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# German Political Revolution Has Already Begun Gls Suffer Heavy Casualties As U.S. Ally Holds Up Truce

#### Statement of the International Secretariat, Fourth International

June 25 — The International Secretariat of the Fourth International today issued the following declaration on the Strikers Told events in East Germany and the present general situation in the European "People's Democracies" and the USSR.

On the basis of information and precise reports sent to us from a number of different sources including our own members active in Berlin and the East German zone, and on the basis of the programmatic considerations and P political line characterizing our cultural and political interests of world movement founded by Leon the working masses of the whole Trotsky, we are in a position to world.

give the only objective analysis of the recent events in East Ger- the Social Democratic leaderships many and to draw from them sound no less false. Almost unconclusions and perspectives which reservedly arrayed by the side of concern the entire international the capitalists in all their foul working class movement.

#### FALSE EXPLANATIONS

leadership, as defenders in prac-Up to now the press and the tice of the capitalist status quo direct or indirect pro-capitalist and disrupters of working class and pro-imperialist spokesmen actions, they are in no position to have sought to explain the events preach sermons to their comas a revolt of the German work- petitors in bureaucratism, the voked and that the workers ing masses against "the Com- Stalinist leaderships.

munist, regime," against the On the other hand the press USSR, in order to more vigorously and spokesmen for the Kremlin, resume their propaganda for the the satellite governments in the counter - revolutionary war they European "Peoples's Democracies" are preparing. Behind these events and the Communist Parties in the they have tried to mask their world, upset, taken by surprise own difficulties, their crimes and and gripped with fear by the

their plans for a reactionary and gigantic uprising of the working counter - revolutionary war which masses in East Germany, have has nothing in common with a plunged into a series of contradic-genuine defense of the material, (Continued on page 3)

### **Police Murder Three Negroes, Go Scot-Free**

Three killer cops, each of whom took the life of a Negro - one in Alabama, one in Florida and one in New York — were whitewashed by court and government offi-

What Berlin **CP** Leaders

European, reports on the East German uprising were, as usual, more complete and revealing than those permitted in the U.S. press.

Pierre Gousset, special Berlin correspondent of the French weekly L'Observateur (June 25), reported the following incident about the June 16 demonstration by East Berlin building workers who demanded cancellation of an entenprises of colonial wars or of unpaid 10% increase in work norms. anti-Soviet war under American

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When the workers reached the government building, Stalinist Minister of Mines Selbmann addressed them, saying he agreed that the increase should be reshould have confidence in him and the government and return

quietly to work. But the workers interrupted nim: "We no longer have confidence in you, we want guarantees.

ist — we are."

**THE TRUE COMMUNISTS**" Then this dialogue took place: "But I've been a worker for a long time myself."

"You've forgotten about that. You are not our comrade now." "How could I forget, me, a communist worker for so long?". "You'aren't the true commun-

'ALL BUT A SCÓRE" Writing in the Manchester Guardian Weekly (June 25), cor-

espondent Terence Prittie, sent the following report on one aspect of the June 17 events:

Liberty Put to the Stake

"A good illustration was given me today of the universality Librarians, Educators

## **Eisenhower Could End Slaughter by Order to Bring the Troops Home**

#### By Joseph Keller

While Eisenhower and his State Department envoy continue to haggle with their own South Korean ally, American boys in Korea are being killed and wounded at a rate two or three times greater 3

than their losses prior to Dictator Syngman Rhee's provocative moves to blow up a truce.

For the week ending July 1 U.S. casualties rose 650 over the previous week's total. The previous week saw a rise of 833. The impression being given that only the South Korean troops have been suffering from the recent intensified attacks by the Chinese-North Korean forces is false. American troops are suffering heavy losses too.

If Eisenhower were seriously concerned about ending quickly this suffering and slaughter of American boys, there is a simple measure he could take: Order the immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Korea and their return home.

He doesn't need an act of Conto Korea in the first place by a mere presidential order, without a by-your-leave to Congress, let alone to the American people. A mere presidential order now could promptly stop the unpopular U.S. intervention in Korea, end the terrible flow of U.S. casualties and halt as well the ghastly destruction of Korean lives and homes by U.S. bombs, shells and napalm.



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#### DICTATOR RHEE

losses in Korea lies in Washing-

Who sent the U.S. troops to gress. The U.S. troops were sent Korea in the first place to back a brutal, bloody dictator - Syngman Rhee — in a civil war that began years before the outbreak of full-scale war on June 25, 1950? Who stalled a truce for two years over the phony issue of "voluntary repatriation" of prisoners? Is Syngman Rhee keeping the U.S. troops in Korea by force? The capitalist government in Washington bears

full blame for sending and keeping the U.S. troops in Korea.

me today of the universality cials and are free to continue their the NAACP that he had deprived of the strike action by an exmurderous gunplay.

In Birmingham, Ala., David Jefferson of his life without due ecutive of the big Farben Fabrik (Little Buddy) Garrett, 27-year- process of law. chemical works in Wolfen-Bitold Negro coal miner, was shot and killed on June 14 by police 34 year old Negro butler, was shot canalise a strike which, he said, In Rosedale, N. Y., Fred North, terfeld. This man helped to patrol wagon driver R. G. Luttrell. and killed on June 25 by Bruce had embraced all but a mere score His "crime," according to Luttrell, Wermelinger, a probationary cop of the 7,000 members of this of librarians, book publishers and for "Communist" ideas or authorwas that he rammed the patrol on the police force for five plant. So quick were the workers educators have issued scathing ship. wagon from the rear with his car months. who was off duty and in here to decide that they would denunciations of book burnings and "resisted arrest" after a civilian clothes. The "crime" in strike that they began their spon- and attacks on academic freedom

chase when he was ordered out this case also occurred on an auto- taneous demonstration on June by government witch hunters. of his car. The cop claimed that mobile road. According to the 17 at 7:30, only half an hour he shot David Garrett because the killer, North was driving a sta- after the first morning shift had tion, with a national membership to consider controversial subjects of life." latter drew a "switch-knife" and tion wagon and cut in front of started. Wermelinger's car. The cop pur-

"threatened to kill" him. ing him to stop and get out. The to death by Alabama police this

cop's story is that North comyear. In Miami, Fla., Emmet Jeffer- He said he shot North because Elektrochemisches Kombinat - pression by authors of their Association. This association has quiry."

son, a 30-year-old Negro, was North grappled with him as he stopped work and marched to- views, however controversial and a membership of 450,000 teachers, shot and killed on Christmas Day tried to pull out his pistol and wards the center of the town. The unorthodox. last year in the yard of his home kept lunging at his pistol arm. by policeman Paul V. Minnick.

he was caught in his yard.

As in the Alabama killing, the his job.

cop claimed that he fired his pistol because Jefferson came at grim pattern of "legalized" police until the Soviet troops arrived overseas library program if full vacuum and then expect him to him with an object in his hand murder attacks on the Negro peo- that evening."

that he "thought" was a weapon. ple that is taking the place of the He was acquitted in federal court cruder lynchings that have drawn from Le Monde, is summarized c carried out at the behest of the discussion of controversial education into a strait-jacket of on June 26 of the charge, filed by widespread attention and protests. Page 3 of this issue.

# **Denounce** Book-Burning

TEACHERS AFRAID The American Library Associa-

of 21,000, on June 25 in concert in the classrooms, based on a

number of demonstrators swelled In addition, the librarians' 950,000. successful and the 'revolutionaries' abroad. The association threaten- freedom. declared:

Senator McCarthy, who is con-lissues in the classroom. Teachers (Continued on page 4)

WHERE BLAME BELONGS Eisenhower and his agents, backed by the capitalist press, America's leading organizations ducting a probe of 30,000 titles should express their points of ican troops and prolongation of tor." In 1949, before the war bethey want to. It is an author- True enough, Washington's own ed publicly his intent to invade itarian concept that permits a chief ally has been shown to be North Korea and win unification select few to determine what you the present main road-block to by force if necessary. . ." Wall

A report declaring that American school teachers are fearful surely is not the American way sight of the fact that the real knew this, but they dragged the

Dr. Essex further urged local "Simultaneously, but without with the American Book Publish- survey of 522 school systems in all school boards to resist the Garrett is the fifth Negro shot sued North's station wagon, order-ing form of co-ordination, the ing Council issued a manifesto, parts of the country, was released demands for suppression of cipal plants in Bitterfeld - the all attempts to limit the circula- 28 of the ninety-first annual con- super-patriots and the fear groups plied but threatened to kill him. Filmfabric Wolfen and the tion of books and the free ex- vention of the National Education that militantly prevent free in-

This same view was emphasizand an affiliated membership of ed by the convention's keynote

speaker, Dr. Walter F. Tunks, Wermelinger was exonerated by to around 40,000, roughly three- organization in a separate action In his presentation of the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal ferson eluded a road block set to who declared the killing to be The prisons were opened and all ment's purge of hundreds of Martin Essex, superintendent of ed the current congressional com- on a bill to deny National Labor D trap him for "reckless driving" "justified." The case will be public buildings were seized. Bit- books, a number of which were schools at Lakewood, Ohio, and mittees which are trying to inand that he "resisted arrest" when turned over to a Grand Jury; terfeld was an apt example of a burned in Nazi style, from the chairman of the Association's vade the schools and churches as meanwhile, the cop continues on place where the revolution was U.S. Information Service Libraries committee on tenure and academic well. He charged:

"MORE TO BE FEARED" "Far more to be feared than literary freedom were not restor- become competent in citizenship. any radicalism in our schools is Another interesting article, ed. The book burnings have been We should permit and encourage the tyranny that would force

The truth is, as the Scrippsare now trying to foist the sole mitted Syngman Rhee has alblame for the suffering of Amer- ways been a "high-handed dictacan read or how to think. That the truce. But we should not lose Street and its Washington agents responsibility for the American

Howard newspapers recently ad-(Continued on Page 2)



The Senate Internal Security sub-committee, headed by the notorious witch hunter Senator William E. Jenner, Minnick charged that Emmett Jef- Assistant District Attorney Cullen quarters of the whole population. sharply scored the State Depart- report to the convention, Dr. Church, Akron, Ohio. He denounc- Indiana Republican, is speeding special hearings in July

Relations Board certification to the regular courts, but until and labor unions against which the employers lodge complaints of It is another that it would remain in effect.

"communist domination." becomes law, it will be duck soup Under the terms of the bill in- for employers to block recognitroduced last April by Senator tion of any and all unions merely John Marshall Butler, Maryland by complaining about their being Republican elected with Senator "communist dominated." It might McCarthy's direct aid, the NLRB take months or years, if ever, bewill be required to deny collective fore a union could get clearing bargaining recognition or elec- by the SACB. Meanwhile the tions to a union merely under "in- workers would be impotent to get vestigation" by the Subversive government certification of the Activities Control Board. union of their own choosing.

Jenner's subcommittee revealed **BROAD AS A BARN** 

essons for U.S. Labor from East Germany. By George Breitman - that sharply distinguishes the election campaign, they behave and foreign. The East German fighting the policies of their gov- "Please praise our courage a Jenner's subcommittee revealed it has set up a special "task force" the little less, and imitate it a little it has set up a special "task force" East German workers was paid American labor leaders. Eisenhower administration today, and Reuther don't.

Stockholm to attend the World a political thing.

#### Congress of the International Con-POLITICAL CONTRAST

federation of Free Trade Unions. "Courage," of course, is the mildest word to describe the be- forbidden to form a party of havior of the East German work- their own, and if they have one, ers who risked death and im- it has to function underground. prisonment to demonstrate their Yet they dare to show in action opposition to a dictatorship back- that they are uncompromising oped up by Soviet occupation ponents of the ruling party, they forces. "Heroism" is a more openly defy their government, and accurate term for their inspiring they declare their political indisplay of solidarity and militant dependence of their rulers. resistance to despotism.

The East German workers are

Meany and Reuther, on the But in the mouths of Meany other hand, stand at the head of a THE REAL TEST

a Labor Party.

The real test of political is by keeping U.S. occupation behind the U.S. war machine. and Reuther, words about the strong labor movement represent-East German workers' courage ing millions of well-organized courage is the willingness and troops in Western Germany, and Under the circumstances the strike a false and hollow note. workers. Yet they clung to the ability to oppose the government they oppose the withdrawal of East German workers would be Because courage is one of the coat-tails of the conservative Tru- in your own country on its reac- those troops. things - one of the many things man administration in the 1952 tionary policies, both domestic The East Germany workers, by Meany and Reuther:

and other American labor leaders physical quality, important as Party through which the workers Stalinist government's many decshortly before they left for that is. It is also, and primarily, could elect candidates they could larations that it favors and is tion of Germany.

> show of resistance to the East - is directed to getting rid of ernment. Meany and Reuther op-German regime is punishable by that obstacle.

> imprisonment or execution. No- Meany and Reuther, on the agents. Nothing is more respectbody could even accuse the AFL other hand, accept as good coin table in Washington today. In and CIO leaders of acting the U.S. government's many dec- fact, the U.S. State Department "illegally" if they broke with the larations that it favors and is is highly grateful to Meany and

The bill is so devised that it unification of Germany. The AFL more. If you want to help us get of three, including Senator Butby AFL President George Meany, The courage of the East Ger- and they are still afraid to call The East German workers are and CIO leaders, by slavishly rid of the Soviet occupation, you ler and Senator Pat McCarran, makes no difference if the offi-CIO President Walter Reuther man workers is not a purely for the formation of a Labor not fooled or satisfied by the supporting the policies of their can do so by fighting to withdraw Nevada Democrat, to start early be and the supporting the policies of the supporting the policies of the supporting the policies of the support of the s

country. If you want us to over- the planned adjournment of the communists. It would suffice, unrely on to defend labor's interests. striving for the unification of Nothing is cheaper or safer throw our oppressors, you can Senate next month. McCarran is der the bill, to charge that "non-The contrast becomes all the Germany They know that one than opposing the crimes of a gov- help by withdrawing your sup- the chief author of the infamous official Communists" or "fellow more striking, and all the more of the obstacles to unification is ernment that is far away. The port of your own government's McCarran-Kilgore Internal Securunfavorable to Meany and Reuth- the presence of Soviet troops, and East German workers, in the face policies and war preparations, ity Act under which the Subverer, when we recall that every their demand — "Ivan go home" of tanks, oppose their own gov- which our Stalinist rulers utilize sive Activities Control Board was as a pretext for keeping us in set up.

pose — the Kremlin and its oppression. If you really want the AUTOMATIC BAN workers of Europe and Asia to

follow an independent road, then you should set an example for the NLRB must deny recognition as the bargaining agent. them by denouncing your own to a union that the SACB rules is It would not be difficult to find capitalist parties and helped form striving for the unification of Reuther for going to the Stock- rulers and forming a Labor Party "communist-dominated.". Under in almost any union members and Germany they grant 100% sup-port to Washington's false claim "meutralism" — that is, any from them. Otherwise, your praise agrees to "investigate" a com-reactionaries call "communistic" that the way to unify Germany tendency to refuse to line up of us is hypocritical and not worth plaint, the union's bargaining ideas - from support of equal a wooden pfennig." And that is what the American completely justified in telling worker ought to tell their leaders against the union. The union busting their union under the 1 too.

travellers" or merely followers of he "party line" were influencing the union to make it subject to non-certification. If a union is designated "communist dominated" the NLRB is required to The Butler bill provides that kold an election of another union

rights would be automatically sus- rights for Negroes to advocacy pended. This ban would become of public power systems like TVA. permanent if the board "finds" This could become the basis for

would have the right of appeal to Butler bill.

#### THE MICITANT

are connected with GM manage-

General Motors gave \$100,000

to the fund. Actually, in recent

years, the profits of this giant

corporation have exceeded \$2,-

000,000 per day, so that \$100,000

represents less than 1/20 of a

day's profit. But the Flint

subservient to GM, made this

donation a headline story, and

praised the corporation for its

'generosity." It reminded old

imers of the praise lavished on

Andrew Carnegie when he gave

back part of what he stole. Even

this \$100,000 will be largely

The CIO United Auto Workers

gave \$150 000 to the fund. The

Journal put this news into a side

column at the lower part of the

page and ignored it editorially.

It is unfortunate that the union

leadership did not give this relief

money directly to the needy vic-

tims of the tornado instead of

through the company-controlled

fund. The victims could have been

spared any chiseling, any humi-

liating investigations, and they

could have been made aware that

heir union was actively helping

All the Democratic and Repub-

lican politicians from the state

flew into Flint to get their

picture in the paper. Senator

part of the deficit caused by the

recently exposed multi-million-

dollar gift of the RFC to the

written off in taxes.

hem.

**LETTERS FROM READERS** 

ment.

#### THE LAST WORD **ON ROSENBERG CASE IS NOT YET SPOKEN** By Art Preis

No one breathed bigger sighs of relief when Ethel and Julius Rosenberg were finally electrocuted than many of the so-called liberals. The Rosenberg case was a distinct embarrassment to them. They were fully aware of the brutal and relentless determination of the government that the Chinese Revolution has to make an "example" of the Rosenbergs, regardless of their innocence or degree of guilt. They also knew that world opinion by and large considered the execution of the Rosenbergs a monstrous crime. Yet, they feared to take a forthright stand in defense of the Rosenbergs lest reading the (to them) amazing they be accused of "protecting Communist spies."

This feeling of relief that the Rosenberg case would not plague the liberals any more finds veiled expression Chinese army, of a Chinese miliin the June 28 column of Max Lerner in the N.Y. Post. He tary drive from the Yalu down to calls it "my balance sheet of the Rosenberg case and my farewell to the whole topic." He presumes to speak the they have held a huge and modern last - and, of course, the most objective - word on this American army at bay for two savage legal murder. Nimbly as a tight-rope walker, he years skips over the various aspects of the case, juggling the issues as he goes along. But when he gets through, his "balance sheet" adds up to an apology for the trial and its verdict and for the subsequent judicial proceedings that put the final stamp of legality on the burning of the two witch hunt victims.

With an air of impartial scientific judgment, Lerner asserts that "I don't see how there can be much question that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were involved in a spy ring having to do with atomic secrets"; that "I consider their guilt proved," although maybe they didn't give the Russians "the whole atomic secret, or even a very crucial part of it"; and, after all, "they did have an unusually high number of appeals and reviews."

If Lerner considers the Rosenbergs' guilt "proved." he is claiming more knowledge of the case and greater certainty about the "due process of law" pursued than at least three members of the U.S. Supreme Court, Justices Douglas, Black and Frankfurter.

Justice Black pointed out the indisputable fact that we have seen not an "unusually high number of. . . reviews" of the case, as Lerner falsely claims, but an unusually high number of refusals by the Supreme Court to review it. The final reconvening of the Court, ostensibly to consider one point regarding the legality of the death sentence, was in reality an obscenely hasty move to set aside a temporary stay of execution issued by Douglas and to speedily pull the death switch, in a juridical sense, on the Rosenbergs.

The truth is, as Black said in his written dissent, the Supreme Court "has never reviewed this record and has never affirmed the fairness of the trial. . . " Five times - if the last session of the court is included - the court declined to consider the central question in this case: Did the accused get a fair trial?

Had that question been reviewed honestly by the behind the prosecution and with a judge anxious above all to prove his patriotic zeal and diligence, it is impossible for anyone charged with spying for the Soviet Union or of other crimes allegedly committed in association with

# **China's First Five-Year Plan**

By Harry Frankel

got it. Three years of war in "Damn clever, these Chinese." Korea have likewise provided a most convincing demonstration already reshaped China. Americans who have been

brought up on chauvinism and superstition about the Chinese people have in recent times been stories of Chinese piloting jet fighters, of an organized, disciplined and semi-mechanized new regime and of attempting to

assay it. COMPARISON WITH USSR the 38th parallel where, despite

great difficulties and pressure We must first make some comparisons with the other great example of industrial progress inder a nationalized economy: the

To the average American, who Soviet Union. The first important has learned about things Chinese fact is this - that while it took from casual contact with the Russia a full decade to restore Chinese in America in service industrial production to pre-

Victims of the War



Two of Mrs. Carmen Salcido's sons arrive in Chicago from Korea but it is not a joyful reunion. Pfc. Arthur Salcido (1.) tries to comfort his mother as she weeps at casket bearing body of his brother Armando, killed in the war that has already cost nearly 140,000 American casualties.

trades, this is as fantastic as it revolutionary levels, in China in- to a long-range plan which When Hitler threw the power would be for him to learn that dustrial production exceeded the provides a sector for university of his Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe his laundryman has suddenly be- highest levels attained before the compounds and other educational against Russia in June 1941, he come an atomic physicist without revolution by 1952, or in other and cultural institutions, with the was in effect testing the progress benefit of college degree. Joe words within three years. factories laid outside the city of the Russian Revolution. He Doakes is learning that there is Of course, Chinese production wall. was demanding proof of the more truth than he ever knew to did not suffer the extreme blows

CHINA STARTS LOWER claimed superiority of nationalized the patronizing catch-phrase that felt in Russia. It has been estimateconomy over capitalism, and he he has been using all these years: ed that Russian production fell, The second big fact in our comparison with Russia is that during the civil war, to almost Stupendous as the achievements nothing; a mere 10 or 15% of the USSR started on a much of the Chinese people in their Czarist levels. Chinese production higher level. Czarist Russia prorevolution have already been, the also was cut drastically. Pig iron duced in 1913, for example, 4.7 greatest things are just begin- production in 1949 was only 11% million tons of pig iron annually ning. This year is the first of the of the previous maximum, and while the highest level of Chinese

initial Chinese five - year plan, steel down to 13%. But on the pig - iron production before the whole, industrial production did Although little information has become available, there is enough not suffer as much as in Russia, that amount. When one considers since heavy industry managed to that the Chinese population was to enable us to undertake the task of depicting industrial de- maintain 30% of pre-war produc- about three times that of Russia, velopment in China under the tion, and light industry 70%.

In addition, after 1949 the warfare on Chinese territory was ended, and, despite the enormous

drains of the Korean war, that conflict has at least taken place outside the Chinese production area, while in Russia civil war continued to devastate the coun-

try until 1921. Further, China enjoys some technical aid from road facilities, power installations, the Soviet Union. Although China machine - building plants, floodforeign trade with an industrially chaos that show the terrible condeveloped nation in China's national accounting, this neverhad to be overcome. theless constitutes an important RUNNING START breach in the blockade which

Russia did not enjoy. REPAIR RAVAGED LAND

basic industrial products shows Despite these differences, the only one (coal) that remains Chinese achievement in outstrip- below the highest levels achieved vast number of us who stand oing all previous levels of produc- under capitalist rule; most of the condemned.

tion in less than one-third the others are 30-60% higher, and one, automobile tires, is over five time required by the USSR is indeed enormous. The difficulties times as high as the best record vere extreme. Ravage of warfare set under Chiang Kai-shek. The had to be repaired, bridges, roads, chief Chinese diet staple, rice, and

the chief industrial raw material railways, industrial plants, homes and cities rebuilt before produc- cotton, both had to be imported ion could be restored in many before the revolution; now they Editor are supplied domestically almost places.

in full. New products, radios, ma-Consider for example the exchine tools, locomotives, elecperience of Taiyuan, capital of Shansi province. When the Peo- tronic devices, blast furnaces ple's Liberation Army took the city after a siege-battle in which housands were hilled thousands were killed, two-thirds or engineered in China, are now of the modern portion was a combeing built.

olete ruin; fires were burning all This is a great running start over the city. Fire-fighting and e-mining were the first important to the first five-year plan. What obs. From this city, about the is being planned is gigantic, but been a General Motors-controlled the achievements that have alsize of Buffalo or Denver, no less than 140,000 mines left behind by ready been recorded show that the plan, given time, will take vengeful Chiang Kai-shek forces on full reality. had to be removed! Most of the

#### present city of Taiyuan is either

rebuilt or completely new, and the new portions are built according Preliminary Achievements.)

#### They Would Not 'Sing and Dance'

Editor: Mister Nelde and his careerwrecking committee have left their mark on Hollywood - but good. Recently the press told of three instances of entertainers Journal, reactionary local paper who dared to be different, who refused to "sing and dance" to he off-beat of the House Un-American Activities Committee. As a result of these people's refusal to be pressurized, the radio-TV unions have dropped them from membership. And the

revolution was about one-fifth of closed shop of these industries insures their absence from micróphones and TV - for good. and that Russia was one of the We told you last year how i most backward countries of the is out here - how those of us globe, these figures which show a who try to make viewers and

Chinese per-capita iron production listeners laugh are caught in a only one-fifteenth of Russia's is web of chill circumstances. It an index to the extremely poor perhaps sounded corny at the industrial heritage with which the time. And now? Remember? Chinese must start today. "We in the entertainment in-This extreme backwardness is dustry are waiting . . . tense,

frightened. Like laboratory specialso to be seen in the scanty railnens in wire cages. . ." The entertainment unions are must pay for this help which control works, and in other factors headed by people who "go along" therefore assumes the place of of currency instability and market with the bosses. It's "the thing to ditions of disorganization that

Those in the membership class of these unions are made to realize that to think differently, to speak independently, to ques-An index of industrial produc-

Ferguson and Postmaster General tion the decisions at the top level Summerfield crowed that they tion for 1952 covering a dozen is sudden death for a career. had persuaded the Reconstruction The three entertainers of whor Finance Corporation to aid the you read are but a fraction of the ruined homeowners. Some aid!

They're making loans, business as usual, at 3% to 5% interest. Because we dare freedom. This pound of flesh, extracted B. P. from these grief-stricken and Los Angeles, Calif ruined working class homeowners,

will no doubt be used to make up After the Tornado: **Relief and Looters** 

Kaiser-Willys Company. You wouldn't think so, but even Governor Williams announced the aftermath of a tornado is that he was sending in policemen part of the class struggle. The from all over the state to protect workers of Flint are finding this damaged homes from looters. So far, the only looters caught are The tornado that hit a working-

three Detroit policemen who have class section of this industrial city been apprehended red-handed for killed 114. injured approximately taking watches and cameras from 1,000 and made 1,000 homeless. wrecked homes and a few wallets A Red Feather relief fund was

people who in one way or another

off dead bodies. set up. The Red Feather has Flint will recover from the tornado, but I'm not sure whether charity outfit since the pre-union we'll be able to survive all these days here when auto workers were professional vultures and hvenas forced to contribute to it or lose sent here by the capitalist system their jobs. It gives very lit+le to rehabilitate us and preserve

except to causes approved by law and order. (Next Week: The Plan and GM, is staffed and managed by



# court, it would have had to say: "In the atmosphere of the anti-communist witch hunt that pervades this country and with the power and prestige of the U.S. government United Action Can Stop Speedup Gls Suffer Heavy Casualties

By Emmett Moore FLINT, Mich, — Walter Reuth-er, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, bailed the work-duction to be much bailed to marked pro-Auto Workers, bailed the work-Marked Moore Shop condi-in the shoet-metal division writes of the problems of speedup. He advises, as so many other com-Marked Moore Molds Up Truce ers were bitter over the long Marked Moore Molds Up Truce (Continued from page 1)

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so-called communists, to get a fair trial."

Does Lerner deny the existence of this atmosphere? "I was dismayed by the sadistic savagery of a small minority of the American people, who were calling for blood." This "small minority" who demanded blood, however, was General Motors plants here in over production standards with virtually the whole capitalist class and its government. Flint. from its courts of low and high degree to Congress and the White House itself. Is it possible that these agencies. pressing ruthlessly and with deliberation for the slaying of the Rosenbergs and inciting the more backward elements of the population, could have rendered "due process" for any purpose other than a legal cover for a political can take place. During this time assassination?

Lerner's "balance sheet" is not an honest and impartial evaluation of the Rosenberg case. It is an attempt to justify before progressive world opinion the unsavory role involving tens and hundreds of in the Rosenberg case of so many American liberals, including himself — and, perhaps, to salve his conscience. the struggle. The plants today Lerner may think he is rid of the Rosenberg case and now that he has said his "farewell to the whole topic," the backward workers who look to rest of us will do likewise. But there are tens of millions the corporation for promotions and advancements out of line of here and abroad who recognize this case for what it was-a seniority, since the seniority bestial act of capitalist class terrorism intended to help clause in the GM contract is a intimidate into silence all who would criticize or oppose most scurvy clause in a scurvy Wall Street's policies abroad or at home. These millions pro-company contract. will vet say the last word on the Rosenbergs and the MILITANTS HESITATE evil class system that committed their murder.

tions. But the slightest sign of weakness among the immediate Just off the press: local leaders is sufficient to push a new issue of the workers back to their jobs. The Marxist magazine militants best prepared to lead understard the episodic nature FOURTH INTERNATIONAL of the struggle and hesitate to move out and assume the leadership only to find themselves in front all by their lonesome CONTENTS selves. Since the big strike in 1945-46 **Revolutionary Tide Reaches the USSR An Editorial** GM workers have been in head-Stalin's Role — Stalinism's Future By George Clarke By V. Grey The Case of Owen Lattimore **British Socialism** One Year of the Bolivian Revolution For a better understanding of Democracy and Workers' Rule By Jean Paul Martin the problems of the British labor movement read "Socialist The Legacy of Benedetto Croce By Livio Maitan Outlook," a newspaper, and "Labor Review," a magazine. \$1.25 a year 25c a copy Send for the latest issues "Socialist Outlook" Order from "Labor Review" FOURTH INTERNATIONAL 116 University Place New York 3, N.Y. **116 University Place** New York 3, N. Y.

Auto Workers, hailed the work- duction, to be met by sporadic mitteemen have suggested be- duration of the strike that U.S. into the war on the false cry ourages and gets in the way of union leader in the city. It stands for 13 years. he workers when they try to to reason that if all five locals in

In the days before the umpire ystem, 13 years ago, speedups were settled on the spot. Under the present setup, it takes fully a month for the union to comply with the contract before a strike the back of 99 out of 100 speedup fights is broken. This is par-

workers. A single weak union

man becomes the Achilles heel of

are filled with apple-polishers and

A mass fight over speedup is

generated by unbearable condi-

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to coast.

UNITED ACTION NEEDED speedup occurs on a moving line

Buick alone.

corporation setup.

is a threat to the whole UAW-

city is being pushed around it is

ers for their courage in striking guerrilla warfare on the part of fore, contract changes to meet exhausted hard - earned wartime that the North Koreans had comagainst the speedup in far off the workers. As we reported be- the comporation speedup policies. savings. Reuther's witch hunt He himself voices his disturbance at the "sadism and emo- Bast Germany. But, as our fore, no attempt to generalize the These are the same suggestions against radicals, buttressed by tional purging" that manifested itself around this case. article showed last week, he dis- problems has been made by any made in GM contract councils the government's witch hunt. drove the class - conscious wing The proposed changes are all of the union from office. The fight against speedup in the Flint have the same problems good. But this committeeman process of cutting off the militants from the workers was comknows they have been proposed the same comporation they should before, again and again. It is not pleted by the continuing pros-

band together if they are not enough to ask Reuther or any- perity. GM workers have never strong enough to win separately, body else in the union to obtain worked so many full years with It would be far easier for a clause in the contract that overtime paychecks as they have

the small Chevrolet Assembly prevents management from rais- since the 1945-46 strike. plant or Fisher #2 to convince ing production standards at will All these factors weigh down the other Flint locals on a united once or twice a year. The job on the local leaders. In addition course of action than to attempt confronting GM militants in Flint to these is the ominous role of Rhee's unsubstantiated claim that the Chinese-North Korean forces to organize the ten other as- is to organize to wrest these the FBI, which is now intervensembly plants spread from coast changes, with the support of ing directly in the life of the the sole pretext for U.S. interven-Reuther if it can be obtained, unions at the behest of local

without his support if necessary. management.

#### United action of all locals in minded that the union in 1937 FBI INTERVENTION

the city has the advantage of stopped speedup dead without big This intervention is not directbeing able to pressure the In- union leaders, without huge ed only at radicals; in recent ternational union to authorize treasuries, without a favorable months the FBI has grilled UAW strikes and to proceed on their press and in spite of a witch hunt regional and local officers. One own if necessary. Reuther has for reds and "imported" radicals? occasion was over the record of a bragged from time to time The Chevrolet committeeman fired worker that resulted in a privately that no contract has concludes his article in the wildcat. Another, which is far ever prevented the union from Searchlight on the following note more damaging to the union, of despair, "In the meantime, if developed from the appearance in combatting speedup, but it is apparent that 60,000 workers are you have problems, call your the Searchlight of a shop comcommitteeman; he may not be mitteeman's article about Chevfar more capable of reminding him of those lofty sentiments than able to do as you or he likes rolet's discrimination against Nea thousand in a small plant — or groes.

about them, but there is one for that matter a large local like thing for sure, he will not make investigations should These have produced a violent reaction them worse." This sad situation Other corporation personnel to keep the FBI's nose out of of powerless committeemen will managers drool with envy at GM prevail until a more determined union affairs. Just the opposite discipline of their workers. The and better - armed leadership happened. In each case the ofbackwardness of the GM contract arises. icers walk around on eggshells.

The word is spread from local Certainly the problems are dif-CIO. As long as one local in the ferent today than in the early union to local union, from comdays of the union. The GM worka sword hung over the head of ers are saddled with a vicious all watch their P's and Q's the other Flint locals within the contract and a huge bureaucracy

which does everything to keep the There is real need for unified ranks from breaking through. action in the Flint UAW. In But this would not mean much if 1937 all GM locals were in they once organized on a city-Amalgamated Local 156. This wide basis and sought additional up by the opportunists in the GM-controlled cities of Pontiac, eadership of the UAW who Saginaw, Lansing and Detroit. feared this local setup. Organiza-HOW PROBLEM AROSE

tional unity is not required but It appears strange that the city come at any time. One of the unity of action on common issues

ike speedup is a dire necessity. that gave birth to the sitdowns prime needs of the union move-While this should be the goal which led to the organization of ment is to realize that it cannot of all union leaders in the city GM should be completely devoid succeed in developing until it it should not be interpreted to of leaders who can measure up to fights the witch hunt. The best mean that a huge powerful local the new problems. Certainly this union militants still cannot parsuch as Buick 599, properly pre- is not just a Flint problem, but ticipate fully in the life of the pared and led, cannot go it alone a national one. But in Flint the union and give leadership to the and point the way for the other given problem is acute. How did new layers trying to come forthis develop? locals. In the union paper of Chevrolet The 1945-46 strike, contrary to corporation will confirm this.

mitted "unprovoked aggression." THREATENS TO REPEAT

in elections for the South Korean perialist backers. National Assembly in May 1950 SOLE GUARANTEE and two days after Rhee claimed | If Rhee holds up the truce, what his forces on the border were can Washington do? Will it use "attacked." Remember, it is U.S. troops against Rhee to he was "attacked" that constitutes to cut Rhee's forces to pieces and

Today, Rhee is threatening to hower himself at his press conrepeat his previous provocations ference on July 1 when in answer that led to the U.S. intervention. to questions about his differences his own forces "on the premise July 2.)

that the U.S. would be dragged in willy-nilly, if the going got Koreans or North Koreans. . ." Defiance of his powerful U.S.

the July 1 N. Y. Times described it, is based on something a lot more solid than confidence in his the Far East. own strength and the "righteous

their common

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mitteeman to committeeman. They spreading and reinforcing the ness" of his cause. witch hunt which paralyzes the locals from bringing to the fore WHAT UNITES THEM the best militants in the ranks. "The unity of the South Korean The present strike wave is and American governments is churning up new layers of workfounded upon owerful organization was broken support from the surrounding ers, who become active but after championship of the sacred rights a short time recede from whence they came. It is obvious the union

of private property and profits," correctly observed the Socialist is unprepared for a real struggle Outlook, paper of the British with the corporation, which can Labor Party left-wing.

The U.S. intervened in Korea o protect and save the regime of the capitalists and landlords against the revolutionary drive of the poor peasants and workers who were seeking to free their land from foreign imperialist domination and to take the power from their native exploiters as ward. Each new struggle with the well.

Korea and the determination of Wall Street to seize and maintain a strong military base there is the result primarily of the class character of the war as a strug-U.S. troops were sent to bleed gle between the poor and the rich, the progressive Asian revoand die in Korea to keep Rhee lution against the counter-revoluin power one month after his tion of capitalist-landlord native party had suffered a major defeat rulers and their American im-

not send him aid? The answer was inferentially given by Eisen-

He is confident that even if a with Rhee, "The President noted, truce is signed by the U.S. alone, too, that the enemy was still in he can keep the war going with North Korea." (N. Y. Times,

Whatever Rhee does, whatever moves he makes, in the final rough and they were being thrown analysis he is the class ally of back," recently stated the Wall the American ruling class. That Street Journal. And, admitted the is why we cannot expect the U.S. Journal, "it could conceivably be rulers to turn against him and very difficult to determine who make a lasting peace with the attacked whom first - South Chinese and North Koreans. That is why we cannot put any faith in a truce involving Syngman senior partner by this two-bit Rhee with his 450,000 U.S.dictator and his hold-out for a armed forces. That is why the "total and iron - bound military sole guarantee that the U.S. will alliance as his price for agreeing not be dragged into a bigger and to a truce in the Korean war," as bloodier Asian war soon, even with a truce, is, the immediate withdrawal of all our troops from

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#### Morse on a New Party

In a recent speech before the Cleveland Labor Committee for Human Rights, Senator Wayne L. Morse of Oregon said: "Wouldn't it be interesting if 20 highly placed elected officials of liberal mind would keep faith with their conscience and would walk out of their party into an independent party? It would spread like wildfire and by 1946 would be a great political party."

Morse used to be a Republican until he bolted the Eisenhower candidacy last year and was frozen out of committee posts by the Senate Republicans. Now he lists himself as an "independent." Maybe he is speculating about a new party because he feels lonesome; or maybe he has actually come to the belief that both the major parties are hopelessly corrupt instruments of reaction whose supremacy must be challenged by a new party.

It doesen't matter too much why he says it — the point is that he is correct when he predicts that a new party could sweep the country like wildfire. Conditions are certainly ripe for a new party when the two old parties are practically indistinguishable in program and practice. With correct policies and courageous leaders, a new party could not only command widespread support by 1946 but could take over. the government before then.

But to do that, the new party would have to be radically different from the Republicans and Democrats. It would have to represent the workers and poor farmers and Negroes and consumers, not the

As we have often pointed out, every crime committed by the Stalinists against the workers is a service to the cause of capitalism. That's how it was once again when the Stalinists repressed the East German strikes. With what avidity the capitalist propagandists sprang to their typewriters and microphones to indignantly denounce the Stalinists as strikebreakers! With what glee and abandon they recorded Stalinist executions and mass arrests (both those they knew about and those that were only rumored)! Some of the editorials seemed to be literally drenched with tears over the fate of the East German workers.

But the indignation was synthetic, thetears crocodile. What do capitalists care about the East German workers? If they felt any genuine emotion on the subject, it was only regret that there were not more victims whom they could use for their lying propaganda that totalitarian terror is the inevitable outcome of every effort to build society on a non-capitalist basis. For proof, we point to Kenya where British imperialism is engaged in the bloody annihilation and subjugation of the Kikuyu people, whose "crime" is that they are fighting for the return of the lands and political liberties that were forcibly taken away from them.

capitalists and profiteers and white supremacists. It would have to fight against war discusses the three main phases etc." In the last half of 1949 they preparations and witch hunts and labor in the postwar history of the set out to neutralize the Stakregimentation and Jim Crow. It would working class in the Soviet zone. hanovists and time - study men. have to be controlled democratically by the mass organizations of the people, foremost lasted for some months in 1945, of which is the labor movement. In other often without pay, set up organs words, it would have to be an independent of administration, resumed poli-Labor Party.

Morse thinks a new party could be During the second, which lasted the time-study men. The timeformed if 20 liberal office-holders would keep faith with their conscience and walk out of their party. We suggest nobody a period of demoralization and and often a member of the factory hold his breath waiting for such a thing misery. to happen. The liberal office-holders we

ver tighter.

dictory methods to their old com-

rades: one inherited from capital-

ist management, the other orig-

They appealed at one and the

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tory, embarrassed and deceitful

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tors do not necessarily rep-erent The Militant's policies. "hese are expressed in its ditorials.

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Monday, July 6, 1953

know about are all more concerned with party discipline than their conscience; instead of wanting to walk out of their par- mark regained its attraction, and Even the factory union leader can manufacture of consumers' goods ties themselves, they are trying to keep it was worth working for. But be influenced since he needs suffers most. The factories were disgusted members from walking out.

A more practical way to get a new party new conditions. Discipline was shifting atmosphere of tacit com- the offensive was conducted on all formed is to persuade the labor movement not completely re-established. The promise between the workers and fronts. A fierce policy of economy to promote its own interests by breaking factory directory did not have his the directing organisms was born was imposed on the factories: on with capitalist politics and calling a con- previous authority. But the work- in the factories. The work-norms wages, raw materials, stocks of ference to create it. When this happens, it ers no longer had free trade will act like a magnat to attract whatever factory there was a series of the time noted by the time-study honest anti-capitalist elements still remain organisms which enclosed them in the old parties.

After the purge of the plants, In fact, this is the only practical way in tens of thousands of worker which to work for a new party, and the elements were promoted to manafectively exert his influence to end the with the bureaucratic precept of they want a Labor Party, the sooner will it traitors serving the occupying overcome the resistance it now meets from power. These directors tried to aise the lowered productivity of the conservative labor leaders. labor by applying two contra-

#### Massacre in Kenya

The Corporal Is "Undesirable"

came

with them.

of Mau Mau terrorists killed. . . Some doubt is felt here that all those killed are same time to the competitive took place. They were rejected Mau Mau. Conversation with members of an organization of local men and with United Vingdom goldions members of piecework and favorable factories at Jena, the iron-works United Kingdom soldiers suggests some working conditions, the "activists" of Riesa. The meetings were uncertainty. Both accuse each other of (Stakhanovists) could earn four generally held in the canteen, been killed in one way or another who al- country. most certainly were not Mau Mau. . (Women) sometimes are sent with food to the Mau Mau camps. There is a tendency to shoot down any women heading toward the forest, according to fairly authoritative reports. A police officer told this correreports. A police officer told this correspondent, for example, of picking up four native women who had been shot by a patrol and left wounded by the roadside. tory, embarrassed and decenture in anti-Stalinist era, where the sciousness, of reorientation and of the bureaucratic and police from support by the masses and He expressed some doubt they had any- their bureaucratic nature.

thing to do with the Mau Mau."

# Political Revolution Has Already Begun

The June 25 issue of the Paris In the "production councils," contracts were imposed, the fac- pression that certain party mem- late. The workers' consciousness paper Le Monde has printed an and especially in the work-teams tory directors had to yield on bers did not have the courage to took a leap forward. The strugarticle containing little - known of from ten to twenty men which more than one point.

facts which fill in the background met weekly under the chairmanof the East German uprising. The ship of a team-captain to discuss author, Benno Sarel, has also the application of the factory plan written a book, soon to be pub- through their team, the workers lished, on the labor movement in began to introduce their own East Germany. In his Le Monde demands and problems: "We can't article, summarized below, Sarel work without good shoes, overalls, During the first phase, which They attacked them, hooted them in the passageways, circulated petitions for their withdrawal. Sometimes these protests succeeded.

tical life and free trade unionism. Then the party tried to protect until mid-1948, the disillusioned schedule and the fixing of norms "everyone for himself." This was union delegate, the team-captain, union committee. By that very

With the monetary reform and fact the workers' struggle broadthe economic revival of the coun- ened. The factory delegate is a set were more the result of the tools.

unions to defend them; in each existing relation of forces than man.

Thus throughout 1950-1951 the hostility toward the shopkeepers workers instinctively undertook Union committees to control food to reconquer their unions from and private trade were organized below and partially overcame the In April the Council of Ministers only way in which every worker can ef- gerial positions. Acting in accord terrible handicap of a lack of decided to double the amounts of their own organization. In 1951 food and vegetables allotted to the nonopoly of the two-party system. The sooner the rank-and-file workers show that they want a Labor Party the sconer will the s grateful workers had "sponone hand and by reducing bonuses for night, Sunday and especially taneously" decided to raise their norms, without a corresponding unhealthy work, the contracts reduced wages in the lowest increase in wages.

brackets and raised those in the Another practice exasperating highest. the workers was the load of semiompulsory subscriptions in the When the regime tried to have these contracts approved by the factory for numerous purposes, culminating last May in collecworkers, stormy union meetings tions to erect monuments to Stalin

Limited strikes broke out in May. Magdeburg, an old Socialist city, was its center. The Communists in the factories bent a shooting down natives of whose business to five times more than their chairs and benches were hurled bit. The official party organ on they are not sure. It is hardly denied here poorer-paid comrades. He did this at the platform, the police had to April 17 quoted a worker from for himself and yet could justify empty the hall and make arrests. the principal entemprise of the that a certain number of persons have his action by a desire to help the There were isolated strikes of a country, the steel works of the

flinched when there was a discus- to the political plane. The work-Toward 1950-1951 groups of old and new militants hostile to the sion." At the same time many ers are demanding the resignation

young workers now ranged them- of the government and a total regime formed spontaneously selves alongside the old. within the workshops, the unions and even the party itself. These for the discontent and accumulat- not forget either the shootings or groups had no organic connection ed hatred to burst forth. The the court-martials of the ocwith one another but established retreat, the governmental dis- cupiers. It is also probable that certain links. The working class agreements provided this occa- the events of Benlin and Magderegrouped itself and tried to sion. The strikes grew, the work- burg will become known in overcome the situation to which ers demonstrated in the streets. Prague, Budapest, Warsaw and had been reduced through lack The government yielded, with- all the other working class centers of organization, press, program drew its decision to raise the in the Soviet zone and will conand ideology. It likewise lacked a norms, declared it antidemocratic, tribute to the development of vanguard of youth, who were promised punishments. It was too working class resistance. mostly influenced by the regime.

During 1952 these workers became self-critical. They denounced the anti-democratic procedures by workers had the attitude of were made in the presence of the which the contracts had been imposed

1953 saw the norms revised again. At the same time it has been an extremely hard year. There was a serious food stortage. try, the factory again became the worker like the rest; as a rule it Rearmament produced a delay in center of working-class life, the is easy to have him on their side. the realization of the plan and the the old struggle against "the pay- popularity and cannot operate working overtime. In accord with master" recommenced under the amidst hostility. In this way a the "tough" line of the moment

At the same time, concessions vere projected for the workers and the regime played upon their.

Egypt has, abolished its monarchical form of government. set up in the 19th Century under British domination. Lt. Col. Anwal Al-Sadat (top) signs the proclamation of newly formed republic. At bottom, Gen. Mohammed Naguib, named Egypt's first president and prime minister, presides at first meeting of his council of ministers.

letarian socialist democracy. It is death, are the culmination of a authorities since Stalin's death concessions to avoid

the herald of a new, post-Stalin- long process of renewal of con- have aroused hopes of a relaxation alienating themselves forever

matured revolutionary forces in even of organizational regroup- regimes throughout the "buffer from provoking still stronger ex-

against the bureaucratic methods and precipitating their action.



the capitalist world as well as in ment in the ranks, of the most countries."

It is now certain that since

of intensifying labor in the fac-

defend the party policy. . . They gle passed over from the economic

It needed only an opportunity The East Berlin workers will

Egypt Abolishes Monarchy

change.



Read the cold-blooded dispatch from Kenya in the June 26 N. Y.Times:

"Kenya's security forces had another successful day today after establishing yesterday a 24 hours record for the number

An "undesirable discharge" under a reg-

ulation covering "disloyal or subversive"

individuals has been given to an American

soldier who suffered more than two years

in a North Korean prison camp and who

was awarded the Bronze Star for valor

after his release in the prisoner exchange

last May. This witch hunt victim is Cpl.

Paul F. Schnur Jr., who father is the for-

mer secretary of the San Francisco CIO

Council and a prominent backer of the

Progressive Party. The 24-year-old exGI

is one of the 22 former captives brought

back to this country in the infamous "Op-

then when all the military agencies were

mobilized to return these GIs from Korea

under conditions of greatest isolation and

secrecy as though they were plague car-

riers. They were put in mental hospitals

for "brain washing" as possible bearers of

under a regulation that applied to "indi-

viduals who have been determined by in-

vestigation to be disloyal or subversive but

in whose cases trial by court martial has

been decreed not feasible or warranted."

Who "investigated" him? What did he do

wrong? Was he given a fair hearing and

an opportunity to defend himself? The

accusations against Schnur must be pret-

ty phony or pretty revealing of the totalitarian thinking of the brass themselves

Schnur's "undesirable discharge"

An Army spokesman stated that

You will recall the public outrage voiced

eration Secrecy" early in May.

"Communist infection."

How many editorials of indignation or protest over the indiscriminate slaughter of the Kenyan people have you read in the thousands of people have fought will conquer. It takes its place capitalist press? And yet the known num- in the Soviet Union and on all in the world revolutionary up ber of Kenyans massacred to maintain continents to avert the Stalinist surge which is steadily changing white supremacy in the British colony is more than ten times greater than the highest estimate so far made of East Ger- ternational, can understand the tween the burcaucratic leadermans killed or executed by the Stalinist profound meaning of the events authorities.

What should we call it when somebody expresses sympathy for East Germans fighting for independence and democratic liberties but turns a cold shoulder to the suffering of Kenyans fighting for the same things? Hypocrisy, thy name is capitalism.

if they don't dare to confront the accused

method of smearing a discharged soldier

for what he may think, or for what some

Army officials have explained that, after

all, they did not give Schnur a "dishonor-

able discharge," which would have depriv-

ed him of any rights as an American citi-

pense Schnur somehow for the fact that

he stands smeared as an "undesirable"

every possible voice of dissent.

he Soviet Union itself and in the advanced elements of the work- The recognition by the leader-THE WHOLE TRUTH Democracies' will ing class Only our movement, the Fourth "People's emerge clearly to the surface and

International, under whose banner bureaucratic degeneration in the the relation of forces between USSR and in the workers move- capitalism and the masses in favor ment influenced by the Third In- of the latter and the relation be

now going on and tell the unvarnished truth, the whole truth to the workers. Workers and poor peasants of the entire world:

In East Germany, at Berlin, Magdeburg, Leipzig, Halle, Rostock, Wismar, Meersburg, etc.,

there has just been projected the CRISIS OF STALINISM political revolution of the work-

ing masses of an economically and culturally developed country. Germany, against the bureaucratic and police regime established in the name of socialism under the

This smells of a sneaky, underhanded auspices of the Soviet bureaucracy and by its native imitators. This beginning of political revolution by the German work reactionary brass hats think he may think, ers, together with their Czech or simply for what his father may think brothers the most advanced in the entire domain controlled by the Soviet bureaucracy, has nothing in common with any alleged sympathy of these workers with the capitalist regime at Bonn or zen or of any veteran's benefits. The fact | the "democratic" capitalist counthat he can still vote is presumed to recom- tries of the West or with American imperialism, their supreme patron. It is an authentic revolutionary workers movement, very

who is very likely a "Communist" or the conscious of its path and its next thing to it; that he can't get a gov- methods of action.

ernment job and will find it hard to get a ANTI-CAPITALIST private job; and that he may be put up to capitalism, and at the same time

public humiliation and abuse. The well-known case of James Kutcher, it is against the political expropriation of the working class, World War II veteran whose legs were blown off at San Pietro and who was fired from his clerk's job with the Veters of control and direct aderans Administration because of his mem- ministration by themselves of the bership in the Socialist Workers Party, anti-capitalist state.

Its historical significance is has already shown how little regard the colossal and enormously progreswitch hunters and super-patriots have for

war veterans who have gone through hell sive. and have even won medals. Now the case don, Paris and Washington have of Cpl. Schnur further confirms that one's nothing to hope for from such a spired and managed by Stalinpast record is no security from those movement.

It is not directed back to the agents and forces of capitalist reaction WORKERS REGROUP rut of a capitalism which has who are out to smear even the mildest

tories and against police control whole of these considerations exover the workers. The workers plains the events in East Gerhave succeeded in opposing these many. They broke out as an ships and the masses likewise in measures, in forming resistance unalloyed working class move- selves. favor of the latter. groups in the factories and trade ment against the bureaucratic and To understand what is happen

ing and will happen in East Germany, as well as in Czechoslovakia, the "People's Democracies" and the USSR itself, it is necessary to take into accoun the following facts:

In all these countries the Sovie oureaucracy established during Stalin's lifetime a bureaucrati and police regime opposed to the aspirations, interests and needs of the broad masses. Their dis-

content was great and growing greater, stimulated by the world workers. revolutionary upsurge. Stalin's

EAST GERMANY death precipitated the crisis in

If this resistance was able to the Soviet Union and the "People's Democracies." His successors, more aware than he was of the extreme tension now prevailing, entered upon the road the following considerations: (a) The working class of this of reforms and concessions in order to allay the tension and country is traditionally among

the most developed and best orgive a firmer foundation to their regime on a more popular basis. ganized in the entire East Euro- for the improvement of their It is also for this reason, the pean zone (b) It is the farthest from the

better to handle their own in-Soviet Union and the closest to ternal situation, that they have very likely undertaken a policy the West. (c) It has been the most

of formal concessions to imperialism in order to decrease the abused from the first by the It is resolutely opposed to tension with the latter and if armies of Soviet occupation bepossible to gain time. cause they belonged to a con-But their concessions did not quered "enemy" nation.

(d) Special conditions have come quickly enough and were not made in a direct and frank precipitated the developments in regime which deprives the work-| manner. The impatient and ex- this zone: There has recently been asperated masses passed to action. an acute economic crisis, food was

In countries where their cultural neither plentiful nor cheap, conlevel is the highest and where sumption goods were lacking and expensive, the rate of rebuilding general conditions were most favorable, as in Czechoslovakia, pressing needs. and especially in East Germany, the political revolution of the

The reactionaries of Bonn, Lon- working masses against the burdirected to the middle classes and eaucratic and police regime in-

ism has already begun.

completely neglected the workers who instead had to "increase the norms of labor."

been historically abandoned in an In these two countries, the WHAT SET IT OFF liberals and terrorize into silence any and been discortanty abandoned in an interest we continue along the road ternational working class movean expansion of genuine pro- May and June, following Stalin's by the Kremlin and the Soviet of still more ample and genuine ment.

From now on they will not be ship of the Socialist Unity Party able to stop halfway. of its previous "wrong" course,

plosions.

They will be obliged to dole out 1949 in these two countries there added to the previous considera concessions to avoid more serious has been the assertion of an or- tion, operated to encourage the explosions in the immediate ganized working class resistance masses, catalyzing their energy future and if possible to effect a transition "in a cold fashion" The setting created by the from the present situation to a situation more tolerable for the masses. But the workers ought to have confidence only in them-

their organized action Only unions, in winning over to their police political regime, in the guided by a clear and precise cause the lower organisms led by strictly anti-capitalist framework political program can put an end the bureaucracy itself - for ex- of the social regime. In Berlin, to the bureaucratic regime withample, factory or departmental the intervention of dubious and out harming the anti-capitalist committees. All the legislation disruptive elements, open provosocial conquests or playing into and methods of work promulgat- cateurs of reactionaries, where the hands of the capitalist reaced by the bureaucratic leaderships the demonstrations of the East tion which is preparing counter-(collective contracts disadvant- and the West met, at certain revolutionary war.

ageous to the workers, the moments did pervert the anti-REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM arbitrary increase of work norms) bureaucratic and anti-capitalist vithout any compensation on the working class character of the Here is the program of the plane of wages, housing, food or masses. The propaganda of the political revolution which is now vorking conditions, have met with bourgeois press and politicians on the order of the day both in a bitter and more and more and of their reactionary agents the Soviet Union and in the "Peoorganized resistance from the has subsequently attempted to ple's Democracies":

swamp the essential in the Genuine organs of people's episodic and secondary. ower, democratically elected by But it was the demand clearly the working masses, exercising

expressed by the workers, as well effective control over the state preak out in a more ample and as the motives behind their at all levels, including the governimpressive manner in East Ger-| strikes, their street demonstranent.

many, that is to be explained by tions and their meetings, which democratization of the Real express and illustrate the genuine ommunist Parties.

Legalization of all working class character of their move ments against the legislation and lass parties.

the bureaucratic methods of work, Complete independence of trade unions in relation to the material living conditions, for the state, including the workers' state. democratization of the party and Democratic elaboration of the the trade unions, the liberation of economic plan by the workers and political prisoners, that is to say, for the workers.

those workers who undertook the This is the program that the defense of the interests of the Fourth International has always working class. In certain places defended and that the masses there were added demands for taught by their own experience. are spontaneously taking up to-

in all of Germany to guarantee day. Let them persevere along this road, and, far from weakening the anti-capitalist regime in the

Soviet Union and the "People's Democracies." they will consolidate it and fortify it. Only in

vulnerable to the attacks of the really feel tremendously disturbed capitalists and their agents.

genuine revolutionary forces on projected counter - revolutionary

Parties could no longer falsify or Long live the socialist rebirth ignore the profound meaning of of the Soviet Union, the "Peothese events. They have been ple's Democracies" and the in-

to hope for from such a move- this way will they render it in-

secret, general and free elections a working class victory in these elections.

CONCESSIONS FORCED If the capitalists have nothing

workers houses was not up to the ment and, upon consideration,

by this colossal upsurge of The concessions made on June 10 in Eastern Germany were

all planes, the Soviet leaders and war! those of the various "People's

Long live working class demo-

Down with capitalism and its

Democracies" and the Communist cracy!

#### The Negro Struggle — **Civil Rights for All** By Jean Blake

Early in 1953 this writer had occasion to discuss with the leader of the struggle for fair employment practices legislation in a major industrial state the need for a joint campaign by the labor movement, the civil liberties groups and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to defeat a proposed state thoughtcontrol measure introduced in the legislature in the guise of an "anti-subversive" bill.

The prominent liberal who was leading the fight for FEPC recognized, in theory, the importance of opposing the "anti-subversive" bill but felt it would be unwise for him and the NAACP to have anything to do with the issue because it might give the witch hunters an opening to redbait and discredit the FEPC movement.

This concept — that the Negro struggle for equality can make gains by dissociating itself from the general struggle for civil rights — is widely held by Negro leaders. Many writers for the Negro press operate on this theory when they join the lynch campaign against McCarthy's victims, or, in a more sophisticated tone, express amusement at the spectacle of whites "getting a taste of their own medicine" by having their democratic rights restricted.

At best, such an attitude indicates an extremely shortsighted kind of leadership. At worst, it is as serious a betrayal of the struggle for Negro rights as discrimination against Negroes in the workers movement by backward whites is a betrayal of the labor movement. Both play into the hands of reactionaries whose main line is to divide and conquer.

This was fully demonstrated in the specific case of the FEPC and police-state bills mentioned above. The FEPC bill met an inglorious death at the hands of a Republican-Democratic coalition in the state legislature, and the "anti-subversive" bill passed the House and is well on its way to passage in the Senate. Moreover, the legislative hearings on the fair employment practices bill were attended by agents of the state Un-American Activities Commission taking notes on who appeared and what they said.

Some liberals may not recognize that "civil liberties are indivisible," but the reactionaries have no such illusions.

Standing near a colored worker once, we heard him recite the pledge to the flag thus: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and to the Republic for which it stands — one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice. . . for some."

If the Negro workers don't cut through the narrow-minded leadership of the struggle for equal rights and unite it with the general struggle to preserve and expand the civil rights of all, a realistic version of the pledge may soon end with "liberty and justice. . . for none."

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#### Victimized by McCarthy



After appearing before Sen. Joseph McCarthy's witch hunt committee, Dr. Napthali Lewis (x.) was told his assignment as an exchange professor of classical languages to Florence, Italy, was canceled because his wife Helen (1.) had declined to answer questions on her politics. Dr. Lewis charged the "inquisition . . . establishes a novel and singularly un-American principle namely, that before a man is permitted to pursue a career in research, even in ancient manuscripts - he must have the stamp of approval of a congressional subcommittee on himself and family.

#### **59 Years at Hearns**

Notes from the News

#### By Joyce Cowley

"Welcome back, Minnie!"

This headline appeared under the picture of an elderly saleswoman. Close beside her a sign announced the 20% discount Hearns Department Store is using to lure customers through the picket line. As a rule I'm not much interested in a company story about a scab, but I glanced at the ad.

"Minnie has faithfully and competently served Hearns for the last 59 years — '

59 years! If she went to work at 16, she must be 75. I began to see an incredibly dreary procession of years spent at Hearns Department Store. But the next sentence stirred a mixed feeling of wonder and disbelief.

"Until last month, she had never been absent or late one time during this entire period.'

59 years and not one day off or one minute late — it couldn't happen! No wonder they're crazy about her. Next to a robot, she's the most indestructible worker they could possibly have. Obviously she's got an iron constitution and has had no major illnesses. But didn't she suffer any of the minor afflictions that torment the rest of us? Didn't she ever wake up with a headache, a sore throat or an upset stomach? Or, determined to preserve her incredible record, did she drag herself to

time, without having your face and an announcement that you're a scab smeared PASS BILL TO REGIMENT all over the newspapers. all over the newspapers.

I can imagine the kind of company pressure that induced Minnie to go back. She was probably afraid that she would lose a bonus or pension. It's not surprising that she lacked courage to fight. 59 years in home furnishings might break the spirit of any woman.

"God bless you, Minnie," says Hearns, "we hope you're with us another 59 years."

I wonder just how many years of faithful service are required before you can even she must slow down and I'm sure hiring halls. age of 78 when the 75c-minimum law was and a dangerous precedent for the working conditions. passed. They fired her because she was labor movement as a whole. too old and they would lose money if they paid her such high wages.

# N.Y.-N.J. LONGSHOREMEN

#### By Harry Ring

NEW YORK, June 28 - More than 40,000 longshoremen on the New York-New Jersey waterfront now face the prospect of their livelihood becoming state-controlled. Both the New York and New

Jersey State Legislatures have direct responsibility for "policing" enacted identical laws providing the docks.

All of their previous record was filled. Under insistent pressfor the licensing of dock workers take life easy. If she does live to 134, I by a joint state authority and the strongly indicates that their new ure of the large Negro voting doubt if she'll still be working. In time establishment of state-operated power to control waterfront population, the City Council pass hiring will be used in an effort ed an ordinance which eliminated The full text of the new law has to clean out, not the "criminal the special clause. This concession there's no place at Hearns for a slow or not yet been made public. How- elements," but rather those mili- was met with snarling hostility by an incompetent employee. I remember the ever the provisions which have tant workers who are determined the Jim Crow elements who in-

case of my cousin, a woman in her seven- been reported clearly indicate that to stand up against the bosses, cited bus drivers, organized in ties, who worked all through the last war. the law can only be interpeted as and their cohorts in the union what is apparently a company un-Six days a week! Her reward came at the a serious infringement on the leadership, in a fight to better ion, according to the Pittsburgh rights of the longshore workers, their sub-standard wages and Courier, to violate the ordinance and engage in a walk-out. One fact is clear. The long-BOYCOTT EFFECTIVE

Ostensibly aimed at controlling shoremen will not submit to The bus drivers returned to waterfront crime, the new laws regimentation by the politicians Sometime next year or the year after, Minnie will get a layoff slip. In view of her Mission, which in the course of own corrupt leadership. These the liberalizing city ordinance. work after four days when the extraordinary record, she may also get an its waterfront investigation tried men have an inspiring record of At this point the NAACP boycott a city that boasts of its wealth to court, his punishment is a

inexpensive watch with some appropriate to establish the fact that the giant undaunted struggle against heavy went into effect and demon- in its beautiful parks, art treas- joke. sentiment inscribed. She will spend the stevedoring corporations were at odds to build their union strength strated the fighting spirit and ures, great financial and industrial establishments and sumption of the Negro people

# Chicago High-Rent Slums Are Paradise -- for Rats

CHICAGO — A baby, helpless | and abetted in violations of city | every week — but none for the in her crib, was chewed to death ordinances by city officials. bread of workers' children. last March 27 by a few of the This is the "American way of This is the way capitalism more than three million rats life" for many thousands of houses and feeds its poorer-paid which infest Chicago slums. This worker families, not in one of the horror story was the kick-off for | "backward" areas of the "Point

a well-documented series of sen- Four" world, but in Chicago, one sational articles by the Chicago of America's richest cities. Daily News. They tell a story of Here is what these families get acute misery endured by tens of thousands of workers because of the housing shortage in Chicago. And an exploitation of that housing shortage by greedy landlords whose "free enterprise" is aided

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MONDAY, JULY 6, 1953

Negro Bus Boycott housing 1000 people; old store fronts, basements and even coal first made into flats with no **Wins Concessions Against Jim Crow** 

A near-100% boycott of the Jim Crow bus system of Baton Rouge, ouisiana, ended in a substantial ictory for the Negro people last Wednesday.

For five days, the usually rowded buses rolled virtually mpty through the streets, shunhed by over 20,000 of the city's bus riders who were aided by a cruising fleet of 125 cars that advertised "free rides." The local branch of the National Associaion for the Advancement of Colened People had sent out the boyott call at a mass meeting proesting the state Attorney General's invalidation of a new city ordinance which provided more quitable seating for Negroes and whites in the buses.

A special reserved - seat clause of the segregation law had proibited Negroes from occupying empty seats "reserved for whites' when their own reserved section

against these carriers of foul disease. It is estimated that from oneresidential area consists of blight-

> ed districts — miserable miles of such over-crowded, health-menacing "homes." This is where thousands of worker families swelter - as has happened scores of times in the last year.

WHO ARE SLUM DWELLERS? Who are these people who live in such sub-human conditions in

The slum dwellers are the

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for rents of \$75 to \$100 a month: Early - day mansions in the last stages of disrepair, divided and subdivided into small flats; old dilapidated apartments, originally strive for a better life for their built to accommodate 250 persons, now converted into small units housing 1000 people; old store

provisions for light or ventilation. PARADISE FOR RATS

In order to squeeze out the last to move to better districts, even possible penny of profit, the land- though they might be able to lords do not provide garbage afford it. Many of these slum disposal, so garbage is piled in dwellers have long been on the cans in hallways, stacked in open waiting list of the Chicago Housbarrels in filthy alleys, raising a ing Authority for units in longstench that nauseates the human inhabitants but provides an ideal jects still on paper for the most feeding and breeding ground for part.

rats. Adding to the stench are leaking sewer pipes, also the cause of falling plaster, peeling wall business is one of its bonanzas. paper, and buckling, floors. Toilets With the boom the housing shortthat do not flush; toilets that age became more and more acute, flush continually for weeks; toilets that overflow into the apartment | more rapacious. Pay extortionate below. No laundry facilities are provided - often not even a sink

or bathtub that drains. There are rotting stair treads, smaller units, brings \$218 a stair railings broken and missing, month. One slum owner boasted causing falls, broken limbs and to a reporter, who posed as a death to children. Partitions are prospective buyer, "All you have made of paper and inflammable to do is sit back and take in the wallboard — in invitation to the money . . . practically nothing is many slum fires which have killed ever spent to make repairs." It's 180 people here since 1947. Cock- easy to get back the purchase roaches, bugs, mice and rats everywhere; life a constant battle

If the slum tenants kick too much, they are apt to get a fourth to one-third of Chicago's quick reprisal in an eviction notice. Which means out on the helplessly in summer and shiver 10,000 building violations turned in winter. Where a child's cry in up in its own neighborhood the night often means a rat bite surveys. The reporters found

> Usually the judge dismisses the case when the landlord promise

> > is respected capitalist practice.

capitalism, give the "individual

enterprise" of the landlords their

blessing in law-breaking extor-

tionism. They want no threat to

their profits from the "creeping

The

workers in this year of great prosperity, 1953. WHY DON'T THEY GO? poorer-paid workers of all races,

among whom the Negroes predominate in Chicago. They are hardworking people, who long and families. But why, if they can pay \$75 to \$100 a month for rent, don't they find better homes? The answer is plain — and not denied. bins made into flats with no There are no better homes for them. Children are not wanted by most landlords. And racial segre-

gation denies Negroes the right

promised slum - clearance pro-Chicago has been booming since World War II, and the slum With the boom the housing shortand the landlords - more and

rents - or else. A typical example: An apartment that brought \$45 a month in 1942, now cut into

price in four years.

#### WHO GETS PROTECTED

street with no place to go. The landlords, not the tenants, are protected by the city authorities. The city is doing nothing about plenty of evidence of erroneous or falsified inspection reports. Or the inspector' simply does not report the violations. Or when, because of too frequent. flagrant violations a landlord is brought

work in spite of illness and pain?

She must have had a tedious girlhood in the home furnishings department. No bright spring morning ever tempted her to forget the company time clock. She never fell in love, never married, never permitted the death of a relative or friend to keep her from her familiar duties at Hearns.

I'm sorry Minnie had to round out this career by crossing a picket line. 59 years at Hearns is enough to suffer in one life-

THE TRUCKS ACT, Michigan's police-state

law, has provisions "so vague, so all encompass-

ing, and so patently open to abuse that it could,

if strictly enforced, permit half the population

of the state to put the other half in jail," said

the 64th annual convention of the Michigan Fed-

eration of Labor in a resolution opposing the

Trucks Act and all other legislation that "abridges

the traditional American principles of freedom."

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state legislatures this year. In ten of them -

California, Delaware, Illinois, Michigan, Min-

nesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Pennsylvania

and West Virginia - they were killed in com-

mittee or on the floor or by failure to act. Only

in Kansas was a bill passed, and this was an

"educational" measure, lacking enforcement

THE BIG PURGE of Democrats holding civil-

service jobs moved ahead when President Eisen-

hower issued an order making it possible for.

134,000 government employees to be replaced by

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ers belonging to the International Ladies Garment

Workers Union in New York won a new contract

reducing their work-week from 371/2 to 35 hours.

Beginning Sept. 1, time workers will get the same

pay as they used to for the longer week, while

pay workers will get a 6% pay increase to make

18,000 UNDERGARMENT and negligee work-

powers.

"deserving" Republicans.

up for the lowered working time.

that "This is a white neighborhood."

STATE FEPC bills were introduced into eleven

years that remain — if any do remain — the mercy of gangsters foisted against all their enemies, internal Security allotment. Or like my cousin, in an they gathered, however, proved that struggle. old ladies' home. A lifetime of service, even that the thug-ridden ILA leaderciation from the boss or security on the will of the union's rank and file, job.

The only security for workers lies in their unity, militant action and determination to fight - which you can see on Ryan has maintained his rule over stituents. Hearns picket line today.

lower courts had ruled. "There is absolutely

and at their expense.

WHY THEY WERE PAID

For long years Joe "King" the ILA through an alliance with the goons who have run the unior

years that remain — If any do remain — desperately trying to get along on a Social of the ILA. The very evidence to except them to now give up Security allotment Or like my cousin in an most of their revenue, was about The New York legislators were 90% effective.

when it is climaxed by widely publicized scabbing, is not enough to assure appre-piction furmer the hear or the scatter of th cautioned by Senator Furey, The boycott compelled the adoptrict covers a large section of the to the city ordinance which still waterfront, that the new law, if retains a last vestige of the hated enacted could lead to the worst "principle" of segregation. Two work stoppage the port has yet front seats will be reserved for

known. The Senator is apparently whites and one back seat for well acquainted with his con- Negroes. All the rest of the seats will be unrestricted.

#### at the point of a gun. According to unchallenged facts presented to the Crime Commission they LIBRARIANS, EDUCATORS received handsome payoffs from the companies for jamming rotten contracts down the men's throats and for keeping them from strik-

(Continued from page 1)

conformity. . . An over - zealous of democracy: that the ordinary brand of alleged patriotism has citizen, by exercizing critical strated that the thugs who in-fested the ILA leadership remain-fear across the country, reversing and reject the bad. The censors, our traditional faith that a man public and private, assume that ranking politicians of both the proved guilty, blasting reputa-good and what is bad for their Republican and Democratic par- tions by innuendo, and condemn- fellow citizens.

NOT ONLY BOOKS The manifesto recognizes that

"That is the real threat to our the attempts at book censorship lessness of those who defend freedoms by ways and means that "We are automated of a broader are in themselves deviated attack on democratic liberties." re in themselves denials of free-books are not alone in being sublom." asserted Dr. Tucks.

Irvin is one of the four Ne-groes accused of "raping" a white woman in the infamous Groveland liberties." liberties.'

In issuing its manifesto, "On society of free men can flourish Tension arose in Groveland Freedom to Read," the American which draws up lists of writers ask for higher wages. The cry Library Association announced it to whom it will not listen, whatof "rape" was used to launch a would seek additional endorsepogrom against the whole Negro ments from citizens groups

community, with 400 families throughout the nation. The mani festo stated in part: Ernest Thomas was shot to "The freedom to read is essen-

death by a lynch mob disguised tial to our democracy. It is under Workers, they warned, "will be organized no as a posse. Charlie Greelie was attack. Private groups and public sentenced to life imprisonment. A authorities in various parts of the Sheriff murdered Samuel Shep- country are working to remove herd while he was manacled to books from sale, to censor text-

THE GOVERNMENT closed its books for 1953 Irvin, who was shot at the same books, to label 'controversial' with the largest deficit in its peacetime history - time. Irvin survived the shooting books, to distribute lists of 'ob-\$9,389,000,000. At the same time the Treasury only to be condemned to death by jectionable' books or authors, and \$9,389,000,000. At the same time the freasury only to be condemned to death by second brances... announced that it will borrow \$6,000,000,000 in an all-white jury. His case is to purge libraries... the money markets — the largest peacetime being handled by the National "We are deeply concerned about

borrowing of new money — in anticipation of tax Association for the Advancement these attempts at suppression. Most such attempts rest on a of Colored Peoples

Gold Coast homes? We are told to comply with the law-a promise rarely kept. Or the judge grants plentiful jobs at high wages and continuances time after time. savings banks bursting with bil-Some landlords have been in court lions. as many as 100 times. Sometimes

Are these people unable to they are fined - an average of share in that prosperity because \$20! Such fines are a bargain. they are lazy and incompetent? One veteran inspector said, "They Because they "don't care" and are ought to call this 'License Court' destructive and so get the hous-- all the judge does is license ing they deserve, as their bloodthem to keep on violating." sucking landlords try to make "Get while the getting is good"

out? Among others, the Daily News reported these examples:

So city officials, the servants of A father works three jobs in order to provide shelter, food and clothing for his wife and three children. Because "the landlord won't do anything," he spends his "spare" time trying to keep up their profits from the "creeping with falling plaster, leaking sewage, the sinking bathroom floor, fighting rats and mice and | denial of the fundamental premise cockroaches, in a basement flat never intended for living quarters — for which he pays \$76.50 a month.

been flushing for seven months

straight. And ten kids to cook and

wash for. Ten kids sleeping five

to a bed. No money for playthings

for them - they chase the rats

for a pastime. The father's wage

will not even stretch to buy

found them having bread, just

bread with nothing added, for

lunch. Millions of pounds of butter

going into government storage

**Jim Crow Murder** Another father of ten children makes \$56 a week as a punchof Mr. and Mrs. press operator. He pays \$75 a month for an old saloon converted Harry T. Moore into a dark, dank four-room flat. The sink doesn't drain, the bathtub doesn't work and the toilet has

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SEVEN NEGRO FAMILIES are standing firm against Jim Crow terrorism in Memphis, Tenn., although one of their homes was bombed last week and they have been warned by white groups \* \* \*

collections.

THE SUPREME COURT "erred" in over-ruling Justice Douglas' stay in the Rosenberg case, said Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Pa.). He maintained that under a 1925 law the action of Douglas automatically remanded the whole case to the lower courts, and that the Supreme Court was not empowered to act again until after the



aminations in solid geometry.

FIVE DAYS after he supervised the execution of the Rosenbergs at Sing Sing. U.S. Marshall William A. Carroll, a Democrat, was asked to resign by the Department of Justice so that a worthy Republican could get his job. Carroll refuses, saying he didn't think the Republicans For Walter Irvin "would let me finish a nasty job for them and then try to fire me without a vacation."

\* \* \* AS ATTORNEY GENERAL, Tom Clark tried to send people to prison because they refused to inform against themselves and other victims of the witch hunt. As Supreme Court Justice, Tom Clark declines to appear before a congressional committee to answer questions about certain smelly aspects of his administration of the Department of Justice.

A DELEGATION of the CIO Electrical Work-

ers Union protested to Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Fleming against "widespread" relocation of industrial plants "to secure additional profits on the basis of paying depressed and sub-standard wages . . . and to escape effective unionization." matter how far an employer may run away."

nothing in the act of 1925 that gives the Supreme ing against the conditions estab-Count authority to review the action of one of the lished by these contracts. Justices acting under the statutes," Walter It was also conclusively demonstrated that the thugs who in-

ed there in part because of their ties, locally and nationally. It is ing any opinion other than its these same politicians, who for so own as communistic. long helped to maintain this

murderous gang on the waterfront, who are now assuming the

**Court OK's Death** 

The Florida Supreme Court has upheld the death sentence im-

posed on Walter Lee Irvin at a Jim Crow trial last year. Irvin is one of the four Ne-

frameup of 1949.

when Negro workers began to

driven out of their homes.