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In a forthright and courageous move, Dean/Carl W Ackerman of the Columbia University School of Journalism last week withdrew cooperation from the witch hunters. His statement, published as D-

an article in the bulletin of the "searching questions" about "po American Society of Newspaper litical and social attitudes." Editors, said:

"After twenty-two years as answer in a particular case that dean, I am now discontinuing my the student's views are 'left of practice of cooperating with Fed- center," Ackerman said, "the eral, state and police investigating student will not likely be employagencies, except on written re- ed, even though the dean may quest and on advice of counsel." add Anne O'Hare McCormick (edi-Dean Ackerman charged that the torial columnist for the N.Y. social and political views of stu- Times) once described President dents are investigated by Federal Roosevelt as being 'left of center.' agencies who "follow up leads Under President Roosevelt's Ad-like prosecuting attorneys." He ministration it was popular to be added that "Students are 'tried' |'left of center.' Today that term secretly without their knowledge is a red flag of suspicion." and without an opportunity of explaining or defending their records before employment by any Rosenberg Appeal

Ackerman pointed out that he had justified his previous prac-tice of cooperating with Federal To Supreme Court investigators before his own conscience on the ground that the investigations were aimed at "uncovering Communists." But he found that not a single "communist" was turned up by investigations among his graduates.

In Ackerman's view, the issue litical freedom. He said he feared and sentence were secured through journalistic independence because "the freedom of individual indecontroversial subjects may be necessity of earning a living."

He pointed out that neither a good enough recommendations for because employers ask



"If a dean or professor should

Views LOS ANGELES, April 7 the Socialist Workers Party proand the witch hunt and for socialism in the election campaign of Myra Tanner Weiss for mayor

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and Robert E. Morgan for mem-

under sentence of death in Sing week-end on KLAC-TV. She has Sing, have placed a new appeal also presented her views over for re-trial before the Supreme radio station KNX and KECA-Court, charging their conviction ABC.

Among the unions which have the use of "deliberate false heard the SWP candidates are the reaching the end of the era of the Decomposition about the the AFL Carpenters, Warehouse The Rosenbergs charge that the Local 26, AFL Sheet Metal Worktestimony of David Greenglass ers, Studio Carpenters, AFL Canwas perjured. Greenglass claimed nery Workers, CIO Shoeworkers, pendent expression of opinion on to have drawn a certain "atomic CIO Council Committee, Affiliated secret" from memory in a few Teachers Committee, AFL Cabinet Other organizations addressed court testifying that for a man with Greenglass' limited educa- include the Citizens for Better degree nor an "A" record are tion, such a feat was impossible. Schools, Community Service Or-Atomic scientist Dr. Ralph E. ganization, Culver City Demo-

to have given the Rosenbergs lican Women, West Valley Home-

Columbia U. Dean Refuses to Assist Gov't Snoopers Gls to Stay "Quite a While" In Korea, Eisenhower Admits

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Half Million In L.A. Hear

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twice over the radio. Mrs. Weiss

damaging and possibly danger-ous to the individual's desire and necessity of earning a living" **AROUSES PROTEST MOVEMENT IN OHIO**

The attempts of witch hunters carries a report on the more than article entitled "McCarthyism' military campaign to drive out or on a moment's notice and on in the Ohio legislature to enact half dozen "anti-subversive" bills Proposed for Ohio." According to suppress the invaders. Last week slight pretext Eisenhower could the Devine bill (House Bill 308), before the Ohio legislature. It this union paper, "Agents of Mc- it was revealed that white men order the troops to take further "could not be written on a piece owners, Laurel Canyon Neighbor- has touched off a protest move- states: "Supposedly intended to Carthyism are busy in the Ohio killed with the Chiang Kai-shek "police action" in Korea. of paper or on a ton of paper." hood Club, Huntington Park ment headed by Ohio chapters of protect our freedom, these bills State legislature. They have forces are in all likelihood Amer-

Plans to "Spring" New Provocative Demands To Block Real Peace

By Art Preis

General Eisenhower has made clear at the very start of the renewed cease-fire negotiations that a truce in Korea will not bring fulfillment of the peace promises he made to the American people during his

Burma Deals Blow To Wall Street Aims in Far East

Burma's rejection of U.S. aid fter next June 30 strikes another sharp blow at Wall Street's attempts at imperialist penetra- breathing spell to press ruthlessly tion of southeast Asia. The for the most far-reaching con-Burmese government's recent announcement of its new policy on the counter-revolutionary forces U.S. aid served notice that it for suppressing colonial indeviews with extreme suspicion pendence movements in South-Washington's aims in Asia.

In the past year or so, the intend to advance their prepara-Burmese have charged with inreasing insistence that American mperialism has been aiding and supplying armed forces of Chiang Kai-shek which have been using northern Burma as a base of that "our men and those of our perations against China.

Recently, Burma opened its own region for quite a while." Thus,

election campaign. U.S. troops, whatever the outcome of current negotiations, will be kept in Korea "for quite a while," Eisenbower admitted. Conclusion of a truce, it is plain, will not mean peace but only a breathing spell between active military operaions.

Big Business and the Big Brass, now directly running the government in Washington, have elaborated plans to use any cessions from the Soviet Union and China. They aim to strengthen east Asia, Africa and Latin America. At the same time, they

tions for atomic war. Speaking on April 7 of what would happen even if a formal peace agreement is reached in Korea, Eisenhower declared flatly allies will have to stay in that



More than a half million people here are estimated to have heard gram against the Korean war

her of the Board of Education. The voters are balloting today. Waging the most intensive election campaign in SWP history here, the party's candidates have talked before 33 labor and civic organizations, appeared on six television programs, five of them each an hour long, and spoken

has appeared five times on Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, KNBH-TV programs and last

a college graduate looking for a Lapp stated on March 2 that the cratic Club, L. A. Committee of

'secret" that Greenglass claims Faculty Representatives, Repub-

National Lead In Sub Campaign

By Dorothy Johnson Campaign Manager

fourth place on the national score- tactics (the words of the Circuit

board with the second best gain Court) but refused to grant a of the week. The Seattle comrades new trial. also made a good gain of 486 points. moving up from ninth to the defense brief, in the main, by raising a series of technicalities: fifth place.

Paul of the Twin Cities sets the the defense brief was filed "too pace for subgetters. This week he late" etc. The Supreme Court is (See page 4 for more about the expected to rule soon. advanced from third to first place with a score of 346. Ray, also of the Twin Cities, is a close second with a score of 316; and Howard news of the competition among the three Twin Cities teams. She writes, "The Classy Strugglers of with a score of 1,136 points. The St. Paul total to 2,806 points -63 subs and 128 single-copy sales

in three weeks time. a new one-year sub this week unionist, whom we originally met to read; go back for a visit and a party circles. sub. When we call their attention The Militant sells itself, given a why. good start and follow-up direc-

ernment prosecutor Irving Saypol Church Forum, University Wofilled the press with prejudicial men's Club, Florence · FEPC stories about the many atomic YMCA (Negro-white), Eastside scientists who would be called Southland Jewish Organization to testify against the Rosenbergs. and the Independent Progressive In fact, none of them were ever Party. called, and some of the scientists

named by Saypol have since SHE SETS THEM RIGHT Two days before elections, the

stated that they find the testimony The Militant Subscription Cam- of the Rosenbergs "more believemayoralty candidates appeared on paign maintained a steady pace able" than that of their accusers. "Freedom Forum," a televised other groups interested in defend- formula - is widened to include this week with a gain of 69 six- A lengthy appendix to the defense program. The two Republicans, ing civil liberties in the important the "attempt to commit any act month subs and 38 one-year subs. brief presented to the Supreme Mayor Bowron and Rep. Norris industrial state of Ohio have intended" to "overthrow, destroy The Twin Cities brought in the Court analyzes the press attacks Poulson, called each other "Red!" begun to publicize the unconsti- or alter constitutional governmost sales and are still in the on the Rosenbergs before and Bowron smeared Poulson for at tutional provisions of the Devine lead. Chicago is in second place, during the trial, and their pre- tempting to prevent deportation bill is heartening. In almost every but this week New York narrow- judicial effect. The petition also of a woman accused of being state legislature numerous "antied the gap between the two cities criticizes the U.S. Circuit Court "subversive." Poulson called red" acts have been introduced. to see in the acts of those they control law is that being waged at their first international conby 442 points. The Los Angeles of Appeals, which hit prosecutor Bowron's weak housing program This disease began with the Ober disliked politically the "intention comrades moved from seventh to Saypol for his "reprehensible" "socialistic."

socialist program would use the tional American liberties must The government has replied to

tion and political proscription.

SWP campaign in Los Angeles.) Cleveland Civil Liberties Union its issue of April 3 carries an Trucks law.

Union and organized labor. The Devine bill, which has upon that freedom."

reviously been analyzed in The The article goes on to analyze Militant, is an "anti-subversive" particularly the sweeping provimeasure far more flagrant in its sions and loose definitions of the House Bill 308, introduced by than police-state measures such prohition of "the overthrow of as the Trucks law in Michigan. | the government by force" - itself

The fact that union locals and a loose and frequently misused ment in Ohio or the U.S."

law in Maryland and the Trucks to "alter" constitutional govern-Mrs. Weiss denied both of them law in Michigan and has spread ment whether the acts were really the honor of being reds or so- throughout the 48 states. Unless cialists and pointed out that a the epidemic is stopped, tradi-

wealth which now goes into war succumb to the dread infection of \$20,000 in fines. for such basic needs as housing. thought control, guilt by associa-

The defense charges that Gov- Republican Women, Methodist the American Civil Liberties in fact present a real threat to proposed laws that would take icans. U.S. spokesmen have tried fear of resistance by the Amerand would constitute a limitation great strides in the direction of to dismiss them as "military ad- ican troops to remaining in Korea establishing a police state. The venturers."

law which most closely symbolizes this police state legislation is FEAR IMPERIALISM The Burmese are not swallow-

violations of the Bill of Rights Devine bill. Here the usual Representative Devine, a Repub- ing that, particularly in view of lican and former FBI agent." Eisenhower's open declaration The article further points out regarding support of Chiang's that under the Devine bill "mili- troops for possible invasion of tant strikes could very well be the Chinese mainland.

construed as acts interfering with Ronald Stead reported from the national security and then Singapore in the April 4 Christian unions would be victims of this Science Monitor, that the Burwitch hunt." mese government is putting into

Under this far-reaching provi-To date, the best organized practice one of the resolutions sion, witch hunters could pretend campaign against a state thought- adopted by the Asian Socialists in Michigan against the Trucks ference in Rangoon last February. law. This fight is spearheaded by This called for refusal of outside the non^{*}partisan Citizens Com- aid except from international of public peace sentiment such as mittee Against the Trucks Law. bodies "in order to reduce the that which hastened demobilizacommitted or merely attempted. Penalties would be five to 20 Defenders of American civil dangers . . . of imperialism . . . years imprisonment and \$5,000 to liberties in other states where the inherent in such assistance." This police - staters are filling the is a revealing commentary on the

The Ohio Works Organizer, legislative hoppers with witch- growing fear and opposition to newspaper of Local 1330, CIO hunt laws can do well to emulate U.S. imperialism in Asian coun-The March 1953 bulletin of the Steelworkers in Youngstown, in the Michigan opponents of the tries previously considered to be

allies of this country.



"Once inaction sets in and the impatience of the American begins to manifest itself, it is really tough to keep before him just the conception of stern duties and expect him to forget his grouses and his gripes and his disappointment in being so far from home."

According to an April 8, Washington dispatch of the United Press, "Administration leaders are concerned chiefly about a wave tion after World War." They expressed concern that a truce would inspire "demands for a reduction in defense spending and a public outcry to bring the boys home.'

FEAR OF DEPRESSION

Added to these anxieties is the capitalists' pervading fear that a diminution or even a mere stabilization of war spending at the present level will lead to economic crisis. At no time since 1939 has the American capitalist system been able to keep going without the help of large government military expenditure. In no year since 1945 has the direct military spending been less than fourteen times the 1939 expenditures.

These are among the major conomic and military factors explaining the "peace jitters," the hesitations and disquiet reflected in the capitalist press and voiced by Washington officials at the truce concessions offered by the Chinese and North Korean governments.

If the Big Business and military rulers nevertheless accept a temporary truce, it will be not from choice but iron necessity the powerful resistance of the Chinese and North Koreans. the almost universal hostility to U.S. intervention in Asia, the reluc-Behind Beria is the "more tance of Wall Street's allies to continue the fighting and the steadily mounting suspicion even ing to pressure of historical in this country that the U.S. factors stronger than any Soviet military has been deliberately

The terms for a truce offered Space limitations bar us from by the Chinese - North Korean detailed analysis of the new leaders more than fulfill all the

A. of Chicago has 306 points. Minneapolis Literature Agent Helen Sherman reports the latest Moscow Attempts to Appease Mass Discontent

from one bureaucratic clique, call a halt publicly to Stalin's which is today being waged proof, as Trotsky predicted, that cracy by genuine Soviet demo-By John G. Wright No sooner was Stalin embalmed headed by Stalin to another purge, thus paving the way for a throughout the Soviet Union, and Stalin's Constitution ("the Soviet cracy. Above all, warns the Kremlin

St. Paul are out in front this week than three major Soviet develop- clique, headed pro-tem by Malen- reversal. Hence Beria's dramatic which finds its distorted ex- Socialist law") is providing a ments unfolded. First — a defi- kov, coincides with a tremendous decree of April 4, setting free 15 pression in the moves of the lead- semi-legal cover for opposition to don't mistake Beria's exposure Marching Militants with 913 nite swing in foreign policy to- outward and inward expansion of Kremlin doctors only yesterday ers, from Malenkov on down. This the regime (Soviet people "feel" of the frameup of 15 doctors for points and the Coover Scouts with 757 points bring the Minneapolis-St Devid the imperialists. Second, a number speeding the growth of Soviet between the imperialists of the imperialists of the speeding the growth of Soviet between the imperialists of the imperialis of concessions to the Soviet cultural forces. To avert a clash today declared innocent victims of ing political confession in this moods naked repressions no paratus of repressions and framemasses in order to allay the deep between the bureaucratic oligarchy a frameup, their confessions ex- connection is to be found in longer suffice; deception is popular discontent under Stalin. and the mass of the people, the torted by "impermissible methods" Pravda's editorials on Beria's needed.

sults of this campaign has been intense oppression of national take the path of concessions, in- campaign; and, last but not least, tent: the new subs. Helen reported with minorities which was dramatized tending, it goes without saying, announcing the arrest of responon January 1953 by the arrest of to keep these to a minimum. obtained from an active CIO top Kremlin physicians amid a Hence come pledges of peace ing section of the former Ministry feel so profoundly and realize the degenerates," (a poetic label for personal motive for the purge. campaign of anti-Semitism. and prosperity (Malenkov, Molo- of State Security." fancy sales talk to sell the Mili- physicians and is now busy purg- criminal code, making it more groups (among the Kremlin "big cialist law" (Pravda, April 6). tant: Give your friend a couple ing the purgers in the former genient," particularly as regards chiefs") and on the foreign-policy The bureaucratic mind, especi-

fighting program for the cause of dispensable to purge their repres- slashing many of the main staples derivative. Stalin's sudden death precipitat- etc., by 50% (Malenkov).

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tion!"

"One of the most gratifying re- Third, a repudiation of Stalin's first post-Stalin regime has to under an admitted anti-Semitic decree. It is two-fold in its con-

sible "workers of the investigat- mitted: "Now when Soviet people ers of bourgeois ideology and Beria has, unquestionably, a

significance of the victory of the restorationist Right) and His is assuredly the hand behind in the election campaign last fall. Stalin's purge was still in pro- tov). Hence a pledge to "safe- Capitalist periodicals and com- Socialism in our country, we must aganist "Trotskyites" and "Bu- the decimation of "adventurist" Another new sub from a univer- gress when Malenkov & Co. took guard" Soviet civil liberties mentators of all shades have cen- be particularly vigilant and par- kharinites" (i.e., the Soviet Left) elements in the secret police, the sity student was brought in by office. Reversing this policy, (Beria). Hence instructions to tered their attention on an in- ticularly demanding with regard who, for the first time since pre- party and the government. But it's Dave and Bob. You don't need a Beria released the victimized Soviet jurists to revise the dicated tussle of contending to the observance of Soviet So- war, are figuring prominently the new needs that are behind again in all Soviet dailies. of introductory copies of the paper Ministry of State Security and in the Draconic labor laws, accom- implications of the purge (need to ally its "perfectly bourgeois hatred of Trotskyism, actually of able or reluctant to adjust panied by an amnesty for certain rehabilitate the Kremlin abroad, fear," as Trotsky called it, of the increasing workers' opposition to themselves to the new situation.

It is a highly significant facet categories of prisoners (Voro- a possible policy reversal toward Soviet masses is glaringly reveal- the Bonapartist oligarchy, grows to The Militant, forward-thinking, of post-Stalin, internal Soviet life shilov). Hence material conces- Israel and the like). But these ed in these words. What was per- in proportion to concessions the flexible" policy of the now conscientious workers today see that, within 30 days of Stalin's sions, the most sweeping price aspects, though not unimportant, missible yesterday, is impermis- post-Stalin regime finds itself in the paper a progressive and demise, his "heirs" found it in- reductions in the post-war era, are quite subordinate. In fact, sible today. The Kremlin chiefs compelled to make. Be "parshout to their underlings: Be ticularly vigilant," the Kremlin labor and all American people. sive apparatus. Let us explain in Soviet mass diet — potatoes, Behind the ideas and slogans "particularly vigilant," be "par- chiefs warn their underlings in Minister, even the Secret Police stalling a truce.

fresh cabbage. sauerkraut, beets, now being brought to the fore, ticularly demanding" not to feed effect, lest you relax for a behind the muffled struggle at mass discontent; don't compromise moment ruthless repressions ed a critical situation for the bur- But all this did not prove the Kremlin summits, is a stifled our regime too erassly and openly! against every 'Trotskyite' attempt eaucracy. This transition of rule enough. It was also necessary to but passionate political struggle Contained in Pravda's words is to replace our bureaucratic auto-

"realize," etc., differently today) more than it is. It is intended In our judgment a most reveal and to cope with these new mass primarily to refurbish our apups, the better to exert it, the better to mask the big political On the other hand, Pravda con- frameups of the past, the easier

tinues to fulminate against "spies to carry out future frameups, On the one hand, it is ad- and diversionists," against "bear. along with the current ones.

> Beria's hand, especially the need This hysteria of bureaucratic to lop away ruling elements undominant Kremlin group, react-Chief.

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"A Brother Trotskyite Near Mount Ephraim" Peasant Land Seizures Spark Guatemalan Agrarian Reform

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Professional anti-Semites in this country have been undergoing a very interesting change in line. The change dates from the emergence of anti-Semitism as an officially inspired part of government policy in East Europe and the USSR. Before that Communism and Stalinism had always been denounced by the professional race-haters as the fruition of the "Jewish conspiracy" against Christians. With the disregard for facts that distinguish this breed from the smallest up to and including Hitler, they described then, but it must not be thought the Russian Revolution as the doing of "Jews" and the that any of these changes have Leninist and then the Stalinist regime as the rule of the "Jews."

Then in the post-war period the expression of anti-Semitism in the Soviet press began to attract their atten- capitalist framework. What has federation and the agricultural during the war, will also be Jan. 23 carried the following tion. Finally the Slansky trial in Czechoslovakia, quickly Kremlin's anti-Semitism.

Overnight the Jew-baiting sheets changed their line. the opposition of Guatemalan They became supporters of Stalin, making him out to be landowners and top capitalists and the defender of the Christians against the Jews. At this against foreign capital. moment there must be much pacing of the floor in the In his Feb. 28 speech quoted in editorial chambers of the anti-Semitic papers as their last week's article, Dr. Guillermo editors wonder, along with the rest of the world, just what Toriello, Guatemalan ambassador is happening in Moscow. Does the release of the Jewish to the U.S., gave his view of the doctors and the arrest of government officials who framed lows: "Carrying forward the them up mean the abandonment of official anti-Semitism? economic and social transforma-Or is it only a temporary move in a desperate fight be- tion of the country by seeing to tween factions? Only future developments can give the it that the people are better fed, answer. In the meantime the anti-Semites have their line. that wages rise, that agrarian reforms are effected, that agri-

Interestingly enough their line is the identification of culture is mechanized, that in-"Jewish conspiracy" with the Trotskyist movement. dustrialization proceeds, that com-

The Militant of Feb. 23 discussed the New Jersey munications are improved and that race-hate sheet Common Sense. Here the Kremlin's anti-Semitism was hailed as a praiseworthy effort by the Since 1944 some more than the transformation of the second seco "gentiles" to throw off "the Jewish yoke." The editor been made along these lines, wrote: "Trotsky a typical Jewish fanatic, lived only for mainly under the impulsion of the the mass murder of white Christians. Stalin finally became labor movement. Foreign comdisgusted at the continual blood-bath...

Lest anyone thought that this line was peculiar to control Common Sense, it is worth examining an expensively promulgated and a social security printed pamphlet of 52 pages, complete with maps, entitled institute established, other in-"The Earth Sitteth Still"/by John Henry Monk. This is stitutes like those devoted to Indian effairs to the devoted to published in Portsmouth, Virginia.

The title page proclaims that it is "An Exposition of etc., have been created and as a the Formula of International Intrigue." The "Formula" it result of these actions as well as turns out is that world-infamous, long-discredited for- of the conditions on the world gery, "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

The Protocols of Zion forgery was issued at the begin- have grown. ning of the century. It came out of Czarist Russia where AGRARIAN REFORM anti-Semitism was officially stirred up by the government as a "safety valve" for the people's discontent. When social processes under way, the most or political conditions were dangerous the government important has been the agrarian would instigate "pogroms," i.e. massacres of Jews, or hold reform. The Agrarian Reform trials at which Jews would be accused of murdering Christian abildren in order to abtain their blood for Under the law, peasants organiz-Christian children in order to obtain their blood for ed into local committees (usually religious rituals.

The Protocols purported to be the plan for world con-agricultural labor) may denounce quest drawn up by the leaders of the Jews. It was, the the estates of large landowners which are mostly uncultivated. forgery alleged, a world-wide and diabolical scheme to which are mostly uncultivated. These lands can then be seized, corrupt. mislead the Christians and then to enslave them. the owner indemnified with 3%

Protocols continue to be the favorite "proof" of profes sional anti-Semites of a Jewish plot against the rest of mankind.

By Harry Frankel 25-year agrarian bonds, and the the owner, rather than a public of a government tax claim land then distributed among the assessor, to set the valution of \$3,5000,000.

(Third of a series.) peasants either on a life tenancy his land for tax purposes, and

In last week's article, I describ- or a 25-year purchase basis. This he always has set it low. A farm ed how the Guatemalan city law was declared unconstitutional worth \$100,000 might be valued workers, together with the agri- by the Guatemalan Supreme for tax purposes at \$5,000 or dictatorship in 1944. Guatemala of four judges who had voted more, the owner is paid, not in picture: "Inflammatory speeches has changed in many ways since against the law and the appoint- cash, but in 25 - year agrarian by national leaders have been ment of four new ones. "communists" run the Agrarian

been of a fundamentally anti- Reform department. They say 800,000 acres of national farms, capitalist nature. None of the that the Workers (Communist) formerly German-owned but seizreforms have broken through the Party dominates both the labor ed by the Ubico government

laborers federation, and that these parcelled out. These represent dispatch: been true, however, is that the laborers rederation, and that these particular only 10% of the country's arable two bodies control the local and only 10% of the country's arable the bodies control the local and only 10% of the country's arable

petty-bourgeois coalition against The landowners had been offered crop last year. So far as private national land reform law into seats on the local and provincial estates are concerned, up to about their own hands and are seizing committees, as well as on the six weeks ago the official Gazette plantation property. Some 400 Agrarian Reform Council, but listed expropriations of 39,000 farm workers armed with

BY THEIR OWN PETARD their own lands very low in order taken, and this company, its apterrific losses on lands that are subsidiary, were attached early seized. It is the practice here for in March because of non-payment

Since 1944, some progress has

panies have been regulated more closely, currency reform and instituted, a labor code

Indian affairs, to the development of production and cooperatives. market, wages have risen and industrial activity and foreign trade

Of all the social-revolutionary by the federations of labor and of

Though long since exposed as a crude fake, the "The Earth Sitteth Still" is a partial reprinting of the Protocols with a running commentary and "historical literature, the pamphlet "traces" the "plots" of "Trotskyism-Zionism-Titoism" practically from the beginning of time. Thus, commenting on a passage from the Old Testament where the Hebrews sent "five men ... to spy out the negotiators. In fact, the conces- diplomatic preparations for a portance of this new policy - to land, and to search it" (Judges 18), the obsessed author sions go beyond what the Amersays: "On their way northward, the five spies lodged one ican generals and admirals had fected at a nine-hour session of a heads we win and tails we win night in the house of a brother Trotskyite near Mount demanded. There can be no Ephraim.' In a section on the "Origin of the Pharisees." he writes: ". . . they were and are, dved-in-the-wool Trot- pletely on the shoulders of the skyites, which was shown to be in the AP reports from bankers, war profiteers and generals. Vienna, late in November, 1952, in connection with the "Voluntary repatriation" of war announced intended execution of 11 subversive Jews and their three goya stool pigeons, Trotskyism being a term blocking the truce. This was an "sprung" will be to "ask the Reds that is synonymous with Zionism." (Emphasis in the artificially contrived issue raised original.) y the U.S. command. Social legislation in this country is labelled "creeping socialism" by Senator Taft and his ilk. But that is too agenda the big political quesmild for the anti-Semitic madmen: "We call Trotsky tions that America's rulers want give up their present dug-in milicommunism 'creeping socialism' and 'collectivism !' We do to evade. Recognition of the new. not have the guts to call it what it is - Trotskvism." An- government of China, the future will "spring" another big demand. other favorite target of fascist groupings in the U.S. is of Formosa, 'the Indo-Chinese UNESCO. According to the author, it, too, is part of the against French imperialism - through with a request that they gigantic Jewish-Trotskyist conspiracy: "UNESCO (of the these questions, so revealing of go further - agree to stop ship-UN) supports to the hilt Titoism and Zionism, hence the reactionary aims of American ping arms to Red rebel Ho Chi UNESCO is Trotsky communist one hundred per cent." There is, of course. a lot more, just as vicious and psychopathic. What is the point in reporting such trash? ton to agree to a truce. Unfortunately in our crazy capitalist society the working class can't afford not to pay attention to what the professional race-haters are writing. Nazi Germany and its North Koreans to make a truce, even by making every concession mountain of corpses prove that.

PEASANT SEIZURES Los It must not be imagined that Seat the land reform has been an encultural laborers, have become Court, but since this court is \$10,000. Now, under the Agrarian tirely peaceful process. The N. Y. Buff Flint the spearhead of the revolution subordinate to the Guatemalan law, this valuation becomes the Times of Feb. 21, putting things free at which the land is taken with its usual Wall Street tone, New Clev since the overthrow of the Ubico early this year with the removal over for redistribution. Further- gives us nevertheless some slight Milw

> bonds, which many Guatemalans carried to the back country by agitators, mainly Communists or Landowners are shouting that think will be worthless." Under the Agrarian law, the Communist sympathizers, seeking to stir the Indians into forceful seizures of private property. The Christian Science Monitor of

"Guatemala City - Police say followed by the arrest and "confessions" of the Jewish social reforms are being forced provincial committees that are land, but produced around a third knife-wielding peasants in southphysicians in Moscow, made indisputable the fact of the through by a working-class and carrying out the expropriations. of the country's \$77,000,000 coffee eastern Guatemala are taking the

> acres from 32 private estates. machetes were reported to have they never filled these places. Petitions filed for the expropriagrabbed land in the Asuncion

tion of many more estates are Mita area near the El Salvador Since compensation is based being processed. Three - quarters border. The police say they wer

pon tax valuation, and since the of the 300,000 acres owned by the led by a regional officer of the andowners have set the value of United Fruit Company have been Confederation of Farm Workers, a Communist - dominated group to defraud the government of peal refused by President Arbenz, Guatemala's Communist Party, taxes, they now find themselves is now appealing to the Guate- which is closely tied in with the hoist by their own petard. A dis- malan Supreme Court. At the government of President Arbenz, patch in the Feb. 20 U.S. News same time, the assets of the In- has agitated for forced partitionand World Report complains: ternational Railways of Central ing of land. This has already led "Owners find that they take America, a United Fruit Co. to violence in several areas."

Another CSM dispatch, shortly after the Feb. 9 rightist revolt which was put down by workers and soldiers, gives a better picture of the reasons for the peasant the motive force behind the agrarian reform has been: "The (Supreme) court had ordered a stay of expropriation of property involving a test case of the agrarian law on the grounds that the act denied landowners appeal to the normal law courts. It proposed to give the lower courts time to study this situation. In recent weeks, peasants, stirred by left-wing agitators and unthe machinery for expropriation, have moved in and taken over land in various parts of the coun-

try. Appeals by landowners for protection against seizures so ness of the government in opposing its ultra left-wing supporters. The agrarian legislation is intended to give untilled government and private land to land-

less farmers. The government is authorized to expropriate such private holdings, compensating the owners. Due to lack of funds o pay for expropriated land, however, the government has not gone very far with expropriation

MILITANT SCOREBOARD

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New York	1,284	Howard A.	. Chicago	306
Los Angeles	926	Milt	Twin Cities	286
Seattle	652	Charlie	Seattle	235
Buffalo	520	Bob R.	New York	208
Flint	520	Bob H.	Chicago	187
Newark	432	Natalie	Los Angeles	163
Cleveland	390	Dee	Chicago	161
Milwaukee	371	Bill B.	Twin Cities	156
Detroit	365	Harry	Twin Cities	130
Boston	264	Helen	Twin Cities	118
Youngstown	182	Clara	Seattle	111
Akron	70	Jacki	Chicago .	1/10
Philadelphia	70	Winifred	Twin Cities	109
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	7	John O.	Youngstown	104
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TWIN CITIES HOLD LEAD IN NATIONAL SUB DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1) St. Paul Literature Winifred Nelson sends in three Los Angeles Campaign Manager S. Stern expects that work done subs obtained in their plant by two comrades who are packingin the election campaign will help lift their score in the second half house workers. She writes, "We are particularly happy about of the sub drive. Oakland and San Francisco comrades expect good these subs because they are brand results in sales from the interest new." Winifred describes the aroused by the election campaign Twin Cities plans for their Mili-

tant celebration at the end of the in the Bay Area. M. London reports that Boston campaign. "We are going to also hopes to do better in the combine our May Day celebration final three weeks. Bad weather in the Twin Cities with our Milihas so far held back the work. tant celebration. It will be held seizures, and shows clearly what Philadelphia and Newark plan to May 1, at the state headquarters extend their campaigns an extra with Dorothy Schultz speaking on week to make up for a late start. 'Militants March on May' Day.' The speaker will trace the his-Milwaukee reports plans for stepping up their drive with the tory of May Day and then honor selling of ten-week local delivery the Twin Cities Militant subsubs. The comrades have pledged getters. We are giving three prizes: A Diego Rivera print, an increase in other subs also. framed, a desk set, and a copy of Chicago Literature Agent Jacki Booth writes: "Things are still the Kutcher book. A social hour going well here, each comrade will follow at which the members devoting much time and energy of the winning team will be to the campaign. We plan to sell willing to wait for completion of 100 copies of The Militant next special guests, wearing badges week at Harvester, hitting all as a mark of honor, and getting gates at different shift times." 'free lunch!"

far have produced little results - another evidence of the weak-BY **MOSCOW TO MASSES**

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instance, of the elaborate pretense Beria purge. We will indicate only that the case of the Kremlin (1) how it involves the party; the physicians is an exceptional misgovernment, as well as the secret carriage of "Soviet Justice." police; and (2) how this purge Covered up, as usual, are the real criminals, in this instance none

ole of Stalin's chief agents.

among them one General Alex-

ander N. Poskrebyshev, who

originally made public the arrest

of nine physicians. How many

other generals were involved?

Are they, along with Poskre-

byshev, being shielded perhaps as

a concession to the Soviet Big

Brass? Bulganin in particular.

Or is Beria keeping this in

academicians, one

ter of State Security? Where is

ister of Public Health and all

those party and staff members

indeed a long one. Let us con-

clude with two more: Why has

The list of such questions is

purged along with him?

for these "adventurers"

reserve?

itself is a frameup. other than Stalin — plus Malen-Stalin's "nationalities" purge involved party, government and kov, plus all other "big chiefs," of private lands. This slowness in turn has helped spark the sponsecret - police circles. Many knew the score all along. prominent figures fell victims, intaneous land seizures. Beria's frameup covers up the

cluding the pre-Ignatiev Minister



Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic Presidential candidate in 1952, is warmly greeted by Chiang Kai-shek, butcher of the

Chinese people, on his arrival in Taipeh, Formosa.

Stevenson Meets Dictator

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U.S. Troops to Remain illustration." Written in a pseudo-historical style, with unrelated quotations from ancient Greek, Latin and Hebrew for the style of th

(Continued from page 1) xacting and stalling demands and its allies.

raised by the U.S. military special meeting of the National too.'

shadow of a doubt that if a truce ment's top policy body, called is not achieved very quickly, the following the Chinese truce offer. responsibility will rest com-The elements and intent of that win, to be sure. Their bosses, the olan was first revealed by the April 8 Wall Street Journal, which dustrialists and generals may

is in the confidence of big-shot try into a ghastly H-Bomb war. insiders who know the score. to give all of the Korean peninfrightful losers.

sula up to its narrow neck -A cessation of the fighting, which is about 120 miles north for war, the American people even momentarily, puts on the of the current fighting line." If the Chinese and North Koreans tary line, then the U.S. leaders "If the Communists do agree, then the U.S. aims to follow screen bigger war moves. Big Business' foreign policy, Minh whose China-armed troops have been behind the reluctance are fighting the French . . . in of the ruling clique in Washing- Indo-China." This would be a demand to abandon the independence fighters in Indo-China But the indisputable readiness

and eagerness of the Chinese and and place an anti-Chinese French army on China's border.

THEN SWITCH

so far demanded, has undercut That demand won, "the Amer-Wall Street's pretexts for concan idea would be to switch ing the fighting. World sentiquickly to the other side of the it places the onus for aggresworld and ask Soviet Russia for war designs on America's a quickie peace pact in Austria" italist rulers. Eisenhower and which "would pull out occupying administration feel tremend-Russian soldiers and officials.' pressure for peace. They are But that won't end the demands. er compulsion to attempt a "The series of 'ifs' continues," the omatic maneuver designed to Journal says. And "if the Chinese t the war onus onto the Soviet or the Rusisans refuse any of on. China and their allies.

N NEW DEMANDS all Street's general staff in D. Jackson will organize a world-

White House, State Depart-

orated a series of provocative peace, really, despite their talk block the step-by-step plan ales to follow a cease-fire in of it. That would be intended to ready set afoot to use the truce,

cession from the Soviet Union Summarizing this plan deliberately paving the way for

This whole plan to use a a world war, the Journal cynicbreathing-spell in Korea for ally concludes that "the im- N. Y. Times of Feb. 21 reports ferred from the post of Security bigger war to come was per- American diplomats --- is that

Security Council, the govern-

PEOPLE WOULD LOSE The American diplomats may

Wall Street bankers, arms in- fortunate." Whether Fanjul said quite clear. these words or not, the thought jockey and maneuver this coun- is a true one. In a country in But the American people and the land has been owned by only people of all lands will be 2.2% of the population, and where

the bottom three-fourths of the 10% of the land, a land overturn must organize and fight for a is bound to involve serious social pattern for peace. We must not conflict, which is by no means place a scrap of confidence in the ended in Guatemala.

capitalist government in Wash-What is the meaning of the ington, its diplomacy and its fake land reform action being carried Secretary. Khruschev, for one, on by the present government? Behind the present official First and foremost, we must demand the immediate with- of the Guatemalan people. Withdrawal of all U.S. troops from out the ferment of mass prole-Korea. That is the only guarantee tarian and peasant action unleashthat the White House - Pentagon ed by the revolution, there could gang won't "spring" some provo- be no land reform, nor even any cative demand or move, at any nationalist government. The petty-

time after a cease-fire, that will bourgeois democrats, between the precipitate bloodier fighting than hammer of imperialism and the ver in Korea. anvil of the popular insurrection,

We must call for an end to the today go partly with the revolulockade on China and for the tion, even giving limited exrecognition of the new Chinese pression to some revolutionary government. We must oppose any demands. But this can be only an support, material or diplomatic, interim stage. Either the people to the fascist butcher Chiang will seize hold of power more Kai-shek now holed up on For-mosa under the protection of the directly, or the revolution will be undermined by the landowner-U.S. fleet.

Not a penny, not a gun to the imperialist combination. An im-Syngman Rhee dictatorship in portant factor in this developing South Korea. Let the Korean peo- process is the existing leadership hese requests, it is contemplated ple settle their own affairs. Stop of the mass movement: the Work-

that U.S. propaganda expert C. interfering in the internal affairs D. Jackson will organize a world- of others. These also are demands ers (Communist) Party, which wide campaign aimed at convinc- the American people will have to we will try to examine more t and Pentagon has fully ing the world the Reds don't want press with all their power to closely.

(Next Week: The Leadership of ea, deliberately calculated to prevent a breakdown in the re- if it comes, as a springboard to sh for concession after con. armament effort. ..." deadlier conflict. the Masses.)

CAUSE OF CONFLICT

of State Security and pre-Tret-The picture of rural violence vakov Minister of Public Health; and seizure may well be exag- Beria himself , came under a gerated by Wall Street proparcloud. Beria's purge of the purgers gandists for their own purposes. follows of necessity the same Recently they reported "rivers of framework. Already purged is a blood" in the streets after a deputy Security Minister. one demonstration which in fact Ryumin, an obvious scapegoat: caused only one death. The trend gone is Ignatiev, who by Malenis nonetheless unmistakable. The kov's original decree was trans-

the Minister of Economy, Robert Minister to "leading work in the Beria's frameup covers up the Fanjul, as saying: "Trouble and Council of Ministers of the real scope of Stalin's nurge. USSR." A cloud now hovers in violence had to come. You cannot Many other leading Soviet scient-'Malenkov's vicinity because of carry out anything as basic as ists, academicians, etc., were land reform without trouble and his close association with Ignatiev. caught in the anti-Semitic, antiviolence. In Mexico it cost 20,000 In any case, part of the mechanics minorities dragnet. There is, for lives. If we get away with losing of Malenkov's removal from the example, the case of three other 200 we will consider ouselves post of General Secretary becomes Soviet voman, another S. D. Gurevich

Had Malenkov chosen to retain, by name, identified by Pravda assuming he had this choice, the on Feb. 6 as a "veteran follower" which fully 70% of the arable post of General Secretary, he of Leon Trotsky, all three accused would have come directly in the of sabotage, espionage, etc. What line of fire against Ignatiev, one is their fate? What happened to of his secretaries in both the Abbakumov, pre-Ignatiev Minis-Against Eisenhower's design peasant population owned only Stalin and post-Stalin era. Malenkov's position is weaker than Tretyakov's predecessor as Minmight have originally appeared. Conversely, Ignatiev's downfall strengthens not merely Beria but

also Khruschev, the new General will work. hand - in - glove with Beria in counter-purging the Beria announced no public trial "powers" loom the popular forces party ranks, if only to place his own agents in key party and "have been arrested and brought government positions.

to criminal responsibility"? And Beria's frameup within a will they, too. "confess," along frameup consists, in the first with their "gullible" superiors?



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Labor's Stake in Foreign Policy

Last week we published in full the bold front-page declaration — "We Shall Speak Up Now!" — in the March issue of The Packinghouse Worker. This voiced the recognition by the CIO United Packinghouse Workers leaders that "the military clique has lined up with the big business boys to usher in a new era of reaction" and that the attempt "to drive Americans into subservience to the wishes of the military and war profiteers . . . is the challenge facing labor today."

The statement denounces the "tragic waste of human life in Korea." It warns that the rulers of this country "are preparing the way for a bigger war on more fronts" and that "their blueprint calls for a divided and weakened labor movement."

We hail this as a sign of a growing awareness in the labor movement of the relation between American foreign policy and the fate of organized labor, of the connection between Wall Street's war program and its drive to intimidate, silence and, if possible, crush the unions.

From the tone of the Packinghouse Worker's declaration and the reports we have received of discussions and activities under way among the UPWA leaders and ranks, we get the feeling that they are serious and mean business. If so, they have the possibility of influencing the whole labor movement in the direction of an independent fighting policy aimed at halting the war drive and witch hunt.

What is most encouraging about the developments in the UPWA is not that the is voted back into power in South field labor. Many of these could be leadership has achieved full clarity on all Africa's April 15 election and expected to strike at the same the vast, complex and pressing problems South African native leaders carry time. And although it's difficult of our times, but that they have recognized through their plans for a new the responsibility of organized labor to campaign of protest? Here is the mostly from far-away regions, fully and freely discuss these great funda- answer of the April 2 Wall Street Negro resistance leaders hope mental problems and to carry out an inde-| Journal: "Racial chaos in South pendent program for their solution.

labor movement will undoubtedly follow the doublement in the UDWA weaken an important strategic hub of the democratic powers in the developments in the UPWA very closely. We hope that the other unions will the British Commonwealth to its undertake similar discussion and evalua- very foundations." tion of our basic problems of war, the witch hunt and the growth of military power in conclusion. The suppression of the this county and develop a program of • action to meet the "challenge facing labor extreme lengths. "Today, the today.'

There is no power on earth which can pass just to walk on public halt the capitalist drive toward war and streets. He is practically barred dictatorship except the organized workers. In their hands lies the fate of mankind. | fired even from that sort of job, They alone, united and mobilized in action, he can be forcibly deported from can send the war-mongers and witch urban areas to semi-civilized hunters scurrying. And the American workers, in the very citadel of world reaction, can play the decisive role in the titanic struggle that is shaping up.

Organized labor is the mightiest force in America, representing the interests of the overwhelming bulk of the populace. It is potentially irresistible. If it but will, it is driving these victims of Malan's can become the unconquerable champion of dictatorship to action. "For the the peoples of the earth in ending everywhere and forever the rule of the few.

tify" by having Congress pass the one

Given a free hand by such an amend-

ment, state legislatures will certainly fol-

low up, the way they followed up Tru-

man's "loyalty" purge order and the rash

of Congressional measures that came la-

ter. The states picked up where the federal

laws left off, going much farther down the

road of police-state legislation. The infam-

ous Ober law of Maryland, Trucks law of

Michigan and proposed Devine law of Ohio

"slight" amendment.

are examples.

What will happen if white- moment's notice." supremacist Prime Minister Malan depend on two million natives for

Africa could spread like wildfire Alert and progressive elements in the over all of Africa. That, would any future war. It could shake

> There is good reason for this colored peoples under the fascistlike Malan regime has reached dark-skinned man must carry a

from any work except the most menial kind. If he happens to be tribal reserves hundreds of miles away," reports the Johannesburg correspondent of the Wall Street Journal.

"While Malanism frightens much of South Africa's European population, it is driving blacks, Asiatics and half-caste coloreds to desperation." And desperation first time, South Africa's 8.5 million blacks, one million half-cast

Kenya nationalist figure, has coloreds and 350,000 Asians been framed and sentenced to mostly Indians, are now joined seven years imprisonment at into one organized band, dedicated hard labor, on the charge that to the uplift of the non-Euro he organized and inspired the Mau Mau movement among Kikuyu tribesmen. The Mau Mau,

BOYCOTT AND STRIKE

beans.

The National Action Commit ee of the non-Whites is consider ing a big industrial strike and buyers' boycott against the white apitalists and merchants. About 500,000 of South Africa's 730,000 industrial workers are Negroes Five others, unionists and naand Indians: "Non-white leaders think they can now pull out 30% to 7 years each.

bers to reject employment offers In rural areas white farmers of mine recruiting officers.

While new mass actions are being planned by South African Negro leaders ("non - violent" to organize the 400,000 colored their character should provocamine workers who are recruited tion and violence by the dominant white minority become excessive) open war between the Mau-Mau partisans and the British

developing in Kenya.

BRITISH VIOLENCE Some 200 African "collaboraionists" are said to have been illed in a Mau-Mau raid north of Nairobi, March 26. Another Mau-Mau group seized 50 rifles, 12 submachine guns, carbines and thousands of rounds of ammuni-

ion in the town of Naivasha after cilling five African policemen. British troops and native police arrested 7,000 natives in one rreat mass raid April 3, holding 00 after questioning. On April 5, deserted industrial unionism in they arrested six members of the staff of Government House in Robert Wishart, president of the Nairobi as members of the Mau-Mau organization.

re being killed by British troops, about pay standards or job con- sands of CIO workers that the hundreds are being arrested. (For ditions among the Honeywell Teamsters have taken over in the xample, 30 were slain and 36 workers than in the ranks of the recent period. Dave Beck's boast aptured in a fierce battle April average CIO union at present. that he intends to build the -2.) Yet the war is only just Bureaucratic suppression from the Teamsters into what is now starting, and the British know International office of the IUE- referred to as a three-million-man t. Easter leave for all security CIO has never been the basis for membership forces was cancelled. According dissatisfaction in the ranks. No simply an idle boast. This powerto an April 2 Reuter dispatch such complaint had been made by ful, bureaucratically controlled one high Army officer declared Wishart or any other of the machine is being directed first of the Mau-Mau were "every bit as good" as guerrillas he fought in almost complete autonomy.

Ethiopia and Greece during and after World War II. "The terrorout on several occasions by the sts' recent big raids were care- the CIO tops and given wide tion, Adolph Germer, veteran orfully and systematically planned authority in the Minnesota CIO ganizer for the CIO, has been and carried out with astonishing movement. After the expulsion sent into Minneapolis. He issued skill." he states.

After a century of oppression ulminating in the present South of the campaign in the Twin lished in Minnesota Labor, official African government's anti-Negro pelled UE locals to the IUE. fury, the peoples of Africa are on the move, adding their weight to the revolutionary ferment in than an acute interest in this Asia, the Middle East and Latin America. From Bolivia to Kenya task. As a matter of fact it can and on to China the masses are be said that his attitude facilitated the passage of some minor awakening.



MINNEAPOLIS, April 3 - On | CIO sections to the AFL Teamst-Feb. 23 Local 1145 of the Interna- ers at that time.

For more than a year prior to tional Union of Electrical Workers withdrew from the CIO and the shift of Local 1145 to the actions so far, but liable to change affiliated with the International Teamsters it had been common Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauf- knowledge in both the AFL and feurs, Warehousemen and Help- CIO headquarters that Wishart ers, AFL. In as transparent a was shaping his course toward "deal" as has been seen for a this end. Wishart was president long time in the American trade of the Hennepin County CIO union movement, Dave Beck of Council. The Council delegates the Teamsters took over one of knew about his intentions. Local, the largest CIO locals in the state and national CIO officials who were fully aware of the

Northwest.

situation kept all the powerful The pattern was much the same CIO machinery on dead center all as the "deal" through which he this time. One of the largest CIO gathered in some eight or ten locals in Minnesota (not an unimthousand wholesale and retail portant unit even on a national clerks and warehouse employees scale) was allowed to desert with from the CIO in St. Louis a short scarcely a registered protest. time ago.

Local 1145 TUE-CIO, compris ing some 8,000 Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator employees, support of the deal made by local, with Dave Beck.

So far as the records show, pany, a national concern, are only Dozens of Mau-Mau partisans there was no more complaint one sector of the tens of thou-

local's officers. Local 1145 enjoyed all towards raids on the CIO in

the initial line of march towards Robert Wishart had been singled the announced objective.

Weeks after Wishart's deserof the United Electrical Workers a public statement about the from the CIO he was put in charge situation which was recently pub-Cities designed to win back ex- state organ of the CIO.

This attitude of the CIO elected

and appointed officials reminds

one of a pigeon transfixed by the

python's menacing approach. The

python swallows the terrorized

The 8,000 production workers

"empire'

is not

of the Honeywell Regulator Com-

victim without a struggle.

"What is hapening right now From the first it was clear that in Minnesota," he says, "is just Wishart showed something less part of the pattern that is shaping up all over the United States. The AFL is talking unity out of one side of its mouth and raiding out of the other. The AFL will effect organic unity with the CIO only on AFL terms, and you may feel those terms would be numiliating and degrading. AFL raiding has started in many parts of the country and in most instances it is the Teamsters who are carrying the ball. . . The Teamsters are headed nationally v Dave Beck, one of the slickest abor racketeers that ever walked hushes up and distorts a political in shoe leather. . . We'll take on Dave Beck just as we took on

General Motors and General Electric — and we'll lick them.

Lenin in his pioneer work on | with an even greater force today | gle of factions. Police repression The new threat points up once again (Fourth of a Series) the inexcusable weakness of labor on the Leon Trotsky submitted the political front. The powerful American nature and role of the Soviet and aid, as he gratefully asknowl-

imperialism had the advantage than in Trotsky's lifetime.

– Trotsky's Fight Against Stalinism –

JOMO KENYATTA, leading

a secret society, has been em-

ploying terrorist means in

their struggle for liberation.

While Kenyatta does not favor

employing these means, he is

an ardent nationalist fighter.

tionalists, were also sentenced

Trotsky's general conclusion struggle, but does not eliminate trade union movement, the strongest in bureaucracy to scientific analysis; the world, does not have a single spokes-bureaucracy to scientific analysis; he established the objective law-the world in bureaucracy to scientific analysis; the world in bureaucracy to scientific analysis; bureaucracy to scientific analysi

The Nature of the Soviet Bureaucracy

By John G. Wright

One "Slight" Amendment on T-H picketing, strikes, contracts, etc., the

Journal, "A powerful drive is under way to add one short, simple sentence to the Taft-Hartley law — and thereby drastically change some of the rules governing labor-management relations in some places."

The Wall Street Journal, which is much interested in this question, says the "change looks mild enough, even non-controversial: It would say simply that nothing in Taft-Hartley prevents the states from writing and enforcing their own rules on striking and picketing."

But this innocent-looking change is loaded with dynamite, as this voice of Big Business makes clear: "Business groups are backing the change because they want the states free to enforce tighter curbs on union activity. . . it would put a crimp in unions' power in many states — open

According to the April 3 Wall Street courts have thrown out state laws that were worse than T-H provisions. This is what Big Business wants to "rec-

the way for new, tough laws in all 48."

Many states have already passed antilabor laws exceeding the Taft-Hartley slave-labor measure in viciousness. However, the courts have held generally that the Taft-Hartley law has "pre-empted" the labor law field. It is true that T-H permits states to pass tougher measures on the closed shop, union shop, etc., but on other questions affecting the unions such as

Apologists for the Kremlin

Apologists for the Kremlin's frame-up trials always fall back on the invariable "confessions" as proof that the GPU's victims have been "guilty as charged." Whenever irrefutable material evidence has been produced to show that these "confessions," however obtained, are false, the apologists fling the question that is supposed to be the stumper: "Why did they confess, if they weren't guilty?"

This stock argument of all whitewashers of Stalinist justice has been literally exploded in the face of the frame-up apologists by the admissions of the Soviet rulers themselves, in the case of the 15 leading doctors who were arrested last January and demonstratively denounced in the Soviet press as "foreign agents," "Zionist spies" and "assassins."

For reasons explained elsewhere in this issue, the Soviet Ministry of Internal 'Affairs has publicly disclosed that the 15 physicians were falsely accused. Most significant is the fact that their "confessions" had been obtained "by the use of impermissible means of investigation." This, as the Stalinist Daily Worker itself indicated, refers to the "third degree" that is, physical and psychological torture. In short, the methods for extorting false confessions are no different in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe than they were in the Spanish Inquisition.

The American Communist Party has been put in a most embarrassing position by this disclosure. But as loyal and servile minions of the Kremlin bureaucracy, the American Stalinist leaders are doing their best to salvage what they can from the collapsed structure of the monstrous man of its own to stand up in Congress and fight the political representatives of in this connection is of last-Big Business on their own ground. And ing theoretical and political imthe situation is just as bad in the state portance, an immortal contribulegislatures.

Isn't it high time that the unions began organizing to put union men and women manent Revolution and the hisin office? Or must we wait until the shack- tory-making dissection of the final les are forged and we are bound hand and foot before we wake up?

frame-up system they have always shamelessly upheld.

The April 6 Daily Worker brushes over the significance of the disclosure of "why they confess." It darkly hints that anyway the whole business was the work of "foreign agents." There is "some plausibility," opines the Worker, to the idea of "penetration of the Soviet security apparatus by the agents of foreign powers, resulting in to do before pursuing their sciena frame-up attempt" and it is "not un- tific investigations of capitalism. believable" that this was "an attempt to Their method was available for discredit the administration of justice in the Soviet Union as a part of a 'psychological warfare' plan. . ."

Stalinist follower will swallow this fantastic line. Moreover, the very source makes it suspect. We wonder, however, what explanation will be cooked up by the problems his great teachers did Stalinoid elements like Leo Huberman and not have to face. Paul Sweezy, editors of Monthly Review magazine and professed "independent socialists," who in their March issue defended any one, appeared for the first Union. It is no wonder; such the Moscow frame-up trials of the Thirties as well as the more recent anti-Semitic trials in Eastern Europe?

The Monthly Review has the job of fooling people who cannot be taken in by the social thought for Trotsky to of the October Revolution." Trotcrude propaganda of the Daily Worker. Huberman and Sweezy present the GPU poison with a sugar-coating of "objectivity," "impartiality" and "independence." The latest disclosures reveal how little "independence" there is in their "thinking" on the Kremlin trials. We await with interest the Monthly Review's "fresh thinking" on the Kremlin's own answer to the magazine's contention that the "confessions" only "underline the total inadequacy of the frame-up theory."

fulness governing its rise, growt and inescapable demise. His work tion to the body of Marxist

celebrated theory of the Perstage of capitalism (the epoch of

ed by Lenin and continued by Trotsky.

Soviet society under the bureaucracy's rule and in discovering the laws determining this phase

undertook a task which does not differ essentially from the task undertaken by Marx and Engels in the middle of the last century with regard to capitalist society. True enough, Trotsky did not have to discover a wholly new method (the materialist dialectic) as Marx and Engels were obliged Trotsky to apply, which is no simple or mechanical feat, as far too many capable, gifted, even original thinkers, notably Mao

Only the most gullible, unthinking Tse-tung, obviously assume. This Marxist heritage of method was undeniably an inestimable advantage for Trotsky. But in other respects he was confronted with Thus Trotsky labored under a handicap of confronting a social

formation, which, unforeseen by

him to work upon.

and comprehensive description of the principal economic and political characteristics of imperial ism"; and the "very valuable theoretical analysis" (except for thought on a par with his own the error in the theory of money) the Austrian Marxist, Rudolf Hil-

imperialist death-agony) achiev- STARTED FROM SCRATCH Trotsky, in contrast, was com elled to start virtually from

In elucidating the dynamics of scratch. In this respect his investigations of Soviet society are unmatched in the history of Marx ist thought.

of Soviet development, Trotsky

pressed. odds.

civilized countries are now loaded with books about the Sovie time on record, and was radically prodigies are rare. . . The reader different from previous social however, would seek in vain or formations. There was little, if the pages of this literature for

anything, either in past historical a scientific appraisal of what is experience, or in the history of actually taking place in the land summon to his assistance. The sky's works on the Soviet Union "finished products of the past" are to this day the only systematic in both these fields provided the studies available covering Soviet scantiest of "raw materials" for developments up to 1940.

Further on in this same in

disposal, on the one hand, the enemies of the Soviet Union are recorded evolution of class an- far better informed about it than

tagonisms in capitalist society its real friends, the workers of all society are deeply different from the workers' state, the dynamism over a span of more than two countries. In the general staffs centuries; and, on the other, the of the imperialist governments an body of thought incorporated in accurate account is kept of the

pre-Marxist economic science, the pluses and minuses of the Soviet in material and cultural inequali-perialism and vice versa, etc. lassic economists, Ricardo's Union, and not only on the basis ties, governmental repressions, of public reports." This applies political groupings, and the strug-

life. Suffice it here to deal with book. Imperialism "an excellent shot through with contradictions the central contradiction of the of such nature and intensity as to make it impossible for Soviet Soviet Union under Stalinist rule. society to reach, under Stalinist It is this: On the one pole there rule, any lasting or stable in- exists a privileged minority of break with the UE leadership ternal equilibrium. (Extended to bureaucrats, a replica of the past the world arena, this same gen- newly revived under specific concontained in the 1910 "work of eral conclusion applies with ditions, and generally counter equal, if not greater, force. That revolutionary; at the opposite pole ferding, Finance Capital" (Lenin). is to say, lasting external stability there exist the new property - between the Soviet Union and forms (nationalized industry and

the capitalist world - is likewise land) and new relations of unattainable, notwithstanding the production (planned economy) Kremlin's past and current which this bureaucracy straddles co-existence" cam- and which it is compelled to "peaceful defend, in its own way, with its paigns.) own methods, as the source of its

Trotsky's general conclusion, power, privileges and revenues applicable inside as well as out-

foundations forced a social revo-

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Poland. (In Defense of Marxism,

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page 131; our emphasis.)

Trotsky emphasized i

This polar antagonism deterside the USSR, appears to have No one else before him studied been invalidated by the 30-year mines the movement of Soviet the processes of social decay on duration of Stalin's regime, by society, inwardly as well as out the foundation of new social in the postwar expansion of Soviet wardly. In working out the stitutions, new relations of propower, the extension of Soviet dialectic of Soviet development duction. No one, in fact, had conproperty forms to East European Trotsky fixed the Stalinist bur ceived before of the possibility of countries, Mao's victory in China, eaucracy as the factor of gana historical variant of this type. etc. But this is what Hegel, the grene, ascribing nothing progres Moreover, every key fact, not to mention subordinate but by no greatest of German idealist sive to its character. The progress sive developments of Soviet life means unimportant details, relat- philosophers, used to call "false appearance." In reality just the internally as externally, spring, ing to this decay, including the despite and against the bureau contrary is true. actual existence of the social cracy, from the opposite pole. Although processes social

agency promoting it, was, as it from the new social institutions decay differ radically from still is, denied or hidden, distorted biological processes, there is an established by the 1917 Revolu or expunged, falsified or supinstructive lesson to be gleaned

from an analogy with a frail It is no exaggeration to say human organism which may surthat no other creative thinker was vive for years while afflicted lutionary program upon the ever obliged to work against such with a fatal disease. History, Kremlin,' under such difficulties too, affords many examples of January 1940 in connection with amid such hardships as Trotsky gangrenous social organisms, sur- the events then unfolding in In his introduction to The viving, under certain conditions, Revolution Betrayed, Trotsky far beyond their inherent powers. states: "The bookstalls of al We cite only three: The Austro-

Hungarian empire of the 19th century, the Czarist empire, and — most contemporary! modern capitalism as a whole. CONTINUAL PAROXYSMS What is more, in the course of tions) manifests itself cannot be

the last 30 years, Stalin's regime determined in advance or a priori suffered one paroxysm after another, staggering from one crisis bureaucracy always and every to the next, at home and abroad where either wishes or is able t alike. It has been, from its incep- accomplish the expropriation of

tion a regime of crisis par ex- the bourgeoisie." (Same page Marx and Engels had at their troduction, he points out: "The crisis.

cellence. It remains a regime of emphasis in the original). In each particular case, it is necessar "To be sure," wrote Trotsky, to work out the dialectic interac "the contradictions of Soviet tion of all the factors involved

the contradictions of capitalism. of the oppressed masses in a given But they are nevertheless very situation, the Bonapartist bur tense. They find their expression eaucracy, its position vis-a-vis im-

(To be continued next week.)

too!' But what action will be taken remains to be seen. Close observ ers say that Wishart since his several years ago has developed into a real businessman's business agent. There is a rumor here in AFL and CIO offices that Beck's real bid for Wishart's local was a "proposal" that Wishart could quite possibly replace Sidney Brennan, Vice-Pres, of the Teamsters' and local Teamster's director who is at present in rather bad repute with a considerable section of the Teamsters membership.

Clams Up

Questioned in the \$5,100,000 lamage suit brought by columnist Drew Pearson against Sen. Mc-Carthy and eight others, the Senator's top aide, Raymond L. Kiermas, refused to answer quesions about the bank deposits totaling \$96,921.26 he had made from 1948 through 1952. The Senator himself had accumulated in the same time deposits totaling \$172,623.18, when his salary was \$12,500 a year. "Nothing else but the socia

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school in particular.

The Negro Struggle -**"Best Location"**

By Jean Blake

Since liberals and reformers are so fond of using the old cliche, "Socialism won't work," we can't resist the temptation, every once in a while, to see just how well their solutions to recognized social problems work.

Their solutions are based on the contention that capitalism can and does work, with a few adjustments and reforms now and then. And they cite as examples of progress cities like Cleveland, "the best location in the nation," with its FEPC ordinance and human relations councils.

Let's take a look at one important aspect of this "best location" - its housing situation. An editorial in the Cleveland Call & Post last week summed up the main features as follows: The West Side of the city is "so tightly barred against Negro residence that less than 2% of the whole county colored population lives West of the Cuyahoga River." The Housing Authority "does not dare put Negroes in Federallyaided housing on the West Side for fear of having hate-mongers attack the whole public housing structure."

In addition, there have been numerous attempts — to tie up new building of lowcost housing projects in litigation, petitions and counter-petitions against specific projects, and enactment of special city ordinances — all thinly-veiled moves aimed to bar Negroes from areas of the city consecrated to white supremacy.

Finally, encouraged by the attitude of the respectable, law-abiding bigots, more violent members of the "master race" struck twice in the past month.

bullets fired into their home. The reason: the Lowe family had recently put their house up for sale and the realty firm

several prospective Negro buyers. The second incident occurred April 2. Cleveland Hill and his wife worked five the Chicago Daily News. years to buy a house large enough to unite them with their four children, separated says, "I never had it so good. I says: "You poor dopes. You pay by the housing shortage. They spent all their spare time after work cleaning, rekick myself." pairing and painting the building, getting ready to move in.

Then, on April 2 the vandals struck. The freshly painted house was spattered with red paint and racial epithets.

The Hills are not intimidated, and still I'm ready to retire." plan to move in, hoping they will not be molested further.

These things happen in the year 1953, in a northern city, Cleveland, "the best location in the nation."

All we can say to those who have faith that capitalism can be reformed to eliminate discrimination and segregation is that clubs in the world. their methods don't seem to work very well.

NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD, On March 13 a mother and two teen-age daughters narrowly escaped death from 2 BRASS HAT CONFESSES

"There is a slightly bald, middle-aged colonel in Tokyo who is a great favorite with civilians. They say he is the representing them showed the house to only honest military man they ever knew." These attentionprovoking sentences begin a news 🗩

report that has the genuine ring earn a corporal's pay and I still work harder than most." of truth. It is by Ernie Hill of

In the homes of civilians who like to invite him over, the colonel "Folks," the unnamed colonel spent 10 years in the Army back 200 to 300 percent more for all in the United States and I could the food you buy in the stores. "But, boy, you can't beat these commissaries - choice beef is Why should a dignified colonel

cheap, cigarettes \$1.20 a carton, take such an undignified action? bourbon \$1 a fifth. "I didn't know what I was "If I'd known about this over-

missing. But, boy, I've found out seas gravy train 15 years ago, back to the United States until I'd be wealthy today. "I was just stupid all those

years. But now I see scores of The colonel isn't talking about young men around me who have the mud and snow and filth and caught on quicker than I did. hardships and sudden death faced "Can you quote me? Don't say by the troops in Korea. He's talk- such a thing. If the Army saw ing about the life of the brass in my name on this, I'd be back in

Tokyo. "Here I got a 12-room the United States in one week. ouse, four servants, an Army car, "And, man, would that be bad? chauffeur and membership in My wife would shoot me dead. some of the fanciest officers' I'd shoot myself, Good heavens. man, it's my turn to get my nose

"I play golf three afternoons a in the trough. Let me lap this up eek. I don't do enough work to in peace.

Rep. Velde, whose ouster as head of House Un-American committee is demanded in House resolution, got into hot water when he proposed investigation of churches.

THE MILITANT

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1953

Chief Snooper

L.A. Stalinists Aid Republican Mayor Bowron

LOS ANGELES, April 6 - Myra Tanner Weiss, the Socialist Workers Party anti-war candidate for Mayor in tomorrow's election, yesterday charged in a public statement to the press that the Com-D

munist Party here has committed has hurled the world into a and anti-labor Mayor Browron. they have urged the election "labor - endorsed candidates," of which clearly refers to Bowron whose administration has been endorsed by CIO and AFL officials

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a "betrayal of the interests of the deeper and deeper crisis. The working class" by lending sup- capitalist solution to this crisis port to the candidacy of pro-war is militarism, inflation and police dictatorship. The working - class While the Stalinists have not socialist solution is a world-wide formally endorsed Republican socialist reconstruction with an Bowron, Mrs. Weiss explained, end to imperialist wars and reaction.

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"In Los Angeles this basic and overriding issue is posed as a choice between my candidacy for Mayor and the four capitalist candidates.

If the Stalinists were acting WHICH SIDE IS CP ON? in the interests of the workers,

"Which side is the Communist Mrs. Weiss pointed out, they Party on in this already drawn would have endorsed her and her running-mate, Robert E. Morgan, issue? Where do they stand? Not with socialism, but with the who is campaigning for Board of Education member, as the only Republican incumbent.

candidates opposed to the Korean "They say: 'The Communist var and the witch hunt and favor-Party endorses no candidates in ing a labor party and a workers the April 7 election.' This in itself government. Mrs. Weiss's statewould be a treacherous stand in ment, a large part of which apview of their obligation to suppeared in today's Los Angeles port the only working-class can-Times, is as follows: didate. But in the next breath they add: 'We do say . . . the

SOCIALISM THE ISSUE election of labor-endorsed candi-"The Communist Party of Los

dates who are on the April 7 Angeles County has issued a platballot, would constitute convincform in this election campaign ing demonstration that Americans which in effect calls upon the want a halt to hysteria.' workers of Los Angeles to once

"The election of labor-endorsed more vote for Mayor Bowron. As candidates includes Mayor Bowa candidate of the Socialist Workron, since AFL and CIO officials. ers Party, running on a program instead of following an indeof opposition to the Korean war pendent working - class political line in this campaign, have come out in support of the Bowron administration.

THE STALINIST RECORD

"In 1945 and 1949 I ran against Mayor Bowron on a socialist platform. In 1945 the Communist Party accused me of splitting the vote and endangering Bowron's election. They demanded that 'the FBI and the United States District Attorney should act at once' against my party for its opposition to the second imperialist world war.

"They have since become the victims of the same persecution

they incited against us. We defend posed, embarrassed and jeopardiz- the civil rights of the Comed by its own members on one munist Party just as we defend Baltimore hand, while on the other, light- the civil rights of every victim minded persons like Robb propose of the witch hunt. However, this a very wise solution: cure the in no way constitutes the support patient with a big dose of revo- of the treacherous policies of the Stalinists. lutionary medicine.

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And the Door-Key Kids? By Joyce Cowley

An emergency meeting sponsored by the Day Care Council was held this week in New York to protest possible budget cuts affecting the city's \$3,775,000 contribution to the day-care program. This contribution helps to maintain 110 centers which are for 5,140 children of working mothers.

Dan Carpenter, Director of the Hudson Guild Neighborhood House, where 107 children are cared for, said that a reduction of the allotment would mean closing some centers or curtailing the school-age program under which older children are cared for after school and during school holidays.

In two-thirds of the cases dealt with in the day-care program, mothers are the sole or major support of the family. Mrs. Guggenheimer, Chairman of the Council, said curtailment or elimination of the program would force working mothers to turn their children loose on the streets or put them in foster homes.

"Women and children first" seems to be the motto of every government official who wants to cut expenses by eliminating luxuries like human welfare. It's obvious a day-care program that covers only

of the budget. Combatting juvenile crime is pretty expensive. Costs the government about five times as much as it spends on education. Looking at the matter from a

seems a bit extravagant. But I'm not thinking about dollars and sters are on their own. During the last war, a survey was made of the city block young children — in this block alone — munist' enemy." were left without supervision. These are the children who've reached their late teens and are making headlines today about teen-age drug addicts and teen-agers

killed in gang wars. I'm thinking about the mothers, too the desperate anxiety they feel when they leave their children alone. But when you're the one who supports the family, what are

you going to do? I hear that 10,000 transport workers are which has been the only political threatening to march on City Hall to pro- group calling for withdrawal of Editor:

Hope, Youngstown FEDERAL GOV'T IN VET CASES **Speaker Declares**

spondent, pointed out that the copyrighted story. New China proposals for repatria-

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continuously in the press.

Deal Killed

April 8.

ministration."

U.S. Health Plan

A deal to defeat a bill for a

health plan proposed by the Tru-

threatening to march on City Hall to pro-test wage cuts and layoffs (part of the war's inception, expresses the

Many of the biggest insurance companies in the nation are squeezing millions of dollars out of the federal gov-

cold-blooded dollar-and-cents point of view, 234 East Federal Street, Lou tion hospitals, the Louisville Motors, International Harvester the policy of cutting down on child care Cooper, Akron Militant Corre- Times revealed recently in a and others that have health plans also benefit.

Hiding behind the excuse that tion of prisoners of war in Korea cents, I'll leave that to politicians. I'm had aroused wide hopes for peace valid claims because the veteran no way of estimating how many young- an unexpected opportunity, the panies refuse to pay bills sent to larger, since the VA has ceased American people show that their them by the hospitals that treat to send bills to many of the comconcern is with peace with the veteran patients. Benefitting from panies since it has not been colworld, rather than war to the this indirect government subsidy lecting. where I lived. They found that over 40 death with the so-called 'com- are some of the biggest insurance For undisclosed reasons,

> that the majority of the Amer- In addition, large corporations legal action toward collecting ican people are opposed to the such as DuPont, Ford, General these large claims.

war in Korea. It is therefore no surprise to us that they show genuine respect and sympathy for the peace proposals of New China, in spite of the fact that the revolutionary government has been maligned and slandered

"The Socialist Workers Party

same economy program that includes the views of those wide layers whose drove home the point concerning Page for Letters

In 1952 the Veterans Adthey don't have to pay legally ministration had close to \$4 milthinking about the door-key kids. There's in the American public. "Given pays nothing, insurance com- involved are probably much party and a workers government,

munist Party as a betrayal of the interests of the working class. "In this platform the Com-

munist Party says: 'The issue tothecompanies, such as Prudential, Veterans Administration has inday is not Socialism or capital-"All the polls have indicated Metropolitan, John Hancock, etc. structed its attorneys to take no ism.' This is utterly false. It is precisely the struggle between socialism and capitalism which





Peace Moves Stir INSURANCE COMPANIES CHEAT

and the witch hunt, for a labor lion in unpaid bills. The amounts I consider this stand of the Com-

5.140 children in a city of 8,000,000 is so inadequate that most of the children of working mothers are loose on the streets right now. Well — our city fathers ask aren't they getting along all right? What difference is it going to make if we close a few more centers?

They might take a look at another part

"cut" on child care). That's the kind of hearts and minds have resisted action I'd like to see the mothers of New the terrible war spell fostered by the Korean war which The Mili-York take, to protest the miserable condi- ministrations." tion of our schools and hopelessly inadequate program for child care. We've got that the widespread resentment men of draft age to resort to the to organize and we've got to make our- against McCarthyism was "not use of narcotics to avoid inducselves heard if we want decent care and only indicative of the desire to tion into military service.

education for our children.

Notes from the News

WALTER REUTHER told delegates to the recent Auto Workers convention that he would fight hard if there were any attempt made to increase his annual salary above the \$18,000 recommended by the constitution committee.

WASHINGTON OBSERVERS think that the current Congress, which is setting a new record for investigations, may well expend as much as \$10,000,000 on probes. This estimate is based on the amounts already appropriated in the three months since the new session began. Some conservative newspapers are already describing this Congress as "probe - happy" and wondering whether the Congressmen are legislators or detectives.

PAGING SENATOR McCARTHY! Dr. Ira Reid, professor of social science at Haverford College, told the annual conference of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars that to be good, education must be subversive. If educated people are to assume their social responsibilities, education must be subversive in that it teaches men to turn things over, to re-examine, to dissent, to disagree as they search for solutions to problems and a better way of doing things, the educator said. Dr. Reidmay have thought that he was giving a different meaning to the word "subversive" than that usually used, but his definition comes squarely under what McCarthy calls "Communist thinking."

NEGRO HOME BOMBED in Kansas City, Missouri. This is the third bombing in the same block in less than a year. The occupants were not injured, but considerable damage was done to the house. The owner declared: "It will take more than a bombing to scare me out. The only way I will leave here is to be taken out feet first." * *

STALINISTS BAN MARX. On March 14, which was the seventieth anniversary of the death of Karl Marx, the founder of scientific socialism, the Stalinist Central Committee in East Germany banned his most important work, Capital. The unwitting Stalinist tribute to Marx ordered that Capital be banned from reading rooms of all public libraries, the book to be available only to persons showing a special "urgency permit" from schools, universities and similar institutions. The same measure applies to the sale of Capital in bookstores. The reason given by the

Central Committee is significant: "This is to prevent ideological errors and misunderstandings that might be provoked by incompetent com-

parisons between the theses of the great teacher parisons between the theses of the great teacher Stalin about economic problems of Socialism AMA-Legion and (Marx's) Capital."

STATE OF WORLD was described to reporters by Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace "What really perturbed me most is the seriousness of the revolutions in Asia and Africa," he said. Dr. Johnson didn't think - with the exception of Iran - that the Arab states would go Communist, but he warned that they might go 'chaotic." He also deplored the fact that many Asians seemingly had forgotten how the Korean war started and now look upon it as a white man's invasion.

CAPITALIST ECONOMICS. Butter is selling in stores at around 95 cents a pound. Many

people cannot afford it and buy oleomargarine which sells around 41 cents a pound. Today the U.S. government owns over 150 million pounds of butter; it is buying it at an average rate now the Legion's leaders to oppose the of 2 million pounds a day. The government stores its butter hoard in caves and cold-storage ware- man administration. houses throughout the country for which its pays high rentals. Government officials claim that there has been little spoilage of the butter so far but admit that some butter has been stored so long that it will enter the spoilage danger zone very pitals, as authority for the charge soon." At the same time the butter-fat content of milk has been reduced so that the milk you buy people the benefits of even the today has 10 to 20 per cent less butter-fat than in pre-war days. Why is this done? So that more man. He said:

butter can be made for the government to buy and store in caves or warehouses.

BOOK BANNING received a set-back in Trenton, N. J., where a judge ruled illegal the action of the county prosecutor in banning allegedly its criticism of the Veterans Ad- mobile, Sears Roebuck, Gunther "objectionable" books listed by self-appointed censors.

DREW PEARSON, for 20 years a radio news commentator, has been dropped by the American ment's campaign against the thew Svetic, a stoolpigeon for the Broadcasting system, despite the fact that he had Marine Cooks and Stewards union FBI in witch - hunting alleged slight liberalism.

the Korean war which The Mili To 'The Militant' the Truman and Eisenhower adwar in U.S. history." The article Editor: reveals that it has become a

The speaker further pointed out rather widespread tactic for young

defend freedom of expression in Lt. Joseph Healy, head of the America. It is also a channel police narcotics detail, has beutilized by the American people tween 50 and 60 confessions in to show their distaste for the his files of teen-agers who started propaganda for war, which pivots to use heroin to keep out of the its pitch around the so-called in- army. He says: "They told me ternal 'communist' menace." they knew the army would throw

A lively discussion was fol- them out if they used dope. And most of them had become conlowed by a social evening.

firmed addicts as a result." The confessions were obtained through arrest for other crimes such as theft, larceny, rape, etc. Many of my letters for so long and then them stole to obtain money for big bull under a small shed. I narcotics.

Robt. W. Ardis, District Supervisor of the Narcotics Bureau, told the Herald-American: "About told the Herald-American: "About one draftee out of every 10,000 is want to hear what they think and found to be an addict. The same know. national health insurance program the nation.'

in 1949 was made by the Amer-This indeed is a sad comican Legion and the American mentary on the flower of our Medical Association, it was manhood today. But what have charged in a copyrighted story our young people to look forward to under the present system of by The Lousiville Times on

capitalism? No wonder juvenile Editor:

opposition to expansion of the creativeness and enthusiasm of really confiscatory inheritance in return for an agreement by by the present war economy.

Chicago

The newspaper quoted A. E. A Radio Program Hardgrove, former chairman of **That Attracted** the American Hospital Association's committee on veterans' hos- Plenty of Sponsors

of a deal to deny the American Editor: Many radio programs have gone limited program proposed by Tru- off the air for lack of sponsors, who are now interested in TV.

However, one program in Bal-"The AMA was worried about the Truman plan and felt that timore does not suffer from this. this nation who toil and sweat in they had to have the Legion's Sponsored by a baking company, support to beat it. They made a it has attracted a whole crew of others, including Cadillac - Oldsdeal, and so the AMA withheld abolished the right of inheritance, Brewing, Curtis Bay Towing, Schenuit Rubber, DeSoto Dealers

and Greber Brothers. Another step in the govern-The program features one Mat

lutionary idea. the second highest listener rating of any radio was taken when Hugh Bryson, members of the Communist Party. Says Robb: "God knows it is newsman. Tremendous pressure from reactionary president of the independent West Perhaps this explains why these crime for such monies to be forces, spearheaded by Sen. McCarthy, has for Coast maritime union, was in- companies like to appear as inherited by young bums whose some time been brought to bear on sponsors and dicted on a perjury charge based sponsors. But I don't like it at public extravagances and extraradio networks to drop Pearson because of his on his signing of the Taft- all. The program makes a reac- legal escapades can only make for Hartley non-Communist affidavit. tionary appeal to the emotions Communist propaganda."

D. Barry Richmond.

Nick Longworth said some Go Awaken years ago that he wanted to have My People a Republican party strong enough

to take good care of itself, and Go awaken my people wherever also a Democrat party strong they sleep enough but not too strong. That Tell them that we have a is the way they figured for years rendezvous that we must keep;

to hold the government in their hands. But now they have to Go tell my people that the dawn is on the scene, have war, as long as they can get Tell them to behold a sight the somebody else to fight it.

I am told we should vote for world has never seen. the lesser evil but I have not the Go tell my people that the night brains to find the lesser evil beis in the past; tween the two old parties.

Fell them that the dawn of heaven You have not printed any of breaks upon the world at last. Let them harken to the trumpet the thunder of the drum; Go awaken my people, sound the

think we ought to have one more great alarm! page in between the other four Go_tell my people that John pages and invite all the members Brown's spirit sweeps universe -

Tell them the tide of freedom rises as the dams of oppression L. B. Courts burst. Sharonville, Ohio

Go tell my people to enter their standard in the fight, Tell them to break their chains and throw their fears to the night -Go awaken my people from Texas

Conservative columnist Inez to Virginia, The medical monopoly ended its with it are so rampant. All the Robb sees "the advisability of a Tell them of our glorious brothers in the colony of Kenya. cterans' hospitalization program the youth of America is stifled tax. From shirt sleeves to shirt Go tell my people that the dawn sleeves in three generations isn't has come.

fast enough in the case of a Sound the trumpet, beat the drum! Jelke. Strip 'em in each genera- Let the tyrant shudder, let the oppressor tremble at the thunder. own livings by the sweat of their For the tide of humanity rises to sweep the despot under. Go awaken my people wherever they sleep,

Tell them that we have a rendezvous that we must keep. fiscatory inheritance tax. Let's

North Carolina merable young men and women in any honest vineyard for the op Newark Fri. Night portunities that Jelke and his kind contemptuously kick away. **Socialist Forum** When the workers of Russia

presents a talk on the capitalist papers were ap-The Situation in Israel propriately outraged. Yet here's a case of a columnist who has to **On Its Fifth Birthday** pay lip service to this very revo-Speaker:

Lewis Scott Fri., April 17, 8:30 P.M. at 52 Market Street

Robert F. Williams

Calif. Communist Party invites progressive workers to vote for the war. the witch hunt, police brutality, strike-breaking, Jim Crow, and all the other evils of capitalism. This double-talk and political dishonesty, must be condemned by all honest and sincere elements in the working-class movement.

"By supporting Bowron, the

"It will make little difference to the working class and the minorities which of the capitalist candidates is elected, but every vote for the working-class socialist candidate is a vote for the independent interests and aspirations of labor: Socialism is the issue in this election and no one can ignore it."

U.S. casualties in the Korean police action" increased 1,039 last week. This brings the U.S. casualty total to 132,967, of which 23,577 are dead, 96,519 wounded and 9,156 missing in action.

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government what to do with the funds accruing from that conspend it on more education and job opportunities for the innu-

tion and let the young punks roll up their sleeves and earn their brows. Or let 'em starve." She will be "happy to tell the

Helen Burns

delinquency and all that goes

One Tax Proposal That Sounds Good