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demonstration, while the needs of the American people and the presidential promises to serve these needs were entirely forgotten.

overhead. Thousands of soldiers and sailors paraded through the streets. tors only.

But no symbol was provided to remind the capitalist politicians that Negroes are still being lynchrogant Southern Democrats for ed in this country. None of the deal to put through some little floats carried a replica of a slum concession so the administration dwelling to stress the urgent need can save face on its civil rights for quick action on housing. promises to the Negroes and other Also missing from the parade minorities.

was a poorly-clothed, undernourished elderly couple to dramatize the terrible plight of the aged. No one suggested standing a moment in silence in memory of the 325,000 people who died needlessly in this country last year because they couldn't afford proper medical care.

Only as an afterthought, toward dumped foul-mouthed Representathe end of his war-like speech, did the President put in ten words calling for "continued prosperity" in this country.

WHO RUNS CONGRESS

His main object was to put heavy pressure on the Senate for quick ratification of the North Atlantic military pact. He didn't say a word about the skullduggery going on in Congress to wiggle out of the election promises made to the working people.

Judging from the assignment of posts in Congress, you'd think the Negro-hating, labor-baiting Dixiecrats won the election. Dixiecrats and their fellow travellers have dictatorial powers as chairmen over ten of the fifteen key Senate committees.

Sam Rayburn, a Democrat from the poll-tax state of Texas, is Speaker of the House of Representatives. The power to block legislation, recently stripped from the House Rules Committee, has il rights, the President's promise been handed over to Rayburn as to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act Speaker.

If civil

Gasps of mingled awe and ter-ror arose from the vast throng as monster intercontinental bomb-ter through the sidetracked action Trotskyists Run against the filibuster into a com-For Office in Two mittee hearing restricted to Sen-Meanwhile Truman's lieuten-ants are dickering with the ar-**California** Cities

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Campaigns Open in Los Angeles, Oakland

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LOS ANGELES-Myra Tanner Weiss, chairman of the Los Angeles Socialist Workers Party, has filed her declaration of intention to run for Mayor in the Apr. 5 municipal primary. Charging that the Bowron administration has operated in the interests of Big Business, she proposes, if elected, to act in the interests of the great majority of the people in the community, the working class.

"My campaign will be a cam-paign for socialism," she said. "I shall deal with the real problems facing the people of this community-the growing unemployment, the threat of war or depression, the attacks on civil rights-and I shall present the socialist program for dealing telephone conversations. Now he

"In my candidacy the voters of of every stripe in the city elec-

aging abuse of civil rights instead Myra Weiss blamed local CIO of giving the people the protecion he promised. The Detroit poleaders for the "weakness and lice now require newspaper relack of independence and unity porters to sign "non-Communist" of the labor movement here in affidavits to get press passes politics." She recalled that four years ago the CIO leaders had Like his double-talk about civsupported Bowron for election 'only to be rewarded with police strikebreaking in the U.S. wasn't the real McCoy. "Responsi-Motors and Hollywood strikes." She warned that the California Committee for National CIO-PAC appears to be preparing to whitewash Bowron's anti-labor record in an effort to sell him as "a

reat liberal."

New York Grand Jury System

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Imperialists in Shanghai Fear Workers' Uprising

Puts Pressure on Congress To Arm North Atlantic Bloc

By Joseph Hansen

The immediate political purpose of Truman's saber-rattling inaugural address was to smooth the way for the Atlantic Pact, the most far-reaching mili-

tary alliance in history, now being readied in secret for rubber-stamp approval by Congress. The larger aim of this bristling speech was to try to justify Truman's astronomical armaments budget and the open preparations for the third world war projected by American im-

perialism. The heavy barrage against 'communism" was designed to lay the guilt for atomic war preparations on the prospective enemy, the Soviet Union. Its hypocrisy can be judged in the light of Truman's highly-publicized avowals of warm regard for Stalin, the fountainhead of all bestial crimes which revolt class-conscious workers. American Big Business has no differences with the Kremlin over morals. It has willingly covered up Stalin's crimes when it suited its aims, made deals with the Moscow bureaucracy at the expense of the working, people, and will do so again if it ap-

pears expedient. Truman's praise of capitalism

SWP Rally in N. Y. To Protest Trial of Stalinist Leaders The New York Local of the

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Socialist Workers Party will protest the government's thought-control trial of the 12 Communist Party leaders at a meeting Sun., Feb. 6, 8 P.M. at Beethoven Hall, 210 East

5th. St. The main speakers will be Farrell Dobbs. national chairman of the SWP and Militant correspondent at the trial, who will give an eye-witness account of the proceedings, and James P. Cannon, SWP national secretary, who will explain why the Trotskyists are defending the Stalinist leaders.

youth onto the battlefields of the new war Wall Street is planning.

4-POINT PROGRAM The four-point program he anwas a heavy-handed attempt to nounced is in direct continuity psychologize America for a holy with the Truman Doctrine and war in behalf of the profit- the Marshall Plan. It picks up gougers, industrial barons and the thread, temporarily dropped munition kings. In this respect during the election campaign, of the speech was obviously pat- the drive of American imperialterned on those made by Roosevelt ism for world domination. All of who, in preparation for World Truman's pre-election promises

Another election promise on civl rights is going by the boards in the House. The Democrats are continuing the witch-hunting Un-American Committee that Truman promised to abolish. As a whitewashing gesture, they have

tive John Rankin. The Republicans have added to the committee a former FBI agent, Representative Harold Velde of Illinois. Truman's political blacklist is still in effect. The legless war

wants Congress to legalize his

wire-tapping so he can use it as

Truman's policies are encour-

necessary for news gathering.

evidence in court.

DOUBLE-TALK ON RIGHTS



with them. Los Angeles will have an alternative to the capitalist candidates

tion.

be passed, decisive steps must be (Continued on Page 2)

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27 - A fire of unknown origin broke out last Sunday evening shortly before 7 P. M. on the third floor this city since 1911. of the headquarters of the Socialist Workers Party, 116 Univer-

sity Place. The flames gutted the P

Militant editorial office, destroy- dollar contributed will not only ing virtually the entire office relieve the strain of this dif- of Local 1566, International Assoequipment, desks, chairs, files, typewriters, and other material, to begin the necessary work of NAACP. She previously belonged most of it acquired with difficulty restoration. over a period of many years. It will take several weeks to repair

the damage to the walls, ceilings and floors alone. While the firemen succeeded in

restricting the fire, it was not before considerable damage was likewise incurred on the floor below, where the Militant business office is located, with its addressing machines and other mailing equipment. On the whole, the fire and water damage was extensive, amounting to a loss of several thousand dollars, uncovered by insurance.

DIFFICULT SITUATION

It was a serious financial loss to The Militant, which is already sorely pressed for funds. Recognizing the gravity of the blow, the New York City Convention of the SWP, which was in session in the building at the time of the fire, took immediate action.

Upon reconvening in another building, the delegates and members in attendance immediately took up a collection. Cash donations amounted to \$230 and an additional \$285 was pledged, making a total of \$515.

HELP NEEDED

The editorial staff of The Miliis a director and stockholder in : tant wishes to take this occasion to thank the Local New York real estate corporation. His name organization and, at the same is in the Social Register, mean- with lists of "good" jurors and time, to make an appeal for ing he travels in the "best" gets out an "educational" publicaemergency funds to our friends circles. and readers in other parts of the James Chester Johnson is a iealer in stocks and bonds; his to building contractors for the country.

OAKLAND-Filomena M. Goel- understanding with the Chinese rurther. They were absolutely man is the SWP candidate in the Apr. 19 primary for the Oakland

City Council. She will be the first socialist candidate for office in

Fil Goelman is well acquainted with the problems facing Oakland titude of Anglo - American imworkers, being an active member stalinists.

ficult situation but will enable us ciation of Machinists, and the "Far from admiring Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for to Local 76, UAW. The main his continued stubborn battle To be most effective, help must issues to be stressed in her cam- against the Chinese Communists," reach us quickly. We are coufident | paign will be labor control of the declares the Herald Tribune, of the response from our readers | city government, passage of a "leading representatives of big and friends and we thank them in local FEPC law and measures to British and American capital here assure adequate city housing and transportation and meet the today are cursing him openly for

attempt to keep Chiang Kai-shek clique to rule." in power in China and the flight Chiang's refusal to capitulate the former dictator from and his transfer of the capital to grip is being loosened, to retain

Nanking, American and British Canton, "thereby prolonging the business interests in China are struggle, has only exasperated now seeking the earliest possible foreign business men here still

Stalinists. convinced that complete victory This is clearly indicated in a for the Communists under Mao Jan. 20 dispatch from Shanghai Tse-tung is only a matter of a o the conservative N. Y. Herald little time, and are already recon-Tribune which reveals with un-

ciled to it. They profess to beusual frankness the current at- lieve they can do business with the coming Communist governperialism toward the Chinese ment, and are principally worried here in Shanghai at what kind

of brief interim there will be between the hours when Nationalist rule collapses and Communist rule is established." This on-the-scene report of the

tion to The Militant, 116 Univer- problem of growing unemploy- his failure to recognize that the Chinese revolution. They place war has long been lost and for above all other considerations

With the collapse of Truman's, the incapacity of his Kuomintang | retention of their holdings. Every move they make is designed to "arsenal" of democracy. tighten their grip; or if their

a finger-hold as long as possible. IMPERIALISTS CONVINCED

Continued association with the Chiang regime now endangers their holdings. They must seek a new point of support. This is offered by Chinese Stalinism. Quite apparently Mao Tse-tung and his associates have succeeded in convincing the British and Amer-

ican imperialists that they really intend to safeguard foreign investments and imperialist exploitation of China. It must be noted that a deep

fear has helped incline British and American business toward

views of American and British putting their trust in the sincerity imperialist representatives reveals of Stalinist assurances. As the Chinese revolution develops, i their acute consciousness of the class forces operating in the will tend more and more to spread from a strictly peasant overturn

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War II, called for a "quarantine" about battling against Wall Street on the aggressors and the con- in behalf of world peace have. version of America into an now been filed in the ash can.

As the first of "the courses of

However, where Roosevelt action" of his administration "in promised "again and again and the coming years," Truman listed again" not to send the youth of continued support of the United America overseas to fight on Nations. Most of the capitalist foreign battlefields, Truman pro- press dismissed this as a diplomised nothing. His immediate ob- matic gesture toward the organjective is to push throught at top ization that is awaiting burial speed a military pact with the alongside the League of Nations old imperialist powers of Europe as a peace-making body. that will commit the government As the second item, Truman in advance to send America's (Continued on page 2)



James Kutcher's fight against the Truman administration purge of government workers for their political beliefs has won support from CIO Councils in three important cities - Detroit, Philadelphia, and Minneapolis. Э

At its delegate meeting on the Hennepin County CIO is Jan. 18, the officers of the Wayne especially significant. During the County CIO Council were in- wartime Minneapolis Labor Case structed to work with the UAW this Council, then dominated by and the national CIO "in process- | Communist Party followers, sabong the Kutcher case to a taged support to the first victims satisfactory settlement." The of the Smith "Gag" Act, aldelegates to this body come from though many of the 18 defendants ocals representing hundreds of were prosecuted as CIO memthousands of auto and other in- bers as well as Socialist Worker dustrial workers in the Greater Party leaders. The firm stand now Detroit area. taken by this same Council in

The executive board of the defense of civil rights constitutes Philadelphia CIO Industrial Union a repudiation of Stalinist treachery and indicates the sharp Council voted to endorse the work of the Kutcher Civil Rights decline of their influence in the Committee and to facilitate its Minnesota GIO movement. At its annual convention over approach to all CIO unions in the city for financial and moral the Christmas weekend, support on behalf of the legless Student League For Industrial Democracy protested Kutcher's veteran.

On Jan. 12 the Hennepin County firing. "The dismissal of James CIO Council unanimously ap- Kutcher, a clerk in the Veterans

proved a strong resolution in- Administration," reads the SLID the railroading of the Trotskyists troduced on Kutcher's behalf, resolution, "dramatizes the danger special editions editor for a pub- to prison, and they applauded the which will be sent to all affiliated of members of minority parties lishing house and a former man- Supreme Court for refusing to unions embracing around 25,000 in non-security position. Such Colman on a trial jury. But he ager of a brokerage firm. No grant the Trotskyists a hearing, members, This resolution states arbitrary action must be con-Today the Stalinists treacherin part that "the Hennepin County demned and adequate safeguards to go on the federal grand jury financial status of Mrs. Pauline ously claim to be the first victims CIO Council join in the defense enacted so that repetition of such in "recognition of long service G. Charal, who has served on two of the Smith Act, thereby weaken- of this victimized veteran, that an incident will not occur."

ing the fight against the Act by we denounce this outrage com-Republican Congressman Jacob mitted by the Veterans Ad-K. Javits of the 21st District in ministration and the so-called New York and member of the loyalty board, that we demand the House Committee on Foreign Afrestoration of James Kutcher to fairs has written the Kutcher constitutional law that would his status before his dismissal Civil Rights Committee that he will "help in every way possible



CP Trial Shows Juries Packed by the Rich

advance for it.

are packed with representatives of the rich is coming to light Wall Street sharks wait for him here in the thought-control trial to object to every question. Someof 11 Stalinists. So far 16 of the times they object for themselves, 23 grand jurors who indicted the and the judge often sustains Stalinists have been called to the them. witness stand by the defense.

Here is what their testimony secretary-treasurer and a stockas revealed, despite desperate holder in a jewelry corporation efforts of the government to located in the swank Fifth Avenue Arthur S. Heiman is principal

service" as if he had been elected to permanent office. the rigid limitations imposed on stockholder in three textile cor-

kins, was on the same grand now going into the air cargo

business.

The Jury Clerk wanted to put defense questions by the judge. porations. He is also a member Grand juror Thomas Hill Clyde of the Federal Grand Jury Association, a private organization put in a beef that he was entitled that supplies the government

> tion." He got the promotion. tion called The Federal Juror. Andrew J. Coakley pitched for Donald C. Webster sells cement

a corporation director and stockname, Coakley's background enables him to do right well in the holder. Jerome S. Blumaur is insurance racket. sales representative for a plastics C. Benjamin Brush, a selffactory. the government claims, then Col- styled "free lance" engineer.

The testimony of these 16 of claimed he wasn't legally sumthe 23 grand jurors who indicted ing pennies. He has been on 15 moned because he didn't get the the Stalinists under the Smith federal and New York grand subpena fee. He said he's just Act shows that federal jury juries and "several" trial juries. picking up a job now and then panels are packed with the rich and their agents. A similar jury We are asked to believe he was as best he can. He doesn't even panel indicted and convicted 18 picked that many times by own his home-it's in his wife's "chance" in a city of eight mil- name. It was finally disclosed that Trotskyists under the same Smith

Act in 1941. lion people. He talked about Brush owns stock in several when I entered the grand jury companies. The Stalinist betrayers cheered

Mrs. Adelaide G. Lowe

evidence was obtained about the

and in the nature of a promo- federal grand juries.

concealing its true history. Both Eustice G. Sincerbaux of Despite their lies and betrayals Western Union and George T. the Philadelphia Athletics years Hodell of the Mutual Life Inthe Stalinists must be defended

against this attack under an un-Under the most favorable ciraddress - 14 Wall Street. The Universal Atlas cement monopoly. ago. He is now baseball coach surance Co. have supervision over cumstances, we shall nevertheless whole courtroom laughed when He, too, is in the Social Register. at Columbia University and sells a number of company employees. have to function for many weeks that came out. Jonhnson's neigh- Walter A. Colman has a New life insurance on the side. Like Carl M. Spero is president and establish thought-control in this from his job." under makeshift conditions. Every bor at 44 Wall Street, an invest- York sales agency for several once-famous athletes who open stockholder of a general in- country.

ment banker named Milton Wat- New England textile mills. He is night clubs to cash in on their surance firm. Russell W. Todd is

If the selection of jurors is

"entirely a matter of chance." as

man could make a fortune match-

By Farrell Dobbs FROM THE FEDERAL

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sity Place, New York 3, N. Y. ment.

jury. COURTROOM, NEW YORK, Once the prosecutor has ob-Jan. 27-Proof that federal juries jected to a defense question, these

Juror Henry J. Hauck block evidence showing the true shopping district. wealth of the jurors, and despite

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Does 'World Fair Deal' Differ from 'Old' Imperialism World Events

Protest Dutch Invasion

By John G. Wright

In outlining his foreign policy, President Truman devoted the fourth plank of his inaugural address to the problem of the "under-developed" countries. Included here is the overwhelming majority of mankind: the oppress-

ed masses of Asia, the teeming | powers. In the new re-division of -peoples of the Middle East, the millions of native Africans and the inhabitants of Latin Amertica.

To these vast impoverished multitudes Truman made a solemn promise: "The old imperialism--exploitation for foreign profit-'has no place in our plans."

therefore necessary to modify some of the old practices, paint them up, adjust them to new conditions. This is exactly what Truman is trying to do. But does this alter essentially U.S. policy as compared with that of "old

the world's colonies, markets and

sources of raw materials it is

But what Truman omitted to imperialism"? For an answer we need only give was any serious reason why he should be taken at his word compare Truman's words with the by colonial and semi-colonial peodeeds of his administration, say, ples who have known for centuin Japan. If Britain did everyries no other lot than foreign exthing to preserve the feudal prinploitation. After all, they have ces in India, then to Washington heard similar promises from every belongs the sole credit for preserving the rule of the Mikado, foreign conqueror and colonial one of the most ancient relics of Asiatic barbarism. In fact, the The noblest motives are invari-

ditions as before.

So do the peasants of Korea

where the need for drastic agri-

cultural reforms is as urgent as

in Japan. In China, Chiang Kai-

shek's regime has opposed long

needed changes as ruthlessly as

any of the previous reactionary

One could cite many other inst-

ances — especially relating to La-

tin America - that demonstrate

how closely U.S. policy, while dif-

sembles that of "old imperialism."

scientific advances and industrial

progress available for the im-

provement and growth of under-

Chiang to the very end.

-ably ascribed to themselves by all under MacArthur as did in Tojo's capitalist politicians, especially day. The Japanese peasants, who when it comes to their program are the bulk of the population. of colonial exploitation. live under the same frightful con-

- Germany, under the Kaiser, "claimed no goal other than that of extending the boons of "kultur" to the benighted peoples. England, for her part, eagerly assumed the -"white man's burden" exclusively "to spread the benefits of her own brand of civilization. The French, "the Dutch and all the other "civil-"izers" vied with one another in the 'regimes in that country's long loftiness of their moral and cul- and unhappy history. Yet Amertural aspirations for the "under- ican billions and arms backed developed" areas under their rule.

-despot.

We have before our own eyes the end-results of the work of all these enslavers. England's record is the oldest. It is the record of retaining in colonial Asia all the survivals of Asiatic barbarism. It is the record of retaining the medieval institutions of mass oppression. The record of the others is much the same.

But what about U.S. capitalism? It arrived late on the hissame reactionaries rule in Japan

Indonesians living in Tokyo, Japan, stage demonstration before Netherlands Mission protesting Dutch aggression against their homeland. Placard (arrow) says: "Dear Tojo: Though you've been hanged, we uphold your Pearl Harbor spirit! Very truly yours, Dutch Militarists." Merdeka means Freedom in Indonesian.

restments, guaranteed by the gov- litate the plunder of the colonial | either exhausted or not profitable resources. In every case, the enough. ernment.

This promise, too, is neither principal beneficiaries were the

ing boast of every colonial power way from the colonies, all the beginning with Britain. You will greater became the poverty and not find a single British states- misery of the mass of the popuman who has failed to point to lation. The areas remained as we the railways, canals, plantations, see them today - "under-dovelfering in outward respects, remines and diverse industrial en- oped." terprises that Britain has brought

Truman made another promise the investment of billions of Brit- ruption of capitalist politicians to the effect that he' would inish capital. augurate "a bold new program for making the benefits of our

licly mentioned by any capitalist primary need of capitalist states fully calculated installments of which reach an advanced stage of after the whole world had already developed areas." He implied that been divided among the leading this would be done by private in-

"Under-developed" areas probold nor new. In fact, what Tru-man promises has been the stand-wealth they pumped out in this export. Their low living standards, colonial peoples. export. Their low living standards, colonial peoples.

Imperialists in China Fear

(Continued from page 1) of the landlords toward a working class overturn of the capital-

The Herald Tribune formulates he fears of the representatives of British and American capital in Shanghai this way: "The big question in the back of their minds is whether mobs of povertystricken proletarians will loot this city, which today is bulging

with merchandise and reeking with riches." The nightmare of the American ists.

and British imperialists now is the revolutionary rise of the working class in such strategic cities as Shanghai. An uprising of this character would bring into operation a great, new dynamic power that would tend to shift the axis of the revolution away from the peasantry toward the city proletariat and to displace Stal-

The native wage slaves will be inist leadership with a revolu-

cheap labor and all the other features of backwardness are the ideal conditions for - fabulous profits. If they became highly industrialized themselves, this source of super-profits would automatically dry up. "Under-developed" areas like-

wise provide a major source of ant, so long as these countries remain backward themselves. That is why imperialists deliber- League of China posted thouately foster every outlived institution and custom there. It is for these and similar rea-

sons that the capitalist powers -Britain, Germany, France, Japan, ngs. and the rest - have not only fought savagely for colonies but have also constituted the principal obstacles to the cultural and Chiang's police.

industrial advancement of all colonial peoples. The U.S. is no exception.

Whereas "old imperialisms" exploited the colonial world by direct political rule, the American despotic government. capitalists hope to rule indirectly. through the preponderance of their economic power. But their policy can bring no results diferent from those of "old impeialisms.

American capitalists can no nore bring culture and industrialization to the "under-developed" of the present situation." areas than did the British, German, French and other capitalists who made the same promises. The ends they pursue exclude any deal other than the same old imperial-

price than the Stalinists did in

Italy and France at the close of the war when the workers in Not to form a Workers and those lands were on the march. Peasants Government, but to or-

Instead of a minority position in ganize a coalition government a coalition government with the together with the 'progressives' Chinese capitalists, they are of the Kuomintang." The Communist League of

demanding a majority. The speed with which the Kuomintang officials in Nanking have reduced their asking price in haggling with the Stalinists ndicates how weak they are. Party. Their fate for the time being

tion of the Truman administra-

wrath of the Chinese people.

inges on the will of the Stalin-Imperialist Powers Chiang Kai - shek, meanwhile,

Disturbed by Asian with \$300,000,000 in his pockets. **Conference on Java** ccording to Shanghai banking circles, is trying to consolidate a The four-day conference of 19 base of operations in South China Asian and African countries with Formosa as his redoubt.

which met in New Delhi, India. Other members of his entourage. evidently thinking of the fate of Mussolini, are reported to be getting ready to flee to the United States where, under the protec-

By Joseph Hansen instrument of the imperialist

Chinese Trotskyists owers. In Struggle Against Inadequate as the decisions of the conference were, they still **Kuomintang Rule** Chinese Trotskyists are ac-

went far beyond any of the UN's actions on Indonesia. The resolutively participating in the strug- tion agreed upon by the 19 naraw materials, cheap and abund- gle against the Kuomintang tions demanded that the Security regime. In Shanghai on Dec. 20, Council order the withdrawal of Dutch troops from Indonesia by members of the Communist March 15, to release Indonesian sands of copies of a manifesto officials, grant full sovereignty against the Chiang Kai-shek to Indonesia and remove Dutch lictatorship on walls of factories, restrictions upon trade with Inschools, barracks and other builddonesia.

Two members were arrested for | Tan Malakka, Heads this underground work and three **Guerrilla Fighters** had a narrow escape from

For the information of readers The manifesto outlines the of The Militant, we reprint the bloody history of the Kuomintang following Jan. 12 Reuters disregime for the past two decades patch from Batavia:

"Indonesian Republican reports and calls on the working people asserted today that guerrilla to settle accounts with this forces in East Java had concen-

trated east of Madiun, 100 miles Chiang would have been overthrown long ago had it not been to the east of Jogjakarta, under for the criminal deals made by Major General Sungkono, formthe Stalinists, the manifesto erly Republican military governor of East Java, and the veteran points out. Another rotten deal with the Chinese capitalists can Trotskyist, Tan Malakka.

"Tan Malakka was imprisoned now be the "main obstacle and crisis in the further development. for more than two years on suspicion of complicity in the "What the Chinese 'Communkidnapping of former Premier

ist' party wants to do is not to Sutan Sjahrir and the attempt overthrow the whole Kuominto overthrow President Sukarno ang," continues the manifesto; in July, 1946. He was released "but only to kick out 'Chiang last autumn."

As previously reported in The Kai-shek bandits' from it. Not Militant, Tan Malakka is wellto destroy the Kuomintang's known as one of the founders of foundation, the bourgeoisie; but on the contrary to protect and the revolutionary socialist moveconsolidate that class. Not to ment in Indonesia. He is opposed break completely the rotten to Stalinism. However, we do not bureaucratic machine of the know of any available documen-Kuomintang government; but to tary material on his exact political take it over and make use of it. position at present. Not to prosecute the policy of

Totalitarian Regime class struggle; but to follow a line of class collaboration. . . In Venezuela Wins **Truman Recognition** When a clique of Army officers staged a coup d'etat in Caracas,

Venezuela, Nov. 24, the U. S. State Department hastened to China, it should be noted, is a announce that the property of dissident grouping of Trotskyinvestors in Venezuela was "safe" ists. The official section of the but that it was still "too early" Fourth International in China is to discuss formal recognition of

the Revolutionary Communist the military conspirators. The overthrown Gallegos government had polled 70% of the vote in a free election last spring. The smashing of such a democratically-elected regime shocked public opinion in the United States and the Truman administration was sharply criticized for its role in fostering totali-

tarianism in Latin America. Jan. 19-23 to consider the attack The State Department met this of the Dutch colonial despots barrage with a face - saving upon the Republic of Indonesia publicity handout which "deplorhas thrown a scare into the ed" military plots to overthrow

President's Inauguration Speech

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break "critical" national strikes, especially if the coal miners should go on strike.

What about the promise to provide homes for the people? At least seven million families live in slums unfit for human habitation. The administration housing bill calls for only one million low-

cost public housing units to be

a tiny fraction were priced under \$10,000. People whose meager income condemns them to live in

vate enterprise will build the ad- | eagerness to protect the capital- | needed from Northern Rhodesia

TYPICAL CASE

tenzwei.

government officials) say the ditional units needed to clear the ists from any expense for the to the port of Mombasa to bring president is determined to have slums. But the Federal Housing social security program, the out African copper. The governin the new labor law power to Authority reports that of 925,000 President asks additional wage ment invites the capitalists to housing units started in 1948 only | taxes to finance any improved so- | make private investments for cial benefits to the workers. Economists have told the House Ways and Means Committee these

slums can't afford to pay such fancy prices for a better home.

Mittenzwei, who just turned 65,

has worked for 52 years. The

eral Social Security Agency in

I'd like to rest." The clerk ex-

plained that his old age bene-

fits would total \$30 a month. Mit-

tenzwei looked very tired and dis-

appointed. "I guess I'll have to

Still Congress fumbles with the

question of old-age pensions, just

as it does with unemployment,

disability and medical insurance,

because these are "controversial"

heat on Congress to get action

on his war program, but there

was not one word in his inaugural

address about the vital needs of

Over \$16 billion is now lying

idle in the various Social Security

trust funds. Nevertheless, in his

the American people.

New Leads

chairman, reports.

In Tresca Case

Truman put plenty of

go on working," he said.

ssues.

new taxes will take as much as \$40 more a month out of the workers' pay. The employers will sim- be squandered by the capitalists ply add their share of the new as they were when the Amer-

New York and said, "I'm tired. "gluttons of privilege."

Truman's record on another wage taxes to the price of their ican railroads were pushed across grave social problem is indicated products. In the end the workers the Rocky Mountains years ago. by the experience of Charles Mit- must pay the whole bill.



What you will never find pub-cial order they represent. The

Uprising as Chiang Flees

built in seven years. At that rate it would take 50 years to replace the existing slums. Housing units now under construction are so poorly built that they will deteriorate into slums within 35 years. That means the slums would never be abolished.

The Democrats answer that pri-

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DETROIT

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Speakers will discuss past struggles of the Negro people and practical program to stop Detroit police brutality.

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Plenty of taxes are planned for housed in slums like those built for immigrant laborers in the the workers. But Truman hasn't bleak Pennsylvania coal and steel said a word to the 81st Congress other day he walked into the Fed- about his campaign promises to towns. Company stores, selling

the coarsest foods and shoddiest levy an excess profits tax on the kinds of merchandise at robber

profit in such projects, with a

government guarantee against

What an evil omen for the

colonial peoples! Human lives will

loss of their investment.

prices, will grab what little pay IMPERIALIST INVESTMENT is left after the native workers The president sought in his inmeet their rent.

augural address to conceal his real The president didn't rest the program of imperialist plunder case for American imperialism behind honeyed promises to help solely on sugary promises of sothe peoples of the world fight cial benefits. He reminded the

world of "our most powerful disease and obtain better food, weapon," a not very subtle threat clothing and housing. However, his actual aims are revealed in to hurl an atom bomb at those who resist Wall Street's foreign publications read mainly by the rich. Here is what they report, policy.

Truman's record speaks for itbased on information from the 'responsible observers." self, louder and clearer with each Raw materials needed to wage passing day. It is the task of war exist in the colonial areas. revolutionary socialists to help the Access to these materials is im- workers learn the political lessons American Big Business and their peded by lack of transportation, of that record; to show them why inadequate means of subsistence they must break with the Demofor a native labor force, and cratic Party and take the road of for doing their utmost to restrain

health hazards.

independent working class polit- the socialist revolution they are

in position to demand a higher For example, a railroad is ical action. JMAN ASKS PACT

New information which may ism in the plotted conflict, the under American leadership in the help identify the killers of Carlo (Continued from Page 1) "under-developed areas" of the North Atlantic Pact will enroll Tresca, courageous anti-fascist listed continuation of the Euroworld. He spoke about investand anti-Stalinist editor, has pean Recovery Program. The real Britain, France, Belgium, the ments and "new economic developlately come to the Tresca Mem- meaning of this program, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and ments" to "benefit the peoples orial Committee as a result of Marshall Plan, has become fully Canada. It has been leaked in the an appeal for such aid made at apparent in Greece. Under guise press that Franco and Italy and a revived German capitalism will established." This is the same its recent commemoration of that of giving economic aid to this tragedy, Norman Thomas, TMC war-torn land, the Truman Adcome under its provisions.

ministration at the end of the UNDER PRESSURE war took over the puppet gov-

ernment set up by the British. Terrific pressure is being placed Economic aid gave way more and on the traditionally neutral counmore to military aid to the reac- tries like Denmark, Sweden, tionary Glucksburg dynasty until Norway, Iceland, Ireland and the prosecution of the civil war Portugal to sign on the dotted that has been raging for four line. They are no longer to be years completely overshadowed permitted to try to avoid parall other aspects of the Truman ticipation in the slaughter or program for Greece. The course wait until the outbreak of hosof events in Greece is a fore- tilities to line up, as in World taste of what is projected for all War I and World War II. of Europe.

Under the North Atlantic Pact. Third point in Truman's keyto force the yoke back on their preparations will be speeded to necks. note address was the North At-Truman's inaugural address was

build strategic military bases, lantic Pact. The military and re-arm Wall Street's satellite diplomatic representatives of the powers and convert Western imperialist powers of Western Europe into a giant springboard Europe have been meeting in for the eventual attack. The Trusecret in Washington for some man administration is openly time, drawing up this sinister preparing to carry out the proalliance for war on the Soviet ject undertaken by German Union.

Modelled on the Rio de Janeiro capitalism in World War II of Pact which binds all of Latin smashing the Soviet Union. Truman's fourth point was a America in advance to participate on the side of American imperial- | call for a "new" type imperialism | world.

tionary leadership like that of Lenin and Trotsky in Russia in tion, they will be safe from the 1917.

tience for their arrival.

This explains the great bargain

ing power of the Chinese Stalin-

ists in dealing with British and

native representatives. In return

ist power in the colonial regions

Netherlands and Belgium, Amer-

ican imperialism mobilizes its

vast economic and military power

not a ceremonial speech tossed

off for the occasion. It was a

deliberately-timed programmatic

declaration outlining the perspec-

tive for his administration in the

next four years. That perspective

is to utilize the full power of

the government to advance the

strategic aim of American im-

POLICIES COINCIDE The policy of the Chinese Stal-

Author Urges Help inist leaders is to try to confine For James Kutcher the revolution to the peasantry and to prevent a working class

Barrows Dunham, author of Man Against Myth, has joined uprising. Consequently, at this the many prominent writers proparticular juncture their policy and that of British and Amertesting the victimization of James ican imperialism in China coin-Kutcher. "The sole ground of accusation must be his views on cides. That is why the Shanghai domestic problems," declared representatives of London and Dunham. "By the same token the Washington not only welcome the Loyalty Board must be saying Stalinists but burn with impa-

that government employees may not hold opinions contrary to loyalty to the United Nations those officially maintained.

the American tradition can be but the fact that this gathering questions on which Mr. Kutcher's pletely; but, where free political activity is concerned, he and I and nearly all Americans stand on common ground, facing a common attack. It will be foolish indeed if we do not help one an-

Dobbs to Speak In Buffalo Feb. 12

BUFFALO - Farrell Dobbs of the areas in which they are national chairman of the SWP will speak here on "Truman's language used by the old im-Program and the 81st Congress' perialist powers in subjugating on Sat. evening, Feb. 12. The colonial peoples. It is Truman's meeting will be held at 629 Main way of voicing Wall Street's drive St., and the public is invited. to become the dominant imperial-

other.'

whether by open conquest on "Socialist Workers through merger with the imperialists already entrenched Party - What It Is there. Precisely in the epoch when What It Stands For" the colonial people are rising against Britain, France, the

Who rules America? Who are the "informal, invisible, country where similar results shadow" figures behind the can be achieved by Militant sales-White House? What future do men. they plan for America? What

do the inside works of capital-Last week's fire at 116 Univerism look like? Where is the sity Place put a heavy strain on capitalist system headed? How will socialism work out? the Militant staff. Despite the What inspires the members of added burden, however, this the Socialist Workers Party? week's issue of the paper appears These questions answered on schedule with its full quota

by Joseph Hansen in this of labor news and Marxist in-32-page pamphlet. Send for terpretation of political events. Many suggestions for the your copy. 10c

utilization of The Militant were PIONEER PUBLISHERS brought forward at the City Conperialism-conquest of the entire 116 University Pl., New York 3, vention of the New York Local New York

hancelleries of the big imperialgovernments in Latin America. ist powers. On Jan. 21, not even two

What frightens them is not so months since the officer clique much any specific action this con-seized power by force and ference took as the mere fact violence, the Truman administrathat such a conference was held. tion recognized the plotters as Obviously the meeting was called the legal government of Veneas a concession to vast public zuela. And on the same day it pressure in that part of the world recognized the plotters who overfor a united front and concerted threw the government in El Salaction to help Indonesia against vador in December.

the foreign invader. It is this A State Department spokesmass sentiment which alarms the man announced with the usual imperialists, for it portends the poker face of an imperialist diplounification of the great majority mat that this "delay" was of mankind in militant opposition deliberately designed to make it "abundantly clear" that it still to their hated rule.

The conference declared its considered forcible overturns "not only deplorable but usually inand insisted that it was working consistent with the acknowledged

"Nothing more repugnant to within the framework of the UN; ideals of the American Republics." The military gangsters who imagined. There are important had to be called at all constituted brought totalitarianism to power a vote of non-confidence in the in Venezuela gun in hand made views and mine would differ com- UN. Far from strengthening the no comment. Nor did the oil com-UN as claimed, the conference panies, mainly Standard Oil and will serve to further the utter | Royal Dutch Shell, who have some impotence and incapacity of that \$2 billion worth of investments body to act as anything but an in Venezuela.

THE MILITANT ARMY

An excellent sale of Militants of the Socialist Workers Party was made at a protest meeting last week. It was pointed out on Indonesia in New York City. that the many timely articles on American labor in The Militant Two SWP members, Izzy of the were of special value for work-East Side Branch and Blackie of ers in the factories and unions. the Chelsea Branch, sold 23 Distributions of the paper on the copies at this meeting of 150 waterfront and on ships were so people.

successful that at one point the Some of those who bought The leadership of the Seamen's Branch Militant associated it with Tan of the Communist Party had to Malakka, the Indonesian "Trotinstruct Communist Party rank skyist" reported to be one of the and file seamen not to read The leaders of the Republican guer-Militant. Trade unionists in the rilla forces in Indonesia. There party are planning to intensify are undoubtedly many meetings their use of the paper. in New York and throughout the

At this convention, the New York youth organization reported that it too was planning to bring The Militant and Fourth International to the students of many high schools and colleges in New York City.

READ Fourth Internationa

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TROTSKY

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Monday, January 31, 1949

LENIN

Bundle Orders (5 of more

"Lenin refused to recognize moral norms established by slave-owners for their slaves and never observed by the slaveowners themselves; he called upon the proletariat to extend the class struggle into the moral sphere too. Whoever fawns before precepts established by the enemy will never vanquish that enemy! 'The 'amoralism' of Lenin, that is, his rejection of supra-class morals, did not hinder him from remaining faithful to one and the same ideal throughout his whole life; from devoting his whole being to the cause of the oppressed; from displaying the highest conscientiousness in the sphere of ideas and the highest fearlessness in the sphere of action; from maintaining an attitude untainted by the least superiority to an 'ordinary' worker, to a defenseless woman, to a child. Does it not seem that 'amoralism' in the given case is only a pseudonym for higher human morality?"

-Leon Trotsky, "Their Morals and Ours," 1938.

UAW Conference and Labor Party

An important speech was delivered at the UAW educational conference held in Milwaukee last week. The 2,500 delegates heard the speaker charge that the National Association of Manufacturers and other employer groups had started a "super-duper Mohawk Valley Formula" in an effort to win control of the government and wipe out democracy in this country.

The auto workers were warned that Big Business was engaged in an "all out war" with democracy in this country and that this war was being waged under the cloak of propaganda slogans intended to convince American citizens that capitalist economy was synonymous with democracy.

This was not so, declared the speaker. What we have in this country today is a "crazy combination of half democracy and half exploitation" under which "the walls between the classes in our society are getting higher and thicker all the time.'

Truman's election does not provide assurance that democracy is safe in the United States, he said, and he urged the workers to take immediate steps to form a national labor party, rather than continue working through the Democratic Party. These words won enthusiastic applause from many delegates."

All of the above was carried in a special dispatch to the N. Y. Times, Jan. 23. Who was the speaker? Was it any of the UAW leaders at the conference? Unfortunately, no. It was Professor Robert S. Lynd of Columbia University.

We do not mean by this to minimize what Professor Lynd said. But his words, which were so weighty, could not possibly have carried the same weight as they would coming from the lips of the union's official spokesmen.

After all, he was not speaking for the union. What is even more important, the union officials offer different "advice" from Professor Lynd's, as the Times dispatch pointed out.

We are glad to see that the truths uttered by Professor Lynd, which the official union leaders are unwilling or afraid to state, "won enthusiastic applause from many delegates." We urge those delegates to express their agreement with these ideas not only by applause but also through action. One such action should, be the initiation of a movement to replace the present labor leaders with unionists who understand the need for breaking with the Democratic Party and launching a Labor Party, and who act accordingly.

Taking over Nazi Methods

The ominous pattern of the witch-hunt and "loyalty" purge continues to unfold in America.

On Jan. 21, at one of the Truman inauguration celebrations, Attorney General Tom Clark made a public bid for secret denunciations of government employees. If any person could name one communist on the government payroll, he said, "send that name to Tom Clark and he'll do the rest."

By "communist," Clark meant a member of any group on his "subversive" blacklist. Among other things, his statement was a rejection of the growing demands by labor and liberal groups for the reinstatement of James Kutcher, legless veteran fired from the VA because of his membership in the Socialist Workers Party. Clark's call for denunciations is one of the methods developed by the Nazis and the Stalinist bureaucracy to terrorize political opposition. Under this system, a victim is presumed guilty until he proves his innocence. Since he is not given a fair trial, permitted to face his unknown accuser or even know what the specific allegations are against him, innocence is not so easily established. Even if he does get off, the accusation stands on his record, a perpetual question mark over his "loyalty." Thus Clark's declaration is an incitement to every would-be stool pigeon to get busy. It is an instigation to every grudge-carrier to inform on a fellow employee's "dangerous thoughts." It is a provocation to every unscrupulous climber to clear his path with a poison pen.

No greater mistake could be made than to think that honey-combing employees' ranks with spies and stool pigeons will be confined to the government. Clark is setting an example for all of industry which will be hailed and imitated by every labor-hating company.

This is not the end of the forces set in motion by the witch-hunt. In Scranton, Pa., Judge Albert L. Watson on swearing in some applicants for American citizenship declared: "If anyone ever says to you that there is something wrong with your government, and that the government which exists-if it does exist-in Russia today is the type of government which will guide you to happiness and liberty and comfort, get rid of that person just as quickly as you can-and I recommend physical force." This judge was not arrested and put on trial for advocating the use of force and violence against anyone who voices an unpopular opinion in exercising his right of free speech. Instead his fascist-like utterance was given wide publicity. Undoubtedly, every reactionary with lynch-murder in his heart rejoiced on reading it. Such sentiments, are clearly in the spirit of fascism. Expanded into a dogma and put into action by an organized following they could mean the end of democracy in America.

"Why Don't You All Get Together?" And Other Letters from Readers on Problems Facing Labor Movement

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Can't See Why the **Minority Groups Fail To Unite Against Foe**

groups when they begin fighting

each other and apparently lose

sight of the larger issue; which

is combatting reactionism - the

common enemy of all progres-

The minority groups would best

formidable threat to the old

C. J. F.

ED. REPLY: It is a common

experience for persons who have

become dissatisfied with the

capitalist system to wonder why

the various groups and parties

professing socialism do not unite

Marxism gives a truthful ex-

lanation of the source of poverty,

epressions, fascism, imperialist

war - all the major economic,

mankind today. The socialist solu-

tion to these burning problems is

so obvious and simple that one's

immediate reaction is, let's get

going, what are we waiting for?

obstacles in the path of socialism

arise. Many of these are obvious

ignorance about what 'socialism

really stands for, inertia and con-

ist press, organized opposition to

The fact that those proclaim-

ing socialism are divided over

many issues and organized into

separate parties seems to be

completely uncalled-for obstacle.

Haven't the socialists ever heard

that in unity there is strength?

socialism, and so on.

ervatism, the lies of the capital-

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such as the general

ocial and political evils afflicting

into one organization.

Westbrook, Conn.

Editor: We lose interest in the minority

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ganizations is not possible. They | Youngstown Vindicator, which are vying for political leadership was against a Democratic Conof the working class on the basis gress, but nevertheless, all for of different programs. Mike. This does not prevent them What was Mike to do in the

from uniting on specific issues face of a proposal to expand steel where they do have agreement. production in the interests of the In the struggle for civil liberties war machine, when his local and democratic rights, for ex- buddies - Frank Purnell and ample, the SWP joins at every Hank Roemer, etc., etc. - want opportunity with other working to stall a little and get their full class groups in concrete actions. extortionary price as they did at And this is not the only field. the beginning of the last war? The SWP recently participated What can a wheel horse do when in a joint picket line protest the reins pull one way and the

erve their individual interests if in the beginning they united against the crushing of the In-|steel collar the other? with their brother and sister donesian freedom movement by Dutch imperialism. United front after Truman made his proposal organizations to strengthen first the cause of World Peace which actions like that enable the with a sharp attack on the whole is our greatest issue today and various parties to combine their forget in the face of such a loomstrength against the reactionary arguments of the Iron and Steel ng and greater catastrophe their foe while still retaining their Institute. Frank Purnell, presiindividual differences for the right to freely debate their pro- dent of the Youngstown Sheet common good. grammatic differences before the and Tube Company, made head-It is difficult to understand

working class public. why they sacrifice so much of the Which program is correct? If you have studied the history of good they stand for by literally the socialist movement, you can slugging each other and in this way accomplish the very result get an idea from the success or that the reactionary powers want. failure of similar programs in the past. If you have the time that a "liberal New Deal Demo-I'm referring to Norman Thomas and to yourselves, to countless and inclination to work out in others who will or do not subtheory which program best meets merge their petty or individual the needs of the American workinterests to the Common Good. ing class, you have another test. Finally, there is the actual test Divided they get nowhere but united they would present a of events.

defeat.

•For instance, the SWP said that the Marshall Plan would

build up European militarism. Truth About Lenin's Hasn't this been confirmed al-Views on Use of ready, most strikingly in the case of the Netherlands which used "Illegal Methods" Marshall Plan aid to build up a Editor:

war machine for use in smashing On page 73 of The Steep Places. the Indonesian Republic? It is a great mistake to dismiss Norman Angell quotes Lenin a differences over program as having said (in the Infantile 'petty." When the American Disease of Leftism): "We must working people begin moving in be ready to employ trickery, mass force onto the political field, deceit, lawbreaking, withholding these differences which seem like and concealing truth." He states, hair-splitting today can spell the on Max Eastman's authority, that difference between victory or the American translation of the pamphlet was inaccurate, and After a worker has become that the correct translation was at nothing. convinced of the correctness of that given above. Would you have socialism in general, his next any information on this?

working class parties and then to ED. REPLY: The above "quotajoin actively in defending and tion" ascribed to Lenin is a trick advocating that program which in the spirit of all historical appears correct to him in the falsifications. In the first place. light of his own investigations it is a deliberate distortion of and experience. what Lenin did actually say.

Commends Expose Of Stalinists on Minneapolis Case

duty is to learn the precise dif-

ferences that divide the various

Editor: Orchids to all of you putting out The Militant for a better



Page Three

What we're paying for - and who pays - is graphically diagrammed in this chart prepared by the U.S. Bureau of the Budget to illustrate Truman's proposed budget for the fiscal year 1950. Note that 62c of every tax dollar comes from the pockets of lower income groups in the form of income and sales taxes, while corporation taxes are 28c. Compare public welfare items with 50c for military and Marshall Plan expenditures.

tactics against enemies who stop inseparable part of the day-to-day operations of "free enterprise." Reputable banks include the word

No one has yet invented "legal methods" of struggle against "national" in their firm names. those who outlaw their opponents the better to disguise the private A. H. K. New York and their ideas. Under these con-

monopoly ownership of these inditions the choice is either to stitutions. Utility corporations capitulate or to resort to "illegal masquerade as "public" bodies methods," "evasion," "artifices." as they mercilessly mulct the "Gentlemen like Normal Angell public, resisting or evading every want to depict Lenin as an attempt to regulate their opera-"amoral" monster who at all tions on a local, state or national times and under all conditions was scale. Every Main Street has its "ready to employ trickery, deceit, "economy" lunch room, grocery lawbreaking," and the like. They or drug store or some other "cut-

torn out of the body of a sentence. rate" clip joint. therefore tailor their "quotations' Lenin was writing about the from Lenin to suit their own Each of us can easily add "moral" purpose of identifying reactionary trade union bureaudozens of examples from percrats. He said: "There can be no Lenin with Stalin. Lenin, often sonal experience. But many of doubt that those gentlemen, the remarked that the rarest thing us have still to learn on what a 'leaders' of opportunism, will re- under the sun was a conscientious vast scale all these and similar If the differences were simply and better paper. Liberal-Social sort to every trick of bourgeois opponent. Mr. Angell and his devices have been transplanted

Unemployment Rises in America

A nationwide survey conducted by the N. Y. Times (Jan. 23) shows a swift rise of unemployment throughout the country. Applications for unemployment insurance have risen since mid-October in key areas from 10 to 100%. Among the most heavily affected are New York, New Jersey, New England and midwest industrial regions.

Job firmness in some cities such as Pittsburgh and New Orleans is ascribed to special local conditions.

In New York State, unemployment insurance and veterans' readjustment 'rolls dropped 6,600 in the week ended Jan. 7, leaving a total of 461,280, a rise of 67% since Oct. 8. This slight dip in unemployment, however, was countered by the removal of 10,000 workers from the rolls even though they had found no jobs. The Times explained that the 10,000 had exhausted their benefits. In the past three months, according to union officials interviewed by the Times, about 750,000 workers have lost their jobs. They estimate that unemployed ranks may swell to 3,500,000 by spring. As reported in last week's Militant, the estimate in Washington is that the figure will be close to 4.000.000.

The Times reported that explanations for the layoffs among employers ranged from

"uncertainty" over Truman's fiscal policies and "lack of orders" to "buyer resistance to high prices."

Although the Times gave its survey frontpage prominence, it did not take what it calls an "alarmist view" over the rise in unemployment. This authoritative voice of Wall Street counts on the preparations for World, War III to avoid a major depression.

"The beneficial effects of the rearmament program on employment . . . are just beginning to be felt . . . and officials are confident that defense orders and the European Recovery Program will create tens of thousands of new jobs by spring."

How tens of thousands of new jobs can take care of the expected three to four million unemployed, the Times did not explain.

In view of these warning signals the trade unions should at once begin considering ways and means of combatting unemployment. We suggest organization of committees in every local to see that unemployed members get maximum aid. The question of fighting for a sliding scale of hours to spread the work with no loss in weekly pay should be taken up. And the labor movement should begin to campaign for the 30-hour week with no reduction in take-home pay.

hair-splitting, this unfavorable Democratic hypocrisy is for the impression would certainly be moment in the saddle, riding high justified. However, more is in- on Truman's refurbished nag. It's volved than that. At the bottom a sick, weak nag, as your steady of the differences is a vital gues- diagnosis shows. Historically, it tion: What is the correct road to belongs in the glue factory, together with the ideas of the the socialist goal?

Liberal-Social Democratic "mix-From this question a number ed-economy" advocates. As for the of others arise: Is there only one road? If there are more, which Stalinist traitors to militant labor, their dirty shenanigans is the quickest? Which the most are coming increasingly to light. sure? How can we best convince Their decent rank-and-filers are the workers to avoid the blind alleys, detours and pitfalls? What wising up to the policies of Foster and Company. You scored a real is the most effective way to orscoop on Stalinist Weinstock. ganize the struggle for social More of these eye-openers will pay off big political and organ-

The answers to all these and izational dividends. related questions are summarized in the programs of the various parties.

That these are not "petty of ndividual" differences can be **New Deal Democrat** seen from the history of the so **Carries the Ball** cialist movement. Crushing defeats and catastrophic setbacks can be traced directly to incorrect Editor: programs. Similarly, a great historic triumph such as that scored by the Bolshevik Party in Russia ran be traced directly to the im-

plementation of a correct pro gram.

Take the case mentioned by C.J.F. Why doesn't the Socialist Workers Party submerge its differences with Norman Thomas steel trust. for the sake of the struggle for world peace? First, we must state some of the differences. Norman Thomas is a fellow traveler of the U. S. State Department. He dechares that the cause of world man back in the depression days, the revolutionary opponents were peace is best served, for instance, by supporting the Marshall Plan. given grand hopes to all who have ever to abide by "legality" im-The SWP, on the other hand, opposes the U. S. State Department, declaring that the State

Department is preparing for another imperialist war and that the minds of all Missouri County tions. going along with the State Department will only facilitate those preparations. The Marshall

Plan, says the SWP, is one of the means of preparing for that break this down into concrete ers" who at the time opposed projected war. Its main aim is to build up European militarism. Consequently, it should not be difficult to see that the differences between the SWP and trust especially in the Youngsthe Norman Thomas party on

how best to fight for world peace are of deep-going character. like that, unity between the or cheek of the local newspaper, the sary sacrifices and employ suitable

riends are certain diplomacy, to the aid of bourgeois illustrations of this fact. governments, the priests, the police and the courts, to prevent

Communists joining the trade The "Fair Deal" and unions, to force them out by every **Other Phony Labels** means, to make their work in the trade unions as unpleasant as Editor: possible, to insult, bait and per-A brand new label is now being ecute them.' beddled to the American people.

Secondly, the distortion itself is

based on a phrase deliberately

Immediately thereafter follows the sentence in question: "We must be able to withstand all this, to agree to any sacrifice, and even-if need be-to resort to all sorts of stratagems, artifices, illegal methods, to evasions and subterfuges, only so as to get into the trade unions, to remain in them and to carry on Communist work within them at all costs." (Our emphasis.) Chicago, Ill.

This translation is to be found on page 38, "Left-Wing" Communism, an Infantile Disorder, International Publishers. Comparison with the Russian original wife"? shows that this is virtually h literal translation of what Lenin himself wrote. Eastman, or any other "authority" who states the contrary, is simply "withholding and concealing truth."

From the context of the foregoing sentence it is self-evident and "New Deal Democrat" and that Lenin advised "stratagems" and "artifices" exclusively as measures of self-defense by the

Communists against the repressions of a reactionary trade trict is a gentleman by the name union bureaucracy. By advocating 'illegal methods" in reactionary as a simple Fourth Ward Council- unions Lenin simply meant that and his subsequent career has under no moral compulsion whatsince served as Councilmen in the posed by reactionary union of city_of Youngstown, just as a ficials, any more than the proscribcertain fellow-Democrat of Kir- ed copponents of a dictatorial wan's has stirred vain hopes in regime have any "lawful" obliga-

The whole of Lenin's though and argument in this section of to serve the people of the nation his famous work is directed and the people of his district. To (against the sectarian "left wingon principle work in the reactime a Democratic wheel-horse of tionary trade unions. Among their the first water in Congress, and chief arguments was the contenan abiding friend to the steel tion that it was "impossible" ic work in such unions anyway because of the ruthless bureaucratic Mike was the chairman of the regime. Lenin takes all these dif-Democratic campaign committee ficulties and obstacles into ac-

into political life, where demagogy has become the rule, not the exception. There is no trick too base for a capitalist poli-

tician. Truman's formula is so seducive, so sly and so slick that it will bear the closest scrutiny. And unless the American people keep a close watch they will be

It is Truman's "Fair Deal." As sold a package that is even if by magic, these two little phonier than the label. words have been picked up and Reader played up by all the dailies and New York, N. Y.

weeklies, radio, newsreels, pulpit, etc. And this is just the beginning. **Stein's Article** What delights most publicity tub-thumpers is the slickness of Was Inspiring Truman's formula. Every op-

ponent of the "Fair Deal" begins Editor: presumably with two strikes Your article, "Capitalist Propaagainst him. How can any one ganda Runs into Sales Resistance" speak up openly against being by M. Stein, struck home. Your "fair"? It is much like being told mature handling of this presentato answer a trick question like tion was immensely enjoyable and "Have you stopped beating your

Shyster lawyers are not the only ones who habitually employ verbal trickery like this. It is an

inspiring. If I could read an article that good once every six months, I would be grateful. M. S.

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For the Steel Trust The Truman proposal for an ncrease in steel capacity has had this merit at least: it has suc-

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ceeded in smoking out a number of half-hidden skunks who masquerade under the labels "liberal" revealed them as servants of the

The Representative to Con-

Commissioners. Mike has two ambitions in life:

terms, he is at one and the same

town steel district.

Each, party advocates views in to elect Democratic Congressmen, count and replies that such work fundamental opposition to those His achievements in this field is nevertheless possible, provided of the other. With differences brought a flush of pride to the the revolutionists make the neces-

gress from the Youngstown disof Michael J. Kirwan. Mike began

Medical Medicine Men

By Mary Wood

The old-time quacks of the medicine shows must be green with envy. A whole batch of upstarts have taken over their racket and made it big and respectable.

. In the old days, barnstormers who peddled su gar-and-water "cure-alls" gave out a quick spiel and raked in their take. With one eye out for the sheriff who might spoil the game, they left town with as little publicity as possible.

But the newcomers, with kite-tails of letters after their names, travel at ease. They are sure of a welcome from the government and a buildup from the capitalist papers, because they peddle the stupendous fraud of an "easy cure" for the affliction most dreaded by the people-war. These pretentious humbugs are famous psychologists and anthropologists. They exchanged formulas a few months ago at an "International Congress on Mental Health" held in London.

Appropriately enough, it was a British anthropologist from New York-representing Anglo-American imperialism-who served as executive officer. Her speech was typical of their perversions of science.

According to this Dr. Nina Ridenour, the anthropologists must work to "prevent war" by studying "the nature of groups-study how the Germans or Russians, for example, would react to certain circumstances, the object being to achieve success in discussions with them."

Dr. Ernest Jones of London pointed out what line they will take if "peaceful persuasion" fails. President of the International Psycho-Analytical Association, he has already laid the blame for the coming war on the USSR:

"The behavior of some of our friends in other countries may be due very much to a sense of guilt." For example, he said, "The Russians had a sense of guilt because they destroyed the a sense of guilt because they destroyed the Czarist culture in the 1917 revolution, the Ger-mans because they started the Second World War because they had to do something violent to get over their feeling of guilt about starting the First Great War."

That is supposed to explain everything. Now the Russians must start a war to get over their regret for having wiped out one of the most oppressive regimes in history, a "culture" that condemned hundreds of millions of people to illiteracy, poverty, and brutality.

In the case of Germany, they blandly ignore all and prices, for instance.

They skillfully avoid any discussion of the real cause of war, the capitalist system whose national rivalries grow from the merciless drive for profits. According to these quacks, wars are just the product of mental disturbances that afflict entire nations.

This isn't entirely new. Hitler years ago spewed out the theory of "collective guilt" to justify the murder of millions of Jews and other 'inferior peoples," as he called them. The prostitute scientists have just brought his ideas up the press and over the radio. By to date to suit Wall Street.

to lull the audience. Don't go to a real doctor, don't listen to the Marxists who say the cancer of capitalism must be removed. One quick swallow of the magic "psycho-analytical" dope will fix you up!

And if it doesn't work-as it can't? Ah, then comes the second bottle of "something even better, even stronger"-a poisonous brew of nationalist hatreds, a hypnotic drug to make you further in the eyes of classspring out of bed at the sound of a war-drum. Fine medicines, these! The physicists who perfected the atom bomb, the biologists who perfect | tary evidence cited in The Mili germ warfare, are joined by the psychologists and anthropologists who rush for a place in Wall Street's war machine.

The medical quacks were benefactors compared to the scientists who sell themselves to capitalism. By George Breitman

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The Jan. 3 Militant article on the Louis Weinstock correspondence, showing how the Communist Party during the war had sabotaged the fight against the Smith Act under which its leaders are now being persecuted, has received wide publicity in now the details of this sordid Like the medicine-show barker, they try first story are well known in all labor

and radical circles. But despite the wide interest this story has aroused, the Stalinist press has maintained a rigid silence on the matter, not daring to comment one way or another How can they? To admit the facts would only damn them conscious workers. To attempt a denial in the face of the documentant would be the height of futility. That is why the Daily Worker contents itself with repeating the lie that this is the first time in American history

"that a political party faces criminal charges for its platform

Negroes and the CIO By Joseph Andrews

A few weeks ago The Militant carried a small item pointing out that an anti-discrimination committee set up by the United Steel Workers, CIO, has never been convened. It was a case of a mere gesture by Philip Murray to placate those who demanded a real fight for Negro equality in the steel industry.

The fate of this committee, which exists in name only, calls attention to the true condition of Negroes in the CIO.

A myth has grown in the labor movement that Negroes have found equality in the CIO. This myth is prevalent among trade union functionaries, rank and file white workers, liberals and even some revolutionists-but not among the Negro workers. The myth is based upon the fact that unlike most AFL unions, the CIO in the process of organizing on industrial lines, gave Negro workers full union membership in the formal sense. Millions of Negroes were recruited into the CIO. They vote as other members. They even hold office. They are rarely, if ever, segregated in separate locals, as in many AFL unions.

In that limited sense the Negro workers have, moved forward. They are organized in large numbers in the CIO, and are therefore in a position to fight.

But there is no equality for Negroes, even in the CIO. They do not have full status as CIO members, in the basic sense of that word.

If Negroes were truly equal in the CIO, they would have job equality. This equality exists only in the rare CIO local union. In the CIO ity provisions in local union contracts which, if enforced, would make it mandatory to give Negroes preference in job openings on the basis of length of company service. Almost everywhere, union leaders overlook this contract provision when it comes to Negroes. One of the most democratic of CIO unions, the

United Rubber Workers, is a case in point. A Negro has never built tires in the rubber industry. This is considered a preferred production job in rubber since it pays \$2 an hour or more, well above rubber wage averages.

During World War II when a genuine shortage of tire builders developed, women were trained to build small passenger tires. But when Negroes attempted to learn this job, they were rebuffed by management and by the union leadership as well.

One Negro I know working for a rubber company, with almost 20 years seniority, is still picking up and cleaning spittoons. Three-fourths of the tire builders in that plant have less seniority kicked Weinstock out of that post, than he.

Revolutionary militants must not allow the discussing The Militant's expose fact that Negroes are afforded membership in the CIO to close their eyes to the ugly facts. It 848, held at Yorkville Temple on is incumbent upon them to insist upon full equality, which must begin with job equality.

Philip Murray and other top CIO figures, who his fellow Stalinists had preventspeak much about civil rights for Negroes, reveal ed the District Council from exto lead the fight in their own back yards.

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Weinstock Admits Treachery scientific proof that there is no such thing as a "racial" or "national" pattern of thought. They never admit that ideas grow out of mate-rial conditions; that the life of a worker makes him think differently from his boss about wages and prices, for instance. **Of CP in Fight on Smith Act**

Workers, in Your Hand Lies Indonesia's Fate

-Reprinted from De Tribune

The District Council did au- | where political differences exist | and we will have no united front is so alien to this Stalinist with them. I am confident that thorize Weinstock to write letters for information on the case. But | bureaucrat that he can explain it | the Communist Party will fight the indictment successfully." it did not authorize him to write only as a "confusing trick."

the hollowness of their program by their failure tending aid to the Civil Rights letters that were viciously and But if stressing labor solidarity, With this approach, the Stal-Defense Committee, which was maliciously biased against the despite political differences, is a inists repel rather than attract Workers Party - co-thinkers of

Dutch Trotskyists Back Indonesian Freedom Struggle

NUMBER 5

The Indonesian people have found militant support for their struggle for independence right inside the Netherlands. The Dutch Trotskyists, organized in the Revolutionary Communist Party, Netherlands section of the Fourth International, are calling on the Dutch working class to fight for the withdrawal of all troops and the immediate freedom of Indonesia. Since the loading of the first troop ship, they have insistently called on labor to organize a boycott to help the Indonesians.

When the attack on the Inlonesian Republic began on Dec. 19, the Trotskyist newspaper, De Tribune, at once issued a mani-. festo bitterly opposing the war of the Dutch imperialist government. In a blazing headline across the front page, De Tribune declared: "Solidarity with Indonesia!!"

The manifesto condemns the -Dutch capitalist class as being 'interested only in the subjugation of Indonesia as a colony." It points out how cold-bloodedly the government prepared the war, freezing wages to get more money for armaments and imposing a "civil state of siege" in preparation for possible resistance to the wage freeze and the colonial war.

THE COMMON ENEMY

De Tribune hails the Indonesian people who "are struggling for their freedom. They have no desire to experience anew the 'blessings' of Dutch rule, which after 300 years domination has brought nothing but illiteracy, starvation wages of a few cents a day and concentration camps. The right is on the side of the Indonesian fighters. Their enemy s our enemy: the Netherlands

bourgeoisie!" In contrast to this model revolu-

tionary socialist stand of the Dutch Trotskyists, the Social

Democratic leaders of the Dutch

dividual Stalinists are not all so fortunately situated-and least of all Louis Weinstock himself Forced to discuss the issue in the New York AFL Painters Union, he has completely confirmed The Militant's charges against himself and his party. WEINSTOCK ADMISSIONS

treasurer of Painters District Council No. 9, and it was in that capacity in 1944 that he played

campaign to prevent the mobilization of the labor movement against the Smith Act when 18 Socialist Workers Party and CIO members were railroaded to prison under its provisions in the Minneapolis Trial. The members of the union have since then

Jan. 17.

and history." While the Stalinist press can remain silent in this way, in-

Weinstock used to be secretary

his part in the scabby Stalinist

and the forum he used in was a meeting of Painters Local

He could not deny that he and

unions generally the Negro workers still are confined to the dirtiest, low paid and undesirable iobs. This discrimination persists despite senior-

Jim Crow flourishes not only in the South, and in the shadow of the White House in Washington, D. C.; he still moves freely on the home grounds of the labor bureaucracy.

'New Republic' on Kutcher

— By George Breitman -

Elsewhere in this issue we have reported on the reaction by the Stalinists to our expose of the Louis Weinstock correspondence and of the Communist Party's sabotage of the fight to smash the Smith Act in the Minneapolis case. But there is another postscript to the Weinstock story that deserves some comment.

Like many other periodicals, the Jan. 24 New Republic, in its column "Left of Center," recorded the main facts we had published about Weinstock and the Minneapolis Trial, including the fact that despite the treachery of the Stalinists, we Trotskyists are defending the 12 Stalinists now on trial. Then it added:

"The Stalinists refuse to reciprocate, however. They continue to boycott the defense campaign for James Kutcher, legless veteran fired from the Veterans Administration for his Trotskyite affiliations."

The author of these remarks evidently feels that such conduct - "boycotting" the Kutcher defense - is reprehensible. We think so too. And we're not thinking only of the Stalinists.

The Kutcher case is now five months old. As we pointed out in the Jan. 17 Militant: "Virtually all the liberal journals have taken a stand [on it]; only the New Republic and Socialist Call have not yet found space to express their views."

That was not because the editor of the New Republic did not know about the case. On the contrary. The Kutcher Civil Rights Committee has supplied the New Republic with all the information, just as it has done with other periodi- after receiving replies from them, cals. Furthermore, the editor of the New Re- he had given the widest possible public is a member of the National Planning circulation to their arguments Committee of the AVC, which voted unanimously to call "upon all liberal organizations and upon Trotskyists-including their arguall individuals who believe in our Bill of Rights to come to his [Kutcher's] defense."

When the New Republic was approached for free speech. a short editorial statement on the Kutcher case last October, its spokesman replied that they were rather crowded for space at the time in covering the election campaign, but they would see what they could do. Perhaps they are still crowded because of preparations for the next election. At any rate the passing remarks in "Left of Center" are the very first ever printed in the New Republic about the dramatic case of the legless veteran. These remarks may be regarded as a step forward for the New Republic, but they hardly rep-

tainly don't give the editor of the New Republic grounds for feeling any moral superiority over the Stalinists because they boycott the Kutcher defense.

District Council. resent taking a stand on the case. And they cer

Notes from the News

STILL VERY IMAGINARY! - The day before Truman's inauguration, N. Y. Star columnist I. F. Stone printed "An Imaginary Press Conference" in which Truman on the day of his inauguration announces he has reconsidered the case of James Kutcher and decided to reinstate him. The day after the inauguration, Stone said he didn't think Truman could protect civil rights while carrying on his war drive and concluded: "Mr. Truman spoke with malice toward none except half of mankind (Russia and China), and with charity toward all willing to give us military bases.

* * * tract in Laurel, Mass., grants a 120-day leave of absence to any member who decides to run for office. If the candidate loses, he gets his job back without loss of seniority; if he wins, he gets a leave of absence to cover his term of office.

SWP FRIEND DIES - The Flint SWP Branch mourns the death of its friend and sympathizer, Peter Schumacher, 42, killed in an automobile accident Jan. 22. Pete was one of the founders of AC Spark Plug Local 651 and a militant unionist. His father, a well-known union leader in Germany, was assassinated by the Nazis. * * *

CAN'T CALL THEM BIASED - The Social Democratic New Leader on Jan. 22 gave one page to an Indonesian Republic spokesman denouncing the Dutch imperialist war and one page to a Dutch government representative defending it.

* * * ODD PLACES - Republican Senator Langer (N.D.) denounced the undemocratic New York jury panel system from the floor of the Senate | seek to get any information from | while liberal lawyer Morris Ernst upheld the ance with American principles."

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MINERS' WELFARE - In the 20 months ending Dec. 31, approximately 68 million dollars has been paid to over 260,000 beneficiaries of the United Mine Workers Welfare and Retirement from the hundreds of labor and Fund. These figures, relating only to the bituminwidows, orphans and other dependents.

helping the 18 Trotskyists. He could not deny that under pretext of "investigating" the facts in the case, he had written letters to Daniel J. Tobin, czar as a whole. of the Teamsters Union who had

openly asked Roosevelt to jail the Trotskyists; to Attorney General Biddle, whose Department of Justice had indicted them; and to back to the fight against the District Attorney Victor E. Anderson, who had headed the government staff prosecuting them. Nor could Weinstock deny that reason deserved no support from

the labor movement. This argument - that political upholding the conviction of the ing class party when it is under CP? ment that the Smith Act was attack by reactionary forces -

constitutional and did not violate Weinstock was compelled to

admit all these facts, either explicitly or by refusing to mention repeated today by labor and them in his "answer." The only liberal leaders in denying sup question of fact which he even port to the Stalinist 12. half-tried to dispute was his per-'CONFUSION" CLAIMED

sonal responsibility for the letters, which he disclaimed on raised by these filthy Trotskyites the ground that he had been in order to confuse the workers," directed to write them by the Weinstock continued. And as evidence of such "confusion," he

WHAT WAS AUTHORIZED held up a copy of the Jan. 3 But The Militant had not ac-Militant.

cused him of acting in this case as an individual. We specifically condemn Dubinsky for advocating tory Week at the Socialist Workstated that the Stalinists at that time controlled the District Coun- his own Taft-Hartley Act. But ers Party headquarters, 1739 how can they be real opponents Fillmore St., on Feb. 10, 11 and cil and that Weinstock was only of the right-wing Social Demo- Fillmore St., on Feb. 10, 11, 12. "carrying out the Stalinist line." crats when on the back page they The program will include a Furthermore, our objection was attack me and the Communists?" series of lectures and discussions not to an investigation by the From Weinstock's twisted view- on the Negro people's 300 years Council of the facts in the Minpoint there is something con- struggle for liberation in Amerneapolis case-but to the nature tradictory, and therefore decep- ica and where it is now leading; of the "investigation" that Weintive, about a party that is op- on such great revolutionary stock conducted. He sent letters posed to the treachery of both Negro leaders as Toussaint to those who were publicly com-

at the same time. To'a mind cor- Douglass; on the Negro's con-Act and of the government's persecution of the Trotskyists; rupted by Stalinism there is ob- tributions to American literature viously something odd, and there- and music; and on the relation and he asked them only for fore suspicious, about a paper of the Negro people to the coming answers which would help him to prevent aid for the Trotskyists. | tnat-condemns anti-labor policies, | socialist revolution.

Speakers will include Allen On the other hand, he did not no matter who employs them. That wasn't the only example Willis on "The Negro's Revoluof "Trotskyite confusion" cited tionary Past," William Gorman the defendants themselves; or Smith Gag Act in the New Republic as "in accord-" from the Civil Rights Defense by Weinstock: "Now look at this on "The Negro and Socialism," -on page 4 they condemn the Dickson Woods on Negro litera-Committee; or from the Ameri-Communists, but on page 3 they ture, and Cliff Sharp on the meancan Civil Liberties Union, which defended the 18 Trotskyists on have an editorial asking the CP ing of American jazz.

for a united front against the the same basis that they are now Smith Act." Again, this struck a documentary film on the life of defending the 12 Stalinists; or Weinstock as a self-evident con- Henri Christophe, will be shown liberal leaders who recognized in tradiction. The principle of labor Feb. 11. "Music in America," a fessors for "Communistic" acous industry, cover disabled and pensioned miners, the Minneapolis Trial a basic solidarity - which must operate March of Time film showing how tivity and to put three others SLID under the pretext of fightthreat to all civil rights. in the labor movement even jazz was derived from Negro'on "probation."

Minneapolis defendants. For that contradiction, then on what basis mass support for the fight against the responsibility lies squarely on can the Stalinists appeal for help government thought-control. With Party-stand at the head of the the shoulders of Weinstock him- from non-Stalinists in the present this approach, they are comself and the Stalinist leadership trial? And on what basis should pelled to remain silent when Pearl Harbor sneak attack on the non-Stalinists extend support Victor Riesel, the N. Y. Post's

Utterly discredited by the facts, under these circumstances? If the competitor to Westbrook Pegler, Weinstock nevertheless attempted support of Trotskyists is to be prints a whole column on the CP at the Local 848 meeting to rejected because they have poli- behavior in the Minneapolis case justify the Stalinist stab-in-the- tical differences with the Stal- and draws the moral that Stalininists, won't this mean that the ists don't deserve support because Smith Act. "The Trotskyites were support of other groups having they won't give any to the civil against American entry into the political differences with the Stal- rights of their political opwar," he screamed, and for that inists will also have to be re- ponents.

jected? Wouldn't such a policy, That is why, even while opf logically carried out to the end, posing the government's attack isolate the Stalinists further and on the Stalinists, we must condifferences justify a refusal to guarantee success to the govern- tinue to expose the perfidious practice solidarity with a work- ment's campaign to outlaw the Stalinist practices and philosophy. which have miseducated broad

These questions-let alone their sections of the working class and answers-never occurred to Wein- must be rooted out if the labor was first widely introduced into stock, "We don't need the help movement is to be rallied for a the labor movement by the Stalinists in the Minneapolis case. of the Trotskyites," he con- successful fight against thought-Precisely the same argument is cluded, "and we don't want it control.

Stimulating Program Marks Bay Area "This whole issue has been Celebration of Negro History Week folk music, will be shown Feb. 12

By Dickson Woods The celebration will then con-SAN FRANCISCO-The revoluclude with refreshments and tionary answer for the American dancing, featuring many early Negroes will be dealt with in a

jazz recordings. "Look at the front page," he three-day program and historical raged. "The headline pretends to exhibit celebrating Negro Hisfrom the Underground Railroad. No admission price will be harged for the exhibit or the evening programs, which will begin at 8 P.M. on Feb. 10 and 11 and at 9 P.M. on Feb. 12. The mitted to support of the Smith Social Democrats and Stalinists L'Ouverture and Frederick exhibit will also be open to the oublic during the afternoons of those days. For further information, visit SWP headquarters or phone FIllmore 6-0410.

> From Coast to Coast In "liberal" New York City the IWO from use of public school facilities. And in the "progressive" state of Washington the Board of Regents, including David Beck, vice-czar of the

"The Black Napoleon of Haiti," Teamsters, voted to fire three University of Washington pro-

the Norman Thomas government which pulled the Indonesian Republic.

The Dutch Stalinists share the guilt of the Social Democrats for the assault on the Indonesian Republic. They supported the Lingadjatti and Renville agreements which helped pave the way for the blitzkrieg war. The Stalinists are now beating their breasts in public over their "very serious errors" whereby "the Indonesian revolution was brought in great danger."

At the same time the Stalinists are redoubling their attacks on the Trotskyists, who have consistently fought for the slogan, "Free Indonesia from Holland Now!" Despite their "self-criticism," the Stalinists still refuse to take up this traditional slogan of the revolutionary socialist movement.

Detroit Youth Group Hits SLID Moves

DETROIT - The Socialist Workers Party Youth Group of

Detroit, through its organizer The historical exhibit will in-Seymour Lyons, has issued a clude first editions and other sharp denunciation of the recent books, pamphlets and articles on national convention of the Student the Negro question. The hall will League for Industrial Democracy be decorated with portraits of which voted to exclude Trot-Toussaint L'Ouverture, Douglass, skyists from membership as "to-Harriet Tubman and with scenes talitarians."

> Lyons' statement demonstrated the dishonest, frame-up character of this charge by contrasting the program of the SWP with that of the Social Democrats and their allies who run the SLID. On the issue of Indonesia, for example, the SLID convention voted down a resolution calling for a halt of Marshall Plan funds to Holland, thus giving objective support to the war of Dutch imperialism.

while the SWP fights unceasingly for support of the Indonesian the Board of Education has barred struggle for independence from Dutch totalitarianism.

> The statement concluded by appealing to SLID members to support the Wayne University Chapter's request for a referendum on the question and to resist all efforts to bureaucratize the ing "totalitarianism."