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VOTERS ARE SICK OF BOTH PARTIES N. Y. Republicans Join Democrats **Steel Workers** To Bar SWP Ticket From Ballot

Seek "Healthy Pay Increases"

Murray's Statement Indicates CIO Is Heading **Toward General Drive For Big Wage Raises**

Philip Murray, President of the CIO and the United Steel Workers of America, on Oct. 26 told a Philadelphia district convention of the steel union that the USWA will demand "healthy wage increases" for its 900,000 members when contracts are reopened.

in January. with the previous opening of the United Automobile Workers drive for wage boosts, indicates that for wage boosts, indicates that the CIO is building up to a gen-eral campaign for higher wages By M. Walker to meet the rising cost of living.

Murray pointed out that pay envelopes worth \$50 or \$60 only three months ago today can buy only \$35 or \$40 worth. He charged that soaring prices are due to "the greed, lust and selfishness of American industry and business" and "cannot be blamed on the measly wage increases afforded labor in 1945 and 1946."

What increases will be demanded when the USWA wage policy committee meets in December was not stated by Murray. He indicated that sub-

Walker stressed the necessity stantial raises would be sought because "American industry is for labor's defense of its living standards. Only the sliding scale making plenty of money and can well afford to give very of wages, inserted into each healthy wage increases now withcontract, plus provisions for a out increasing the price of comshorter work week to meet the modities." coming period of unemployment,

can resolve the problems of the He emphasized that "the workers need the money and the day Ohio mine workers, he said. Fighting the plans of the coal is rapidly approaching when our people will not have enough operators to destroy the United money in their pocketbooks to Mine Workers union, Walker buy even the necessities of life." stated that these plans went Just the day before Murray hand in hand with the plan of spoke, CIO United Automobile Workers President Walter Reu-world and subjugate American ther, as part of the UAW's wage labor.

drive, demanded that Truman lift Walker's speech was enthusall wage controls, reminding the President that he had promised miner took the floor to express

This announcemnt, coupled Miners Applaud

(Special to The Militant) RUTLAND. O., Oct. 25-A rousing meeting of striking coal miners tonight heard Malcolm Walker, Socialist Workers Party candidate for Governor of Ohio, speak to an overflow meeting held in the rainstorm here in this Meigs County coal mining community. Walker denounced the boss party candidates, Lausche and Herbert. He pledged fullest support of his party to the valiant fight being carried on here.

A Vote Against Wall Street

- NEW YORK, N. Y., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1946



Realty Sharks Threaten To Rip Rent Ceilings; All Prices Soar Rent controls are danger-, the United Press reported on | prices are "settling" to - "40 ously threatened. While 4,- Oct. 23, "thousands of families to 50 per cent above former OPA 000,000 veterans alone are now jamming hotels, tourist ceilings." (N. Y. World-Teledesperately seeking decent hous- cabins and trailers camps, many ing, the big real estate interests of whom have been seeking quargram, Oct. 24.) are battering away at Washing- ters for months, found themselves ton to lift rent controls and place unable to rent apartments even **SWP Campaigns** where they were available." the American people at the Despite rent controls which mercy of the rent sharks. **For Candidates** have been in effect since April A powerful bloc of Senators has declared it will push for the 1943, the average income of landremovals of all rent controls by lords has soared 40 per cent since **In Six States** March and for an immediate December 1941. No vacancies, general 15 per cent boost in rent elimination of agents' fees and rent concessions, reduction of In the most important tinue to sell the workers down ceilings. Meanwhile, in the state of services, decorating and repairs, election campaign in its his-Washington, rapacious landlords have boomed the landlords' take. tory, the Socialist Workers The drive against rent ceilings last week launched an organized dates Party is running candidates movement to refuse to rent has been emboldened by the vicfor office in six states. iwellings made available by tory of the meat packing trust In California the SWP is contenants who vacate. All vacan- and the abandonment of price cies are being locked and kept ceilings on almost all foods. ducting a write-in campaign for OPA officials and food mer-Steve Roberts for Governor; empty. This deliberate withholding of chants agree that food prices -Cynthia Rogalin, for State Senavailable housing began in food represents 45 to 65 per cent ate, Los Angeles County; and Seattle and quickly spread to of workers' budgets — are going Robert Chester, for State As-Tacoma and Olympia, Washing- to soar to out - of - this - world sembly, 20th District (San Franton. Plans are on foot for a na- heights. cisco). tionwide landlords' hold-out to A big press campaign to con-The three Minnesota candibe launched by the convention vince consumers that meat prices dates will appear under the balof National Apartment Owners were going to become "reasonlot-designation of Revolutionary Association in Oklahoma City on "able" after the first post - de-Workers Party. They are Grace control zoom upward now Nov. 18 and 19. Carlson, for U. S. Senate; War-Already in Washington state, amounts to admissions that meat ren Creel for Congress, Third District; and Dorothy Schultz for Congress, 4th District.

Court Ruling Upholds Wall St. Conspiracy

ALBANY, Oct. 25 — The Court of Appeals, highest court in New York State, to-night placed its official sanc-tion on the removal of the Socialist Workers Party, Norman Thomas's Socialist Party and the Thomas's Socialist Party and the Socialist Labor Party from the ballot on Nov. 5.

The decision of the Appellate Division and then the Court of Appeals affirming the action

How to Vote for Farrell Dobbs Be sure to use the extreme top row of the voting

machine. Push up the shutter over the large square marked number 1 on the extreme top row of the machine.

Hold the shutter up and write in the name of Farrell Dobbs. Bring a pencil with you.

of the lower court was based on the flimsiest technicality. The red because a number of its petition sheets lacked the signature of the notary public. The Socialist Party and the Socialist Labor

Party were barred because the election district of one or two clared, "is the only method now of their petition canvassers was available to New York workers incorrectly listed.

the democratic rights of minor- other minority parties from the ities that the Court of Appeals ballot staged an act to give the appear-

ance of some "impartiality."

1946 Elections Demonstrate Vital Need For A Labor Party

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By Art Preis

The American working people and dirt farmers are disgusted with both parties of Wall Street, the Democratic and Republican.

That is the considered judgment of a leading political observer of the N. Y. Times, James Rest-ALBANY, Oct. 25 - The on, after an extensive tour of 12 mid-western

clusion: "One feels, frankly, that if the people voted their true feelings and had two votes, they would cast one against the Democrats and one against the Republicans." Unfortunately, the people have of a party and candidates and

only one vote. And many have decided to cast that vote against own. the Democrats by voting Republican. They are not for the Republicans. They have simply become fed up with the Democrats

New York SWP. **Urges Write-In Vote For Dobbs**

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 28 — The State Committee ican labor — the greatest or-Socialist Workers Party was bar- of the Socialist Workers Party today urged New York of Farrell Dobbs, SWP candidate for Governor.

"A write-in vote for Farrell Dobbs,"the State Committee deto register their protest against the Hitlerite court decree barring So raw was this knife-job on the Socialist Workers Party and

political claws, the Republican "Every write-in vote for Farrell Dobbs will be a demonstra- and Democratic parties. PURPOSE CLEAF tion that New fuse to be bludgeoned and in-Never has an election camtimidated into voting for Wall paign made clearer the real purpose of the capitalist two-party publican, Democratic, American monopoly on American politics. Labor and Liberal Party tickets. The party of the "outs" serves as a safety-valve for the discon-"Every write-in vote for Farrell Dobbs will be a blow struck tent against the party of the "ins." The voters are trapped like squirrels in a revolving cage. endlessly treading a circle going nosuch vote will be a demand for where. a democratic election law that The American workers must will permit workers of this state learn the lesson of their present to vote for parties and candidates political position. The tragedy of their own choosing. of this election must burn itself "Every write-in vote for Farinto their minds. They must rell Dobbs is a vote for peace, smash their way out of the political squirrel cage. They must plenty, security, for a Workers and Farmers Government, for resolve NOW to build their own political party — a labor party.

REAL TRAGEDY Reston's sharp observation. about the real political feelings of the American people points up the terrible tragedy of the coming elections for the working

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people. That tragedy is the lack program they can truly call their Once again, the opposition of

the American labor leaders to genuine independent labor political action through a labor party has left the American people politically helpless. In most places they are offered no choice but to vote for candidates of two parties they know cannot solve their problems, parties they recognize as the machines of Big Business, parties corrupt to the core.

This terrible political predicament and helplessness of Amerganized force in the world today - comes' at a time when the workers to write-in the name American people are entering a period of economic catastrophe and the danger of atomic annihilation in a third imperialist

world war. Yet only in the six states where the Socialist Workers Party is running candidates can they record even a real protest against the fate which awaits them if Wall Street continues its grasp on government through its, two

last year to remove wage con- himself in favor of the program trols along with the lifting of outlined by the SWP candidate. Indications are that a heavy price controls.

"Throughout the war and dur- vote will be cast in this area on ing the period since V-J Day," November 5 for the only worksaid Reuther, the union leaders ing class candidate in the elecaccepted wage controls as a tion.

"companion anti - inflationary | Over 500 pieces of literature were eagerly taken by the asmeasure to price controls . . . even though the record shows sembled miners, plus 400 copies that during the war and most of the State Election platform particularly since last spring, of the Ohio SWP. Malcolm Walker, who has alwages have been much more rig-

ready spoken in 28 cities of Ohio idly controlled than prices." on his state-wide tour, will speak UAW negotiations are proceeding for 70,000 Chrysler workers in several other cities, includand the union has called for re- ing Youngstown on Oct. 27. He opening of the Packard and Hud- | will wind up his tour on Nov. 2 in Toledo. son contracts

Mine Workers Set Deadline In Demand For Negotiations

AFL United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis, acting on behalf of 400,000 soft coal miners, last week issued a demand that Secretary of Interior Krug reopen

contract negotiations between the UMW and the federal government by Nov. 1 or existing agreements would be considered "void." In miners' language that

means "no contract, no work." The UMW's blunt demand was man is anxious to protect the made after federal officials in profit interests of the coal opercharge of mine operations flatly ators. rejected the initial demand of the UMW on Oct. 21 that the the Democrats are howling that

existing contract be reopened the UMW's move is just an atfor negotiations on wages and other issues. In his first letter to Krug,

Lewis charged that the admin- has to do to frustrate this poliistration, which has been in formal control of the mines since miners their just demands. May 21 when Truman tried to break the last coal strike, has UMW leaders have, the fact rerepeatedly violated the terms of mains that the miners, like all indicted for murder. They were wrested from the government.

At the same time, Lewis dein the wage policy of the Government have occurred" since the tage of the election situation to present contract was signed This is understood as a declaration of

ers to press for wage conces- last strike?

Jury Indicts Six Named In Lynching

Six white members of a the intervention of the NAACP lynch mob, named by Albert which pressed charges. In most Harris, Jr. as guilty of the cases such Jim-Crow criminals go scot free, as in the case of atrocity in which Harris was Leon McTatie's killers. brutally beaten and left for dead

McTatie, a Negro sharecropper and his cousin John Jones in Lexington, Miss., was flogged murdered last August in Minto death last July and his body den, La., were indicted on Oct. 18 by a Federal Grand Jury for been falsely accused of stealing ernor. violation of civil rights statutes. a saddle from his white employ-The six—Police Chief B. Geary er, Jeff Dodd. Dodd and several Gantt, two deputy sheriffs and three others-were not, however, shack and beat him to death. A the contract that the UMW other workers, have had their charged only with violating the few days later others confessed District. to stealing the saddle. wage gains destroyed and their constitutional rights of Negroes.

On Oct. 22, after 10 minutes living standards deteriorated by This charge carries a maximum clared that "significant changes unrestrained price-gouging. And penalty of only a possible year deliberation, a Holmes County why shouldn't they take advan- in jail or a light fine of \$1,000. jury acquitted Dodd and four These lynchers, three of them other lynchers who had been wearing the uniform of the law, charged with manslaughter in administration that ordered the were indicted only as the result the McTatie case. This is the the intentions of the mine work- 'Army out against them in their of a nationwide protest of indig- usual pattern of Lynch Law jusnation against the crime, and tice.

In New Jersey George Breitman appears on the ballot as SWP candidate for U.S. Senate; Alan Kohlman, for Governor: William E. Bohannon, for Congress, 11th District; and Arlene Phillips, for Congress, 13th District.

Since the New York candidates have been ruled off the ballot, the Socialist Workers Party is conducting a write-in campaign for Farrell Dobbs for Governor. In Ohio Malcolm Walker is flung into a bayou. McTatie had the write-in candidate for Gov-

In Washington, SWP candidates on the ballot are Charles of his friends went to McTatie's Swett for U.S. Senate and Daniel Roberts for State Senate, 31st

Break

with the Boss Parties Vote for the Socialist Workers Party

All three parties weer ordered barred but while the vote against the Socialist Workers Party was Street's candidates on the Reunanimous, the vote against the SP and the SLP was split 4-to-3.

In the higher courts Republican judges joined with Democrats to establish the identity in the fight against the monopoly between the two Wall Street over the ballot box now wielded parties in committing mayhem by Wall Street's parties. Every on democratic rights. Despite this openly reactionary move, the American Labor,

Liberal and Stalinist leaders conthe river by urging them to vote

for the major Democratic candi-

(See other story on Page 6 of Socialism." this issue.)

> **VOTE LABOR BY VOTING SWP!** -An Editorial-

people this week than in any election for decades.

It is obvious to millions of workers that there is no basic difference between the program of the Democrats and the Republicans. Both parties peddle Wall Street's

political poison-only their labels differ. Sometimes these parties tell the truth. That's when they describe each other. The Republicans say the Democrats have used the government to interfere with free collective bargaining. That's true. The Democrats say the Republicans oppose the Wagner Act and collective bargaining rights-

and that's true, too. The Republicans have a field day telling about Bilbo, Rankin and all the rest of the Democratic race-haters and lynch-inciters. The Democrats reply by pointing to the Ferguson case in Freeport, N. Y., and telling about Governor Dewey's whitewash of the Jim-Crow murder of the Ferguson boys. And they're both telling the truth.

But there's one thing on which both parties agree. They vie in proclaiming their loyalty to American imperialism, its military preparations, its occupation of foreign lands and seizure of bases, its atomic-bomb diplomacy, its "get-tough" policy with the Soviet Union. On this issue of issues-foreign policy-Wall Street does not permit even the suggestion of differences.

Even when they tell the truth about each number of areas.

How shall we vote in the coming elec-, other, both parties lie about themselves. tions? That is the question puzzling more | Then they try to cover up their real policies and rotten records.

> The voters are getting wise to this. But where can they turn in this election? The answer in six key states is: Vote The Socialist Workers Party Ticket!

Vote SWP because it has the only program that meets the problems of the working people and oppressed minorities. The program of revolutionary socialism alone can solve the problems of war, economic depression and political and social oppression bred by decaying world capitalism.

Vote SWP because that is the only way to voice a real protest against the evils and frauds perpetrated by the two capitalist parties.

Vote SWP because that is the only way in this election to support genuine workingclass representatives. It is your chance to say you're through with capitalist politicsyou want the labor movement to build its own party.

In several states, the conspiracies of the capitalist parties and the courts, aided by un-democratic election laws, have forced the SWP to conduct write-in campaigns. So study the directions given in this issue of The Militant on how to record your vote properly. And in addition to voting SWP wherever possible, we also urge you to support those independent labor and Negro candidates whom the SWP has endorsed in a



Liberal and labor servants of

tempt to "embarrass" the Demo-

crats and "aid" the Republicans.

If that were so, then all Truman

tical move would be to grant the

Whatever political motives the

press their demands against an

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THE MILITANT

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All sections of the labor move-

ten years. The auto workers

have a magnificent opportunity

leaders adopt and fight for the

program of the escalator wage

BUFFALO, Oct. 26 - Farrell

Dobbs, SWP candidate for Gov-

ernor, spoke here tonight to a

sizable audience of trade union-

The discussion following Dobbs'

of our candidates on election

A number of unions, veteran

organizations, liberals and the

holding a mass meeting to pro-

test the court ruling which bars

to lead the way again. It is up to

Millionaire Gamblers In New York Stock Exchange Worried Ry Unionizing Drive And Slumn On Market Of The UAW-CIO Worried By Unionizing Drive And Slump On Market

By Evelyn Atwood

steelworkers' toil.

TRAFFIC IN LIVES

The New York Stock Exchange, nerve center of world finance, is housed in a huge, cold granite pile in the narrow canyon of Wall Street. Only millionaires-and their clerks-are permitted to pass through the guarded doors into this sacred temple of

High Finance and big-time sweating in the mills for low gambling. When I visited the Stock Exchange on Oct. 25, Wall Street was the scene of a strange, un-

precedented event — a unionizing drive. Directly in front of the mas-

sive, forbidding doors of the men with money trafficked in Stock Exchange was a sound live, human cargo. Today, in this truck of Local 96, CIO United Of- Stock Exchange I watched the fice and Professional Workers.

In the bright sunshine, a union blood, in the lives and labor of girl was demanding a decent tens of millions of peoples, of wage for Wall Street's workers. all colors and nationalities, on The union is also organizing messengers, guards, floormen, vault men. porters and elevator operators.

Police pushed and shoved the attentive crowd on the sidewalk their labor are here transformed away from the Stock Exchange into little slips of paper, traded doors toward the curb.

FULL SWING

Inside the Stock Exchange, in | in the dungeons of their ships. a vast hall almost the size of Today the capitalists wade Grand Central station, the day's through ticker tape and bits of trading was in full swing. I paper littering the immense watched it from a narrow, guarded visitors' balcony. Below, hundreds of brokers, wealthy owners of "seats" on the Stock Exchange, milled around the horseshoeshaped trading posts. Each of SELL!" On every continent milthe 1,375 members had paid from \$50,000 to \$600,000 for his "seat" - that is, for the privilege to profit on the gambling in stocks and bonds.

are dumping their stocks . . UNION BUTTONS

back and forth for profit.

floor of the Stock Exchange.

"BUY!" On every continent

poor farmers bend their backs

in speeded-up toil. "SELL!

lions are thrown out of jobs, to

starve. The panic is on. Traders

On huge call boards covering But today workers all over the two of the walls, numbers flashworld are on the march. Even ed every second, summoning inside this financial bastion, the workers are lifting their heads. traders to the telephones for orders to "buy" and "sell." Each deal was recorded on six mam-on many of the men shows he's moth moving ticker tapes in the a broker," said the girl-guide. Exchange. Simultaneously The rich are ostentatiously identhrough elaborate and intricate tified.

recording machines, each deal "And that small white button?" was flashed throughout the I asked. "That's the union button world, to guide the operations of the clerks," she replied. In of greedy speculators. August these members of the

Today the market was jittery, United Financial Employees uncertain, A break in U.S. Steel staged a walkout in sympathy was recorded on the ticker tape. with the CIO organizing drive. A moan went up from the pack Right in this Holy of Holies of of wealthy men on the floor. Wall Street, the union buttons This was a far different sound are mobilizing against the big from the groans of hundreds of buttons of the bosses and billthousands of steel workers, ionaires.

Meigs County Coal Miners Firm In 8th Week Of Strike **Protest "Graveyard Wages"**



Pickets from the CIO Financial Employes Guild, Office and Professional Workers Union. carried the "skeleton of low wages" right to the heart of the bankers' empire - the New York financial district. "Don't Wait Till You're A Skeleton," one placard says: "Join the Financial Employes Guild." "We Don't Want To Be Human Skeletons," says another, demand--Federated Pictures ing wage raises.

"More Production" Demand Is Drive For More Profits

In opposition to labor's growing demands for higher wages to meet soaring living costs, Big Business and its government have launched an intensive propaganda cam-

paign for "more production." The National Association of The monopolies don't really want Manufacturers is yelling "More more total production of goods. What do they really mean by production." The Truman administration and all its big and "more production" then? They little mouthpieces are echoing, mean more production per work-'More production!" Even some er. They mean that the indiservile labor leaders, like AFL vidual worker shall work harder President Green, have taken up and produce more for the same he cry. pay

The line of argument is not Then the bosses can hire less new. It is heard every time the workers to turn out the same workers demand a raise. It goes amount of production. The diflike this: If you raise wages, you ference in the amount of wages have to raise prices; but if you paid out will then go as addiraise production, you force prices tional profits to the owners. down. So instead of asking for During the war, 460,000 steel more money the workers should workers in an average workwork harder, increase supply in week of 46.6 hours produced 89,-

Why "Daily Worker" Kept Silent About Eloise Gordon

Leading newspapers throughout the country last week reported the testimony of Eloise Gordon, Pittsburgh reporter for The Militant, before a hearing of the House Committee

on Un-American Activities. How she upset the committee's attempt to red-bait the Pittsburgh power strike and turned the hearing into an attack on the committee itself for its anti-labor, anti-Negro and anti-Semitic policies, was considered "hot copy."

But for the editors of the Daily Worker this "hot copy" was as cold as a dead mackerel. The Daily Worker and the Communist (Stalinist) Party have been denouncing the Un-American Activities Committee. Yet they were silent when a militant worker made national news by hitting the committee right between the eyes. Why was the Daily Worker si-

lent? TOO HOT FOR THEM

It didn't dare publish the story. If Communist Party members and sympathizers read how Eloise Gordon-a Trotskyist representing the views of The Militant and the Socialist Workers Party — denounced and exposed the notorious House Un-American Activities Committee, they'd begin to see through the slanders the Stalinist leaders have spread about the Trotskyists. The Stalinist leaders have tried to tar the Trotskyists as "fascists," "stoolpigeons" and other varieties of vermin. How come, the Communist Party

ranks might ask, that a spokes- the treacherous policies of the man for these alleged "fascists" took the stand in Washington ciple of supporting the right of and put up such a magnificent the Negro people to political defense of labor and oppressed representation and backing Neminorities against the fascist- gro candidates who are running like, red-baiting attack of the **Un-American Activities Commit**ee?

They'd see that the Stalinist vote for Harrison as a step in eaders have been lying about the direction of political repthe Trotskyists. They'd see that resentation for oppressed racial he Trotskyists are the best deminorities, the SWP points out fenders of the workers and opthat Harrison is a Stalinist who

opposed the struggle against pressed minorities. Jim Crow during the second im-And maybe many of them perialist world war and who towill note, anyway, what the siday offers no program of mililence of the Daily Worker tells tant action to defeat discrimination and segregation. so eloquently.

Wage Program

The International Executive Board of the CIO United Automobile Workers went only half way in their wage program to defend the auto workers' living standards against the continued sharp rise in Dthe auto workers.

clause.

the cost of living. Their wage policy statement have their eyes on the CIO ment, issued last week, proposes auto workers. Everyone knows a campaign for "substantial that the auto workers set the wage adjustments" based on an pattern for the demands in othanticipated rise in the cost of er basic industries and have living by December of "20 to 25 spearheaded many of the bigper cent or more above last Jangest advances of labor in the past

uary.' The statement indicates that the UAW leaders propose nothing more than flat wage increases them now to insist that their to make up for the living cost increases up to the signing of new wage agreements. That, of course, is an objective every auto militant will support.

But it goes only half way. It doesn't protect the auto work- Dobbs Speaks At ers against slashes in real wages by further price rises after the contract is signed. The suite contract is signed. The auto workers have already had the experience of seeing their substantial wage gains of last spring wiped out in a few months. HALF WAY

ists on the election platform of Many auto militants had hopthe Socialist Workers Party. He ed the UAW Board would take exposed in detail the judicial the lead in advancing the only fraud by which the Democrats, immediately effective program to with the passive consent of the safeguard real wages-a demand Republicans, were able to deprive for the inclusion in all wage the SWP of its right to run cancontracts of an escalator clause. didates on the ballot. This would provide for automatic increases above the basic remarks centered around the wage scale to meet every rise in procedure of writing in the names

the cost of living. The UAW Board is to be critiday. A collection of over \$63 cized particularly because it failindicated the sentiment of those ed to include in its program the present in support of work of the demand raised by the Chrysler locals and endorsed by Ford Local 600 for a cost-of-living bonus. above the contract wages, regularly increased in direct pro-

political parties involved are portion to increases in the cost of living. This demand, a variant the Socialist Workers Party, Soof the sliding scale of wages, al- cialist Party and Socialist Labor ready has wide support among Party from the ballot.

Youngstown CIO Meeting Asks Nationalization Of Meat Industry

party.

By Harry Braverman (Special to The Militant)

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Oct. 21-A mass meeting called by the Mahoning County CIO Council to protest the high price of meat, tonight passed a resolution demanding nationalization of the meat industry "without profit to the owners" in order to insure

prices for American working organ of the CIO United Pack-inghouse Workers. He described men, women and children.

The main address was deliv- how the meat barons have con-

a full supply of meat at fair of The Packinghouse Worker,

nived to get extortionate prices.

Harrison For Mass.Legislature BOSTON-The Boston Local of the Socialist Workers Party is giving critical support to William J. Harrison, Negro candidate for election to the State Legislature. Harris is being run

by the Communist (Stalinist) Party from Ward 12 here. The SWP is urging the workersetò vote for Harrison, despite Communist Party, on the prin-

ELOISE GORDON

SWP Supports

independently of the capitalist Democratic and Republican par-

While urging the workers to

The current installment of

By Paul Jensen (Special to The Militant)

POMEROY, O., Oct. 25-With ranks firm and spirit high, 500 Meigs County miners today entered the eighth week of their strike for a contract. The men are members actual facts about wages, prices of the United Mine Workers and production. ery attempt had been made to of America.

Ebert Warner, president of Loforce the promised agreement out of the operators. cal 8587, told this reporter in a special interview at Rutland that The embattled miners have his local called the strike Sept. had to face numerous attempts 3, when the companies refused to by the bosses to run scabs into live up to their agreement of the mines. In the most recent attempt, Edward Spencer, mine

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the picket lines, it so infuriated last April. At the time of the Spencer that he came at the national coal strike, Meigs Counstrikers with a drawn knife. His ty coal operators agreed that all head was split in the fracas. strikers would be taken back, Two pickets were arrested, and and that as soon as price inat this writing they are said to creases in coal were granted, be out on bail. they would sign a standard The mine union leader stated UMW pact.

Prices have been increased, but support of the union's district the bosses now refuse to sign a officers. More than 500 men in we know that since big monopo-30 mines are involved. It is right contract. Nor will they recognize the union.

next to the field where a "No they withhold goods or keep The local has been conducting | Work Holiday" was held recentdown production just to create a strenuous fight to bring unionly. Negro and white miners are scarcity and high prices. ization to Meigs County mines, standing solidly together to de-

So we see that monopoly scarlong an open shop area. The feat the coal bosses' drive to city and speculative hoarding is strike was called only when ev- smash their union. contributing to higher prices.

owner, was sent to the hospital

after he had abused and threat-

The pickets were turning back

trucks which came to the mines

for coal. When a driver honored

ened pickets at Failey's Run.

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prices go down. THE CONTRADICTION

relation to demand, and make

000 workers produce 84,000,000 tons in a work-week of 36.5 hours. With far lower pay due Simple, isn't it? Except that it's in contradiction to all the to loss of overtime and shorter hours, the average steel worker

today takes 20 per cent less time to produce as much as he did We have the evidence of the recent report of Reconversion during the war. Have steel prices come down-or have steel prof-Director Steelman, for instance, that production of civilian goods its mounted? Everybody knows steel prices and profits have gone is the highest in American hisup together. tory. We have the admission of

000,000 tons of steel. Today, 462.

the same report that in the last The monopolists want scarcity year average weekly take-home and high prices because that pay of American factory workers means more profits. They don't - the best organized section of the wage-earners—has de-means less profits. Higher wages clined nearly nine per cent. And | don't raise prices-but they cut prices have gone up 20 per cent. into the take of the profiteers. So while production has soar- Profits-not lower prices-is the ed to a new high, mass purmeaning of the cry for "more chasing power has fallen. Yet production."

prices continue to bound upward. But we know something more **UAW-CIO** Fights about production. We know, as CIO President Philip Murray pointed out last week, that manpointed out last week, that man-ufacturers and wholesalers To Save Life Of have piled up 37 billion dollars that the strike has the fullest support of the union's district for speculative hoarding. And Negro Soldier

OCT. 26-The death penalty lies control most of production still threatens Private Lemas Woods, Jr., whose court-

> deliberate conviction of an inno-, off without a thought as to their cent man.

The 23-year-old Negro soldier. Detroit, was found "guilty" of murder several months ago, following the death of a fellowsoldier. Evidence shows that the Army first appointed as Woods' "defense council" an ex-salesman who had never read a law-book. It then suppressed important facts, and ignored discrepancies. Finally it sustained its verdict by burying the prosecutor's letter which described the weakness of the whole case! The Army claimed that Woods had bent down over the victim's cot, picked him up with one hand, and shot him with the other. Woods said the gun went off accidentally, and that his story would be proved by checking the mosquito net covering, which had a bullet hole. Lt. Charles L. Martinelli, defense counsel for Woods, was told by Army Intelligence men that "the bullet hole didn't mean anything," The net was never brought into evidence.

ST. PAUL CIO PACKING LOCALS **PROPOSE STRIKE PREPARATION Party Advocates Election Of Rice**

By Barbara Bruce (Special to The Militant)

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn.,® Oct. 26 — A demand for quick NOTICE strike action was issued by Warren Creel's series on representatives of CIO pack-Wages, Prices and Profits has inghouse workers locals this week in the South St. Paul - St.

Paul area.

been omitted from this week's issue of The Militant. The articles will be resumed in our Spokesmen for the CIO United next issue. Packinghouse Workers here called on their international officers

to move for an immediate strike loyal employes and work unreaif packers do not meet union desonably long hours and on Sunmands for higher wages and betdays while the gangs are still ter working conditions. short-handed."

The big packers and the UPWA The statement expressed widenave been in negotiations since spread resentment of packingthe middle of last summer for house workers against the failure

new national contracts. of the big packers to meet the ed in a public statement. "The packinghouse workers are just demands of the union. It very angry over the run-around asserted, "In addition to calling and the mistreatment they have upon international officers to debeen receiving from the packers | mand satisfaction from the packfor the past several months," uners on contract demands, we are ion officials declared in a state, calling upon them for strike acment issued this week. tion if those demands are not met

"While the meat trust was en- soon." gaged in creating an artificial

Strike votes are scheduled for martial has been exposed by meat shortage, thousands of all plants in the area on Oct. the United Auto Workers as the packinghouse workers were laid 30: Contract demands include: guaranteed annual wage; cost-of- billionaires and the war profiwelfare. Now that the packers living bonus; \$1 an hour mini-

see a chance for a quick killing mum; maximum 8 hour day; no gle against the race-haters, the a member of UAW Local 208 in in profit, they have turned the forced Sunday work; and union Ku Klux Klan, and other reacmeat supply on again. Packing- security. tionary forces that seek to ter-

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ered by Sven Gotfredson, editor

In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct.

tive in Congress from the 4th

"The SWP supports Dr. Rice

because, as an independent, he

opposes the Wall Street-controll-

ed Republicans and Democrats,"

the Philadelphia Branch declar-

"The defeat of the Democratic

Congressional District.

ganizations."

vide the working class.

housing, clothing and food need-

ed by the veterans and the work-

causes of racial persecution, pov-

ment."

He also told of the fight of his union for a cost-of-living bonus to maintain the standard of living in the face of rising living costs.

Fred Dillard, militant unionist of CIO Steelworkers Local 1462, reminded the workers of the hard hand the government used when miners or railroad workers were on strike for their 22 - The Philadelphia vital needs, and contrasted it to

Branch of the Socialist how easily the meat packers got Workers Party today called their fat profit increase from Truman.

on the workers to vote for "I'll tell you what the work-Dr. John K. Rice, independent | ers are going to do about it," he Negro candidate of the United declared. "We are either going house workers are epected to be Citizens Party, for Representa- to get fair prices for the commodities we produce, or we will put our own candidates in the field. If the Republicans won't do it and the Democrats won't do it, we will do it ourselves."

"THAT'S IT!" His fighting challenge was

rected with applause, and shouts of "That's it!" and "Labor Party, boys!"

and Republican candidates, who Another militant speech was differ with each other only in made by Ted Dostal, officer of how best to serve Big Business, Steelworkers Local 1330 and edican be a progressive step toward tor of the Ohio Works Organizer. the establishment of an inde-"The American labor movement." pendent Labor Party, controlled he said, "is the most powerful and headed by the workers' orin the world today. This powerful labor movement if it really Thus the election of Rice will unites can move forward and be a protest against the food trust offset this rise in prices by demanding an increase in wages, teers, and will aid in the strugby going into the political field and demanding a program that is for labor and nobody but labor. Only labor can see to it that rorize the Negro people and dilabor lives!"

While giving critical support A WARNING

to Dr. Rice's candidacy, the state-Sam Camens, President of ment continues: "We must state Local 1330, was cheered when clearly, however, that the SWP, he declared: "Let this meeting dedicated to the establishment be a warning that if we don't of a socialist society of peace get wage increases to meet the and plenty, can accept full re- price increases that we will go out on that picket line and fight this thing through!"

Lee Heilman, of Local 1331: Agnes Evans, Financial Secretary of the General Fireproofing Local, who gave the housewives' point of view, and Al Snipke, Executive Secretary of the Maing class; elimination of the, honing County CIO Council, were vigorously applauded when they spoke along the same lines.

erty, low wages and insecurity by the establishment of a so-James Griffin, who is being cialist society of production for supported by the largest majoruse and not for profit, and an ity of active unionists in this reend to the threat of atomic war gion for the position of District through the establishment of a 26 Steelworkers Director in the workers' and farmers' governcoming election, presided at the meeting.

sponsibility only for candidates on the program of the SWP. "That program is nationalization of the basic industries under workers' control; operation of the idle war plants to provide

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1946

Excerpts from a radio address by Joseph Hansen, Socialist Workers Party candidate for the U.S. Senate from New York, over Station WJZ, New York City, Oct. 24, 10:45 p.m.

the dangerous adventure. The costs of the Third World War would be heaped upon those of the Second World War. towering above them the way the Empire State building towers above a peanut wag-

The shortages of today

between us and the goods we

Chinese dollar and you could

paper your house with thou-

Small savings and insur-

sand dollar bills.

decline along the lines of the 1945.

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JOSEPH HANSEN

worth a transfer on the streetcar.

There is another danger. To plunge us into World War Three, Wall Street may decide to institute fascism in America. That was how German and Italian capitalism prepared for the Second World War. The present wave of red-baiting is an ominous indication of Wall Street's readiness to follow the path Mussolini and Hitler lined with skulls as markers for future dictators.

need.

In face of this frightening perspective, a good-hearted, normal person who believes in living on friendly terms with his neighbors cannot help asking, but is it really true? Is Wall Street actually preparing for a Third World War?

We must learn to look facts in the face. Some people Canadian section. seek to escape facts through pleasant day dreams about the goodness of human nature among the Wall Street wolves. That kind of day-dreaming is a short cut to suicide.

Consider the budget for military expenditure in the coming year. 18 billion dollars have been ear-marked by Congress. Do you know how much money that is? If you began shoveling 170 dollar bills per minute into a furnace at the time of the Battle of Gettysburg you would still be shoveling today. In fact you would still have another 117 years to go before you succeeded in burning up that sum.

With tha' much money pouring into the war machine in one year, who is dealing the cards, the goddess of Peace? Or the brass-knuckled god of war?

Consider how Washington is stock-piling atomic bombs -manufacturing these atomic bombs on a 24-hour, day and night, basis. Is that an evidence of their faith in peace? Or an evidence of their belief in war?

Consider how militarism has become a permanent part of America today, so that we are saddled with the largest standing peace-time Army in our history, and a Navy greater than the combined navies of the rest of the world. Does that show Wall Street plans peace?

Or does it show how they are beating ploughshares into swords?

The evidence is inescapable. America's 60 families are preparing to take the United States into another world

Wall Street Planning Berlin Election Results In Decisive World War III, Warns Hansen In Radio Talk

Canadian Trotskyists Found How would another war affect our lives in America? Let us assume Wall Street emerges victorious from dangerous adventure. The costs of the Third Workers Party

The Revolutionary Workers Party of Canada was founded at a two-day convention in Toronto last month. It represents a significant achievement for, the Canadian workers and the whole Trot-®

skyist movement.

eration.

1944.

organizations of the workers. After a full discussion, in which

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The convention, according to would look like unparalleled the Mid-October Labor Chaldelegates from other centers recorded their gains, the organiabundance compared with lenge, was attended by delegates zational report was adopted. the shortages we would then of Labor Challenge Clubs from The convention chose the name suffer. Prices today would all the most important cities in **Revolutionary Workers Party of** look rock bottom and dirt the country. The majority of the Canada, and a constitution bascheap compared with the delegates were trade-unionists. prices that would then stand They came together on the basis ed on the principles of demoof the revolutionary socialist cratic centralism was adopted

point by point. program of Labor Challenge, or-The convention resolved that gan of the Canadian Trotsky-The value of money would ists since its first issue in June, the RWP would participate in elections under its own banner wherever possible in order to Among the delegates present bring its program before the were four from the Labor Chalmasses

lenge Supporters Club of Van-Other important steps forward couver, under the leadership of for the coming period were the ance policies would go float- R. W. Bullock, Lloyd Whalen raising of \$1,500 to stabilize and ing down the drain - not and T. J. Bradley, who recentincrease the influence of Labor ly broke from the treacherous Challenge, the establishment of Canadian Commonwealth Fedbranch headquarters in several cities and the increase in educa-The first item on the agenda tional work as one of the most was a report on the internaimportant spheres of activity.

tional situation, which empha-A National Executive Commitsized the degeneration of capitee of nine and one alternate talism on a world scale, and were elected to lead the party pointed out the role and tasks until the next convention. Ross ahead of the world party of so- Dowson was elected National cialist revolution. Following a Secretary. The National Comfull and democratic discussion, mittee was instructed to prepare the delegates voted unanimously a statement of principles of the to apply to the Fourth Internaparty for publication in pamphional for recognition as its let form, in French and English. The RWP opposes itself to the Ross Dowson, delegate from Stalinist Labor Progressive Party

Toronto, reported on the past and the reformist Canadian achievements of the Trotskyist Commonwealth Federation. The movement in Canada since its basic policies of these two treachlast conference in the fall of erous parties are little different. Both supported the second

"Labor Challenge was our first imperialist war and acted as reorganizer," he stated, "and had cruiting agents for the ruling become more than doubly effec- class. Both have endorsed the tive since its appearance as a United Nations, "the new thieves" twice-monthly in January, 1946." kitchen." Dowson dealt at length with Thus, the RWP stands before

the establishment of solid the Canadian workers as the only branches in the main industrial revolutionary party in the counenters and the growth of the try, based firmly on the Marx-Canadian Trotskyist influence in ist principles.

League Calls For Recognition Of The Republic Of Indonesia NEW YORK—An appeal for immediate recognition of

the Republic of Indonesia was issued this week to the United Nations organization now assembled in session in New York, and to its individual members by the Indonesia League of America. The 9-

Japanese Workers Picket Studio



In a scene like any of those in American strikes, Japanese workers here throw a mass picket line around the Japan Broadcasting Company. Union leaders charge that Mac-Arthur supports strikebreaking employers (See MILITANT, -Federated Pictures Oct. 26).

Korean Workers Resisting In American-Controlled Zone

Headed by the organized labor movement, the masses in the American-controlled section of Korea are fighting back with powerful demonstrations against the oppressive rule of the American Mili-@

Japanese Workers Defy MacArthur

Reviewing the great strike wave in Japan which aims to unseat the "reactionary government of Premier Yoshida," Fourth International for Nov-

"During the 13 months that had elapsed since the American imperialists took over control of Japan, some 3,000,000 workers had united in trade unions, and of these at least 1,000,000 were estimated to have gone on strike. . . . In aiming their massive blows directly at the Yoshida government, the Japanese workers were in reality aiming at the American imperialists who are the actual masters of Japan . . . The great strike wave began to rise only 12 days after MacArthur had issued an order prohibiting strikes walkouts or other

By John G. Wright

In the municipal elections held on Oct. 20 in Berlin the Stalinist-sponsored and Stalinist-dominated Socialist Unity Party suffered a staggering defeat. The Stalinists received less than one-fifth of all the votes cast, running a poor third in a four party field. They were snowed under by viet Zone (Saxony, Thuringia and Brandenburg).

the Social Democrats who Here the Stalinists had elimipolled almost one-half of the nated the Social Democrats as total votes. The Stalinists did an independent organization. The only slightly better in the Rus-Stalinist - dominated Socialist sian sector of the city than in Unity Party "won" the elecother areas, polling 29.4 per cent tions, but the combined vote for there as against 19.8 per cent of the avowed capitalist parties (the the total vote Christian Democratic Union and An avowed capitalist party, the

the Liberal Democrats) was just Christian Democratic Union, over one-half of the total. In the ame in second. The only party same area last month, in the outstripped by the Stalinists was elections for lower bodies, the the party of extreme reaction, Stalinists had averaged more the Liberal Democrats, who obthan 55 per cent of the total tained about one-tenth of the population vote. votes.

Liberal Democrats-15.

MISERABLE SHOWING

the last elections held before Hit-

clearly revealed. This is further

ler's assumption of power.

The political meaning of these In terms of seats in the Berdevelopments is inescapable. lin City Council, it is provision-They completely lay bare the ally estimated that the election bankruptcy of the Kremlin's results gave the Social Democrats policy in Germany. -78 seats: the Christian Demo-Recoiling from Stalinism, the crats-37; the Stalinists-32; the

German workers voted overwhelmingly for the Social Democrats because there was no oth-The miserable showing of the er working class party through Stalinists is underscored by the which they could register their fact that they have been in condiscontent and opposition. The trol of the Berlin administration | Berlin elections show the speed since the spring of 1945 when the with which Stalin is driving the Red Army occupied the city. In German working class into the preparation for the elections they arms of reaction.

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forced through a merger with At the same time they show the Social Democrats and confihow by his policies Stalin is endently proclaimed that the latdangering the Soviet Union. On ter had been completely elimi- the European continent the nated as a political force in Ber- German working class still relin. Yet the end-result has been mains decisive. It could reprethat in Berlin, the traditional sent a colossal obstacle in the stronghold of German commu-, way of Anglo-American plans to nism, the Stalinists were able to consolidate the Western blog poll proportionately less than against the USSR. But just the half of the vote obtained by reverse is happening. the Communist Party in 1932,

The integration of Germany into this bloc, which was openly proposed to the German capital-The degree to which the Krem- ists by Secretary Byrnes in his lin by its policies has alienated Stuttgart speech, has been greatthe German masses is thus ly facilitated by the fact that the German masses are now, thanks borne out by results of the simul- to Stalin, following the leadtaneously held Landtag elections ership of the Social Democratic in the completely dominated So- | agents of German capitalism.

CP Repeats Old Lies In Effort To Explain Berlin Election

By George Breitman

Unable to tell the truth about the reason for the Stalinist defeat in Berlin, the Communist Party here has decided to "explain" it by attacking the German masses. In an article, The Berlin Elections, on the editorial page of the Oct. 24 Daily Worker,

"Does anyone in his right || Wallace Affair mind think 13 years of Hitler- Shows Wall St. Aims Wall Street had two aims in firing Wallace and attempting to drive him from public life, says the November isuse of Fourth International. "At Home, Wall Street sought to make clear that there would be no toleration of any criticism or tampering with its foreign policy, with its war program, with its blueprint for world hegemony. This was territory that was 'out of bounds' for politicians, and those who wanted to remain in public life had better steer clear of any criticism, or urge to 'play to the gallery' on this matter. Abroad, the Plutocracy sought to demonstrate, in an arresting manner, that the anti-Russian campaign would proceed full

Roosevelt in 1944, as well as ember declares: freedom of trade union activity and an end to the terror regime which is depriving them of ele-

Bloody struggles followed in

many centers. At Taegu, police casualties included 50 killed and 30 seriously injured. At Kongchen, some 10,-000 Koreans disarmed and kidapped the local police, burning

sorship last week. The Koreans demand the independence they were promised at Cairo by

mentary democratic rights. The demand of the Koreans for greater distribution of food to the starving masses was answered by the calling out of troops of the Sixth Infantry Division, after AMG authorities appealed for assistance at several points in the Division area.

slaughter. What is to be done?

Only one solution is possible, and that is to end the capitalist profit system which is the basic cause of imperialist war. Capitalism must be replaced with the socialist system of production for use. Planning on a national and world scale must replace the present blind anarchy that has brought two world wars on our heads.

The labor movement must organize its own political party and set out to put a Workers' and Farmers' Government in power.

This is the great goal to which the Socialist Workers Party is dedicated. This is the great goal Socialist Workers candidates will fight for in office.

Celebrate the 29th Anniversary of RUSSIAN REVOLUTION In New York **Celebration and Final Election Rally**

Friday, Nov. 1, 8 p.m. Speakers: James P. Cannon, SWP National Secretary Milton Richardson Farrell Dobbs Sylvia Blecker Joseph Hansen Capitol Hotel, 8th Ave. and 51st St.

In Chicago

Sunday, Nov. 10, 8 p.m. Speakers: Grace Carlson, SWP Senatorial Candida...

Hoot Rasmussen Arne Swabeck SWP Headquarters: 777 W. Adams St.

In Akron

Celebration And Social

Saturday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m. Speaker: MILTON GENECIN, SWP Organizer SWP Headquarters: 8 So. Howard St.

In Detroit

Sunday, Nov. 10, 3 p.m. SWP Headquarters: 6108 Linwood

In Boston

Friday, Nov. 8, 8 p.m. Speaker: LAWRENCE P. TRAINOR, SWP Organizer Workers Educational Centre 30 Stuart St.

New Haven, Conn.

Saturday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. Speaker: DAVID WEISS New Haven Labor School 853 Grand Ave.

memorandum was signed by John Andu, president of the Mass Protests League.

of Indonesia.

Win Release Of "In the more than a year which has passed since the Indonesians established their Re-**British Troops** public, armed assault by the Dutch government upon the Indonesians has not ceased," the

memorandum states. "Dutch and British troops have

penetrated into Indonesian terri- working class and ranktory, looting and burning villand-file members of Parliaages, killing and imprisoning the ment has forced the release inhabitants, and brutally treatof the 255 paratroopers sentenced ing even women and children.

Only in the territories controll-Break ed by the Republic is there peace with the Boss Parties and an effort to rebuild the Vote for the economy of the country." The Indonesia League points

Socialist Workers Party out that the Dutch are attempt-

(Special to The Militant)

ing to blockade the free trade by a court-martial in Johore, of the Republic with other coun-Malaya, for taking collective actries, through confiscation and tion against abominable condidestruction of ships and supplies. fions imposed by the officer It further states that the Dutch caste.

are augmenting the 70,000 troops Originally eight paratroopers they have in Indonesia with 30,were sentenced to five years' im-000 additional troops to be sent prisonment plus discharge with from Amsterdam, "What is their "ignominy" and the remaining purpose, except to suppress the 247 men received three years' young Republic?" imprisonment and similar dis-The Indonesia League requests charge. Later, all sentences were the United Nations to consider reduced to two years hard lathe following proposals, subbor to be served in the East, and mitted in the interest of peace, ignominious discharge from the prosperity and democracy in armed forces. Southeast Asia:

Evidence submitted during the 1. Recognition of the Republic 2. Immediate lifting, of the Bricommanding officers for the eletish-Dutch economic blockade in mentary welfare and sanitary Indonesia. Permit ships of forconditions of the troops. The eign flags to ply Indonesian men complained of lack of propwaters freely without interferer washing facilities, shower ence by the Dutch navy. baths, poor feeding arrangements 3. Invite Indonesian represenand the absence of educational tatives to testify before the UN and recreational facilities. on behalf of the Republic. The general feeling of the 4. Invite the Indonesian Reworkers at home was that the

public to join the UN. officers, not the men who had 5. Request the Social and Hufought in many famous battles. man Rights Commission of the should have been court-mar-UN to investigate reports about tialed.

Dutch atrocities against the In-MILLIONS SIGN

Within a week of the sentences

donesian peoples. TWIN CITIES being known, almost two million Sunday Forum petitions demanding a review of Hear MPs joined the campaign. The DOROTHY SCHULTZ SWP Candidate for Congress, of the Labor Government tried 4th District November 3 MINNEAPOLIS SWP 10 So. 4th St. 3:30 p.m.

down the post-office and police stations.

tary Government.

News of successive waves of

evolt by striking workers in the

American zone of Korea broke

through the iron curtain of cen-

According to an Oct. 21 AP dispatch from Seoul, the capital. Koreans attacked a police station a few yards south of the border of Russian-occupied North Korea, and killed the rea, "openly urged the people to chief, two policemen and two exterminate elements who or-LONDON, Oct. 16-A storm civilians. Similar struggles took ganize strikes and provoke dis-

> The revolt has spread to other have been suppressed, and Korparts of Kyong-ang-Mamdo ean fighters for democracy Province. On the same day, Radio Mos-

cow reported that striking work- tion of Trade Unions with a ers in the American zone had membership of 800,000 appealed staged an armed revolt against to the CIO in the United States American troops and "a great to aid the Koreans in throwing number" were killed and wound- off the yoke of AMG, whose ed on both sides. These violent anti-labor decrees it characterbattles occurred when police ized as "worse than the cruel and troops used force in attempt- laws of Japanese imperialism."

ing to arrest strikers. This appeal was smuggled out According to the Moscow ra- of Korea and brought here by a dio, Lt.-General John R. Hodge, discharged army sergeant. (See American commander in Ko- The Militant, May 18.)

The Kremlin In **Eastern Europe**

Behind the "iron curtain" closing off Eastern Europe from Anglo-American imperialism, the Soviet Union has court-martial proved a complete been expanding and attempting to consolidate its "sphere disregard on the part of the of influence." Wall Street fears-"and with reason-that despite Stalinist counter-revolutionary policy, the very ex-

expansion" are undermining imperialism. They are all in a the capitalist system in all

signatures had been collected on steps in industry, and the political forms utilized in the Sovietlooting and imposition of terthe people of these countries, are

questioned in Parliament. The All these countries, Frank wide-spread storm of protest was points out," are now caught in too great, and within a few days the swirl of the raging battle the men were released. between the USSR and world

ism had only a superficial inwork stoppages' " fluence on the German people? Single copies of Fourth In-"After Communists and Socialists were murdered, jailed. tortured, exiled and slaughtered; after the most brutal tyranny known to history had been established in Germany; after this regime had controlled the schools, the press, the church,

> the minds of an entire people?" **OLD LIE**

To state this chauvinist slander most briefly, it comes down to this: The German masses did not vote for the Stalinist Socialist Unity Party because their minds were and still are infected by fascism.

Joseph Clark writes:

This lie is not a new one for the Stalinists. They repeated it again and again during the war as justification for their failure to summon the German workers to a revolutionary struggle

against Hitlerism. They lumped the German anti-fascist workers into the same camp with the Nazis, and so made it easier for Goebbels to spread his doctrine that the war merited the support of all Germans because it was directed against the German people as a whole.

It was this nationalist lie the German masses from Stalinism. But this was not the only eason by a long shot.

Workers who had hoped for a feat of the Nazis were disgusted try (France)." to find out that the Stalinists were second to none in opposing revolution in Germany and in persecuting German revolution-

loans, only from the West. And OCCUPATION POLICY

Workers of different political views were antagonized by the Their fate and the evolution of forced merger of the Commun-His article, The Kremlin in their State and property forms, ist and Social Democratic Parwill be determined not through ties into the Socialist Unity Partheir own internal independent ty in the Russian zone. Devised development, but by the out- as a "slick" political maneuver, able to create a revolutionary come of the world struggle be- this attack on the workers' right party able and willing to lead the sentences. More than 100 occupied areas. The widespread tween the giants-Anglo-Amer- to belong to parties of their own the struggle against all the ocican imperialism and the USSR choice actually cost the Stalin- cupation forces and their Ger-

Even more decisive, Stalin's Single copies of Fourth International are 25 cents, year- parations, transfer of factories polls not because the workers ly subscription \$2. Order from and industrial equipment, use of have fascist ideas but because it Business Manager, 116 Uni- German prisoners of war as is the opposite of the kind of versity Place, N. Y. 3, N. Y. slave labor, etc.-was so harsh party the German workers need.

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that the U.S. and British imperialist occupiers were able to pose as humanitarians by comparison.

Just two days before the appearance of Clark's article the French Stalinist, Maurice Thorez, attacked Senator Connally spread by the Stalinists that for desiring to give Germany "a from the very beginning repelled dominating economic position in Europe" and complaining because "industrial equipment from the British and American

zones and coal from the Ruhr socialist revolution with the de- are being refused to our coun-

How can such a policy possibly attract the German workers to Stalinism? How can Stalinism, which demands the dismemberment and pillaging of Germany, hope to win the support of the masses of that coun-

try? The Berlin elections represent-

ed a defeat for the German workers. Not because the Stalinists got trounced, but because the workers have not yet been man puppets.

In the final analysis the Staloccupation policy-crushing re- inist party was rejected at the

state of most acute crisis; their economies are obviously of a makeshift, episodic and transitional character; their regimes are jerry-built. They are geared to the economy of the USSR by main force. "But they can secure capital, manufactured goods,

ceeds to examine developments in Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Austria, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. Eastern Europe, explains the land reforms, the contradictory

Minister of War and the Cabinet | rible burdens of reparations upon | and the course of the socialist | ists many votes. revolution."

the Soviet-occupied lands. E. R. Frank, writing in the November issue of Fourth International, after pointing out this basic conflict between the USSR and the capitalist world, pro-

the United States is already putting on a murderous squeeze . . .

to justify the sentences when also discussed.

ternational 25 cents, yearly subscription \$2, from Business Manager, 116 University Pl., N. Y. 3, N. Y.

the movie and radio—is it surof protest from the British place in Paeckchon and Taikyu. content." Left wing newspapers prising that the crooked Nazi government was able to twist thrown into jails. Last May the Korean Federa**PAGE FOUR**

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'The capitalist system is in a blind alley. Without an entire reconstruction of the economic system on a European and a world scale our civilization is doomed. The struggle of blind forces and unbridled interests must be replaced by the rule of reason, of plan, of conscious organization." -Leon Trotsky

Class Justice

Wall Street's courts in New York state last week played out their travesty of justice in the conspiracy to deprive three minority parties, including the Socialist Workers Party, of their constitutional rights to a place on the state election ballot.

Even the fiction maintained for several weeks that this was purely a Democratic Party conspiracy was abandoned. The final court of appeals that upheld the flimsy technicalities raised by the corporation lawyers of the Democratic Party was made up of four Democrats and three Republicans. They were unanimous in barring the SWP from the ballot.

Why were the Socialist Workers Party and the two other minority parties barred? The courts made that very clear. These parties did not support the candidates of Wall Street's Democratic or Republican Parties. The Communist (Stalinist) Party was also challenged in the courts. But it supports the major Democratic candidates. The courts demonstratively ruled the Stalinists could remain on the ballot.

So we have one vivid example of the class justice for which the capitalist-dominated courts and capitalist-made laws are designed. Their purpose is to help protect capitalist interests from any workingclass threat, political or otherwise.

There was another case that ran almost simultaneously with the New York ballot-ban case. It involved Senator Theodore G. Bilbo of Missisippi. Bilbo represents the Mississippi property and monied interests.

He was elected to office by a privileged few -less than five per cent of the voting-age population can vote in Mississippi due to the poll tax. He openly called for lynch terror against e negro people to prevent them from voting in the last election. He conspired to deny Negroes the right to register and vote. He incited gangs of terrorists to keep the Negroes from the polls by violence. NOBODY CAN DISPUTE THESE FACTS. Yet the U.S. Supreme Court, the highest judicial body in the land, has refused to act on an appeal to prevent Bilbo from taking a seat in the Senate-a seat he had secured by fraud and violence. The Supreme Court didn't try to deny the justice of the appeal. It simply found the necessary legal tecnicality to keep Bilbo in the Senate.

Street reaction in Washington.

the workers in the back tomorrow.

Note To Our Readers

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period, but the steadily mounting publishing

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"I can't seem to find ANY of those Socialist Workers Party candidates here."



THE JUNGLE by Upton Sin- |boss, then as a scab when the |prefer the vigorous, fighting anclair, 1906. Reprinted 1946 packing barons break the strike ger of The Jungle. with new introduction by of their starving workers. Sell-

Jurgis security, however. Finally

understanding that he cannot

author. Viking Press, 343 pp., ing out to the boss doesn't bring \$2.50. The crimes of the meat trust

- the same handful of packing win alone against the capitalist system, he becomes a socialist. Sinclair wrote with power about the sordid life of the immigrant workers. Jack London praised him for telling "not what honestly about the brutal face man ought to be, but what man is compelled to be in this, our world, in the Twentieth Cen-This is the story of a Lithuantury." Today, however, Sinclair is a tired and disappointed radical. "Man-made calamities have

taught the author of The Jungle," Sinclair writes in his cloaked with liberal phraseology. by the mile Jurgis Rudkus brings his famnew introduction, "that he had ily to America where he hopes placed far too high an estimate upon the intelligence of the huto find freedom and work. He, man race, and its moral quali- and Asia. On these travels he "with the mighty shoulders and the giant hands," surely can ties. But he sees democracy make a living in this land of spreading, both in industry and cealed enemies of the toiling politics, and he still hopes to masses; the big-shot capitalists opportunity! But even Jurgis chrivels in witness its victory, at least in and their political agents. Like his native land.' i mind a typical mealy-mouthed intel-Sinclair doesn't give much lectual, he sometimes chides them greed twists each member of the family. The ties of kinship, which credit to the men and women who But the essence of his book is have built the powerful pack- to whitewash the crimes of the seemed so unbreakable in Lithuania, gradually disintegrate into inghouse workers' unions, and "democratic" imperialists and indifference and intolerance. wrested concessions from the spread illusions about their poli-When the death of his son re- Big 4. They're "not intelligent" tical agents in both capitalist leases Jurgis from his last feel- enough to suit this tired intellec- and colonial countries. Workers ing of obligation, he does manage | tual. in search of a program to get rid to get away from the yards for | But the militant workers to- of capitalism and all its evils, a time. But he comes back — day will not be disturbed by Sin- will not find it in this book. first as the hireling of a political clair's present fatigue. They will — Larissa

- Ruth Benson

THE GREAT CHALLENGE, by Louis Fischer, Duell, Sloan & Pearce, 377 pp.,

1946, \$4. This book discusses the "great challenge" — the question of war or peace, which faces mankind today. It is written by an ex-Stalinist fellow-traveler, who fled from the Stalinist camp after the Stalin-Hitler pact, to beat the literary war drums for the Allied imperialists. Now, in this

book he is aiding the same imperialists in whipping up anti-Soviet sentiment, although it is Fischer, the pampered correspondent, traveled in good style all over the continents of Europe, hobnobbed with open and con-

-Larissa Reed

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Communist Party Policy In The 1946 Elections

-By Joseph Hansen-

How the Communist (Stalinist) Party betrays the political interests of the labor movement is clearly shown by their treacherous role in the New York elections.

The Stalinists made a deal with the reactionary New York Democratic machine, withdrawing their candidates for the main offices of Governor, Lt.-gov+ ernor and Senator.

In return for support to the Wall Street politicians, Mead and Lehman, the Democratic machine agreed to let the Stalinists remain on the ballot. The Stalinists ran Benjamin Davis for Attorney General and Robert Thompson for Comptroller, both minor offices. But Mead, the head of the Democratic ticket and the chief candidate of the Stalinists, has proved to be the outstanding red-baiter in America during the election.

Mead has joined in the nationwide campaign of red-baiting fostered by the Chamber of Commerce. His latest outburst is typical. On Oct. 24, Mead declared: "I revile and repudiate the support of anyone advocating beliefs or philosophies of government alien to our own. Both Nazism and Communism are repugnant to the practices of my faith, the dictates of my conscience and the institutions of my country."

Linking "Communism" with Nazism and declaring it to be an "alien" philosophy is the typical technique of the professional red-baiter. Mead's statement could have been lifted bodily from any number of speeches by Bilbo, Rankin, or Talmadge, the foulmouthed Democratic representatives of the Negrohating, Jew-baiting Southern Bourbons.

Still Tub-Thumping

Yet the Stalinists continue to thump the tub for Mead as a bulwark against reaction! Their strongest reflex to Mead's brazen red-baiting has been an editorial twitch or two about Mead violating "the interests" of his "own party."

The Stalinist deal with the rotten Democratic political machine of Wall Street extends farther, than is generally recognized. The Stalinists control the American Labor Party. Through their control, they forced the ALP to run an entire slate of capitalist candidates, mostly Democrats.

The Stalinists say that Labor's interests are best advanced by supporting the political party of Bilbo, Rankin, and "Get-Tough-With-The-Soviet-Union" Byrnes.

The Wall Street candidates plugged by the ALP, of course, have been as lavish with campaign promises as a war profiteer with public funds, As usual these promises, after Nov. 5, will end up in the ash can along with the confetti, tin horns and campaign badges. Two of the candidates, however, have already revealed their real views.

Joseph Clark Baldwin, when he lost the Republican primaries, denounced and reviled the ALP and called on the voters not to vote for him. Yet the ALP offered him to the public as a "liberal" and he will appear on the ballot as an ALP candidate.

Spencer C. Young, another candidate of the ALP, led the drive of the Democratic machine to throw three minority parties off the ballot, including the Socialist Workers Party. This drive shows how readily Wall Street resorts to fascist-like practices. Yet Spencer C. Young is one of the candidates whom the Stalinists are peddling to the labor. movement on the ALP line as pillars of "progress"!



costs have more than cancelled out the increased revenue and we now have notice from the printers of another big increase in publishing costs to take effect next month. Nearly all other publications have reacted to the inflationary publishing costs by increasing

their price for subscriptions and single copies. We did not think it expedient to take this barons who rob us today — has step since our readers are mainly wage earners never been told with more passionate truth than in The Jungie. who are themselves suffering most from the Forty years ago Upton Sinclair soaring costs of living, and we felt that inwas an ardent socialist. He wrote creasing the price of the paper would make it more difficult for many of them to subscribe. of capitalism and the corruption The widest possible circulation among the of its "democratic" politics. poorest people is The Militant's main considerian family whose lives were ground up by the packers with We are going to need help to keep going no more regard than they gave in the face of the steadily mounting inflation. to the filthy sausages turned out To our friends and sympathizers who have never failed us in the past we appeal once

That's how the courts operate. When the rights of working-class organizations are involved, they "interpret" the law against labor's interests. When the crimes of the capitalists and their political agents are involved, they "interpret" the law to favor the ruling class.

These two latest examples of capitalist class justice demonstrate that no small reason for building a powerful independent labor party is to clean out the capitalist courts and institute a system of real justice for the working people.

The Next Congress

CIO President Philip Murray and CIO-PAC National Director Jack Kroll last week sent out a letter addressed to every CIO member declaring that the coming elections "will decide America's course and the fate of every American and his family."

They go on to say: "The fact is that if the people are not to be thrust again to depression, if we are to avoid another horrible war, if our unions are to survive, a progressive eightieth Congress must be elected on November 5."

These CIO leaders have not exaggerated the consequences for the American working people if Big Business, through its reactionary control of Congress, continues its political domination.

But we can confidently assert right now, in advance of the elections, that the next Congress will be as reactionary as the last, which all union leaders admit was the "worst" in decades.

We can state further that the very politics



Build The Labor Party!

With pomp and ceremony, with flowery speeches and idealistic phrases, the United Nations General Assembly opened its sessions in New York last week.

again to make financial contributions to The

Militant to the best of their ability through

the difficult period ahead.

UN And Greece

Millions of words are pouring out through the press and radio to delude the people that the rulers of all lands are erecting through this United Nations conclave an enduring structure of world peace.

But if we want a true picture of the kind of world that capitalist imperialism is building, we must brush aside the curtain of words the United Nations assembly has draped over reality. Let us take a good look, for instance. at Greece.

British troops armed with American weapons and supplies have been maintaining "peace" in Greece. Already in this "peace" thousands of Greek workers and peasants have been murdered in a savage civil war waged against them by the Greek capitalists and landlords, backed by British armed might.

A climax of this brutal slaughter was reached in a plebiscite to restore the hated monarch whom the Greek people twice drove from their land. A mighty array of American naval and aircraft carrier forces was deployed in Greek harbors to intimidate the Greek people. A "Ja" election was held that would have made Hitler envious. What corruption and fraud could not accomplish, bloody violence completed. Hundreds were slain to ensure the return of a vile tyrant through a "democratic" vote.

This is the reality. This is an example of the true world of the future being built by the imperialists. This is what the beautiful speeches of the United Nations assembly seek to camouflage.

The solution to the problems of peace and security for the people will not come from the United Nations. Only the independent action of the workers and oppressed peoples of the world can solve these problems.

The solution is indicated by the latest example of the growing working-class opposition to imperialism-the huge minority vote cast in the British trade union Congress last week condemning British policy in Greece. Delegates representing 2,444,000 workers, 40 per cent of the Congress, denounced British policies in Greece and other countries.

We can well understand the reports that Bevin and Attlee were "shocked" by this expression of growing opposition to their policies. Only four months ago, at the national conference of the Labor Party, which is based on the unions, resolutions opposing British imperialist policies were snowed under.

American labor should ponder this lesson being taught by their British brothers. And they should emulate their example. Only when the workers of all lands unitedly take into their own hands the issue of peace, the issue of the world's future, will humanity have the chance to march forward again.

Our Program:

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 revolutionarystruggles 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!

Drive Lags So Badly

Several months ago the CIO Political Action Committee launched a national campaign to raise a million-dollar election fund through voluntary contributions of, 50 cents and \$1 from the more than 5,000,000 CIO members.

On Oct. 14, with the elections about three weeks off, CIO-PAC National Director Jack Kroll revealed that only \$170,000 had so far been contributed to the projected million-dollar fund.

Officials at several recent CIO-PAC state gatherings sadly admitted they are having difficulty getting an enthusiastic response from the workers. This admitted apathy is reflected in the financial drive.

There are some who attribute the lag in the financial drive merely to innate reluctance of the workers to part with a dollar for a good cause. This is a slander. We need only recall how last spring the workers contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars in a short time to aid the hardpressed General Motors strikers.

The American workers have demonstrated that they are ready to make real sacrifices for a cause in which they believe. Their lack of enthusiastic response to the CIO-PAC financial appeal is a measure not of their stinginess but of their dissatisfaction with the PAC's policies.

Contrary to the labor leaders' opinion that the workers never know what's good for them, the workers have repeatedly shown they know what's good for them better than their conservative leaders. Many have learned, for instance, that the only thing labor ever got from supporting candidates of the capitalist Republican and Democratic parties was worse political reaction after elections.

More and more workers have come to feel that contributing a dollar to help elect candidates of either Wall Street party is just tossing money down the drain. When CIO-PAC now tells them again to help finance the election of new "progressive" candidates of the Democratic Party, they think back to November 1944 when they gained that "great progressive victory" - as CIO-PAC leaders then called it-by returning a Democratic majority to Congress. These same CIO-PAC leaders now complain that the last Congress was the most reactionary and anti-labor in decades.

Let the CIO-PAC launch a movement for an independent labor party. Then watch the workers! dollars roll in. A labor party will inspire the greatest demonstration of enthusiastic support the American workers have ever shown.



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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.

Workers Should

"it isn't time!"

Warm Response For **Party and Paper** Editor:

I have just come back from a tour of South Jersey with Alan Kohlman, the Socialist Workers Party candidate for Governor, and I have just joined the Party myself. I am sending you my compliments; I like your paper very much.

The people in the Campbell Tomato Soup plant in Camden, N. J., said the paper is very interesting. They said that it is a good paper and it's written like one should be written.

We were in the city of Phila-Challenge Caritalist delphia too. There people grab-**Parties** bed for the paper like grabbing for a paycheck. They came and Editor: grabbed for The Militant and we didn't even have to hand it out. That's how interested the

workers were in Philadelphia! Many told us they hope that was a year ago - yes, 40 years Alan Kohlman gets into office as Governor of New Jersey.

Edward Morgan Newark, N. J.

Answer To O. K. Wilson Editor:

I know a lot of names that O. K. Wilson of Hempstead,

N. Y., did not use in attacking Farrell Dobbs in your Oct. 12 issue. If he will send me a stamped envelope I will mail them to him: then he will have new ammunition for the next volley. "Ignorance is the greatest evil in this world."

Mr. Wilson is wasting time and energy writing for The Militant. Mr. Wilson should be (or is) writing for the Wall Street Angels. And I hope he remembers how Hitler and Mussolini rode to glory on capitalism.

Keep on going, Mr. Dobbs, you are doing good work that I am sure many of us civilian wage slaves truly appreciate.

Jarvis Dusenbery, Perry, N. Y.



Asks United Action In Elections Editor:

The recent removal of the Socialist Workers Party, the Socialist Party and the Socialist Labor Party candidates from the New York state ballot calls for decisive action in the coming years. The arbitrary judicial decision demonstrates the desire. of the capitalist parties and their lackeys to remove any socialist opposition that may develop. This s a trend that has been making headway within the last decade. One of the things that must be done is to forge a united electoral campaign of all independent socialist parties. By this I mean the running of one work-

ing class ticket in the next elec-The Democratic and Republition backed by the combined efcan Parties are Siamese twins. forts of the SP, SWP, SLP and any other working class party The time to start a new party interested in the idea.

The program and candidates ago. But some people still say to be run can be decided by a joint committee representing all I think we should challenge three parties. The united might the legality of the two old par- of all socialist forces can defeat the nefarious schemes of the capties — instead of their challeng-

italist parties. ing working class parties. We This is not a plea for the fushould throw them out of power sion of all the parties concerned. because they lie to get into powit is a plea for common sense. er. If they get no opposition they Divided, we are no match for the class enemy. United on a may try to destroy all of us. political campaign and in joint I wrote to you many times in protest and defense issues we the past few years and begged the people all over the United the capitalist system. We can also States to demand that we go on the ballot without signatures, but movement which is necessary if it was too early. We weren't we are to achieve our aims.

ready. This year we can write in the name of Malcolm Walker for Governor of Ohio. L. B. Courts Independent Labor Party based Hamilton, O.

'Militant' Needed Now campaigns of the workers. We **More Than Ever** Editor:

I want to add my plug to that substitute for the creation of of the thousands of other readsuch an Independent Labor Parers to whom The Militant prety. sents the only way out of the It should be noted that the

rotten mess world capitalism has Socialist Workers Party believes gotten mankind into. If ever a firmly in joint labor action paper like The Militant was agaist the anti-democratic elecneeded, now's the time. tion laws and court decisions of The confusion generated by the the capitalists. The SWP prouling press, their representatives posed a united defense to three liberal and conservative), their other parties whose New York stooges in places high and low, State tickets had been challengof labor trying to hog-tie the proposal. workers to the two capitalist

parties, is really appalling!

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Victims Of Fascism And War



anti-fascist Spanish refugees, are in desperate need of your help. This picture, taken last winter, shows how ragged and inadequate their clothing is: thin dresses and broken shoes offer little protection against cold, rain and snow. They're hungry, too!

European Workers Appeal For Aid As Hardships Grow

Anguished letters appealing for help continue to flow can really become a threat to into the American Committee for European Workers Re- only come through the bold applilief office from many countries in Europe. One Italian lay foundations for the united worker who has received aid from the ACEWR asks the

committee if it can aid his aged parents who are abso-H. M. lutely destitute and face a Bronx, N. Y. bitter winter. From Italy too Editors' Note: The Militant come names 🕷 working women advocates the formation of an who need help to support their families.

on the trade unions as the means An anti-fascist worker in of achieving united electoral Vienna, Austria, thanks the ACEWR for a package received do not regard the selection of and states: "I and my family joint candidates by a number of consider your relief work as a small political organizations as a sign of closest solidarity and to accept our thanks as such."

> Another Viennese worker, a, woman with two small children. thanks the ACEWR in the name of her children for food and clothing that they have received.

MOST ACUTE

donations.

The food situation in Austria the most acute in all Europe. and by the phonies in the ranks ed, but all of them rejected the It is officially admitted that Aus- already distributing Pioneer lit-

nue. New York 3. N. Y. today.

trian workers have the lowest erature. He recently reordered caloric diet and the lowest liv- more than \$300 worth of books

SWP Conference Discusses Future Of Work In Ohio By Milton Genecin

AKRON, O., Oct. 26 - A

state-wide conference of the Ohio branches of the Socialist Workers Party held in Akron last Sunday was attended by members and sympathizers from Cleveland, Toledo, Youngstown, Cincinnati and Akron. The purpose of the gathering

was to discuss the important question of the perspectives of the party in the coming period of social crisis in America. The agenda included a report on the Theses on the American Revolution adopted recently by the Political Committee, and supple-

Break with the Boss Parties Vote for the

Socialist Workers Party

mentary reports on the party's trade union work, electoral activity, work among the Negro people and broad mass actions around consumers' and veterans problems. From start to finish the meet-

ing reflected the high morale in the party and the determination to build the Socialist Workers Party as the only genuine leader and spokesman of the American working class. The main report

stressed economic facts which proved the impossibility of avoidcapitalism.

It was the unanimous opinion of everyone present that the world wide crisis of capitalism could only be resolved by the

socialist reorganization of society. This in turn, all agreed, could cation of the tested program of

the masses.

Latest inquiry comes from a

Ten firms and individuals in India have already requested agencies, and several have been granted. Six such requests have come from Cevlon. In the Philippines a large book wholesaler is



The excitement of Boston's more subscriptions: "Two of the ing 95 subs-the highest score completed only five of our scheduled eight Sunday mobilizations, but we have already surpassed our goal of 250 new subscribers. Our total to date is 265 and we

are not stopping there. "Enthusiasm is very high as result of this gratifying redoor-to-door work in workingis still in the lead with 28 subs Irene Conti, Hilda Webster and in his shop." Ann Anders close at her heels.

Mary Stanley and your correspondent are only a step behind, too. A very close race." The campaign in Cleveland

Branch of the Socialist Workers Party to get renewals from /all Militant subscribers in that area is bringing in steady and consistent results. Almeda Kingsley, who is kept busy forwarding these renewal subs to The Militant office, reports: "Here are more subs from Cleveland! Our renewal campaign is plugging

along at a good pace.' Excellent subscription results are likewise obtained by the coming a deep social crisis under rades in Philadelphia Branch. The latest batch received from Pauline Ryder, Literature Agent,

> totals 18. . . . Dick Clarke of St. Louis Branch

sent us a sub that Comrade Oscar obtained on the job. "This makes seven for him in his shop."

A short note from Yetta Fine of San Pedro, which accompanied seven subscriptions. arouses our curiosity. "These subs were obtained by two comrades. In our 'October Handicap' Comrade Eugene is out in front." We hope that Comrade Yetta will send more information about the

El Snyder of Flint Branch five subs that you may credit to Flint Branch for October. Our new scoreboard system is working out fine and we definitely hope to reach our monthly goal

regularly." California's "Special Election

Edition" of The Militant is being distributed widely, according to a report from May Manning: "I would like to state that we have already distributed about 5,000 copies of the campaign issue of The Militant, mainly at factory gates. They are being very well

campaign is mounting. Literature subs I am sending were gotten Agent S. Brooks reports: "Send- through personal contact; the others from our last sub-getting yet in our sub drive. We have expedition. We have changed our subscription day to Sunday and we believe that now we will get more renewals." * *

sponse to The Militant in our We are a small branch and those who can go out on subs split up class neighborhoods. Josie Hall the honors between them. Howto her credit, with Sally and who is getting them consistently

> * * ' Henry Daniels, an enthusiastic Militant booster in Brooklyn Branch, New York Local, wants to pass on one of his experiences: "I have had some very encouraging experience in selling Militant subs at our New York election rallies," writes Comrade Daniels.

> "Workers at these meetings are often so inspired by the speaker's presentation of the party's fighting program that it isn't even necessary to make much of a 'sales talk.'

"Several times I have been interrupted in the middle of such a talk by workers who were impatient to fill out their sub blank. At the last two Brooklyn rallies in Bedford-Stuyvesant area I secured eight subs in this manner.

"Bedford-Stuyvesant is a Negro working class area where the workers are responding enthusiastically to the party's call for Negro-white unity in the fight against Jim-Crow and the Wall Street lynch-law government."

Sam Taylor, another Militant

booster in Madison, Wis., is doing a good job on his own in getting subs to The Militant. He writes: "My subscription must be somewhere near expiring, so I'm enclosing money for a renewal.

Also enclosing three subscriptions from fellow-students and hope to obtain more soon."

* * * H. M. Sherwin of Solway, Minn., is making a weekly appearance in this column through his good work in introducing The Militant to workers. This week he sent in a six-month sub for a friend in Bemidji,

Minn.



Pioneer Notes

Pioneer Publishers is already sending Trotskyist books and

pamphlets in large quantities to the Orient, where several sales readiness to help, and beg you agencies have been granted to book dealers.

Shanghai book and news agency which wants to handle Pioneer literature.

the party in every struggle of Delegates spoke of the inevita-

bility of the continued growth of the Socialist Workers Party Every report and every comment from the floor was featured by

a sure confidence in the program and future of the party. The entire delegation ate s

noonday meal prepared and served by Akron comrades at their new headquarters. Two of writes: "Enclosed you will find the sympathizers present joined the party after the meeting. The conference ended with a stirring singing of The Internationale.

GM Locals Asks for

United Labor Parley DETROIT, Oct. 22-A conference of 200 General Motors locals of the UAW-CIO today voted unanimously to ask CIO President Philip Murray to call a national labor conference of CIO, AFL and Railroad Brotherhoods received." for the purpose of obtaining

"Handicap."

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Comrades in Oakland divide honors for subs. Beverley Wise writes: "There is no one special comrade who is getting our subs. ever, we do have one comrade



A Reader Appraises 'The Militant'

Having read The Militant for the past few months, I would like to tell you what I think about

My first impressions were that there were too many editorials are, everything they want under under the pretext of being news items and that many of the items were written with an abundance of emotion far overbalancing their factual content. I liked the layout of the paper, and the choice of the columnists.

I think the paper is improving with each new issue. Bill Bohannon's column for the past two issues has been great. They are written with the calmness and deliberation that make for good reading.

· I like Warren Creel's series on Wages, Prices and Profits. He leadership as today and no perwrites very clearly and simply. son is compelled by capital to (Occasionally I think he makes stay at his job; but the representhings a little too simple.) All tative group of labor compels his articles are no doubt under- men to donate by deduction from stood by his readers. I think a pay envelopes, for the right to bigger display of his stuff might | work—millions yearly! And where is it when needed? be a great boon to your party. I think you are doing a fine job. Good luck in the coming customers you have my permission to publish this. elections.

M. K.

like The Militant because it tells the truth. I want

to help because I know it depends upon workers like

Name

Postal Zone State

(Please print)

Here is my contribution of \$.....

Newark, N. J. A Handy Way to Help The Militant -

me for support.

To The Militant

116 University Place

New York 3, New York.

Editor:

today from carrying out all the ideas and ideals mentioned? But what I guess you mean is

Editor:

to give the workers, whoever they a six-hour day five days per week and all the money they need to purchase what they produce in 30 hours or less. Anyone with any sense knows

that abuses of money and power exist. But destroying what has already been created by capital-

ists or men of vision under any circumstances, does not give you the right to attack everyone and everything that does not agree with such screwy ideas as pub-

lished. This country never lacked new

To get the reaction of your Frank P. Lyons New York, N. Y.

Editor: Thinks 'Militant' I went without meat for weeks. **Program Is 'Screwy'** feeding my family beans and spaghetti because the meat packers wouldn't sell any meat at I received today The Militant ceiling prices. Last week I went which outlined the Socialist without meat again because the

Madison, Wis. Hasn't Ended

s. T. Meat Famine

Workers Party Program of 11 prices were so high. Even hamrequirements which to me add burger was 90 cents a pound. up to more pay and less work Now the newspapers all say under workers' control. What our troubles are over because the stops that same labor leadership prices have come down. Yes, they've come down - to 60 cents can't afford it, and my neighbors can't either.

But we're supposed to be happy We're supposed to give loud soaked three times as much as the meat's worth, we're ONLY scaked twice as much as last ceived a package from it on Sept.

packing plants ourselves.

Housewife

NEWARK Final Broadcast Sunday, Nov. 3, 3:45 WPAT, 93 on dial

Final Rally And Dance Friday, Nov. 1, 8:30

Cadillac Restaurant Halsey & Hill St.

a pound for hamburger. I still ration so that they will have a normal diet for two weeks. because the meat famine's over. HELP TODAY A letter from Holland informs cheers because intead of being the committee that the wife of an anti-fascist worker had re-

25. Unfortunately the husband vear's prices. I know I'm not satisfied and I died on Sept. 6 as the result of still think we should run the illnesses contracted during a

long period of deportation to New York Germany. The family of this Dutch worker will need assistance now more than ever. If you want to help, send a dona-

tion to the ACEWR today. Remember that \$1.54 will pay the postage on 10½ pounds of clothing for this family. If you are sending packages to friends or relatives in Europe,

the ACEWR will be glad to furnish information on what is needed most as well as shipping and postal regulations.

Hear The SWP Candidates! New York Street Meetings DATE TIME PLACE Saturday, Nov. 2 8:00-9:00 p.m. 7th Ave. bet. 125 & 126 Sts. 9:15-10:15 p.m. Lenox Ave. bet. 115 & 116 Sts. 4th St. & Avenue C 8:15-9:15 p.m. 9:30-10:30 p.m. 6th St. & Avenue B

Monday, Nov. 4

8:00-9:15 p.m. Fulton & Nostrand Aves. 9:30-10:30 p.m. Fulton & Albany Aves. 7th Ave. bet. 125 & 126 Sts. 8:00-9:00 p.m. 9:30-10:30 pm. Lenox Ave. bet. 115 & 116 Sts.

ing standards in Europe. It is and pamphlets. Hugh shipments extremely urgent that more food have gone to Ceylon and small be sent to Austria. To do this, orders to China. The Orient displays a strong thirst for Trotskythe ACEWR must receive more ist literature.

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Coupled with a lending library and a fine literature display in the meeting hall, these detailed and complete records help to give Philadelphia Branch an outstanding literature department.

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Death For The Young -By Grace Carlson-

The hearts of millions of American people were touched by the press accounts of the tragic death of Angela Rose De Fabrizio a few weeks



ago. On the morning of her wedding, the pretty, darkhaired young bride dropped dead in a church in Cedarhurst, Long Island—a victim of rheumatic heart disease. This was a real "human interest" story and the press

played it up. Pictures of An-

gela's bereaved fiance and of

her grieving family filled the daily papers all over the country. But there are 30,000 rheumatic fever deaths in the United States every year! Few of these deaths are reported in the daily papers. And the fact that these 30,000 young victims of rheumatic heart disease could have been saved receives no publicity at all!

Rheumatic heart fever is a disease of poverty. Dr. Ernst Boas, an authority on chronic disease, says: "Rheumatic heart disease would largely disappear if decent housing and /wages became the order of the day."

A germ or virus causes rheumatic fever, but poor living conditions-damp rooms, overcrowded sieeping quarters, inadequate diet, lack of, sunshine, poor ventilation-are known to be predisposing factors. Many early cases of rheumatic fever go unrecognized because the main symptoms, pain and swelling of the joints are often dismissed as "growing pains." In about 90

Today the Negro people are more willing than

position to do so.

ever before to fight for their second emancipa-

tion. Just as important, they are in a better

The Negro Struggle -

per cent of the cases of rheumatic fever, the

heart is damaged. Like tuberculosis, rheumatic heart disease requires long, costly medical care. Also like tuberculosis, this disease strikes most often at the children of workers least able to pay for such services. During the acute stage of rheumatic fever, the young patient should be given hospital care. Continuous medical observation and supervision are recommended for six months to a year after the rheumatic fever attack.

Even fairly well-paid workers find it impossible to give the right kind of medical care to their sick children when rheumatic fever enters the home. Free public health centers for the proper care of rheumatic patients are totally inadequate. The result is that thousands of children with early rheumatic infections develop serious heart conditions and die prematurely.

It is estimated that nine hundred thousand children and young adults in the United States are suffering from rheumatic heart disease. Between the ages of 10 to 14, rheumatic heart disease is the leading cause of death; between the ages of 15 to 25, it is second only to tuberculosis.

Every year, thirty thousand of the "ill-fed. ill-clothed, ill-housed" children of the poor die from rheumatic heart disease. The early death of Angela Rose De Fabrizio was a heartbreaking thing. But the full record of deaths among young rheumatic fever victims is thirty thousand times as tragic!

picket lines during the strike wave.

ions claiming a membership of 2,000,000.

4 Radio Talks In Washington By Clara Kaye

AGE SIX

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26-The Socialist Workers Party's election campaign in Washington State neared its conclusion this week with a steppedup pace on all fronts of the campaign.

Last Sunday night Charles Swett, SWP candidate for U.S. Senator, delivered over Station KRSC a hard-hitting speech in defense of the struggle to maintain labor's living standards. Other speeches over the same station are scheduled for the remaining two Sundays of the campaign. Time has also been granted for a speech over Station by a long shot. According to a recent estimate, there are 450,000 Negroes in Southern AFL un-

seven Negroes is in the labor movement. That paigns are conducted to popular-

COVER FACTORIES

Distribution of election literature continues in various working class neighborhoods, with

ther popularize the party program.

Ballot Ban Shows Need For Vote Law Revision

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Washington State Candidates

CHARLES R SWELL . 🖗 VORKERS FARMERS COVERNMENT

Daniel Roberts, Socialist Workers Party Candidate for State Senate, 31st District; Clara Kaye, Campaign Manager; and Charles Swett, candidate for U.S. Senate, photographed in the Election Headquarters at 19191/2 Second Avenue, Seattle.

Candidates Tell Revolutionary Program At Minnesota Rally

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 25-A crowd which filled the St. Paul Socialist Workers Party headquarters tonight applauded enthusiastically when Dorothy Schultz, SWP candidate for Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, called for "an end to P

battles," she said.

interested.

company unionism in polit- as alike as Tweedledum and Tweedledee. Election contests between Republican and Demo-Mrs. Schultz pointed out that

the Farmer-Labor Party has been liquidated into the Democratic Party. This means that the SWP has the only labor candidates on the Minnesota ballot this year.

Other SWP candidates on the Minnesota ballot are: Grace Carlson for United States Senator, and Warren Creel for Representative from the Third Congressional District. Because of Minnesota election regulations, they will appear on the ballot as the candidates of the Revolutionary Workers Party.

Citing the Republican and Democratic-Farmer-Labor platclose the SWP campaign at its forms as proof of her assertions, headquarters, 19191/2 Second Ave., Dorothy Schultz showed that the capitalist party candidates are

fight against Jim Crow in Minparty. nesota. She revealed that Republican and Democratic leaders who live at this hotel refused to aid the NAACP in its fight.

ed as proof of the fact that

Republican and Democratic

politicians will not put up a real

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lected in August against regis-

tration lists signed in October.

sale lot if they do not appear on

registration books two months

In the background of the case

was the sordid deal made by the

Stalinists with the Democrats.

cused of this deal in the court-

room. They made no attempt to

It was clearly established that

Stalinist treachery was fla-

But after the case against the

Not one of the dozens of Stal-

The anti-democratic action of

Stalinists was dismissed, the CIO

By George Clarke

One of the most basic democratic rights-the right of workers to vote for parties and candidates of their own choice—is a dead pigeon in New York State today.

This right was killed by the Democrats with the pas-

sive support of the Republicans. The leaders of the ened to use as a last resort, is trade unions and of the the comparing of signatures col-American Labor, Liberal and Communist (Stalinist) Parties In this way signatures can be tered a few harmless words of pronounced invalid by the wholetoken protest.

Wall Street moved a step closafter they were entered on petier to its dream of Hitler "Ja" tion sheets. voting in New York State. The only candidates on the ballot this

November will be Republicans and Democrats. The sole exceptions are the Communist (Stal- The Democrats were openly acinist) candidates for comptroller, and Attorney-General. The Stalinists bought this privilege by deny or refute it. withdrawing candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and the Democrats were prepared to U. S. Senator in favor of the bolster their waning political forcrats and by deserting the tunes with Stalinist votes. For-D. fight for a free ballot in New capitulating to Wall Street and

for stabbing the other minority Y -- State. The unprecedented action of parties in the back, the Stalinthe courts in removing all min- ists are now permitted to crawl ority parties running independ- on their bellies to the ballot box ent candidates, proved for all and vote for Mead and Lehman. time that the New York election law is one of the most anti-dem- grantly exhibited by union leaders under their influence. The

ocratic in the entire country. The judges in the higher courts CIO City and State Councils sent turned a deaf ear to defense at-, a lawyer into court in defense of torney arguments that the pur- all minority parties when the pose of the election law was to Stalinists were threatened by the give minority parties a fighting Democrats. chance and not to drive them

off the ballot. The defense counsel proved Council backed out of defense that the New York election law of the other three parties on the cratic candidates are only "sham snatches the right of choice be- ground that only the "facts of tween parties and candidates the law" and not democratic Grace Carlson represented the from the hands of the people, | rights were involved! SWP at a special meeting of the and places it in the hands of

Minneapolis Branch of the Naseven judges. The election law | inist union officials who had protional Association for the Admakes the mumbo-jumbo of a tested when the CP was endanvancement of Colored People few crooked judges more power- gered continued this protest in held at the Phyllis Wheatley ful than tens of thousands of favor of the other three minority House last Sunday. According to ballots. the NAACP Bulletin, she show-

The judges refused to infringe ed, 90 per cent of the Republican on the joker in the election law the courts must serve as the sigand Democratic politicians in which gives an "aggrieved can- | nal for the beginning of a fight Congress voted against the bills didate" of a powerful party the to rewrite the Bilbo-Hitler elecin which the Negro people are right to throw the minority party | tion law in New York State. The into court and then off the bal- | trade unions can permit this blow A recent case of discrimination lot. In effect, the court ruled to pass unnoticed only at their at the St. Paul Hotel was offerthat the very existence of an op- own peril.

position was enough to consti-Capitalist dictatorship begins 🚽 with the denial to workers of the tute a "grievance" for the purpose of getting rid of a minority right to vote for parties of their

own choice. It continues with All three minority parties were denial of the right to belong to

parties.

known is this fact: We have made tremendous gains toward creating that alliance with the white workers. The basic organization of the workers is of course the trade union. Negro workers have always been friendly to the trade union move-

We know that the road to

victory in the struggle against

Jim Crow lies through an al-

liance with the white work-

ers whose main enemy is also

Big Business. Not so well

ment, but for a long time we were not inside it. This was because: 1. The employers would not hire us in the important industries. 2. Many unions, suffering from the prejudices the bosses planted in their minds, would not permit us to join them.

The result of this was numerous tragic defeats for the labor movement. When workers struck for better conditions after the First World. War, the employers brought many Negroes up from the South as strikebreakers and thus were able to smash the strikes.

But what a different situation today! As a result of the CIO, the great organizing drives of the 30's and the expansion of production during the war, great changes took place. Ask any



A Great Step Forward

– By William E. Bohannon –

difficulties that still remain, has now become a basic part of the labor movement. Nothing erts is running for State Senacan change this fact but the destruction of the labor movement itself.

Being inside the unions, in many cases on a completely equal basis, we are therefore in an excellent position to influence their decisions tan, and the election platform. and to guide them toward the destruction of Jim Crow. For this reason as well as others, we can say with confidence that the second emancipation of the Negro people is not as far off as some people think.



Don't say it out loud, don't even whisper it. The demand for silence appears to have become one of the chief planks in Washington's foreign

policy. Fears of war are "unwar-" ranted and unjustified," said President Truman in his speech

on Oct. 23. The real danger

to buy surplus U.S. Army equipment in Europe and has halted negotiations for 50 million dollars of credits from the Export-Import Bank for Czechoslovakian reconstruction. The reason? According to the State Depart-

Seattle. ment there was a "misinterpretation by Czechoslovakia of United States motives in extending economic assistance to European countries." It seems that Czech delegates at the Paris Conference applauded a Soviet official's speech charging that Washington is using its financial power in behalf of "economic imperialism." Byrnes called a special press conference to explain the State Department was not going to grant credits to countries that expressed the opinion the U.S. government was trying to enslave them. In other words, any country that doesn't like Washington's economic policies had better keep quiet'if it knows what is good for it. That goes for clapping your hands too. "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it," declared Voltaire. "I disapprove of what you say, and you" can starve to death until you quit saying it, even if it is the truth." That sums up the position of Byrnes. Remember the Four Freedoms? One of them was freedom of speech. Truman is all for it as long as you don't use it to discuss the government's preparations for war. Byrnes is all for it too (except in South Carolina) as long as you don't use it to discuss the government's program to dominate the world through dollar diplomacy. Discussion of the weather is still approved, according to the latest communique from Washington.

union leader and he will tell you that Negro workers were the outstanding fighters on the Now there are 2,000,000 Negroes in the organized labor movement-AFL, CIO and independent. And not all of them are in the North

KIRO, the CBS outlet for Washington, on Oct. 31. Think about that for a minute: TWO MILorganized in various communi-LION Negroes in the unions! One out of every



is a greater percentage than exists in the white I don't say that the situation is ideal in all ize the radio parties.

tor on the SWP ticket. Large factories such as Bethlehem Steel and Boeing Aircraft are covered with copies of The Mili-The SWP candidates have been invited to speak before a number of civic organizations and are taking this opportunity to fur-

An open-air street-corner meet-

ing is being arranged for the

evening of Nov. 2, just a few

hours before the Election Rally

and Dance which will formally

emphasis being placed on the 31st District, where Daniel Robics.



seems to lie in rumors: "If these rumors are not checked they are sure to impede world recovery . . . I am sure that every delegate in this hall will join me in rejecting talk of war."

Mum seems to be the word. Let's not worry about war; let's worry about rumors. The thing to organize is not a struggle against war, but a struggle to reject talk of war.

It's really spitballs they're manufacturing down at Oak Ridge. The rockets you hear so much about are intended for next year's Fourth of July celebration. Germ warfare probably means warfare against germs Peacetime conscription is designed to educate, build up and broaden the outlook of the youth. And anybody who's got other ideas is the kind of rumormongering skunk who would impede world recovery.

It doesn't pay to talk about what the government in Washington is up to. Henry Wallace found that out. And now Czechoslovakia is finding it out too.

The State Department has just cut off all financial aid to that country. It has cancelled 40 million dollars of a loan to Czechoslovakia

PAC Policy Drives ClO Leaders Into Hague's Arms

By Alan Kohlman

SWP Candidate for Governor of New Jersey NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 1-When the New Jersey CIO Political Action Committee last month endorsed Lewis Hansen, Democratic candidate for Governor, it showed in practice the bankruptcy of the PAC policy of supporting Labor Party." The majority re-

"good" capitalist The endorsement is motivated by the statement that Han-"had been forthwith in his policy against anti-labor legis. lation" while the Republicans had

not. This certainly is a negative "quality" and indicates the CIO leaders have not been able to find anything pro-labor that Hansen is for. In other words, them discredit: he hasn't even made definite commitments for CIO-supported legislation.

Besides, words are cheap. Hansen is not the first CIO-endorsed Democrat who "promised" to oppose anti-labor legislation. The 79th Congress had over 80 of workers to do-vote for Alan such promise-makers who knifed Kohlman of the Socialist Worklabor in the back by voting for

ers Party? Be realistic." This brand of "realism" is hard

to distinguish from political cowardice. It certainly is based on the fear that there will be a large independent vote this year: and a large independent vote will be interpreted as a demand for the formation of a labor party.

against the unions by the poli-After first refusing to run a ticians they helped to elect.

labor candidate in 1946 and then candidate, the CIO leaders rush into the arms of Hague to cover up the fact that their policy is the very opposite of realism.

tical" CIO leaders believe that dissatisfied with the CIO-PAC

Hansen does not even pretend

recent speech: "I worked hard in candidates of the Socialist Work- cross in the box marked "Yes" my ward and spent many nights ers Party who are the staunchport of capitalist candidates and plaforms, such at it . . I'll be honest and admit est fighters for an Independent the rubber stamp provided for before the gate of the RCA plant Socialist Workers Party as the Stalinists advocate, it is of no use at all. that I wasn't doing it for my Labor Party. that purpose.

Warren Creel was the speaker at the opening forum of the 1946-47 series held at the Minneapolis SWP headquarters on the same day. A good crowd, including numerous trade unionists and university students who were attending their first SWP forum, applauded Creel's speech,

"Minnesota Workers Need a mained for the social hour which

health. I hoped I'd maybe hit the followed the forum. A substanpayroll, as they say. Well, I've tial quantity of literature was been amply rewarded" sold.

This self-confessed ward-heel-A group of 75 students from er's explanation of why he the Agricultural Campus of the works hard" is the real pay-University of Minnesota, heard off on the CIO-PAC policy. It is Grace Carlson discuss the proplain that he isn't campaigning gram of the Socialist Workers Party on last Sunday evening, at for labor's "health" either. "BE REALISTIC" Church in St. Paul.

Actually, not a single reason Only a few thousand of the for supporting Hansen can be 30,000 copies of the special Minadduced by the "practical" CIO nesota election edition of The leaders. Except one which does Militant remain in the Twin Cities headquarters. Plans have

now been completed for a mass munist Parties, Kohlman deliver- Elections" and urged all mem-At a meeting where endorsement was being hotly debated, distribution of the campaign one of the leading CIO spokes-Militant to all of the packing Republican and Democratic to redouble their efforts in the men argued as follows: "If you plants in South St. Paul during parties, condemned the Stalinsay that you are against Driscoll the coming week. Delegates to ists for supporting the Demobut you will not support Hanthe State CIO Convention which crats, and counter-posed the sen, then what do you want the meets in Duluth early in No-SWP program.

vember will also receive the TOURS SOUTH JERSEY campaign Militant, SWP Campaign Manager C. K. Johnson

announced.



LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 24 - Urging a strong vote for covered with slogans and equipthe Socialist Workers Party can-

ped with a loud-speaking unit hesitating about supporting any didates and a "Yes" vote on and thousands of pieces of Elec- the completion of mass distribu-FEPC Proposition No. 11, the tion literature, the campaign tions of election literature, fac-SWP campaign committee is- workers invaded the Democratic tory gate speeches by Kohlman sued the following instructions for paper ballots:

> of the SWP candidate in the of the Campbell Soup plant on rally on Friday and a final radio Thursday afternoon.

In the evening he shared the platform. with Max Geldman, South Jersey SWP organizer, at a meeting in Camden's Hotel

Jersey.

ards.

Plaza. next to Proposition No. 11 with Friday at noon Kohlman spoke

and by four o'clock, after a dis-

ruled off the ballot because the court found a few slight techni-And it concludes with concencal flaws in the petition sheets. tration camps.

Victory can be wrested from Yet there is no reason to assume that the minority parties would this defeat in the New York have gotten on the ballot if their | courts if this set-back becomes the beginning of a big popular petitions were letter-perfect. The final joker in the election movement to revise the election law which the Democrats threat- law.

New Jersey Election Campaign Finishes In Barrage Of Activity

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 28-The Socialist Workers Party's election campaign in this state entered its last lap this week with a barrage of activity. Last Sunday Alan Kohlman, SWP candidate for Governor, opened the Party's radio series over WPAT with an attack on the Wall Street onslaught | tribution of literature before the

the St. Anthony Park Methodist against labor's living stand- gates of Roebling Steel in Trenton, another short speech on

On Monday, speaking to the the Party program was made. American Veterans Committee Returning to State Campaign on the same platform with Headquarters in Newark. Kohlspokesmen of the Republican, man and Larry Carter spoke Fri-Democratic, Socialist and Com- day night on "The Issues in the ed a blistering indictment of the bers and friends of the Party remaining days before election.

BOHANNON ON AIR

Yesterday afternoon, William E. Bohannon, candidate for Congress from the 11th District, In Newark for the balance of took to Station WPAT to deliver the week, an enthusiastic group a speech on the cause of Jim of campaign volunteers continu- Crow and advocate a strong aled mass distribution of The liance of the unions and the Militant and election literature Negro people to beat back the at plant gates in the Greater Wall Street attack. The same Newark area. Meanwhile, Kohl- evening statements on behalf of man left for a tour of South U.S. Senatorial candidate George Breitman and Kohlman were

In the SWP Campaign Car | read over Station WNEW. Plans for the remaining eight days of the campaign call for: stronghold of Mayor Brunner of in Paterson, Passaic and Eliza-Camden, candidate for U.S. beth, four more open air meet-Write, do not print, the name Senate. Kohlman spoke in front ings in Newark, a final election speech over WPAT on Sunday.

Break. with the Boss Parties Vote for the

Veterans' Problems Housing As A Political Football - By Alvin Royce

It's no accident that every politician is going out of his way to appeal to the veterans in this election campaign. What GI didn't at some time discuss "cleaning out the old



politicians when we get home?" The veterans have registered in great numbers and are very

instead of the politics of deeds which the veterans want.

The gubernatorial campaign in New York State is a good example. Republican Governor Dewey and Democratic Mayor O'Dwyer have officially cooperated to sabotage an effective housing program. Both parties have spent the bulk of their campaign pointing out how little their capitalist opponents have accomplished. They have plenty of facts to prove that point. However, neither the Republicans nor the Democrats can say much about homes they themselves have provided.

In spite of these facts, the leaders of the veterans' movement have refused to act. Throughout the spring and summer the Stalinist leadership of the AVC in New York City postponed or blocked every proposal for housing action. Only with the approach of the elections did they suddenly become interested in "fighting" for housing.

much interested in politics, but not the politics of the Democrats and Republicans. All these capitalist politicians have offered is endless promises-the politics of words

of AVC. A program had been proposed and generally accepted to apply consistent pressure on both the Democrats in New York City and the Republicans in Albany; yet all this committee asked the veterans to do was participate in an anti-Dewey picket line for a few hours and then return home. To quiet down opposition, Larry Knoble, Stalinist executive secre-

They printed an anti-Dewey housing program

(taken word for word out of the Democratic

election platform) and distributed it in the name

tary of the AVC in New York, promised there would be action against the Democrats "sometime before the election."

When this Stalinist-led delegation arrived in Albany, they walked into and occupied the Senate Chambers. They promised to sit there till "hell froze over" unless they were shown some housing action. Workers and veterans throughout the country had their eyes on this "veterans" senate." The next morning Dewey received the veterans and gave a flat NO to their demands. Hell hadn't frozen over but the delegation went home, its "mission" completed.

This Stalinist committee now reveals that it will continue the action by supporting the Democrats in the elections. Like the capitalist parties, it is using housing as a political football.

Political action by veterans surely is necessary today. But if it becomes political action in sup-



to build a Labor Party." They are "practical" men. But their

politicians.

sen

"practical" policies in the past have led to nothing but blows

And when it is recalled that

Hansen is not even a so-called "liberal" Democrat, but the hand-picked Charlie McCarthy of Boss Frank Hague-how much

faith can be put in his promises? In what sense do these "prac-

"Everything for Industry" Hague is going to help labor?

to have a "pro-labor" record. show what they want positively this.

Listen to his own words in a by voting on election day for the

negatively by their lack of sup- pose below the title for that ofport for PAC activities. They can fice. Then mark an "X" next to To vote for FEPC, stamp a

