there is a funda-

tem of world capitalism -

And finally, Vern Smith

'placed the immediate struggle

So, don't say that American

capitalism cannot maintain peace

and economic stability; don't

say it is headed inevitably for

another crisis of unemployment

and misery; don't say the only

for socialism in the center of

our activity."

Why You Pay More And Get Less

Retail sales - in money volume - have been zooming 40, 50 and 60 per cent over last year. It doesn't mean the workers have been getting more -they have just been paying more.

All official figures on retail sales deal with but one angle - how much money is being spent in department and chain stores and mail order houses. The government and business agencies aren't saying how much goods is going over the counters,

That would show the terrific gap between how much the workers are forced to spend and how much. they are getting for their money. It would show the real extent of the profits grab being made through inflationary prices.

A graphic illustration of who and what is helping to cause high prices appeared in the financial pages of the metropolitan press last week. It was the latest financial report issued by Montgomery Ward & Co., giant mail order house headed by America's No. 1 Open-Shopper, Sewell Avery.

Avery's outfit raked in \$7,801,102 net profits in the first six months of 1945. That wasn't hay! But it sure was peanuts compared to the profits raked in during the first six months of 1946. The 1946 profits were tripled-\$20,558,600.

That was after all taxes had been paid. But that wasn't all the profits. There was another \$4,000,000 of profits hidden under another label - "provisions for possible inventory price decline."

Where did these tripled profits come from? For every dollar a consumer spent with Montgomery Ward in 1945, 6.6 cents were profits. But in 1946, 9.9 cents were profits. So consumers were paying Montgomery Ward 45 per cent more profit on sales volume than in 1945. See why prices go up?

Consumers spent 44 per cent more at Ward's in 1946 than in 1945. Did they get 44 per cent more merchandise? No, they just got higher prices. And the difference in price means tripled profits for the mail-order profiteers. In fact, the percentage that prices went up and the percentage that profits went up in relation to sales were almost identical.

Higher wages cause higher prices? That's not what the corporation records show! It's profiteering!

James Roosevelt Draws Class Line

James Roosevelt, California Democratic Party chairman, has aroused hurt outeries from state leaders of the CIO Political Action Committee.

The eldest son of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt announced that as a good Democrat he is going to vote for the re-election of Republican Governor Earl Warren, a notorious reactionary and laborhater. Warren, who cross-filed in the primaries, has also been nominated by the Democratic Party and is running as the nominee of both major parties.

According to Richard Lynden, Northern California chairman of CIO-PAC, and David Hedley, its secretary, Roosevelt "seriously confuses the issues in the coming election." Lynden said:

"Earl Warren is the carefully whitewashed candidate of reactionary big business. When Mr. Roosevelt says he will vote for Warren he confuces the true nature of the Warren candidacy and blurs the dividing line between the reactionaries and the forces of progress."

Now these are unkind words to fling at Roosevelt, who is rated as one of the more enlightened and progressive Democrats. He hasn't blurred the issue at all. He has helped to clarify it.

stripe, James Roosevelt runs true to class lines. If

he can't vote for a Democrat, he will vote for a

Republican. After all, both parties represent the

same class, the capitalists. What he won't do - as

he made very clear - is vote for candidates of a

working-class party, not even his devoted admirers

This policy will again prove disastrous for labor. We can confidently predict that the next Congress is going to be even more viciously anti-labor than the last. And once more the PAC-endorsed or AFL-endorsed "friends of labor" are going to reveal themselves as deadly enemies.

It is now too late to organize a labor party or run labor slates for the 1946 elections. But it is not too late to begin building a labor party to sweep out the Big Business parties and candidates in 1948.

NOW is the time to build a labor party to be ON TIME for the crucial national elections in 1948. Unless American labor begins to build its own party now, in 1948 the workers will again face the shameful situation they face today. They will be helpless before the political monopoly of Wall Street. And that monopoly will be more deeply entrenched.

American labor dare not wait until 1948! The labor party must be built NOW!

The best way to express your desire for the immediate building of a labor party in the 1946 elections is to roll up a record vote for the independent working-class candidates of the Socialist Workers Party.

Cast your ballot for the Socialist Workers Party candidates! Campaign for them! Urge your friends and shop-mates to vote for them! Remember - every vote for the SWP is a vote against the political rule of Wall Street and a vote for genuine independent labor political action through labor's own party and candidates.

Red-Baiting

Red-baiting is a method of provocation and incitement long used by the employers to confuse the issues in workers' struggles against their exploiters, to divide labor's ranks and to whip up anti-labor hysteria.

The red-baiters become most active whenever the workers fight militantly for their rights. Then the bosses try to obscure the real issues, such as wages and working conditions, and drag the "red herring" across the trail. A recent example was Democratic Mayor O'Dwyer's hue and cry about "communists" during the New York truckdrivers strike. This was part of his campaign to drive the men back to work with little or no gains.

Red-baiting becomes an even more treacherous and insidious means to divide labor when it is used by reactionary elements inside the labor movement. Today, unfortunate-

In face of the clear will of the people to bring the boys back home, why does Washington continue to keep them overseas?

The answer is that the government is controlled by Wall Street; and Wall Street is preparing for another war.

The Greater Flint Industrial Union Council has taken a correct step in fighting Wall Street's war plans. Let labor elsewhere follow the example set by Flint!

Hello, New Reader

Welcome to the tens of thousands of new readers who are becoming acquainted with The Militant and the Socialist Workers Party for the first time through this special election issue.

As our many thousands of regular readers and subscribers have already noted and appreciated, The Militant is like no other paper published in America today.

Our paper is devoted 100 per cent to defending the interests of the working people at all times and without compromise.

Our paper tells the truth that no capitalist paper will print — the truth about the exploitation of labor; the oppression of racial and religious minorities; the criminal practices of the Big Business rulers; the graft and corruption of their two major parties; the antilabor connivery in Washington; the preparations for a third imperialist World War.

But The Militant does more than expose the filth and greed of the capitalist system and its political agents. It educates the workers in the only program that can end this system and build a decent order of society.

The Militant presents the ideas and program of the Socialist Workers Party, the working-class party in America that fights for the program of revolutionary socialism as taught by Marx, Engels, Lenin and Trotsky.

We present these ideas not as the enemies of labor and their paid falsifiers describe them -but in their true light as the great emanchpatory ideas of the oppressed and exploited of the whole world.

We welcome you, our new readers, into our ranks. We invite your suggestions and honest criticisms, as well as your support. We know that many of you not only will read The Militant from now on, but you will join actively in the fight to make our program a reality.

organizations representing over five million members denounced American battleships loom in the rolls off the press. the frameup and urged the par- harbors of Greece, as a king is

don of the defendants. But shoved back on his throne.

What You Can't Believe In The CP

What "crimes" are grounds for | and a 'capitalist third party." | period of peace." Vern Smith "advocated the fatalistic posiexpulsion from the American (Daily Worker, Sept. 20.) tion of the inevitability of war So if you're a worker who re-Communist (Stalinist) Party? cognizes that a vote for either against the Soviet Union by Am-Those workers who still think

the Democratic Party or the Re- erican imperialism." of the Stalinist Party as "radipublican Party candidates is a cal" or "militant" or "revolutionvote for Big Business rule, you recognizes the correctness of the can't be a member of the Stal- Marxist-Leninist idea that capiary" or "communist" should con-

inist Party. sider the ideas you can not advocate if you want to be a member Another "crime" in the Communist Party is advocating mili- mental conflict between the naof the Communist Party.

tant policies in the trade unions tionalized economy of the Soviet Take, for instance, the charges and warning that today all major Union and the private profit sysmade by the Stalinist leaders labor struggles, like the maritime against several prominent memstrike, are conducted against the if you believe this, the Stalinist bers who have recently been expelled. These victims of the latest capitalist government which leaders will pitch you out on immediately intervenes on behalf your ear. purge inside the CP are Ruth

of the employers. McKenney and Bruce Minton, Thus, the Stalinist leaders long-time contributing editors of charge that Vern Smith "during New Masses, leading Stalinist weekly; and Vern Smith, a wellthe maritime strike (CIO) negoknown CP leader on the West tiations in June . . . took the

position that the maritime strike Coast. was fundamentally a political First among the "crimes" attristrike and that the June 15 settlebuted to these expelled CP mem-

bers is that they opposed the ment was a 'sell-out'." party's policy of supporting can-So, if you are a union seaman

way out for the workers is socialwho pointed out that the gov- ism - that is, don't say these didates of Wall Street's two major parties, the Democrats and ernment is the main enemy of things if you want to stay a mem-Republicans. They advocated in- the maritime workers and that ber of the "Communist" Party. it forced the CIO seamen to acstead the formation of a labor

party. cept lower wage increases by The Connecticut State Com- threatening to use the Navy to mittee of the CP, with the appro- break any strike; and if you warned last June the CIO would val of the party's National Committee, said in its official state- be forced to go on strike again ment of expulsion that McKen- despite the June 15 settlement -ney and Minton "conducted a you cannot remain a member of vicious struggle against the poli- the Stalinist Party.

cies of the National Committee But there are other, even more "terrible" acts for which memregarding the role of the Party in the 1946 elections and called bers are being expelled from the for the immediate organization CP. These have to do with such of a 'class-conscious labor party'." basic questions as imperialist (Daily Worker, Sept. 12.) war and the plans of Wall Street

Vern Smith, according to the to destroy the Soviet Union. official statement of the Cali-McKenney and Minton, for fornia State Board of the CP, instance, attacked CP National was expelled, among other rea- Secretary William Z. Foster, sons, because "he attacked the saying that "it is impossible un-Party's election policy . . . as der capitalism to check the out-'support for capitalist candidates' | break of war or to achieve a

of the Communist (Stalinist) Party. Roosevelt has shown once again that the "dividing line between the reactionaries and the forces of progress" is a class line. It is the PAC leaders and Stalinists who are trying to blur that line. Roosevelt has made the job a bit tougher for them. He has

shown that between a good Democrat and a good Republican there are no fratricidal issues.

Wall Street Strengthens **The National Guards**

Military preparations of American imperialism for World War III are being planned with an eye to subjugation not merely of "enemies" abroad, but also the main enemy of Wall Street at home-the working people,

This was indicated last week at the 68th annual conference of the National Guard Association by leading spokesmen of the Army Big Brass, including Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Army Ground Forces commander, and Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director of Selective Service.

"Plans have been made for a National Guard three times its prewar size," Hershey said. This will mean a special army of 600,000 intended mainly for use on U.S. soil.

As Devers explained, the "Regular Army will fulfill our occupation commitments" and other military tasks of American Big Business abroad. The National Guard will be used for home "defense," Devers indicated, because the first blow of an "aggressor" might "paralyze the city of Buffalo, . . . or Detroit . . Pittsburgh . . . Chicago . . . with an allied

outbreak of sabotage designed to cripple our communications as well as our industries,"

The name "National Guard" has became almost synonomous with government armed strikebreaking. Throughout its history, a chief function of the National Guards has been to break strikes. Simultaneously with unleashing of war against peoples in other lands, Wall Street expects to unleash war against the workers at home. That's why it wants a huge National Guard.

Using the pretext of preparing to "defend our homes," the capitalist rulers are preparing special armed forces to crush any opposition at home, especilally labor struggles.



PIONEER PUBLISHERS 116 University Place New York 3, N.Y.

He has shown that as between a so-called progressive Democrat and a reactionary Republican there are no fundamental differences. There is no such division of the barricades between them, as union leaders and Stalinists would have the workers believe. As a typical capitalist politician, even of liberal

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1946



The Workers' Forum columns are open to the opinions of the readers of "The Militant". Letters are welcome on any subject of interest to the workers. Keep them short and include your name and address. Indicate if you do not want your name printed.

right. The world must progress

socially and politically for its

benefit, and the achievement of

perfect racial equality is an im-

Eugene Cheng

FORD

three times about a faulty slag

chute - and the company did

nothing. Another worker broke

A. R.

mother!

A. R.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

New York, N. Y.

portant necessary step.

Editor:

On the Waterfront

While I was distributing The

Militant along the waterfront

during the recent seamen's strike

one of the pickets asked about

our masthead slogan "Workers

of the World Unite." He felt

that we must be "Wobblies"

since he remembered their us-

We told him that we were from

the Socialist Workers Party and

assured him that many work-

ers' groups use that slogan. He

looked at the words "Workers of

the World Unite" once again,

and said reflectively, "It's a cinch

you're not the Communist Party

(Stalinists) with that slogan."

The Los Angeles Tribune on

that shows the callousness and

ing that slogan.

Democratizing The Armed Forces

Congratulations on your latest issue (Sept. 21). As a veteran, I am particularly pleased to find that you and the Socialist Workers Party were on the ball when it came to the job of making correct proposals about the terrible court-martial system that exists in the Army.

You and your representatives are 100 per cent correct when you say that it won't do to try to reform that system-it certainly has to be abolished altogether, And your proposals for civilian court trial for serious offenses and a real trial by a jury of your peers hit the nail right on the head.

A Former Enlisted Man charges. New York, N. Y.

Jim-Crow Terror Editor:

In a self-styled free and democratic nation it is a shame that such disgraceful persecution of black folk in the South is so coolly regarded by the government and supposedly unbiased Northerners. This problem is the one I feel most deeply about, being a Chinese myself.

I heartily approve of your very decidedly belligerent article on



of The Militant, in which a Negro whom a Southern mob had beaten and left for dead testified how those men had horribly killed a colored yeteran on false

You urged strongly in the article, as well as in the editorial in the center of the paper, that the courts of America play fair A Shame And Disgrace and act in the handling of this and similar crimes, because the murderers' names can be given

> with surety. I sincerely thank you for put- Ford Cheats front page. I am glad to see one Worker's Widow ting this case on the top of the paper which really pitches in Editor: for the Negro struggle, thus helping to make the United Sept. 7 carried a brief news story States more democratic regarding the racial question.

greed of the Fords-and the rest death in the same building. Your paper has courage, and of the bosses. the first page of a recent issue in this respect you are absolutely A Negro worker was burned



Capitalism . . .



War — war of mounting horror - endless war - this is the future under capitalism. America's power-drunk capitalist rulers have germ poisons so powerful a single ounce can kill everyone in the United States and Canada — silently, without warning, without destroying anything except people. This is

THEMILITANT

'Militant' Brings Out | Fascist G. L. K. Smith Truth, Says Vet Editor:

Enclosed is \$1 to extend my subscription another year. I enjoy your paper immensely. It really does bring out the truth. As a former GI, I really know what we fought for. More power to you! It will take very much time

to counteract the capitalist propaganda. But either the people will recognize the truth, or a very good

portion will perish. I shall be a devoted reader of your grand newspaper.

James Mahoney Cleveland, O

Protest In Trinidad On Freeport Murders Editor:

The crimes against the Negro people are shocking not only to the people of this country, but in other countries as well. In ast week's Afro-American I read

where more than 5,000 people alive in the Ford foundry. 'On jammed a meeting called by the the day of his funeral, company Negro Welfare Cultural and Solawyers were trying to make his widow, Mrs. Willie Williamson. cial Organization in Trinidad. settle for one-third of the com-British West Indies, to protest the murder of the Ferguson pensation legally due her! The brothers in Long Island and the legal maximum she is entitled to lynchings in the South. is \$10,300; the company offered \$3,200, to support the widow, two "These acts constitute the children, and her husband's sting of American imperialism and unmask the Statute of Lib-

erty, the Bill of Rights and the Not only did the man die a horrible death, but it was a Four Freedoms," they said in a resolution. The cry, "Death to death due entirely to company negligence. The UAW's Ford Lothe lynchers" was also raised. The' is real solidarity. cal 600 testified that the union committeeman had complained

N. T. G. Philadelphia, Pa Nearo Nationalism

his leg and narrowly missed **Or Socialism?** Editor: Los Angeles The Negro Nationalist move-

> ment is busy in Harlem teaching division among the workers as a means of "elevating the Negro to a new and higher standard of living." I can think of no worse evil than teaching our young people in Harlem to fully arranged to protect profits. hate the entire white race, regardless of class.

It is disgusting to see and hear such well-read men and women preaching a hatred that cannot aid the Negroes' struggle for equality. Their doctrine is

the same one used by the Bil- Dobbs' Radio Talk bes who work day and night in Washington to destroy the trade unions and undermine the struggles of the militant working people for a decent standard of liv-

The Nationalists have allowed hatred to blind them to the real enemy of the Negro people as well as the enemy of the poor white working class-capitalism As Negroes, Nationalist or not. we have a right to hate the evils

let our hatred



of the Socialist Workers Party are wanted to take a sup anyway. breaking all records in getting Many others bought individual The Militant to the workers, In copies of the paper. They all four days they sold 109 subscrip- agreed that if more people read tions and 790 single copies of the The Militant we wouldn't be paper. The comrades achieved threatened with housing shortthis success by going door-to-door ages and lynchings." to ask workers to subscribe to * * *

The Militant and by selling the paper at open-air street meet-Trotskyist Youth Group: "I was selling Militants at our street Comments of the sub-getters corner meeting. A man walked

tell an exciting story. Benita Tunison, Bronx Branch; One of the most gratifying phases of party activity is selling The Militant during openair meetings. We usually find

ourselves at the peak of enthusiasm — we are proud of our Party, our speakers, our program. "At an open-air meeting in Harlem the response of the audience was inspiring to all of us. We felt that people were buying The Militant because they really wanted to know more about our program. Most of the people I spoke with agreed fervently with our speakers, and it was with very

genuine pride that I sold copies of The Militant to them.

"Our Party is growing up; we used as legal punishment? Of The Militant to the workers is a with the largest number of sigfor The Militant is a representative of our Party which they take home with them - a re-

> Marianne Eden of Yorkville: 'Militant workers who feel indignation at the injustices today — the veterans are boiling

housewives are up in arms about the high prices of groceries subscribe to The Militant without a sales talk. These are the workers with spunk."

air election rallies held in Brooklyn last night demonstrated what ings are for the sale of The Miliassigned to the sale of the paper were able to dispose of 113 copies.

tained.

Militant Subscription Campaign visited. Comrade Smith has been for New York Local: "Among doing an excellent job on subthose comrades who went out on getting for a long time,'

RAG



Fascist Groups Now Editor:

I read The Militant's report in the Sept. 7 issue, on how the workers broke up Smith's meeting in Minneapolis. I was inspired by the story, and glad to see one paper give all the details. I think the way to fight fascism is for the workers to unite right now, and smash the fascist gangs before they smash us, M. S. New Jersey

Torture Still Legal Punishment Editor

How many people know that the whipping post is still being course it's only resorted to when the poorest and needlest people are driven to stealing some trifle.

In Delaware, a man was convicted of GRAND LARCENY for taking \$60 worth of clothes. He | feel justly proud." was sentenced to a year in prison

post

and ten lashes at the whipping Delaware is the state where the du Pont and most other monopolies are incorporated, because its laws are so thought. I wonder what a Delaware judge would decide upon for a war-

criminal who stole billions of dollars from the treasury? Probably a hearty pat on the back! R. J.

New York, N. Y.

Wins Quick Support Editor:

On my visit home this week my father greeted me enthusiastically with the news that he was going to vote the Socialist Workers Party ticket. He had listened to Farrell Dobbs defend the truckers' strike on the radio and for the first time learned why they were striking - what their needs were, how badly paid they were and how tough the work is.

the Sunday mobilization two did These are the facts he had not

A HOUSEWIFE

By Alice Patton

Page 6 of this issue

risen all the time wages have

been frozen. These editorials

But having heard the strikers'

deserved their raise, and that

there was no other way for them

Youth Group

Activities

CHICAGO, - Youth Group

meets Friday, 8 p.m. at 777 W.

New York, N. Y

to get it but to strike. E. Landi

in the Party," tants Friday!" about the housing situation, the

are 22 subs . . . The Newark Branch will distribute thousands copies of The Militant throughout New Jersey during the course of the election campaign. We expect this to result

seven subs. Some of these were tant. With a few brief remarks obtained at the State CIO Confrom the chairman and some of vention held in Akron Sept. 6-9. the speakers, the three comrades | We distributed several hundred copies of the paper and they were well received The remain-In addition to these sales, two 6- der of the subs were obtained by month subscriptions were ob- Comrade Joe Smith of our branch who had a list of call-backs to people who did not have the Harry Gold, Director of the money when they were first



Sub-getters all over the country are just as enthusiastic about selling The Militant as those in New York.

like to have a sub.'

Edith Burns, member of the

L. C., South Gate, Calif .: "Enclosed are three subs to The Militant. I'm having pretty good luck in getting subscriptions from the fellows I work with in the shop, and sometimes when I think they should get The Militant I subscribe for them myself."

E. Brent, Detroit Branch: "One are beginning to reach the work. of our new colored comrades and ers and bring them into our his brother who is sympathetic ranks. Getting out in the street to our ideas went out in the coloris probably the best way to furth- ed district near our headquarer our development. But selling ters. They came back not only more lasting contact with them, natures on our petition asking the mayor to permit us to continue to use our headquarters but also with five new subscrippresentative of which we may tions to The Militant. Later his brother applied for membership

Al Turner, San Diego Branch:

Comrade Augusta sold 57 Mili-D. Lessing, Newark: "Enclosed

Harry Ring, Organizer of in many more subscribers to the Brooklyn Branch: "Our open- paper during the next six weeks."

Milt Genecin, Organizer of wonderful medium these meet- Akron Branch: "Enclosed are

not the nightmare of a madman! It is the fearful reality before us. If capitalism continues, the days of you and your children are numbered ...

Or Socialism

Peace — enduring peace and the brotherhood of man is possible right now. End the rule of Wall Street, organize the economic system according to a scientific plan -this will launch socialism. Socialism guarantees boundless plenty. Socialism puts the well-being and happiness of people above everything. America is ready for socialism! Which world do you want for your children, the world of capitalist war or the world of socialist peace?



Fight For A New And Better World Join The Socialist Workers Party

Don't stand idle while copitalism prepares a Third World War! Fight today against Wall Street's plans for another slaughter. Fight for enduring peace under socialism. Add your strength to the vanguard of American workers devoting their lives to the Socialist cause. Join the Socialist Workers Party!

| Socialist Work 116 Universit New York 3, | y Place | 🗆 Send | nt to jein th me free i SWP. | | about |
|--|---------|--------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Name | | | | | .,, |
| Street | ••••• | | ,, | ••••• | |
| City | | | Z | one | ****** |
| State | | | ***** | | |

be directed against the CAUSE. Let us determine to remove the cause and replace the present system with one that can function in the interests of the majority, instead of in the interests of a few powerful families who profit by the Negroes' inequality. Discussing with a Nationalist recently, I asked: "Wouldn't the

ing

Negroes be better off if united with the advanced sections of will rise - maliciously misstatwhite workers, such as we have ing the fact that prices have in the Socialist Workers Party? In the SWP we unite against this capitalist society which is have been increasing his bitterable to live only by discriminaness towards the strikers because tion and exploitation." without deliveries to his small The answer I received was: shop, it had begun to look as if "Regardless of what your party he would have to close down. is against, every black man should desire only to return to side of the story presented by his motherland, Africa.' Farrell Dobbs, my father realized that the men needed and

At no point would the Nationalist admit that there is a class struggle, or that only this struggle could ensure the freedom and equality to the Negro. Nor could he understand most Negroes don't want to go to Africa, but want to solve their problems here.

Those who hear Nationalist teachings should remember that as a minority, we Negroes must have aid in our struggle. The capitalist government will never give us equality. Our support must come from the exploited white workers who have much to gain by uniting with us.

Many white workers see clear-LOS ANGELES. - Socialist ly that the ruling class is re-Youth Club meets every Thursday, 8 p.m., at SWP headquartsponsible for any feeling of race hatred they have ever felt. They realize that division keeps them, too, from having a higher standspeakers. ard of living. They will join us against our common enemy, the

capitalists, who intend to use every means to keep us divided so as to increase their profits. N.Y. White and Negro workers are

members of the Socialist Workers Party. We are working militantly to build a strong revolutionary party. Join us in preparing for the day when the workers will establish a socialist society and thus smash Jim Crow ple, 160th St. and 90th Ave., 8 p.m. forever! In Harlem every Thursday at

8:15 p.m. we have open meetings at 103 West 110th St., Room noon to 6 p.m. 23. Questions and discussion are welcome.

New York, N. Y. ties.

Adams St.

outstanding ich in selling gotten by reading the Times subscriptions to The Militant editorials. The editorials state that if you raise wages, prices THE SLAVERY OF

Ruth Wilson and Edith Landi of Central Branch. These com- they got 15 subscriptions in a rades sold 13 subs by going doorto-door. They are the high They met with a good reception. scorers for that day." Dotty

"Three teams went out with last week's issue of The Militant and working - class neighborhood. "I want to mention Belle Montague who has been one of

Saunders, Brooklyn our most consistent sub-getters Branch: "I sold subs in Harlem, during the summer months, in he area where the people are fact the leading one. She plugs being forced to get out because The Militant continually and has the tenements are being torn been disposing of our Militant down. But despite the fact that bundle order almost single-handthey are uncertain where they ed. Her sales practically pay for will go, they were so impressed our bundle order and her work by the defense The Militant puts certainly merits recognition."



tant for the first time. Usually who write in to give us their reactions and ideas on what they have been reading. And often the literature agents of the branches of the Socialist Workers

Party send us reports on sales of our literature at union meet-

ings, street meetings, demonstrations, etc. But this week we want to just briefly introduce ourselves to all them.

of you new readers. Pioneer Publishers is a working-class organers, 3161/2 W. Pico Blvd. Educaization which for 15 years has tionals by Youth and SWP been publishing literature on the

American labor movement and NEW YORK. - For informasocialism. tion on the Trotskyist Youth Our publications range from Group send name and address short popular pamphlets selling to 116 University Place, N. Y. 3, for 10 or 15 cents, to full-size

books of great interest to militant Open Forum: Every Sunday, workers, such as The History of p.m., at Chelsea Workers Cen-American Trotskyism by James ter, 130 W. 23rd St. Dancing, P. Cannon and The First Five refreshments follow. Years of the Communist Inter-Queens - Open forums every national by Leon Trotsky.

Wednesday at Odd Fellows Tem-Among our popular pamphlets which are having a wide sale and enthusiastic response all over PHILADELPHIA .- For infor-

the country are: A Practical mation call ST. 4-5820, from Program to Kill Jim Crow (10c) by Charles Jackson, which gives the fighting program of the So-

Watch this column for further cialist Workers Party to end rac-Victor Howell announcements of youth activi- ial discrimination; Veterans and Labor (10c) by Charles Carsten,

We are addressing our column offering a real program of action this week to the tens of thous- for the veterans; and the two ands of readers seeing The Mili- pamphlets American Workers Need a Labor Party (15c) by Joseph Hansen and Build a Labor you will find in this column let- Party Now (10c) by George ters and comments from readers | Clarke, These last two pamphlets of Pioneer books and pamphlets, are especially timely in view of the November elections.

> On Page 6 you will find an ad of our catalog which we will gladly send you on request. This catalog gives you a full listing of all our publications. Just clip out the order blank and send it in. And after you have bought and read some of our publications, we hope you will write in and tell us what you think about

> Pioneers Publishers, 116 University Place, New York 3, N. Y.



PAGE SIX

What Is The Socialist Workers Party?

By James P. Cannon

National Secretary, SWP

The Socialist Workers Party is a political organization of American workers that fights for the interests of the working class 365 days of the year.

The Socialist Workers Party is different from all other contical groupings. The Republicans and Democrats are



JAMES P. CANNON

ruling class. They safeguard the profits and special privi-Big Businessmen who exploit the vast bulk of the population. We stand 100 percent opposed to these parties and the clique of billionaires they represent.

The Socialist Workers Party likewise opposes such groupings as the American Labor Party, Liberal Party, Communist (Stalinist) Party, and so on. We are against giving any support whatsoever to capitalist candidates as is customary with the treacherous leadership of these parties. We believe in the independent political action of the working class.

The Socialist Workers Party participates in the daily struggle of labor against the capitalists. Our members take a leading part on the picket lines and wherever the battle for Labor's rights is sharpest and toughest. The fight for higher wages, shorter hours and better conditions has no better champion than the Socialist Workers Party.

Our aims, however, are far broader than simple trade unionism.

World society can no longer advance under the capitalist system. National boundaries are like a strait-jacket Party were railroaded to federal prison for standing up for on industry. The decay of capitalism has brought forth fascism. It has inflicted two world wars on our planet; and a third slaughter is now in preparation. After the present artificial boom a crisis and a depresson eclipsing anything yet seen loom before us.

Already Europe, for centuries the heart of world civilization, lies in ruins. America cannot escape the spread of and minority discrimination, the Socialist Workers Party is this decay. Indeed the development of the atomic bomb and gaining increasing recognition for its uncompromising

ous warning that humanity itself faces extinction if the lynch law government. We demand full economic, social chaos and anarchy of capitalism continues.

The only hope is to end capitalism and build a socialist society. Under socialism the rule of a privileged minority the struggle for a Socialist America. is ended forever. The national resources, transportation

system, mines, mills and factories as well as finance and credit pass into the hands of the people. Planned economy instruments of America's is introduced by a Workers' and Farmers' Government. The of other lands and the colonial peoples against imperialist necessity for piling up profits for a wealthy few no longer cripples and binds the production system. National boundary affiliated to any international organization - the reacleges of the tiny minority of lines no longer tie down industry. The new law that rules tionary Voorhis Act bars us from that - but we uphold the society is production at the greatest possible capacity for the use of the people.

> The Socialist Workers Party is dedicated to the great goal of guiding the working class out of the blind alley of capitalism and into the planned society of socialism. The oad to socialism is the road to peace and plenty.

The socialist program offers the only realistic guide n the struggle against imperialist war and fascism.

Since the end of open hostilities in the Second World War, we have aroused the workers in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Minneapolis, Detroit, Chicago, and other cities over the mounting menace of native fascism. Our banners, placards and slogans have been prominent in all the big picket demonstrations organized by the labor movement against the fascist demagogue Gerald L. K. Smith.

Our tradition of opposition to imperialist war has not been marred by a single deviation. For years before the

Second World War we told the workers the truth about Wall Street's preparations for another blood bath. At the outbreak of armed conflict we did not flinch in carrying out our duty. In the torrent of lies about fighting a war for "democracy" and "four freedoms," ours was the only voice the better world of socialism. that told the truth. We said it was an imperialist war fought over markets and colonies and for profits. We said of the membership of the Socialist Workers Party. Housethe war could not end in peace, that it would only pave the way for a more terrible third world war.

Eighteen leaders and members of the Socialist Workers on an equal basis. the capitalist government did not succeed in breaking our will or in silencing our voice.

Now we are opposing the preparations for a Third World War with all the vigor and might at our disposal.

In the struggle against Jim Crow and all forms of racial

other frightful instruments of destruction is a most omin-, and militant stand. We demand an end to Wall Street's and political equality for the Negro people. We believe the Negro people are destined to play a great and heroic role in

> The Socialist Workers Party believes in the international solidarity of the working class. The interests of the workers extend across all frontiers. We defend the workers oppression and against despotic foreign rule. We are not ideas of the Fourth International, the world party of socialist revolution founded by Leon Trotsky.

Heirs Of. Lenin

Socialist Workers Party for the first time only recently, we are not a new party nor an untested party. Our program is based on the granite principles worked out by Karl Marx and Frederick Engels almost a century ago. We are the heirs and continuators of the program and methods developed by Lenin, the founder of the Soviet Union, the first workers' state in history.

We likewise base ourselves on the heritage of Leon Trotsky who analyzed and fought the Stalinist degeneration of the Soviet Union. Trotsky foresaw the Second World War and its terrible consequences more clearly than talists own the means of production. The great majority any other person. The program he formulated with scientific precision has been confirmed by every great turn of events. His teachings; entrusted to the Socialist Workers Party, now constitute a guide that can lead the workers out of the misery, despair and bloodshed of capitalism into

Active, militant trade unionists constitute the majority wives and student youth likewise are finding their place in our ranks. All races and colors of mankind are welcomed

We adhere to "democratic centralism," the form of these truths and for advocating socialism in America; but organization developed by Lenin. In accordance with this principle, the membership democratically controls the party but centralizes, authority for the execution of decisions reached in free discussion.

Every member of a working man's family who is against another war, who is against capitalist exploitation and capitalist oppression should join the Socialist Workers Party. Here he will find energetic, militant, self-sacrificing comrades whole-heartedly devoted to the great historic task of freeing humanity from the chains of capitalism.

The combined political power of these workers far exceeds the simple sum of their individual strength taken one by one. This power, in turn, gives new strength, courage and freedom of mind to the ranks. An entirely new life will open up for the sincere, militant worker who joins the Socialist Workers Party-a life of the greatest satisfaction, the only life that is really worthwhile, a life dedicated to the struggle against capitalism and for the world of socialism.

What "Wage Stabilization" **Really Means To Workers**

The Wage Stabilization Board's function as a government wage-freezing and wage-cutting agency was made crystal clear when it provoked the maritime strike by denying wage increases negotiated by the AFL unions.

But the only actions so far taken by the top AFL and CIO **Toledo Readers** lcaders are appeals for the emo'oyer and "public" members of the WSB to "resign." Truman has responded to this appeal by announcing on Sept. 21: "The National Wage Stabilization Board will continue to administer the wage stabilization program." In the meantime, he has established an advisory committee to "study" the present wage stabliziation policy and make recommendations.



The Gifts Socialism Bears By V. Grey

We have seen that declining capitalism carries its own eeds of destruction. The flames of war and the stench of famine are inseparable from this living-death. It was progressive once - and even though it sweated and tortured millions of workers it still increased the good things of the earth. Now in its dying period it is turning good into bad.

Capitalism gestated in the womb of dying feudalism. The lusty infant, in its day, pushed over kings and monarchies, fought revolutions so that the factory system might grow

Now this capitalism, grown old and evil, likewise bears Although many workers may have heard about the a brand new system within itself. It bears new life as well as death. Factory production only needs to be free of its ut-moded individual ownership to be born anew.

The world working class is going to act as midwife in a forced birth. It is going to deliver the socialist future out of the womb of the dying past.

Socialism will do many wonderful things. But as a bare minimum, as a sort of down payment, it will eliminate depressions, starvation and war. We know this for sure.

We found that capitalism is a system of production and exchange. It is a system under which individual capiof the people operate them. They represent values that the capitalist lays out so much cash for (VARIABLE CAPI-TAL). Their main product is SURPLUS VALUE (profit.)

The capitalist runs the factory, not to provide the world with shoes and suspenders, but to provide himself with profits. This leads to fiercer exploitation of the mass of workers on the one side; and a sharper aggravation of the capitalists' own problems on the other. It leads to economic crashes, depressions and wars.

Socialism A Different System

Socialism is an entirely different system. The workers run the factories, themselves. By doing so, they produce useful things instead of profits. They put an end to their own status as commodities. They are no longer bought and sold. They no longer have a "value" as they do under capitalism. And their aim is no longer to produce a surplus value above their own wages. Everything they produce is now theirs, and all the world's.

They produce with an eye to what is needed. They elect a planning board to direct their production so they, don't waste time and energy producing more than the world can use. Thus there are no unsold surpluses except for those they intend to have — if they need to build up a reserve. Thus no scramble for markets to dump the surplus, as under capitalism.

They can expand production without catastrophe without throwing millions on the street to starve, without breeding wars to take up the products of expansion, as the capitalists do.

They can decide just where and what they want to expand, where expansion is needed and desirable. They can decide just how many workers shall be detailed to make new machinery and better equipment, just how many can be spared from the production of immediate consumers' needs. There will be a planned expansion, with no explosions.

There will be world exchange of goods, of course. The U. S. workers would have a devil of a time trying to raise much coffee or rubber on northern soil. But they make automobiles rather easily. So they will send a number of automobiles to Brazil for their coffee and rubber supply. Only a Beginning

But all this is only a beginning. The elimination of war and depression alone would give every human being at least 100 per cent more of the material goods of life. But it will do far more than that. It will reverse humanity's present plunge downwards to destruction, and turn it into an equally rapid upward climb to glorious life. Automobiles, airplanes, pleasure parks and palacesall the things that can already be made so easily, will be within everyone's reach. Still newer products will be made. Newer needs will be felt. In a short time, material needs will not seem so important. People will require more beauty in their lives. New spiritual needs will arise. They will be satisfied. But there will be no terrible decline again. For when we come to the top of the hill, we can throw up new heights to climb. The masters of production will become masters of their own destiny. The above is the final installment in a series of articles on Marxist economics.



The Slavery Of A Housewife

-By Alice Patton

the screen. She is chained to the tor, doctor, nurse, scrub woman, house, her husband and children purchaser of necessities, presser just as surely as if actual chains of pants, and a good seamstress to make old clothes into new. existed. I know, for I am a housewife and mother of four young On the farm, women are expected to do all that and to children drive a tractor or team, raise

Lenin truthfully said: "A wo-man's domestic life is one in vegetables besides. which she is sacrificed every day amidst a thousand petty details." Here's a brief sketch of my day, which begins at 5:30 in the morning:

Prepare breakfast, call family, pack lunches, serve meal, do of the species. dishes, dress children, get older



children oll to school . .

Make beds, clean floors, dust, go to market, prepare and serve lunch, dishes again, put children to bed for nap . . .

Wash or iron, etc., prepare supper, serve, dishes again, darn socks, mend clothes, wash, undress and put children to bed ...

Finish work not done during day. Go to bed. Listen for cry of child which means no rest for Mom.

NEVER DONE

.

ing, sewing, scrubbing, dishwash-A woman's work is never done. ing, and care of the young. Her A woman with children can nevwhole outlook is confined to er sit down and consider her FOUR WALLS, and a man. work complete, until the day she Her contacts with other hudies.

man beings is limited to trades A housewife and mother must | people, fellow housewives, neigh-

Write For Your Free Copy

For 15 Years Publishers of

Books and Pamphlets on Socialism

and the Labor Movement

including

SLAVERY.

Of The New Catalog of

Pioneer Publishers

Day after day the housewife's

life is the same round of cook-

whose problems and out- munity dining rooms will free look are essentially the same. women from the kitchen. Her pay consists of food, clothing and a roof over her head. them from the never-ending The quality and quantity depend round of washing and ironing. upon the size of her husband's gartens, youth organizations will

pay check and how many children must be fed and clothed. not only keep children healthy do so, because they accept the WHAT IS ANSWER?

What is the answer to this en- ers for a large part of the day. and desire to maintain a Wage lavement of the housewife? Private housekeeping, as we know it today, will disappear. It Board, of course. There is absolutely no escape for her under the capitalist syswill become a social industry. tem. ONLY SOCIALISM CAN Only under socialism will wo-FREE THE HOUSEWIFE! Under socialism, cheerful com-

men be freed socially as well as economically. **TWIN CITIES** Campaign Carnival SATURDAY, OCT. 5 **Rrefreshments** . . . Fun Auspices: Twin Cities SWP

Community laundries will free

Community nurseries, kinder-

and happy, but free the moth-

Socialist Workers Party Headquarters 10 South 4th St. Minneapolis From 8:30 p.m.

BOSTON MILITANT FORUM

Sunday, September 29 Lawrence P. Trainor, SWP Organizer Will Speak on

"A Socialist Answer To Your Rising Cost Of Living"

Sunday, October 6 David Weiss, Veteran and Socialist Will Speak on

The union leaders, of course, could blow up the whole WSB in a minute simply by withdrawing the union representatives done so, and do not propose to prices.

principle of "wage stabilization" WAGE-FREEZE

Stabilization Board — a "good" Their complaint is simply that only kind of "stability" the capithe government's wage policy talists themselves even desire is isn't being administered "fairly." All they want is to get "better" industry and government mem- prices.

bers on the WSB. But the whole policy of "wage stabilization" is a trap for the

A TRAP

workers. It is based on the false theory that higher prices are caused by higher wages. And that the way freeze wages.

war, over a year ago? The cost enally. Government statistics

have generally been doctored to cover up the real extent of price rises. But the government does admit an 11 per cent rise in the cost of living since June 30. Since V-J Day, however, wages of all factory workers - the best organized section of the working population — have risen an average of only 111/2 cents an hour, according to figures released last week by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. A fifth of all factory workers have received no increases at all. And millions of workers in offices, agriculture and service trades have secured little or no increase. These are facts that prove con-

clusively that is has not been rising wages that have caused living costs to soar at least 25 per cent in the past year.

The capitalist government proposes to achieve economic stab-

The Toledo Branch of the Socialist Workers Party has moved to temporary headquarters located at 370 West Bancroft, Tel. ADams 2304. Watch THE MILITANT for announcement of permanent headquarters.

ility - provided wages are froz-

The top union leaders also believe that American capitalism can be stabilized. They want to try to keep the system "in balfrom the Board. They have not ance" by freezing both wages and

But American capitalism is in-

capable of stability. It is torn by insoluble contradictions. The "stabilization" of their profits by freezing wages and boosting

Thus, any so-called wage stabilization program of the capitalist government, no matter what agency administers it, is deliberately designed to freeze wages

while prices continue to soar. Instead of supporting the treacherous principle of "wage to keep economic stability is to stabilization" by the capitalist government, the union leaders What has been the real result should be arousing the workers to of this policy since the end of the defend their standards of living through a struggle for higher of living has gone up phenom- wages to keep abreast of the mounting prices.



PIONEER PUBLISHERS

JARVIS JOHNSON

1936-1946

Jarvis Johnson, ten-year-old son of Genora Dollinger and Kermit Johnson, died Sept. 15 in the Hurley Hospital in Flint, Michigan, from injuries received in a traffic accident.

Although he was only ten, "Joddy" had a revolutionary record to be proud of. He was the first child on the picket line in the famous General Motors sitdown strike of 1937, and from the time that he could walk and talk, he participated in his youthful way in many actions on behalf of the working class. Even the songs he sang, as he grew up, were revolutionary, workers' songs.

The first time I met him, in June of 1943, he had invited himself up to our party headquarters in Detroit, where we were getting ready to "cover" an NAACP rally. Wrapping his brand new jump rope around his neck for safekeeping, he got right to work counting out bundles of literature, and then went along with us to the rally where he distributd as many Militants and sold as many pamphlets as any of the adult comrades.

Only a few months ago, he organized a group of his young neighborhood friends in Detroit to collect clothes for the European Workers Relief. So successfully did Joddy tell his story of the plight of workers' children abroad, and so well did he organize his project, that over 700 pounds of clothing were collected within a few hours.

One of his last actions a few weeks ago before moving back to live in Flint was to distribute Socialist Workers Party leaflets at the gates of the Briggs Manufacturing Company in Detroit.

Joddy had hundreds of friends among Socialist Workers Party members and militant auto workers each of whom could add many, many details of his brave young record. We will miss him. Those of us who knew him will not forget his class consciousness, his enthusiasm for whatever was good for the workers, and his warm and vital budding personality.

Kay O'Brien Detroit. Mich.

'The Veterans—Promise And Reality' **Workers Educational Center 30 Stuart Street** 3 p.m.

 works on the American Labor Movement • pamphlets on the Negro struggle • works by Leon Trotsky resolutions of the Socialist Workers Party documents of the Fourth International • books and pamphlets by James P. Cannon **PIONEER PUBLISHERS** 116 University Place New York 3, N. Y. □ Send me a free copy of your new catalog.

□ Send a free copy of your new catalog to all of me names which I enclose.

Name Street CityState..... Zone

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1946

Republicans And Democrats Guilty Of Lynch Terror Against Negroes STRUGGLE

THE MILITANT

WELCOME

HOME

BOYS

FREEPORT, N.Y.

CHAMBER (

COMMERC

SWP Candidate for Lt.-Governor of N.Y. By Milton Richardson

All of us who are Negro citizens and veterans know the near, Dewey decided to make a kind of treatment the Negroes have been getting through- gesture on this case, so as to out the "Democratic" South. You are shocked by the Ten- keep the votes of the Negro peonessee race terror, the Mississippi lynchings, the Louisiana ples.

blow-torch murder, the gouging out of veterans' eyes and the quadruple 👌 lynching in Georgia. You have come to expect these horrors in the home of the Southern Bourbons-the home of the great "Democrats."

But what is less understood by the Negro people is the fact that the Republican Party is equally guilty. Right here in New York, in Freeport, Long Island, in the heart of the Republican stronghold-Nassau Country-two Negro brothers were also lynched. And the Republican Party leaders supported the lynchers.

The four Ferguson brothers, three of them veterans, were celebrating their reunion after the war. They went into a cafe to get a cup of cofee. They were told: "We can't serve you." After leaving the cafe they were accosted by a policeman, who lined them up against the wall tion.

BOTH EXONERATED

boys were exonerated by both They were unable to deprive him law of the deep South? of his rating in the Navy. One of the murdered boys, who was in Army brass.



MILTON RICHARDSON

Every soldier and vetman was the Socialist Workers Party. knows that the brass hats do ev-

candidate for Governor, Farrell

By Dorothy Schultz

SWP Candidate for Congress, 4th Dist., Minnesota

road strike was a crucial test. Then, if ever, the self-ap-

bosses, gov-

and treach-

erous un-

issue

For the so-called friends of labor in Congress, the rail-

nen to



For six months Governor



the Army, was exonerated by the Dewey did nothing whatever, despite the indignant protest of the



VOTE TO PROTEST

nant-Governor of New York in the coming elections, I want to say to the Negro people of this

You will have a chance this fall to demonstrate your indignation against this brutal crime with Democratic Party policies and against all Jim-Crow atrocities throughout the country. I an independent labor party.

- and nothing more.

that the workers shall have

a platform of "Roosevelt liberalism." Mitchell, De Lacy, Coffee and Jackson - all touted as "progressives" and preted or linked to the rising cost of living. They do not call, for instance — as the SWP does — for a sliding scale of wages tied to the rising cost of living, or for

Seattle SWP Candidate Brands

FAKE PROGRESSIVES mines of the nation." but again one can readily note the absence of any specific guarantees.

highly developed technique in the Democratic Party. Anything to capture the workers' vote! There is no way that this boss party can

workers.



Rindownung By William Bohannon Continuent

The Decision You Must Make SWP Candidate for Congress, 11th District, N. J.

Before the Negro people go to the voting booth on Nov. 5, they have an important decision to make. Will they just throw their their vote away? Or will they use their votes

to warn the? powers - that- out the two corrupt capitalist be that they parties and install a government are fed up representing the working people with Jim Crow of all races.

But such a party has not been and secondclass citizen- formed yet. Under these condiship and that tions the most effective way to they are not protest on Nov. 5 is by voting for going to stand the independent labor candifor any more dates being run in various states by the Socialist Workers Party. What do I WANT A CHANGE

If you vote for us, here is throwing your vote away? Not what you will be saying in ef-

"I am sick and tired of the broken promises and double dealing of the Democratic and Republican parties.

"I want them both driven out of office because they are the stooges of Big Business, the supporters of Jim Crow and the accomplices of Judge Lynch.

"I want a radical change, Instead of a government run by poll taxers and labor-baiters. I want a government truly representing ing in their behalf."

By voting for the candidates of the Socialist Workers Party, you will also be saying: "I want the second emanoipa-

side with the white workers to

achieve this and the common

WHAT IS THE SWP?

By James P. Cannon

Page 6 of this issue

THE FACTS

12 full years and the Democrats itically. I want to fight side by ran things for almost 14 years. Did either of these capitalist parties pass a bill against lynching while they had the chance? Did either of them try to abolish the poll tax while they had the votes to do so? Did either of them seriously tackle the job of ending Jim Crow in the armed forces, or in industry, or any-

where else? Just ask yourself those questions and you will see why I say: Voting for the Democratic or Republican candidates is like dropping your vote down a sewer. Voting for them is like saying, "Go me and I won't even complain." Tom would do if he were still alive.

don't want anybody else to try to oppress me.

not fill a worker's stomach, also agree that the vote you cast want it so badly that I will fight nor do they put clothes on on Nov. 5 should be a protest militantly against the bankers the back of his children, nor vote. It would have been good if and politicians who are laying do they construct a home for the labor movement and the Ne- the ground for a new and more gro people had set up their own terrible world war."

solution to our common problems. "I want a decent job, paying enough wages so that I can raise my family in health and provide my children with an adequate education. I want freedom from fear, which means wiping out ahead and keep on Jim Crowing race prejudice and outlawing all Voting for them is what Uncle want to oppress anybody, and I

the race-hate outfits. I don't

If you agree with this, you will "And finally I want peace. I

ernment the top of the list in 1935 as como fficials pared with average hourly earnings in 25 leading manufacturing industries. In the last 10 years. ion bure- non-operating men have dropped vote for the Socialist Workers

a ucrats. to 23rd in the list and operating Party ticket.

pointed representatives of labor should have rallied to the call upon you, the Negro citizens defense of union workers being attacked by the railway the capitalist class, both Republican and Democratic, and to

movement.







were exonerated.

is a danger to the peace and security of the citizens and cannot be entrusted with public respon-

labor and progressive movement. Finally, as election time drew

Dewey appointed a private

All the witnesses admitted to

Outstanding in the fight for

My running mate, the SWP

bringing the criminals to justice

FAKE INVESTIGATION

Demagogy Of Democratic Party By Charles Swett SWP Candidate for U.S. Senator, Washington

SEATTLE, Wash. - The Democrats in the state of Washington are entering the election campaign this fall on "friends of labor" — are spearheading the drive. Their chief cry is for a return

to the program of Roosevelt, which they say Truman has deerted. This breed of Democrats has a particularly dirty task to perform. Their job, together with the labor fakers and Stalinists, is to attract the workers

to the Democratic Party - the party of Bilbo and Rankin. the

party of Wall Street capitalism. Their job is to mouth fine phrases in order to keep labor in line and to prevent the formation of

What is the "Roosevelt proof New York to come out and gram" for whose sake the Washvote in mass. I call upon you to ington Democrats and their kin vote against the twin parties of in other states wage mock battle meager crumbs, brutal sell-outs

Roosevelt has said - and Mitchell, De Lacy, Coffee. Inc. echo

a guaranteed annual wage.

These fake progressives echoing Roosevelt assert that the worker has a "right to a useful and remunerative job in the industries or shops or farms or

Speaking in generalities is a

guarantee full employment; for Wall Street believes in maintaining a pool of unemployed, to be used as a pressure force to lower the wage levels of the employed

November Elections And U. S. Labor

"The entrance of the Socialist Workers Party into this year's election arena in six states is a most significant development in the American labor movement. It marks the growing strength of revolutionary socialism in the United States, and constitutes a milestone in the history of American Trotsky-

ism.' The main editorial in the October issue of Fourth International shows that the revolutionary tendency in the American labor movement is growing stronger and more

influential. Single copies of Fourth International, 25 cents, yearly subscription \$2. Order from Business Manager, 116 Uni-versity Place, N. Y. S. N. Y.

fine in print and sounding good on the airwayes. But words do Thus, one finds the platform his family.

Study the record and learn tion of the Negro people: I want the facts. Since the end of the full recognition of equal rights first world war, the Republicans for the Negro in every sphere of had control of Washington for life-economically, socially, pol-

of it? mean by the same thing that the ward- fect:

heelers and shyster-politicians mean when they use the term. They say that if you don't vote for a man who is going to be

elected, you are wasting your your vote.

or a party that will stab you in the back a week after election day, that is throwing your vote away. If you vote for a party that is really your enemy, that

But I say if you vote for a man

More than that—it is not only throwing your vote away, but helping to create the chains to

is throwing your vote away. a government truly representation keep you in political bondage.

m. mile was put squarely before them in the the standards won by the big unslave-labor bill proposed by ions in comparable industries. Truman.

With few exceptions, these at straight time. Extra pay for fair-weather friends of labor night work is unheard of. Opfailed to meet the test. Only 13 erating men are subject to call representatives out of the 435 in any hour of the day or night the House voted against the bill. and train schedules and layovers Stanley (4th District, Minn.) a are planned with no consideralong-time official of the St. Paul | tions for the crews. Milk Wagon Drivers Union and a sota State Federation of Labor, "liberal" label who voted to en- officials. slave labor.

OPEN BETRAYALS

Despite these open betrayals, railway labor officials continue to play the game of capitalist politics.

In one breath, A. F. Whitney publicly denounces Truman for his slave-labor proposals: in the next breath, he endorsed Starkey who voted for the Truman bill. Republican Senatorial candidate Shipstead received the endorsement of Whitney and other railway labor bureaucrats in the Minnesota primaries despite his Trainmen asked for just a few long, reactionary record. Since Shipstead's defeat, Professor Jorgenson, the present Democratic-Farmer-Labor candidate for Minnesote Senator, has been endorsed by the same people who denounced him during the primaries!

Hoping to get minor concessions and penny-ante favors from their supposed Republican and railroad union officials are mak-Democratic friends, the labor bureaucrats sow confusion in this growing militancy, they will railroad union ranks in order to head off a labor party. But their efforts to disorient the workers are doomed to failure.

WORKERS' DISCONTENT

The railroad strike was an explosive indication of the growing discontent among railworkers. Sharply aware that they have lost ground in the wage and hour fight of the last two decades, the workers are also attacking the spineless, do-nothing methods of government arbitration, wage boards, and legislative maneuvering which led them into the trap.

Wages for ralls

Working hours are far behind The basic work week is 56 hours EVER WIPE OUT THE JIM-

ITALIST CLASS!

The hazards of railroad work prominent figure in the Minne- are still so great that in some occupations such as switchmen, voted to break the railway strike insurance companies charge far although the St. Paul Trades and higher than normal rates. Yet Labor Assembly had endorsed it. safety rules are ignored with the Gallagher of Minneapolis was open connivance or under the dialso among the politicians with a rect pressure of petty company When an accident occurs, the

companies always manage to lay

the blame on the men by citing some obscure rule in their antiquated rule structure, and the

workers pay the penalty of the railroads' greed for speed and profits.

DIRECT CONFLICT

Every attempt to better these conditions pushes the railroad workers into direct conflict not only with the bosses but with whole government machine. When the Engineers and the cents' wage increase and some much-needed rule changes, they were immediately confronted with the necessity of striking

against the government. The militant tradition of the great railroad strikes of the 1870's and '80's is once again stirring in the ranks! Although

ing desperate attempts to check the New York City Board of not be able to keep the railroad cratic Party's challenge to the workers bound in straightjacket WP's petitions to place E. R. Mcof railway labor acts, government arbitration and capitalist politics.

and was designed to prevent the **Pittsburgh Readers** Negro people of Harlem from The Pittsburgh branch of having any choice on the ballot the Socialist Workers Party other than the Democratic and has moved to new headquart-Republican supported candidates. ers at 1418 Fifth Ave., 2nd floor. Discussions on current enging this attack on democratopics held on 2nd and 4th tic rights at a hearing before Sunday of each month. 3:30 the Supreme Court today. Its p.m. Militant readers and fight will be supported by all defriends invited.

YOUR VOTES FOR US WILL the "right to earn enough to pro-BE AN EXPRESSION OF YOUR vide adequate food, clothing and DETERMINATION TO FORrecreation." Nothing is said about guaranteeing this right. No at-CROW CRIMES OF THE CAP- tempt made to enlighten us on

how "adequacy" is to be inter-

Threaten To Kill Southern CIO Organizer In Alabama

A CIO organizer, crippled war veteran K. G. Ingle, was meeting of the company's workbeaten and shot in Ever- ers in a vacant filling station, a number of cars stopped and focgreen, Alabama, on Aug. 21. used their headlights on the The lynch-mobs which have group. Occupants of the car been unchecked in their murwere identified by workers as derous assaults on Negroes, are stockholders of the company, turning their attacks on the best and other townspeople. allies of the Negroes, the labor

Since the sheriff had refused to protect the meeting, Ingle Ingle is the Southern Alaba called it short. The car in which he and another organizer left the meeting, was fired upon. The two abandoned the car, which was in flames, and ran to a nearby farmhouse for safety. Ingle escaped through a window Aug. 20 he was slugged in the while one of his assailants of face and called a "Yankee son the previous evening was at the of a bitch." (Ingle is a native door threatening to shoot him. The following night during a The other CIO organizer escaped only after being slugged twice.

As in the case of two recent **Fight Ruling On** lynchings, the attackers are known. But in this case, too, **WP** Candidate nothing has been done to ap-Moore and the County Solicitor

NEW YORK. Sept. 23. - The refuse to act. Workers Party announced that Elections has upheld the Demo-

"Rooseveltian Democracy honeycombed with the expressions "the right to a decent living . . . the right of every family to a decent home . . . adequate medical care . . . protection from the economic fears of old age, accidents, sickness and unem-

ployment . . . the right to a

good education . . . " and "lasting peace". Nothing specificmere generalities, looking mighty **Kitt Speaks At**

Buffalo SWP Election Rally BUFFALO, Sept. 21. - William

Kitt, Western New York organizer of the Socialist Workers Party and SWP candidate for State Comptroller in the coming elections, today spoke at the first big election rally in upstate New York. The meeting was held in the newly decorated headquarters of the Buffalo SWP.

Kitt explained the significance of the SWP entry into the November elections, emphasizing the need for independent labor candidates, to serve the interests of labor and not of Wall Street. The audience responded with a contribution to aid the election drive.

This election meeting is the first of regular Saturday night discussions on current events prehend them. Sheriff Greeland which will continue throughout the winter. The meetings are followed by social gatherings.

Only the struggle for a Work- independent labor party and run That's a lot to say with just a ers and Farmers Government candidates on Nov. 5. The provote. But that's exactly what such as the Socialist Workers test vote through such a party you will be saying when you Party advocates will accomplish might have been strong enough, vote for the candidates of the even in its first election to sweep Socialist Workers Party. these.

Come and meet other 'Militant' Readers At these Local Activities of The Socialist Workers Party

AKRON - Visit The SWP, 2nd | American Trotskyism. floor. 8 So. Howard St., Akron FLINT_Visit SWP and Militant 8, O. Open daily except Sunday, 2 to 4 p. m.; also Wed., 7:30-9:30.

ALLENTOWN - BETHLEHEM -Open meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., at Militant Labor Forum, S. E. corner Front and Hamilton Streets, Allentown, Public Forums-First Sunday each month, 8:15 p.m. BALTIMORE-For information write Box 415, Baltimore 3, Md. Monthly forums to be announced.

BAYONNE-SWP headquarters, 62 W. 23rd St. Open house 2nd and 4th Saturdays. BOSTON-Office at 30 Stuart St. Open Saturdays from noon until 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Fridays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday Forum-3 p.m. BUFFALO - Open every afternoon except Sunday, Militant Forum, 629 Main St., 2nd floor, Open house and current events discussion every Saturday, 8:30 p.m. Admision free. CHICAGO — Visit SWP, 777 W Adams (corner Halsted). Open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Tel. Dearborn 4767. Library, bookstore. Monday night classes: Basic

training; Marxist Economics, Marxist Interpretation of American History. Sat. night, open house.

CLEVELAND - Militant Forum every Friday, 8:30 p.m. at Peck's Hall 1446 E. 82nd St. (off Wade Pk.) CONNECTICUT - Write to the Militant, P.O. Box 841, New Haven. DETROIT - Open house every Saturday, 8 p.m. at 6108 Linwood. Office open daily 12 to

5. Phone Tyler 7-6267. Thursday, 8 p.m.-Classes in parliamentary procedure, pubspeaking, and History of

headquarters, 215 E. Ninth St., Flint 3. Mich.

Open Monday through Friday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday Evening Class in

parliamentary procedure. LOS ANGELES-Visit Militant Publishing Assn., 3161/2 W. Pico Blvd. Open daily, 12 noon to 5 p.m. Phone Richmond 4644. Every Friday, 8 p.m.-Militant Workers Forum, 466 E. Vernon.

AN PEDRO, Militant Publishing Assn., 1008 S. Pacific, Room 214.

MILWAUKEE - Visit the Milwaukee SWP branch, 424 E. Wells St., evenings from 7:30. Sat. night-Open house.

MINNEAPOLIS-Visit the Labor Book Store, 10 South 4th St., open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. EWARK-Visit SWP headquarters, 423 Springfield Ave. Phone BIgelow 3-2574. Library and reading room open week nights, 7-10 p.m. Friday night forum. 8:30. NEW YORK-CITY HQ., 116 University Place, GR. 5-8149. Tues., 7:30, rehearsal of Militant chorus. HARLEM: 103 W. 110 St. Rm. 23. MO. 2-1866. Every Thursday Open Discussion, 8 p.m.

BRONX: 1034 Prospect Ave., 1st floor, phone TI 2-0101. Reading room open Mon. to Fri., 7 to 10 p.m. Current events discussion, Fridays at 8. BROOKLYN: 635 Fulton St., Phone ST. 3-7433. Mon. Class - "Program of SWP," 7 p.m. CHELSEA: 130 W. 23 St.

phone CH 2-9434. OAKLAND, Cal.-Meetings Wednesday, Odd Fellows Temple. 419 - 11th St. For information.

write to P.O. Box 1351 PHILADELPHIA - SWP Headquarters," 1303-05 W. Garard Ave., 2nd floor. Open defly. Friday forum, 8 p.m. Phone Stevenson 5820.

PITTSBURGH-SWP headquar ters 1418 Fifth Ave., 2nd floor. Round table discussions, 2nd nd 4th Sundays each month, 3:30.

PORTLAND, Ore. - Visit the SWP headquarters, 134 8. W. Washington, 3rd Floor. Tel ATwater 3992. Open 1 to 4 p.m., daily except Sunday, and 6 to 8, Tuesday, Friday. Wed. night class on Social-

ism and current events, 8 p.m. SAN DIEGO-P. O. Box 857. SAN FRANCISCO - Visit the

San Francisco School of Social Science, 305 Grant Ave., corner of Grant and Sutter, 4th floor; open from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m., daily except Sunday. Phone EXbrook 1926. SEATTLE-Visit our Headquarters, 1919¹/₂ Second Ave. Open Monday through Saturdays, noon to 6 p.m. Tel. SE-0543. Library, Bookstore. Friday form-8 p.m.

ST. LOUIS-Visit our Headquarters, 1023 N. Grand Blvd., Rm. 312, open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Forums every Thursday, 8:30 p.m. Phone Jefferson 3642.

ST. PAUL-540 Cedar St., St Paul 2, Phone Garfield 1187. Open daily 2:30-9:30.

TACOMA, Wash. - Meetings every Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Oddfellows Hall, 6th and Fawcett. Discussions on current topics. For information, write P.O. Box 1079.

FOLEDO — Temporary headquarters at 370 West Bancroft. Telephone ADams 2304.

YOUNGSTOWN - Militant Labor Forum, 351/2 S. Watt St. Youngstown 2, O.

Newark, 3, N. J.

New Jersey Voters Write For Free Copies **Election Platform of the SWP Vote Against Jim Crow** The Issues in the State Election A Program for State Housing Order your free copies now from **SWP** Campaign Headquarters 425 Springfield Ave.

ma director of the CIO's Operation Dixie. According to the Workers Defense League which exposed the attack, Ingle had been warned five days earlier by the foreman and manager of the Southern Coach Mfg. Co. against organizing the plant. On

Kinney on the ballot for Con-

gress from the 22nd District

The challenge was made on

The Workers Party is chall-

dens of democratic sinhts.

the flimsiest kind of technicality

(Harlem).

of Montgomery, Ala.).

PAGE EIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1946

Eary Of A Steel Worker -The Giant And The Chain

- By Theodore Kovalesky-

Labor is a giant. It has big shoulders and strong arms. But the arms are bound, the wrists are handcuffed.



Labor is a giant with great muscles that turn the wheels of the factories, that pour the iron and steel, and spin rubber and fabric on drums to make tires, and run the tractors and combines on the vast factoryfarms that produce wheat, and pick and blast the coal

out of the sides of black tunnels hundreds and hundreds of feet beneath the barren earth at the collieries, and dig the foundations for the skyscrapers.

Labor is a giant with sensitive fingers that machine hard steel down to microscopic dimensions, a thousandth, a ten-thousandth of an inch, and guide the mammoth cranes, and press with cunning knowledge the throttles and brakes of the fastest locomotives.

Labor is the giant holding the earth in the palm of his hand, bringing civilization and progress out of the earth's abundance. But the giant's arms are bound.

. + . + . p. + . Su +

We have gone a long, long way, brothers and comrades. Far back along the road of progress was slavery, so far back that we can no longer see it as it was. Not quite so far back was serfdom. We've marched past that, too.

Ahead of us the road curves into the bright sunlight, and the last milestone reads SOCIAL-ISM. We've come a long way, and we've got a long way ahead of us. How long will it take to reach the sunlight? Only until enough of us understand that it is what we need and want. Although we have the strength of a giant. we are gentle and trusting as a child. And hecause of this our enemies too often outwit us. Look at the world as though you were seeing it for the first time. Look at the toiling millions of workers and poor farmers. See them sweat and strain to produce the wealth which

goes into the vaults of the few who live in lux-

shabby, rickety huts and tenements they go home to. Can they climb from one class to another? Can they raise themselves to riches and ease? You know they cannot.

> And look into the minds of the few that own and control the wealth. You see there the certain knowledge they try to keep from the workers,"the understanding of the class struggle! Yes, the capitalists, each and every one, look upon the workers as their enemies. They know that there are just two ways-their way, the way of capitalism, and ours, the way of Socialism.

ury. And when they have ceased sweating and

straining through their day of labor, look at the

But how many of us there are that do not realize this! There are many, too many, who put their trust in these enemies, and they believe the cowardly "leaders" of labor who tell them that "labor and capital can get along together." We have all the power, but we don't use it. (We are fettered by our ignorance and our trust in our enemies.)

Without us, not a wheel turns, no food is of their desire for peace. produced, no trains run, no boats sail. We have the power, but we don't use it. Instead, we allow the Republicans and Democrats to rule the land in the interests of the capitalists.

We have the power, and we have the numbers. Let us organize our own party, the INDE-PENDENT PARTY OF LABOR. Let us break once and for all with our enemies. Let us give no more support to the political parties of the capitalists. We are big. We are strong. Let us fight on in our own name.

The road curves on ahead of us. There are pitfalls, obstructions and barricades. The creation of our own mass party of labor will not solve all our problems. But it is a step on the way. And we can not go forward without taking that step!

In that way we can break the chains and free the strength of the giant for the greater struggles to come.

The Health Of The Nation - By Grace Carlson

One of the 17 questions which the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has addressed to Congressional candidates in this election campaign is the



legislation such as the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill providing for pre-paid health insurance, maternal and child care? The Socialist Workers Party candidates answer this question in the affirmative, al-

work for the passage of health

though we do not believe that this bill would solve all of the health problems of American workers and farmers. Public health surveys have shown that close to one-third of the population receives no medical service or very inadequate service. And it is just these lowincome families which need medical care the most!

Poorly paid workers who cannot obtain enough nourishing food, warm clothing and decent homes for themselves and their families cannot withstand the onslaught of disease as can members of upper income families. When sickness comes, they do not have any reserve savings to provide the desperately-needed medical care. That is why death rates among the low income groups in the United States are as high today eral death rates of

If the SWP candidates are elected, they will offer amendments to such a bill so as to liberalize it and extend its benefits. We take the position that the 18 billions a year now being expended on war preparations should be used for health, hospital and housing programs.

But the bureaucrats of the American Medical Association have quite a different point of view! They are trying to line up Congressional candidates to oppose any type of national health and hospital program. Even such a mild instance of socialized medicine as the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill is opposed by the vested interests of private medicine as "radical" and "communistic." Private medicine has not given the working class of this country the benefit of the tremendous advances which have been made in public health and medical science. More and more people are coming to understand this.

The AMA bureaucrats are becoming desperate over the growing demand for the socialization of medicine. An editorial in the Aug. 24 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association tries this line of argument — governmental control of medicine is bad because it breaks down the so-called sacred relationship between the ership of this movement, keepprivate doctor and his patient.

best answer is one given by the eminent scien- framework of capitalist politics tist, Dr. Henry Sigerist. What really destroys at all costs. the good relations between doctor and patient

Wallace Ouster Signifies Third World War Has Early Date On Wall Street's Calendar

ing an old propaganda device of

ulation about the effect of Wal-

lace's ouster on the 1946 elec-

tions. Wall Street, however, is

little concerned about the ef-

fect. The political brains in the

pay of the Morgans, Rockefellers

and the rest of America's ruling

families have taken the election

They undoubtedly calculate

that they will lose little. Both

apathetic toward the election,

into account too.

By Joseph Hansen and George Breitman SWP Candidates for U.S. Senate from New York and New Jersey When Truman kicked Henry Wallace out of his Cabinet, he ended all

uncertainty about Washington's foreign policy. It is a policy of war. Wallace is the leading spokesman among the

tions for the Second World War capitalist politicians of the tactic of talking softly under the slogan of "disarmament." Hitler was simply utiliz-

with Stalin and hiding the big stick. Secretary of State Byrnes has come to represent the tactic of brandishing the big stick and talking with brutal toughness. Wide sections of the populace have thus identified Byrnes with Wall Street's bristling preparations for another slaughter; while they

have taken Wallace as a symbol Thus, by removing Wallace from one of the most prominent posts in Washington, Wall Street and its obedient servant in the White House are telling the world they are headed straight down the highway to World War III. By backing Byrnes, Wall Street has served notice on Stalin to come across with the concessions demanded of him at the Paris "Peace" Conference - or at bottom his differences with

bomb medicine.

stakes

epare for a dose of atomic Byrnes are purely tactical. Both are seeking the best way to ad-The foreign capitalists now in vance the interests of American the orbit of Wall Street (Britain, capitalism.

France, Latin America, etc.) and Wallace makes out that Amer the capitalists Wall Street is ica has got sucked into imperdrawing into its orbit (Germany, jalism by a "pro-British" policy Japan) will interpret the ouster But the fact is, the British capof Wallace as a signal that the italists are only junior partners Third World War will break out | Wall Street is by far the dominsooner than they may have an- ant imperialist power in the ticipated. They will redouble world today. This is clear betheir oppressive measures against yond all dispute in China, for the workers in those lands in instance. It is American troops preparation for the new war. and arms and money that rein-To the labor movement, the force the hated dictatorship of incident is an ominous warning, Chiang Kai-shek.

not only of another war, but of Wallace avers that "The sloimmediate renewal of the Big gan that communism and cap-Business onslaught against the italism, regimentation and deworking class. A war program mocracy, cannot continue to exrequires the regimentation of the ist in the same world, is from workers, the passage of antia historical point of view, pure labor legislation such as was propaganda." The reconcilabilforeshadowed in the Case bill ity of communism and capitaland Truman's draft-labor bill. ism is the line advanced by Stalin. Thus the Wallace ouster porlong before the rise of Hitler, tends an anti-labor drive allong before the volcanic erupthough it involves a figure who tion of Wall Street imperialism. is not at all a representative of Its falsity has been demonstratthe working class. Wallace is a ed precisely by the greatest hisshrewd capitalist politician. astorical events. Vast regions of tutely gauging his course for high the Soviet Union still lie in ruins from the assault of German cap-Wallace correctly appraises the italism.

masses' fear of a new war, and Hitler's attack was not simply he realizes how developments on the result of a criminal war the domestic front are driving "plot." It followed from the irthe workers to seek a radical reconcilable conflict between solution to their problems. He planned economy and capitalist wants to win unquestioned leadanarchy. In the end either the workers of the world will put an ing it within the Democratic end to capitalism with its wars To this hypocritical piece of argument the Party, if possible, and within the and depressions, or world imperlalism will destroy the nationalized economy of the USSR.

uternec Wallace advocates "disarma



How little Wall Street allows the American peopl to say about war or peace was dramatically underline when Truman threw Wallace to the war-mongers.

Wall Street forces the workers and farmers t do the fighting and dying. All it offers in return i blood and sweat, tears and taxes.

But the fateful decisions on foreign policy whic. lead to war are made by a small clique of capitalis politicians. They cannot even tolerate a loyal opposition such as Wallace, who was perfectly willing to accept a gag until after the elections, although he admitted last July that "The months just ahead may well be the crucial period which will decide whethe the civilized world will go down in destruction . . .

If Wall Street's rule continues, then war is cer tain and mankind faces extinction.

That is why the war-making powers must be take: out of the hands of Wall Street's Congress.

That is why Socialist Workers Party candidate in office will fight for a referendum to let the people vote on the question of war or peace.

That is why the Socialist Workers Party takes the lead in the fight against the war-mongers and for creation of a Worker and Farmer Government.

the political field. They have arena.

fought with all their energy the Democratic and Republican against building an independent parties are committed to follow the same reactionary foreign policy. No matter which party wins. Wall Street remains entrenched. dominating the political field. If the labor movement becomes Democratic machine.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS UNITED ON NEW SLAUGHTER

The dismissal of Wallace clears the air of a lot of election campaign lies of the capitalist polticians. It shows that the Democratic Party is not working for peace. Truman's support of Byrnes is a confession that the Democratic Party is a war party. The Democratic Party plunged America into the First World War; it plunged America into the Second World War; and now it is preparing to plunge America into a Third World War.

The Republican Party, of course, is no better: It too has backed Wall Street's imperialist wars to the hilt. Right now, the Republican Party agrees so wholeheartedly with the Democrats that it has no'differences whatever on foreign policy. The Republicans have made a dramatic demonstration of their agreement with the war preparations, sending Senator Vandenberg to back Byrnes at Paris.

Thus the two capitalist parties are completely

Wall Street still wins. If | But even if some losses were the workers resent the brazen registered on the domestic po- 4 avowal of a course leading litical front, Wall Street's overstraight to war-where can they whelming concern at present is turn? The perfidious labor fak- with foreign politics. The main ers have done their utmost to axis of American politics has keep labor from organizing on shifted to the international

Wall Street is after big game -world domination. Above all, labor party. In a key state like American Big Business is fas-New York, the Liberals, the cinated by the vast areas of the American Labor Party and the Soviet Union. Capitalism could Stalinists have all committed stave off its doom a few years themselves to supporting the with a blood transfusion at the

expense of the Soviet people. American capitalism has advanced its military frontiers to the other side of both the Atlantic and Pacific basins. The generals and admirals are building bases for the coming attack on the Soviet Union, and at home they are fostering militarism on a scale never before seen in the world. Congress is pouring tens of billions of dollars into the machinery of war. Wall Street has the atomic bomb, deadly new gases, rockets and other frightful weapons.

But why the feverish haste? American Big Business knows that the Soviet Union is doing its utmost to work out the production of atomic energy. Success will enormously strengthen the defensive military power of the Soviet Union.

Understanding this, Wall Street cannot help feeling tempted to strike soon. Regarding a Third World War as inevitable in any case, Wall Street has apparently decided to move up the dates on the calendar. The ouster of Wallace means the interval between the Second and Third World Wars will prove a short one unless the workers act in time.



50 years ago.

says Dr. Sigerist, is the doctor's bill!

The Real Issue In New Jersey - By Alan Kohlma**n**-

The People Don't Like It

a depicted a strange of the second of a

gi seni gi ci chefe tare como se berran e all'accessione e la companya de la companya

In area New Jersey is a small state but every inch is in the vise-like grip of powerful trusts and monopolies. The real issue in the elections

is this strangle-hold of the hankers and bosses. They run New Jersey from top to bottom. There is the giant Public Service Corp. whose tentacles stretch across electric lines, gas pipes, buses and trolleys into every city, town and hamlet. There is the

wealthiest corporation in the U.S.

And Mutual Insurance, second largest insurance outfit in the state. With these giant insurance companies go the big banks like Federal Trust, directly tied up with Wall Street.

powerful Prudential Insur-

ence Co., with assets of 61/2

BILLION dollars, third

Then there is the power of Pennsylvania Railroad whose rails cut a line of super-influence across the state.

There, are the giant industrial monopolies: Standard Oil, stronghold of the Rockefeller dynasty, and the big ship outfits, Bethlehem, Federal and Todd.

Then the giant electrical trusts, Westinghouse, General Electric and RCA. And Western Electric, subsidiary of American Tel. & Tel., world's biggest communications monopoly.

And Singer's, the big sewing machine trust, and Crucible Steel, and American Radiator and Standard Sanitary, the plumbing monoply, and the textile plants of Paterson, and Ford, and

An American reporter recently questioned the

U. S. Marines in China and found that they

wanted to get home. They were fed up with their

job of fronting for Chiang Kai-Shek's dictator-

Now comes the news that the American people,

A nationwide radio poll was made recently by

The answer came in a flood of letters, post-

cards and phone calls from cities throughout

the nation. The broadcasting company is not

releasing the full information. It does not tell

how many people answered its question, But

the American Broadcasting Company, following

one of its "Questions for America" programs.

8 to 3, want the Marines taken out of China.

ship.

Hyatt Bearings and Senator Hawkes' Congoleum-Nairn.

These monopolies, which coin tens of billions of dollars out of the toil of the working people, are the real rulers of New Jersey. They are directly hooked up with the Morgan, Rockefeller, Mellon and other of the Sixty Plutocratic Families that rule America.

Republican Governor Edge and his handpicked candidate Driscoll, vs. Democrat Boss Hague and his hand-picked candidate Hansen. What are they fighting about? Rich stakes. Yes, the rich spoils that go to the winning machine to protect the interests of the New Jersey bankers and bosses.

My Democratic and Republican opponents for Governor can have the dubious privilege of squabbling over which one shall be the puppet of the trusts, the Charlie McCarthy of the before Russia has atomic 9 monopolies. I take my stand squarely on the side of the workers.

The real issue in the elections is to break this power of the trusts and monopolies, to serve the workers, and not their exploiters. If I am elected Governor, my first act shall be to raise the corporation taxes of these bloated profiteers in order to provide funds for (1) a 50 million dollar state housing program; (2) an adequate state veteran bonus; (3) increased unemployment compensation; (4) establishment of sickness compensation.

The trusts and monopolies have exploited hundreds of thousands of New Jersey workers. milked the resources of the state, subverted the government to their vested interests. The workers can and should challenge the power of the plutocrats on election day.

On the East Coast, the demand was 4 to 1

for withdrawal of the Marines; Midwest, 5 to

it does give the ratio of replies.

oped by Franklin D. Roosevelt. the threat of an atomic bomb Just as Roosevelt could promise race. But the atomic bomb race the people "again and again and has already begun and will conagain" he would not send their tinue despite all the pious phrassons into any foreign wars, so es of well-meaning pacifists. In Wallace today calls for an end such circumstances the slogan of of imperialism, for peaceful co- "disarmament" is exceedingly operation with the Soviet Union, treacherous, for it can delude and for disarmament.

Consequently he has ba

many people, disarming them for Examination of Wallace's let- the real struggle against war. ter of July 23 to Truman and his It should be sufficient to recall speech of Sept. 12 reveals that that Hitler began his prepara-

his speeches on the model devel- ment" as the only way to end

Brass Hats Indignantly Deny They Are Preparing For War

In a tone of great indignation the Secretaries of War and the Navy jointly denied on Sept. 18 the statement in Wallace's July 23 letter that "a school of military thinking" is "advcoating a preventive war, an attack on Russia now

izing British and U.S. armabombs." "There is no basis for this ments and training in line with statement," complained the two Churchill's anti-Soviet proposal Secretaries. "There is no such at Fulton, Missouri, last March. military thinking in the War True-conscription continues, and Navy Departments. We and the Secretary of War is preknow of no responsible officer paring to ask the new Congress in the Army or Navy who has for universal compulsory miliever advocated or even suggesttary training.

ed a policy or plan of attack-True-the government violates its promises to withdraw its True-181/2 billion dollars is troops from China and other

being spent on the military bud-"non-enemy" countries. get during this year, or over True-the government is turnhalf the federal budget. ing over a great supply of war True-the U. S. Government materiel to potential allies.

is turning out atomic bombs True-the Secretary of State around the clock. has extended the olive branch True-U. S. scientists under to the German capitalist class the direction of the government providing it lines up on the side are working on the most deadof U.S. imperialism.

ly bacteriological war weapons True-the Navy is giving speever conceived by man. cial training in arctic weather True-the Army is the big- to a large number of its per-

gest in the country's peacetime sonnel. history. True-the government has True-the Navy is bigger than whipped up an anti-Soviet proall the other navies of the world paganda that far surpasses the anti-German "war of nerves" True-Eisenhower and Halsey before the war.

The American people are learning about what have recently visited Latin Am-True-the U. S. armed forces erica where they made plans have a ring of bases around the Soviet Union.

for U.S. equipment and train-You say that all this means war? If you do, you'll never bedependent on Washington for come a Secretary of War or their existence and policy . Secretary of the Navy. That True-Field Marshal Montgoisn't called war, down there in mery has just visited this coun- Washington, that's called "detect and expand its imperialist interests in China. | try to make plans for standard- | fending the peace."

indistinguishable on the most important question facing the American people-the question of war or peace. A vote for either party is a vote for another slaughter. To fight against the war policy of the Republicans and Democrats, vote for the candidates of the Socialist Workers Party.



1. Defend labor's standard of living!

A sliding scale of wages-an escalator wage clause in all union contracts to provide automatic wage increases to meet the rising cost of living!

Organize mass consumers committees for independent action against profiteering and price-gouging!

Expropriate the food trusts! Operate them under workers' control!

2. Full employment and job security for all workers and veterans!

For the 6-hour day, 30-hour week! A sliding scale of hours-reduce the hours of work with no reduction in pay to prevent layoffs and unemployment! Government operation of all idle plants under workers' control!

Unemployment insurance equal to trade union wages for workers and veterans during the entire period of unemployment!

3. Against all anti-labor laws and government strikebreaking!

No restrictions on the right to strike and picket! No injunctions! No compulsory arbitration!

4. Build an independent labor party!

5. Tax the rich, not the poor!

Repeal the payroll tax! No sales taxes! No taxes on incomes under \$5,000 a year!

6. An 18 billion dollar appropriation for government low-rent housing!

7. Full equality for Negroes and national minorities!

End Jim-Crow! End Anti-Semitism!

8. For a veterans' organization sponsored by the trade unions!

9. A working class answer to capitalist militarism and war.

Take the war-making powers away from Congress! Let the people vote on the question of war or peace!

Against capitalist conscription!

Abolish the officer caste system!

Full democratic rights in the armed forces!

Trade union wages for the armed forces!

Military training of workers, financed by the government, but under control of the trade unions!

10. Solidarity with the revolutionary struggles of the workers in all lands!

For the complete independence of the colonial peoples! Withdraw all American troops from foreign soil!

11. For a Workers' and Farmers' Government!

2; Far West, 2 to 1; and even the South, greatest stronghold of reaction, voted 2 to 1 for put together. withdrawal, making an over-all average of 8 to 3.

ing Russia."

is going on in China, and the more they learn about it, the less they like it. But the Truman (without congressional approval) Administration and the State Department and the War Department do not listen to the voice ing of huge armies that will be of the American people. They listen to Wall Street. And Wall Street is calling the tune for intervention and eventual war in order to pro-