# **Eisenhower Lies About No Need To Fear H-Bomb**

### **By Art Preis**

In a special April 5 broadcast intended to allay the mounting terror here and abroad over disclosure of the world-destroying power of the H-bomb, Eisenhower lied:

lowing the outcry in Japan about "The 1952 blast was exploded the burning of 23 fishermen 80 at ground level," observes the

ocean floor.

and long-known - information diminished in intensity." only because "a clamor to let mits the March 31 N.Y. Times. wrote on March 31: "However, But Eisenhower and his AEC destruction by fire would be horrible --- they can hardly deny action would cover a diameter cover up a worse danger. They of almost 2,000 square miles." your tooth was wrenched.

Energy Commission, issued his it could "take out" virtually the statement and comments on whole state of New Jersey. March 31, he said that an Hbomb can be made "large enough posed to be 10 megatons power to take out a city . . . any city." (a megaton equals the explosive Now, that would seem to be a power of 1 million tons of TNT) candid admission and a pretty or double the Nov., 1952, exploterrifying prospect.

can "take out any city" is ac-

blood-chilling facts about the H-bomb exploded on March 1? Why the 1952 "baby" device was re-

miles from the center of the March 1 detonation — did the White House and AEC finally decide to give us "the truth." What we have been told of-bigilly is attly not be the method used in a wartime attack unless a specific, pin-point target was the objective. ficially is still not about the lat-est bomb, immeasurably more of total destruction and severe powerful and deadly than the damage would have increased by first, but about the "baby" H- several multiples . . . The des-bomb "device" that "only" wiped truction produced by heat and out a coral island, leaving a mile- the injury by the intense, instant long, 175-foot deep crater in the radiation of the fusion bomb would have been correspondingly

We are given this obsolete - increased in area, only slightly Commenting on Strauss' statethe public know the power of the ment, science expert William L. hydrogen bomb was rising," ad-| Laurence of the N.Y. Times aides are not giving us the full much greater than destruction aides are not giving us the full much greater than destruction **Expect Big Leap** it — in order to minimize and of fifty miles, or a total area are like the old-fashioned den-tist who jabbed a pin in your rump just when they yanked on your tooth. The sudden sharp 451; while New York, seventh pin-prick was supposed to dis- on the list in area and with the tract you from the agony when most population, is 319 square miles. A "baby" H-bomb not only Thus, when Admiral Lewis L. could "take out" New York City Strauss, chairman of the Atomic - kill every single inhabitant -

The March 1 bomb was supsion. But, admitted Strauss, "the But to say that the H-bomb yield" of the March 1 bomb was the 4,000,000 mark. The real to- the Vietminh.

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# "I assure you we don't have to fear ... we don't have to hysterical." If there is no reason to fear, why did they try to hide the blood-chilling facts about the H-homb or way ledd on March 12 Why. blood-chilling facts about the Why did the Atomic Energy Commis-sion keep silent until now about the results of the first hydro-gen blast in Nov. 1952? Only after the horrifying facts had leaked out piecemeal — fol-ming heat.

**Build a Labor Party Now!** 

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# **Don't Let Them Drag** Us into Indo-China War 🌊

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Eisenhower and Dulles threaten to turn the Indo-China war into another Korea. They are talking in most belligerent language. American military personnel, disguised as "technicians," are al-

ready aiding the French invaders going. Wall Street would long ago have sent troops too, if the ad-ministration did not fear popular in Indo-China. This country is supplying two-thirds of the money and arms to keep the invasion reaction, particularly after the demonstration of the people's

hostility toward the Korean intervention. "There is much fear we are being sucked into the Indo-China war," wrote Scripps-Howard foreign editor Ludwell Denny on April 5. He added: "Recognizing the lack of en-thusiasm for its get-tough-in-Asia policy, the administration is now trying to convince Congressional leaders of the extreme seriousness of the Communist pressure in Indo-China. . ."

Serious for whom? Not the American, French or Indo-Chinese people. This war on the part of France is just a naked imperialist grab, an invasion to steal the ed as unemployed, bringing the country from the Indo-Chinese. The Vietminh government was recognized by treaty back in that considerable finagling was 1946. The French tore up this reaty and treacherously attacked

tal is very likely considerably Thus, the Vietminh war for independence began years before the Mao regime took power in China. The Indo-Chinese people have the same right to take help from China, or anywhere else, to ment increase to deny the need win their freedom that the Amerfor government measures to pro- ican colonists had to take aid vide jobs. The April 2 Wall Street from Royalist France in our own Journal points out however, that revolutionary war of independence. the "jobless total is almost sure The Indo-Chinese people are to top four million by July, may- overwhelmingly against the be sooner . . . Reason a July French butchers. The French

quickest ways to lose out (bar-

ring Communist victory) is to

McCarthy Agrees to Probe, Provided ...



# **Against Thought-Control** In the West Coast NAACP!

A Protest by Editorial Staff, The Militant

## **Share Guilt** With GOP **On** Sears

**PRICE: 10 CENTS** 

By George Breitman APRIL 6 - On April Fools' Day the Senate investigating subcommittee unanimously selected Samuel P. Sears, Boston attorney, as special counsel of the committee's projected probe into AcCarthy's dispute with the Army. Both the date and the man were symbolic of this probe, which was promised almost a month ago and still hasn't got started.

The special counsel is supposed to run the probe for the committee, and to run it impartially so as to bring to light the facts that will make possible a judgment on the veracity of McCarthy's and the Army's charges and countercharges.

The first public statement Sears made after being appoint-ed on April 1 was: "I have not taken a position publicly or privately" on McCarthy or McCarthyism.

McCarthy himself probably never told a bigger lie.

In short order the following facts were dug out of the newspapers: In 1952 Sears tried to raise funds to re-elect McCarthy, He said he was glad McCarthyism "has taken a place in the dictionary." He offered \$1,000 to anyone who could prove that Mc-Carthy had ever unjustly victimized anyone. He joined in Mc-Carthy's smear attack on Harvard University for not purging its faculty and student body. Mche did not recall if he had ever month Sears was recommended by McCarthy's wife to defend McCarthyism in a public debate, not look good at a time when he The Militant strongly objects to being linked in was hounding Massachusetts conan "impartial" counsel.

## By Joseph Keller

9,000,000 CORPSES?"

"HOW WILL YOU BURY

If an H-bomb war begins, chances are you're cooked literally. You'll have no place to hide, nowhere to run.



the Census Bureau's figures on unemployment still show a rise for March, usually a month when the number of jobless declines

several hundred thousand. The latest report, issued April 2, revealed an additional 54,000 listtotal to a peak of 3,725,000. It is quite evident, however, done to keep the figures below

more than 5,000,000 and above the March, 1950, figure of 4, Eisenhower is using the March decline in the rate of unemploy-

Better get that into your head now. Pray you'll be some- jump is almost certain: A bum- don't even dare to arm their own

thermonuclear blast so you'll be class through a workers and leges. Job-hunters among them hold their colonial interests San Francisco, Calif. you'll still die, but slowly, from control of the government by the find work." heat waves and radioactivity. tions.

Your one chance for survival - the one chance for the survival of civilization - is to fight for socialism, to end the rule of the capitalist class and establish the power of the working



McCarthy was licked by the po- any wreckage, there won't be any other 1.4% to 17.1% below the lite admonitions of Eisenhower must have gotten a rude shock World-Telegram quotes a city of- 15.90% below the 1953 figure. when they read about McCarthy's ficial:

fast on April 4. They read the banks and plasma and aid to mobilizes his trigger-happy troops need to admit that now the public must learn it will need little for future fascist violence.

Speaking of Professor Wendell more than shovels and baskets.' Even that shows they still don't H. Furry of Harvard, who committed the "crime" of using the grasp what an H-bomb will do. United States Constitution in de- It won't leave any baskets; it fense of his civil liberties, Mc- won't leave any people - even Carthy shouted in typical gang- scraps of people. It will only ster language: "He will be taken leave one big smoking radioaccare of." And the fascist-minded tive crater in the ground. cops yelled: "You said it Joe."

"You're only warming up." With sessions like this McCar- sible against the H-bomb - if dral, crammed into four Hotel

of America for the assault on Thus, Lieut. Gen. C. R. Huebner, 4, to yell and stamp in a riotous labor and the minorities tomor- New York State Civil Defense ovation to fascist Senator Joseph row. We, too, have a mobilizing job reason to be defeatist and main- loving cops were fresh from

to do. The anti-fascist forces tain nothing can be done to deal must be alerted. Resistance has with the effects of the new wea- vast waterfront. There they had to be organized to these ugly pon . . . the actions to be taken shouts from high places. The are essentially the same as in handling, beating up, riding down anti-fascist victory must be as- the case of an atomic blast." sured. The first preliminary steps Will hiding under a table - or a majority of them Irish and contained in the present campaign even down in a subway - save Italian Catholic workers. of the Socialist Workers Party you from a bomb that can pul-

urgency. The \$14,000 Fund Drive which of the water?

will help to build the anti-fascist party of America is the first job. This fund must be raised in full tribute to this part of the fight.

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per crop of 1,356,000 high school puppets. ". . . No matter how where hear the center of the state workers and graduates, plus 279,000 from col- they doubletalk it - they want to West Coast Regional Office, NAACP a hundred miles from the center way to control the H-bomb is will be counted idle until they there. They know that one of the

Administration propagandists working class and its organiza-1 are trying to represent every have a strong, nationalist Viet-

123.000.

There's been a "radical change slightest hesitation in the downnamese army organized," states in civil defense thinking" since ward trend as "business rally." the Scripps-Howard Washington news of the latest H-bomb ex- In steel, it was announced that column on March 27. plosion leaked out, writes Gabriel the drop had "hit bottom" when "The majority of the Viet-Pressman in the March 26 N.Y. it was found that the industry namese people want peace at in the attack on this paper. World-Telegram. At least in Am- had performed the miracle, for

almost any price, and a large erica's largest city, New York, the week ending April 3, of rais- proportion, now as in the past, the official policy "is moving to- ing steel ingot production - by seem to want the Vietminh to officers distributed a leaflet listing six organiza-1 point to 69% of capacity, high- win," admits the N. Y. Times tions and publications which were accused of ward one goal: To educate people, so, if they are lucky enough est since March 7, report from Saigon on April 4. Department store sales, a good Jim Lucas, another Scripps- Five of these were Stalinist or Stalinist-dominatto survive an H-bomb, they'll Howard correspondent, reported ed; the other was The Militant. index of consumer purchasing, know how to live amid the wreck-

age." That's the biggest "if" continue their big drop. For the This list has now become known in the Bay that in Indo-China, "as far as they there ever was. Because if an week of March 27, they were (French) are concerned, this is Area as the "NAACP's subversive list" or "Wil-H-bomb lands in the middle of 11% below a year ago. Similarly an American war," He tells of liams' subversive list" (after Franklin H. Wil-

Those liberals who thought Manhattan Island there won't be freight carloading dropped an- French correspondents complaint liams, secretary-counsel of your office, who ining: "We French are no longer spired it). ....

survivors. Allen Keller in the corresponding week in 1952; and fighting in our own interests. We With this name goes the odium that is attached are fighting because you Amer- by every serious opponent of McCarthyism to the whole concept of "subversive" listing. As for auto output, an AP dis- icans will not let us stop."

"We were thinking in terms patch from Detroit, April 3, re-Don't let them drag us into Your office may not know it, but several naat the Catholic communion break- of marginal survival, of blood ports the industry is basing Indo-China. Halt this terrible tional conferences of the NAACP have denounced "planning on a conviction that crime. Not a cent, not a gun, not and called for the withdrawal of the Attorney story of how a fascist demagogue stricken communities. I think we the competitive era will be a a man for this monstrous im- General's "subversive" list as a violation of perialist aggression. democratic rights and traditions. long one."

Dear Sirs:

We demand a public retraction and apology for

the infamons and slanderous attack you have

made against The Militant. We also believe that

you owe an apology to the members of the

NAACP and the American people at large for

using the most contemptible McCarthyite methods

On March 28 at a Fight for Freedom Rally

sponsored by the NAAOP in Oakland, Calif., your

"attempting to mislead the Negro community."

April 6, 1954

By imitating the McCarthyites, who pin the to Sears when his name was "subversive" label on their opponents without first submitted for his approval, evidence, your office has weakened the fight said after the appointment that against "subversive" lists in general, and has disgraced the creditable record of the NAACP met Sears. But as recently as last on this vital question.

#### LEAFLET'S CHARGE

Your leaflet claims: "They say they are 'work- Sears accepted the offer, and the ing for your civil rights' but they work among debate did not take place only us in the interest of the Communist Party or because he decided that it would other subversive and un-American movements."

this manner to the Stalinists. Although we defend gressmen to get him "drafted" as the democratic rights of all persecuted groups, including the Stalinists, we are and always have been politically opposed to the Stalinists because of their false and treacherous policies. During World War II, for example, the Stalinists called on the Negro people to bury their fight for equality and advocated the suppression of The Militant because we urged the Negro people to continue the fight against Jim Crow without compromise.

Our record in this fight is without a blemish, and began long before there was an NAACP West Coast Regional Office. No one can point to a single struggle of the Negro people that we did not support without reservation. Despite our differences with the NAACP leaders, freely ex pressed in our columns, we have defended them proper for a fellow McCarthyite

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By Fred Hart Some 6,000 Roman Catholic McCarthy's talk.

police in New York City, followthere's some kind of defense pos- Spellman at St. Patrick's Cathe- frey, retiring Police Department posure and uprooting of Com- the remarks, the address, of Sen-

thy is mobilizing the fascist gangs they could only think what it is. Astor ballrooms on Sunday, April Director, reported: "There is no McCarthy. Many of these fascist-

strikebreaking duty on the city's been pushing, intimidating, manand arresting union dock pickets,

The occasion for the cops' disacquire increasing importance and verize the island of Manhattan play of pro-McCarthy frenzy was blow the island itself right out the 36th annual communion break-

fast of the Holy Name Society Joseph and Stewart Alsop, col- of the Police Department, Manlumnists, wrote in the March 24 hattan, Bronx and Richmond N.Y. Herald Tribune that Civil boroughs. His Eminence the Carand on time. Everyone can con- Defense Administrator Val Pat- dinal himself was there to beam erson admitted that unless mass on the demonstration for Amer-Detroit shows the way. Com- evacuation of all threatened cities ica's would-be Hitler and Fran-(Continued on page 4) ' lco, who was the main speaker

Cross Church. The priest pre- shook McCarthy's hands, added are not going to dissuade Amer- two Democrats, McClellan and McCarthy was introduced to sented the most sinister figure his own tribute, stating that as icans from their desire to see Jackson. In other words, the Some Army and civil defense ing an '8 A. M. mass celebrated the cheering, stomping, whistling in American politics as "one who McCaffrey had said, it was "un- Communists exposed and remov- Democrats had a majority of this "Keep giving it to them." And officials are still pretending by Archbishop Francis Cardinal cops by Msgr. Joseph P. McCaf- has devoted . . . his life to ex- necessary to say anything about ed . . .

munists out of every phase of ator McCarthy." He added, "I Press reported that Spellman had sidered by the committee as a our national life, education, busi- do wish to say one word, if I said the Roman Catholic hierar- whole if the Democrats had obness, industry and the govern- may. Senator McCarthy has told chy would make no "official pro- jected. In the second place, all ment." Some one yelled, "The us about the Communists and nouncement" on McCarthy be- three Democrats on the commitabout the Communist methods. I cause "we don't preach sermons tee itself voted for Sears. Army, too!"

McCaffrey defended McCarthy want to say I'm not only against about politics." But the authorfrom the "Left Wing" and from communism - but I'm against itarian hierarchy does not cus- WHY NO CHECK? Americans "misled" by "slanted the methods of the Communists." tomarily put into writing, pass and biased segments of our press, radio and screen." He said the mark was never clarified by on things of this nature. If Spell- making an "intensive" nation-Senator's mistakes, "which have Spellman. It is an instance of man had wanted to, however, wide hunt for a counsel "with been few" (cries, of "No! no!" Jesuitical double-talk. It gave the he could have stopped McCarthy the diligence of a district attorrejected the imputation that their OK to McCarthy while letting from being invited to the com- ney and the fairmindedness of Fuchrer could make even a "few Catholics opposed to McCarthy munion breakfast by the merest an eminent judge," even think of mistakes"), had been magnified argue that the Cardinal was private intimation of displeasure. questioning Sears on his record a thousandfold and his numerous "really" chiding McCarthy inachievements minimized. Following McCarthy's typical munist methods" - that is, pre- McCarthy. Far from it. Certainly, pendent check on his political

'Communists," McCaffrey re- ods.

marked that the howling aud- During his European trip last not behind McCarthy. But a pow- If they didn't think of these ience had "signified its appre- year Spellman answered fears erful, if not decisive, sector of elementary precautions, then it ciation" of McCarthy's speech about McCarthyite fascism by the Catholic hierarchy is more or is certain that they are extremestating: "The anguished cries and less openly backing McCarthy." "and certainly he has mine."

ROLE OF DEMOCRATS

For almost a week Senator Mundt, acting chairman of the committee and himself an impartial McCarthyite, tried to wave aside all these embarrassing facts. But the whole setup had become too raw, and on April 6 the committee was compelled, again unanimously, to accept Sears' "resignation."

Mundt, at least, did this reluctantly, for he is a McCarthyite and thinks it is only fitting and to run the probe of McCarthy. But how about the Democrats on the Senate committee? What was their role in the Sears affair. and what is the explanation for

In the first place, Sears was suggested by a subcommittee of three, consisting of Mundt and subcommittee and Sears' name On March 25, the Associated would never even have been con-

What happened? Didn't the This deliberately cryptic re- resolutions or "preach sermons" Democrats, who claimed to be This doesn't mean that the before voting for him? Didn't directly by his emphasis on "Com- Catholic people are all behind they think of making an indediatribe against "reds" and sumably, anti-democratic meth- the Catholic workers, among the activity in Boston, where it is worst exploited in America, are well known?

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SPELLMAN

## THE MILITANT

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# Notebook of an Agitator Deutscher Worthless as Guide to Action

## A New Declaration of Independence

Fascism is a product of the crisis of capitalism and can be definitively disposed of only by solution of this crisis. The fascist movement can make advances or be pushed back at one time or another in the course of this crisis; but it will always be there, in latent or active form, as long as the social causes which produce it have not been eradicated.

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Looked at from this standpoint, the threat of American fascism is not a short-term problem, and by no means can it be eliminated at the next election — or, for that matter, at any other election. The American fascist movement, and the workers' struggle against it, will be a long-drawn-out affair, from now to the final showdown, which in the end can be nothing less than a showdown between fascist capitalism and the workers' revolution.

If the default of the labor movement has given American fascism, in the incipient and preventive form represented by the McCarthy movement, an advantage at the start, it still represents nothing more than an episode in a long struggle which will have many ups and downs. The real movement of American fascism is only now in its preliminary stages of formation; and the countermovement of the workers against it is not even started

## **Protracted Conflict**

At any rate, American fascism, in its McCarthyite form or under some other aegis, is bound to provoke a militant resistance from the workers as soon as it passes over from its present preoccupation with a hunt for spies and "subversives" to a direct assault on the labor movement. Thereafter, the fascist movement will not develoy on a straight ascending line. There will be zigzags on one side and the other, advances and setbacks and periods of stalemate. In this protracted conflict the labor movement will have time to get a clearer picture of the real nature of the problem, and to mobilize its forces for an all-out struggle.

At the present time, the myopic policy of the liberals and the labor leaders is concentrated on the congressional elections next fall. A Democratic victory is counted on to deal a death blow to the McCarthy aberration. "McCarthyism is becoming a danger all right, and it begins

tion, they couldn't maintain to look like a fascist movement; but all we need is a general mobilization at the polls to put the Democrats back in power. Such are the arguments we already hear from the Democratic high command, the literary liberals, the labor leaders and -skulking in the rear of the caravan, with their tails between their legs - the Stalinists.

## **A Democratic Victory**

This would really be laughable if humor were in place where deadly serious matters are concerned. The Roosevelt New Deal, under far more favorable conditions, couldn't find a way to hold back the economic crisis without a war. A Stevensonian version of the same policy, under worse conditions, could only be expected to fail more miserably. A Democratic victory might arrest the hitherto unobstructed march of McCarthyism while it reforms its ranks. It might even bring a temporary moderation of the fury of the witch hunt. represent the beginning of a But that's all.

The fascist movement would begin to grow again with the growth of the crisis. It would probably take on an even more militant character, if it is pushed out of the administration and compelled to develop as an unofficial movement. Under conditions of a serious crisis, an unofficial fascist movement would grow all the more stormily, to the extent that the labor movement would support the Democratic administration. and depend on it to restrain the

fascists by police measures. Such a policy, as the experience of Italy and Germany has already shown, would only paralyze the active resistance of the workers themselves, while giving the fascist gangs a virtually free rein. Moreover, by remaining tied to the Democratic administration, the labor movement would take upon itself a large part of the responsibility for the economic crisis and feed the flames of fascist demagogy around the question.

## Something to See

That would be something to see: The fascists howling about the crisis, and stirring up the hungry and desperate people with the most extravagant promises, while the labor leaders defend the administration. The official labor leaders are fully capable of such idiocy, as they demonstrated in the last presidential election. But with the best will in the world to help the Democratic administra-

By George Breitman In the fall of 1917 the Bolsheviks began to discuss whether

such a position very long. The workers will most prob-Soviets. Lenin and Trotsky faably accept the recommendation vored the uprising and pushed of the labor leaders to seek for it: Zinoviev and Kamenev. escape from the crisis by replacfrightened and doubtful, drew ing Republican rascals by Demoback and opposed it. cratic scoundrels in the next

"Regardless of its immediate election. But when the latter become officially responsible for conclusion, history has perhaps geration. the administration, and prove not said the last word" on this

powerless to cope with the crisis, historic argument, says Isaac "IT MAY BE WONDERED" the workers will certainly draw Deutscher in his biography of As any fool knows, the Euro Trotsky, The Prophet Armed. some conclusions from their unpean revolution did not take place fortunate experiences. The deeper "After the event, it is easy and during or after World War I. And the crisis, and the more brutal natural to say that the advocates Deutscher, who knows it too, the fascist aggression fed by of the insurrection were right, sums up the situation this way: the "objective" bystander - comthe crisis, the more insistent and its opponents wrong. In truth, "Thus those who were supreme will be the demand for a radical each side presented its case in realists when summing up the change of policy and a more such a way that the rights were Russian situation (Lenin and adequate leadership. From all indications, the work-

and the realistic assessment of they turned towards the broader later was "the great illusion," historical prospects was offset by international scene, and those ers' discontent will be concenmomentous errors." trated, at first, in the demand for a Labor Party of their own. Lenin and Trotsky, he judges, through a mist of timid skep-This will most probably be were right in estimating that the ticism (Zinoviev and Kamenev) Trotsky, etc. Hindsight makes realized. It will not yet signify insurrection would be easily ac- became then the realists . . . it the victory over fascism - not complished, and Zinoviev and Ka-l may be wondered whether Lenin by a long shot - but it will

counter - movement which will have every chance to end in Mrs. Moss Back on Job - Temporarily victory.

## A Turning Point

The break with the Democratic Party will be an implicit recognition that the fight against fascism is fundamentally a fight against capitalism in the period of its agonizing crisis of disintegration and decay; and that there is no hope of victory for the workers in alliance with one of the parties of this same capitalism, and still less under its leadership, as at present.

The formation of a Labor Party, based on the trade unions, will represent the American workers' Declaration of Independence. It will be a great turning point in American history. All developments will be speeded up after that. It would be a great mistake, however, to speak of a prospective Labor Party as the solution of the problem of fascism. As in 1776, the new Declaration of Independence will signify not

the end, but the beginning of the real struggle. The final outcome will depend on the program and the leadership. These will become the burning issues of an internal struggle for which the Labor Party will provide the main arena.

It is from this point of view - clearly stated at all times that we advocate the formation. of a Labor Party and do all we can to hasten the day of its appearance. - James P. Cannon



porarily back at her old job in the Pentagon after a period of suspension. But the Signal Corps is still to make a final decision in her case, although the only witness against Mrs. Moss was an informer who admitted never having seen her. With her is Sgt. Donald Pritchard.

menev were wrong in foreseeing and Trotsky would have acted "Thus, fathered by wish, moth-infy it with the label of Intera disastrous adventure. But on as they did, or whether they ered by confusion, and assisted national, here telegraphs the atthe other hand, among the chief would have acted with the same by accident, the great institution titude that he is going to ex-

motivations of Lenin and Trot- determination, if they had taken came into being." or not to organize an uprising sky was their belief in the im- a soberer view of international minence of the European revol- revolution and foreseen that in ution, which they predicted and the course of decades their examexpected and looked to for sup- ple would not be imitated in any port in their own revolution. other country."

Zinoviev and Kamenev, Deutscher Deutscher, at any rate, is still says, correctly scoffed at this wondering about it. Being "sober" contention as a harmful exag- himself, and not an "illusionist" like Lenin and Trotsky, isn't it fairly safe to conclude that if tion of the condition of Europe." the decision had been up to him, the Russian revolution would not have taken place?

We mention this because it illustrates the difference between mentator and the active revolutionary fighter. To Deutscher "a veil of dreams and fantasy who saw Russia only dimly whose "frustration was subsequently to break and crush"

Deutscher look awfully smart.

DIDN'T MERELY PREDICT

But for Lenin and Trotsky, European revolution was neither an academic question nor the theme of a few pages in a book. For them it was an aim. They

didn't merely predict a European revolution - they worked for it, conducted all their diplomacy to facilitate it, used all their resources to promote it. Zinoviev and the other skeptics, including the Russian Deutschers, could do nothing to speed the European revolution they did not beieve could happen; Lenin and Trotsky did everything that was possible.

Was the prospect of a European revolution a fantasy in 1917? The capitalist rulers of Europe did not consider it fantastic a year or two later: the armies of counter-revolutionary intervention they sent to Soviet Russia were intended to crush the revolution before it would spread to other countries, as they 'soberly" expected it to do. Was the German revolution of 1918 a fantasy? Or the revolutionary situations in Germany in 1919, in

1921, in 1923, to say nothing of the postwar collapse of capitalist governments in other European countries?

## HOW THEY VIEWED IT

on our Fund Drive, you can be-In addition to expecting the lieve me. Detroit is not going The Case of the Legless Veteran, European revolution, Lenin and to give up first place without a the story of James Kutcher who Trotsky viewed the question as struggle. \$10 of the above amount, leads the fight for civil liberties ne that would be settled in ac- by the way, came from a symtion, in the class struggle. That's pathizer who has promised more." what actually happened. The rev-Detroit, Newark, Buffalo and olutionary situation they forsaw Pittsburgh are all ahead of schedn Europe broke out at the end ule with more than 50% of their of the comrade who has top score of the war, and they tried by quotas in as we pass the half- in points for each city. The inheir example, and whatever aid way mark of the Fund Drive. formation now on hand puts they could extend, to help trans- Congratulations. form those revolutionary situa-

All of the branches are busy the lead with 61 points. tions into successful revolutions. with the Anti-Fascist Literature

press in his next book toward the formation of the Fourth In-

"IT IS DOUBTFUL" ternational by Trotsky in 1938.) Deutscher's sympathies are And yet, one page later, Deutclearly with the German delescher tells us calmly: "Even so, gates who wanted to wait: "It their expectations were not altois doubtful whether Lenin and gether groundless; within a year Trotsky would have founded the the new International did, in International at. this stage if fact, gain a formidable hold on they had had a clearer percep- the European labor movement." How it could have done so (But there is nothing doubtful without having been formed a about the outcome if Deutscher year before, Deutscher does not

had cast the deciding ballot.) explain. Strangely enough, the "confu-"Nothing," he assures us, "had been further from (their) sion" of the Bolsheviks is dethoughts than the intention of monstrated in real life to be the giving an assortment of small best and most effective kind of political sects the high-sounding revolutionary realism, and the the Bolshevik attitude toward label of the International." (Deut-"objective" Deutscher, for all his strangely blended with the wrongs Trotsky) became illusionists when European revolution in 1917 and scher, who prides himself on his hindsight, is shown to be a rather unique ability to count although worthless guide to any reader he neglects to indicate exactly interested in participating in revhow big an organization must olutionary politics.

be before he will consent to dig-More next week.

Branch	Quota	<b>Total Paid</b>	%
Detroit	\$ 500	\$ 403	81
Newark	400	261	65
Buffalo	1,500	.950	63
Pittsburgh	150	90	60
Chicago	1,500	643	43
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1,200	475	40
Milwaukee	250	95	- 38
Youngstown	150	50	33
Boston	500	152	30
New York	3,000	860	29
St. Louis	75	20	27
Philadelphia	400	.90	23
San Francisco	700	164	23
Los Angeles	. 2,500	534	- 21
Cleveland	250	45	18
Allentown	75	5	7
Akron	100	0	0
Dakland	250	0	0
Seattle	250	0	0
General	250	45	18

## ... Anti - McCarthy Campaign

|our anti-fascist campaign. Cleve--(Continued from page 1) rade Stall writes on April 1: land is top scorer in sales of this "Don't let the date fool you. When pamphlet, with Minneapolis run-I write that we've collected \$403 ning a close second.

Newark has the lead in selling against the witch hunters. New York runs in second place.

All campaign directors should include in their reports the name Winifred Nelson of St. Paul in

6,000 AFL shipyard

## Democrats Play Into McCarthy's Hands

(Continued from page 1) serious about the projected probe ocrats accept all his basic deof McCarthy. If they did think mands for its operation?

of these things, then they owe "GULLIBLE?" an explanation of why they did nothing about them. In any case, er they want to or not. It's no "the beginning of the end" had gle with him; his path is strewn in the future. thanks to their vigilance that arrived for McCarthyism, has with too many political corpses. his attempted whitewash of Mc- confesses, after the "Sears fias- tire Senate dared to vote against Carthy.

not, the Democrats have been to have red faces," they "must those who did as members. of playing into McCarthy's hands. feel like the wrong end," of a the "communist conspiracy." When he began to stall for time, horse, they are "gullible," etc. they accommodated him. When he demanded that his own com-mittee should conduct the probe, they accommodated him. When mittee should conduct the probe, they accommodated him. When mittee should conduct the probe, they accommodated him. When mittee should conduct the probe, they accommodated him. When mittee should conduct the probe, they accommodated him. When he and the other they accommodated him, the bem-ocrats whom he and the other liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped they accommodated that his own com-liberals and labor leaders helped thelped they accommodated that they agreed. When he insisted to elect to office. These are the must be suppressed at home and that the counsel to be chosen same Democrats whom he looks should "not be personally obnox- to for leadership in the fight tag along behind him, demurring the rise of McCarthyite fascism do so. "All this talk about you ious to the Army or Senator Mc- against McCarthyism. If the Carthy," they consented, thus Democrats are so "gullible" that munism" when he defines it to the quarterly Marxist magazine, is a lot of stuff," opined the man giving him veto power over the they don't know enough not to include the Democrats. Like Eis- Fourth International. entire probe. How can McCarthy possibly should anyone have an ounce of

PROCESSES PROPERTY.



suffer a serious setback from confidence in their ability to ing testimony to the great pow-pended on to carry through a ly stupid or they can't be very the proposed probe if the Dem- handle bigger and harder jobs er exercised over American po- genuine struggle against McCar-- like really stopping McCarthy- litical life by the fascist Senator thyism, and that as a matter of ism? from Wisconsin. But a big reason fact they are an obstacle to such

There's actually much more for his strength is that his op-a struggle. If the labor movethan "gullibility" behind the ponents in the capitalist parties ment and its allies don't begin Max Lerner, the liberal col- Democrats' behavior in this case. keep pulling their punches against to absorb this lesson soon, Mcthey certainly demonstrated that umnist who last month was whip- For one thing, they are afraid him out of cowardice or the be- Carthyism will inevitably grow they can't be relied on to fight ping himself into a state of ec- of McCarthy. Nobody in either lief that they will have to make stronger and bolder. Fascism will McCarthyism effectively, wheth- stasy with his own prophecy that capitalist party is eager to tan- use of McCarthyism themselves be stopped not by the cardboard

The lesson of the Sears inci- but by the labor movement, mo-Sears wasn't able to carry through calmed down a little and now Only one Democrat in the en- dent and of the whole probe is bilized in its own party and arm-

that the Democrats cannot be de-led with a militant program. co," to feeling "bleak." He says his appropriation in February The truth is that, willfully or the committee Democrats "ought after he threatened to denounce the "communist conspiracy." For another thing, the Dem-A rounded Marxist analysis of courtmartialed if they refused to abroad, they are compelled to is featured in the winter issue of can't put 400,000 miners in jail only over his definition of "com-Written by Murry Weiss, now contender for American fuehrer. hire a McCarthyite, then why enhower, they see a "good side"

on a national anti - McCarthy "They won't go to jail. They will to McCarthyism - and that is why they want at most to curb speaking tour sponsored by the mine coal first." McCarthy, and not to destroy

McCarthyism. That is the fundamental exthem have that their party can different from it." make political capital out of an Eisenhower-McCarthy rift in the coming election campaign.

## Also included in a varied table Socialist Workers Party, the article elaborates on the crucial of contents are the following arfact that, "While rising out of ticles: "Trotsky or Deutscher?" planation for their conduct, to- the general atmosphere of the by James P. Cannon. "Sternberg the formation of the revolution-That difference does not lie Malenkov" by John G. Wright." | egregious error to him.

simply in the quantitative exten- Social Relations in U.S. Today" sion of the scope and pace of by Arne Swabeck. "It is Neces- again from the Bolsheviks' simthe witch hunt, the article de- sary to Drive the Bureaucracy ple-minded misreading of the Eumonstrates. "The point is that and the New Aristocracy out of ropean situation at the end of

soldiers of the Democratic Party,

destined to become number one

If this situation continues capitalist reaction has developed the Soviets" by Leon Trotsky. the war. They just couldn't get much longer the probe may never a split personality." ". . . along- The magazine is now published it into their thick heads that much longer the probe may never a split personality." ". . . alongtake place, to the vast relief of side the 'police statification' of in an extremely attractive new there wasn't going to be a sucmany Democrats and Eisenhower the structure of capitalist rule format. The use of a three-col- cessful revolution outside of Rus-Republicans as well as McCarthy. has come the first significant lumn layout in place of the pre- sia. Anyhow, Lenin called an in-Or if it does take place, it may signs of the emergence of a fasvious two-column makes for ternational conference in Moscow peter out inconcusively, like pre- cist mobilization." quicker and easier reading. This in 1919, "either to proclaim the vious probes of McCarthy. Either An important feature of the is further aided by the use of a Third International or to make outcome would be a strategic article is the inclusion of a lit- better quality paper and the in- preliminary arrangements for and moral victory for McCarthy, tle-publicized press conference terspersing of cuts thoughout the this."

who has been trying to minimize held by McCarthy when he first pages of the magazine. A sep-The Bolsheviks, according to and bury the dispute. It must came to Washington in 1946, arate gloss finish cover is print- Deutscher, wanted to set up the not be forgotten that McCarthy The subject of that interview ed in a handsome two-color com-International at once but awaited does not need a formal vindica- was the militant coal miners bination. From both the view- the opinions of the other deltion in this situation; all he needs strike then taking place. In that point of variety of contents and egates before making a decision. to show is that nobody in Wash- interview McCarthy did not at- improved technical appearance The German delegates said it ington is able to put a real crimp tempt, as he now does, to con- the new Fourth International has was too soon to form an Interin his drive for power, and that ceal his fiercely anti-labor views. greater sales appeal than before. national - they were still too can be demonstrated in a variety His opinion on that strike boiled Single copies at 35 cents, and weak. But an Austrian deleof ways, including the burial of down to the idea that the a year's subscription at \$1.25, gate, who arrived in the middle the probe. miners and their leader, John L. may be ordered from Fourth of the debate, "gave a startling

The inability of the investiga- Lewis, should be drafted into the International, 116 University Pl., description of Europe seething tion to get going is itself strik- Army, ordered to mine coal, and New York 3, N. Y. with revolution." That settled it

It is true that these revolutions which threatened, and to come in and it is clear that some of which began, were de- we shall succeed in reaching feated. But guarantees of vic- many thousands of workers with tory are seldom available on the the analysis' of what McCarthyeve of revolutionary struggles, ism is and how to fight it. The and even when proffered should second edition of the first pamnot be accepted as final; such phlet on McCarthyism is almost questions are settled only in the struggle. The revolutionary optimism of Lenin and Trotsky now available.

and, even more, their revolutionary activity were, from the viewpoint of socialism and the working class, a thousand times more ture sold since the start of the correct, productive and realistic national campaign on March 15. than the doubts and abstention- The place of each branch on the ism of their faint-hearted critics. Their policy destroyed capitalism in Russia, shook European of campaigners selling the anticapitalism so badly that counterrevolutionary intervention against Soviet Russia after World War was paralyzed, and created of 444 points. St. Paul runs se onditions which led to the aboltion of capitalism in other countries. during and after World following report: "This morning War II. The policy of their opponents, in which Deutscher is still looking for merits in 1954, munity. Four of us sold 100 antiwould have been disastrous to everyone but the capitalists.

ON THE COMINTERN

If Deutscher is still wondering Carthyism, and very, very few about the 1917 uprising in Rus- people who were on the side of sia, he has no such doubts about McCarthy." The first task in our anti-fasgether with the hope some of witch hunt, McCarthyism is yet vs. Karl Marx" By Myra Tan- ary Communist International in cist campaign is to alert the American workers to the danger ner. "The Soviet Union under 1919. The whole business was an of fascism. But that is not enough. It is necessary to show

The error, as he sees it, flows the socialist alternative to fas

fore a very important part of

cism. America's Road to Social ism by James P. Cannon is there

Campaign. Scores are beginning at the Camden yard of the N. Y. Shipbuilding Corp. staged a sitdown strike April 6 to force the reinstatement of 60 companysuspended local union officials. The men were suspended in reprisal for a half-day stoppage held April 2 protesting company completely sold and the second speedup and stalling on settlepamphlet, Stop McCarthyism, is ment of grievances.

The scoreboard on the Litera ture Campaign gives credit to the branches for anti-fascist literascoreboard is determined by the points in relation to the number fascist literature. On this basis Newark is th star performer with a total score cond with 239 points. Winifred Nelson from St. Paul sends the we did some wonderful neighborhood work in the Negro com-McCarthy pamphlets in a couple of hours, and the response was very inspiring! We found a fighting spirit on the subject of Mc-

Anti - Fascist Literature Campaign PLACE CITY Newark St. Paul New York Minneapolis Cleveland St. Louis Los Angeles Akron Allentown Boston Buffalo Chicago Detroit Milwaukee Oakland Philadelphia Pittsburgh San Francisco

Seattle Youngstown Total 1,509

POINTS

444

239

494

190

33

95

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## THE MILITANT



## Good News from Michigan

An important gain for anti-McCarthyism has been registered with the certification of the Socialist Workers Party for a place on the Michigan ballot in the November elections.

This was won in the face of regulations designed to make it extremely difficult for minority parties to appear on the ballot. A minimum of 14,463 signatures had to be obtained throughout the state to comply with the legal requirements.

The energy and enthusiasm with which the members and supporters of the Socialist Workers Party tackled this project is demonstrated by the fact that the campaign, which resulted in the filing of nearly 16,000 signatures, was accomplished in less than half the time required in 1952, even though 50% more signatures were required this year.

This splendid accomplishment is a tribute to the militancy and devotion to principle of the Socialist Workers ranks in that state. At the same time it is a significant expression of a developing consciousness among Michigan workers and members of minority groups of the need to support a workers party. Petition gatherers have reported that the number of workers who were reluctant to sign because of the prevailing atmosphere of intimidation were more than compensated for by those who demonstrated with their signatures that they refuse to be intimidated.

Most important of all, this ballot victory is a signal demonstration that the witch hunt can be fought effectively and that gains can be registered against it.

The certification of the SWP comes as the climax of a hard-fought two-year struggle many for decades to come, so in against the Michigan, Trucks law, a police-state measure designed to strangle the legal expression of minority political opinion under more crucial than in Hitler's the guise of combatting "subversion."

The successful rallying of the organized labor and liberal movements in opposition to this undemocratic law won a place for the SWP on the ballot in 1952. Last February they won an important court decision that the provisions of the law do not apply to the SWP, thus paving the way for the present ballot certification. all countries to concern them-

The presence of the Socialist Workers Party on the ballot in Michigan means that a clearcut, effective program of struggle against the like power the world has seen triple menace of McCarthyism, unemployment make this concern all the more and horrifying H-Bomb warfare will- be presented to the workers of this key industrial DECISIVE TEST state.

At the same time this victory will greatly strengthen the coming national election campaign of the Socialist Workers Party. We can now confidently predict that this campaign will forces throughout the country.

own fate as well as that of Ger-America with McCarthy. If there is a difference, it is only in the fact that the issues are now far time, involving the fate of civilization and even mankind itself far more directly and im-

mediately. The test is not confined tendencies . within the United States, but extends to the whole world. The volcanic explosion of American imperialism has forced selves about American politics, The possibility of a super-Hitler dictating policy in the most war-

necessary and timely.

# . Against Thought-Control

(Continued from page 1) and the NAACP against all their white supremacist enemies.

Our distributors and readers support every progressive struggle of the NAACP, and many of them are among the most loyal and devoted members of that organization. On some occasions the NAACP first learned about certain Jim Crow injustices and atrocities from The Militant, and thanked us for our services in bringing them to their attention. All this is a matter of record, which we can prove from our files.

Consequently, it is deceitful for your leaflet to imply that The Militant is trying to "mislead the Negro community" when we take part in the civil rights fight and present our socialist program to promote that fight.

## SLANDEROUS LABEL

And it is slanderous for your leaflet to label us "subversive and un-American."

By what authority did you dare to make such an accusation? You were not assigned such a function by the members or branches or conferences of the NAACP wh or elected to your posts. Nobody authorized you to pass on the loyalty or other characteristics of The Militant.

Instead of helping the NAACP to grow in num bers and effectiveness, your leaflet tends to frighten people away from the NAACP - which, as you know, is considered "subversive" by the white supremacists.

## BOOKBURNING?

The 1953 national NAACP conference resolution against McCarthyism specifically singled out bookburning as an instrument of thought control and racist reaction. Franklin H. Williams, it is reported, violated both the spirit and letter of that the audience against The Militant and urged those who had purchased the paper before coming into the hall to throw their copies in the ashcan on the way out.

Whe authorized Williams to tell the Negro community what papers to read or not read? Where did he get the effrontery to try to in terfere with the right of NAACP members to buy and read whatever papers they please? It's true that Williams didn't tell the audience to burn The Militant, only to throw it away unread; but McCarthy didn't care what happened to the State Department's books either, as long as they would be kept unread.

We don't ask him to agree with what it says. We in a major campaign to alert the prejudices on others.

# Pabloism Fails to Meet McCarthy Test

## By Joseph Hansen

Certain great turns in politics the acid test. These are the turns can Trotskyists full moral and that pose the fate of a nation or people or class pointblank, such as war, revolution, and counterrevolution. In the United States, the development of McCarthyism

represents such a turn. As the rise of Hitler forced the International. Commenting on a German political parties to give

answers that determined their speech by James P. Cannon at an Clarke and Braverman. anti-McCarthy rally of the Los Angeles Local of the SWP, which Samasamajist reprinted March 18, the editor declared: "The following speech . . . should give our readers a clear idea of the fas-

> Carthyism really is. Its analysis Carthyism is an American form to of McCarthyism as the American of fascism. form of fascism is based on o its security."

> > opinion is eloquently expressed bourgeois journal worried about by the action of the Mexican the methods of the fascist magazine, Que Hacer, in translat- senator.

ing and publishing the first anti-How has the world movement founded by Leon Trotsky stood McCarthy pamphlet put out by to the question is of decisive Hacer say in an accompanying ward a military-police dictator- Gen. Paul Ely recently told Pres. significance. For though in the note: "The struggle against Mc- ship - the Militant has cam- Eisenhower and the Joint Chiefs vast scale of class forces this Carthyism, Yankee expression of paigned on this for a number of of Staff that there was "no hope be a stimulating contribution to mobilizing the movement as yet represents but fascism, has in the Socialist anti-McCarthy, anti-depression and anti-war a small quantity, nevertheless Workers Party of the United nothing less than the socialist sectors. Que Hacer begins pubconsciousness of the working lication in this issue of various lass; that is, comprehension of documents and articles published he historic destiny of the work- by the party itself under the title: ing class and the knowledge and McCarthyism: American Fascism

novement, the program of revolutionary socialism, offers the dicate the reaction of the world only realistic alternative to the Trotskyist movement in the main threat of barbarism raised by the to McCarthyism. However, it war plans of Wall Street and its must be frankly acknowledged drift toward fascism. The precious that a Minority have not measurpolitical capital accumulated over ed up to this historic test. A the years by the Trotskyist move- current headed by Pablo, coming ment offers the brightest promise under the influence of alien for the future. The present cadres ideologies such as Deutscherism constitute the nuclei that will and Stalinism, proved to have lost unfold into great mass parties in their Marxist reflexes when conresolution at your Oakland rally when he warned the coming period of showdown fronted with the living reality of the rise of a fascist movement struggle. In many areas the in the United States. Trotskyist movement already

Pablo himself, who is glib wields considerable influence. The enough on almost any problem response of the Trotskyists to the threat of McCarthyism, their confronting the Trotskyist movereaction to one more great test, inent, no matter how obscure and complex it may be, has not can thus signify final success or written a single article on this defeat in the working class strugburning question. The Pabloite gle against McCarthvism. attitude toward McCarthyism can TROTSKYIST RESPONSE

be judged from the January-The world Trotskyist move- February issue of Quatrieme Inment in the majority has measur- ternationale. In 72 pages of fine ed up to the challenge. As our print not one article attempts to readers are well aware, the So- analyze McCarthyism or com-

McCarthyism, giving the Ameri- Carthyism. This apparently stung Trotskyist opinion in the following issue of their magazine colonial world is indicated by they tried to demonstrate that a the stand taken by the editor of little gangrene in your thinking Samasamajist, English weekly of doesn't prevent you from turning the Lanka Samasamaja Party, out an article. This one is un-Ceylonese section of the Fourth signed and therefore probably a joint product of editors Cochran,

"KAMPF"?

The title, "McCarthy's 'Kampf' decided to accept the analysis of perhaps rarer than the usual solucist menace in the U.S. spear- the Militant showing that Mcthe American people what Mc- are not yet ready to say that Mc- responsibility.

sound Marxist reasoning, and is "diabolical force," a "serpent," is engaged in a nationwide cam- not an acceptable substitute for main differences that led them epithets. paign to rally the U.S. labor Marxist determination of a phe-

movement to resist this menace nomenon. In fact the epithets assembled by Cochran, Clarke and In Latin America, Trotskyist Braverman can be found in any

They correctly recognize that the powerful eastern wing of the

years, trying to arouse labor to of victory in Indo-China," at least

qualitatively it is a matter of States one of its most combative that "McCarthy does not fall into posal of French colonialism, the sure in France to end the war on Eisenhower administration pre- Indo-China are seeking a facethis category." Precisely here, as we wait to hear what category this living columnists, Joseph and Stewart conference. According to Gordon reality does fall into, our three Alsop, put it in their April 4 Walker in the April 2 Christian musketeers leap to the saddle column, "Although neither Con-| Science Monitor, "It now is learnand dash off in a cloud of dust.

WHAT IS IT TODAY?

If McCarthy should take over the Republican Party, they say, then the GOP would change and "could become the spearhead, when unemployment and mass unrest develop, of a broad fascist movement." But what is Mc Carthyism today? No answer. Then, as if answering someone in their own ranks who thinks McCarthyism is American fascism, they talk about the "mass fascist movement" of the future which can be built only with "radical demagogy" and "storm troop riff-raff." In other words, asked to analyze the present stage of American fascism and tell us what it is, they start talking about a future stage. This is a convenient way of debating, as every sophist knows, but it is

not very helpful in determining the character of McCarthvism. So far as the living reality of

| hailed the campaign of the So-| evidence of political gangrene in | The American Pabloites could to split from the Socialist Workcialist Workers Party against Pabloite thinking about Mc- have published articles represent- ers Party, as we said at the time. ing the conflicting points of

The course of the American view they have among themselves Pabloites enjoys of course the the American Pabloites, for in the over the character of McCarthy- complete approval of the cult ism, without coming to any deci- head. His prescription for Amersion about which view represents ican Trotskyists of "fusion with, the group's common opinion as the genuine left tendencies that determined by the majority. That will develop in the future through would have been perfectly con- various channels" by orienting sistent with the character of an toward the Stalinists and the assortment of commentators and Stalinist periphery in the U.S.A. wiseacres. meant the liquidation of the SWP.

What happened instead was a This was vigorously opposed by cancellation of the opposing the majority of the party. When views, first in the form of silence, the minority split to carry out - A Warning Signal," might lead then in the form of an article that line, their suicidal course one to expect that the editors had that equates to zero. This is was applauded by Pablo.

Thus one of the first big contion among such groups to such sequences of Pablo's efforts to headed by Senator McCarthy. The Carthy is an American Hitler. problems but it is nevertheless break up the SWP as well as the SWP was the first party to warn But not so fast . . . the editors quite in character. It avoids sections of the Fourth International is failure to meet a great

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And why did the American historic test, the acid test posed Pabloites act like commentators by McCarthyism. Faced with the True, they call McCarthyism a and not like a party? It is due menacing rise of American fasto a change in their thinking, a cism, Pablo and his followers not the type of foolish abuse in- "forces of evil," and similar harsh loss of confidence in the role of can only alternate between speechdulged in by Stalinists. The SWP epithets. Epithets, however, are the party. This was one of the lessness and scribbling routine



STALINIST BETRAYAL IN, up the American people on sendup under this Mest? The answer the SWP. The editors of Que capitalist class are pressing to- INDO-CHINA? When French ing their boys to the battlefields in Indo-China.

> \* \* THE FRENCH CAPITALISTS. the danger — and they recognize with present forces at the dis- frightened at the mounting prese

> > pared to convert Indo-China into saving deal with Moscow and another Korea. As the well-known Peking at the coming Geneva

> > gress nor the country seems to ed from most reliable sources di-

realize it, America now stands rectly concerned in the outcome publicly committed to united mil- that one of the measures is an tary action to win the Indo- attempt by the Laniel govern-Chinese war, if this becomes ne- ment to establish secret negotiations with Communist China." cessary.'

The aim is "to offer Peking Most of the reporters who relay to the public what comes over certain important concessions in the State Department grapevine, northern Indo-China" in order to say this means a decision to send get "acceptable terms at Geneva." American troops to Indo-China. | The French hope that the Chinese Stalinists "with a secret pledge The Alsop brothers, however, suggest another possibility — an- of concessions" "might even be other way of defeating the free- willing to cut off aid to the Vietdom-seeking Indo-Chinese people minh forces in favor of a return who now see victory over the to the status quo."

In addition a secret deal "might hated French colonial despots also present the United States

They report that "At Berlin with a fait accompli in the event ecretary Dailes had several most that Secretary of State John significant private and informal Foster Dulles, as the French now apparently believe, is planter Molotov. Dulles took the op- ning to 'wreck' the Geneva talks." portunity of these talks to give Ut can be premier Laniel decided upon a course of action The essence of the talks was that designed to force the United events is concerned, they are if necessary American troops States into recognizing the need thus some four years behind the would be sent to prevent a vic-

settlement in Indo-China when

WHILE EISENHOWER

appeared at complete variance

U.S. Foreign Operations Ad-

the conferees meet at Geneva."

will to achieve it when all the on the March!' onditions mature. The program of the Trotskyist BUCKLE UNDER TEST

The National NAACP has correctly condemned the Attorney General's "subversive" list because it is arbitrary, because no evidence was ever given for the designations, because no listed organization ever has been given a hearing at which it could defend itself.

Your own "subversive" list is no better. It is just as arbitrary, just as high-handed, just as much a violation of decency, to say nothing of democratic procedures.

## THE MICHIGAN CASE

In 1952 the Attorney General of Michigan, operating under the notorious Trucks Act which has been denounced by the NAACP, stuck the "subversive" label on the Socialist Workers Party, a political organization whose program The Militant defends.

The Socialist Workers Party, aided by a citizens committee which included prominent officials of the NAACP in that state, took the fight to court. After almost two years of litigation, the Michigan Attorney General was forced to publicly admit in court on Feb. 19, 1954, that he lacks "sufficient proof to establish the fact, if it exists," that the SWP is "subversive." As a result, he agreed to discontinue efforts to bar the SWP from the ballot.

Do you have any more "evidence" to support your monstrous charge against The Militant than the Michigan Attorney General had against the SWP? Do you have any evidence at all against either The Militant or the others on your list? If not, then you are duty bound to withdraw the charge. We promise you that we will not rest until you have done so.

#### PUBLIC DISSERVICE

Your leaflet adds: "Check and double-check BEFORE you sign petitions, attend meetings, serve on 'DEFENSE' committees or join or contribute to questionable organizations." You call the publication of this leaflet a "public service."

No, actually it is a grave public disservice. What such statements do is to contribute to the spirit of hysteria and conformism that the wouldbe fascist dictators of this country are trying to spread. By creating fear and caution in this manner, you weaken not only democratic traditions, but the struggle for Negro equality.

Only last June the national conference of the NAACP, in its resolution condemning McCarthyism, warned, "Already there is discernible a pattern which tends to link the advocacy of full equality for Negroes and other minorities to subversion or 'un-Americanism.'" It condemned the "atmosphere of inquisition" in which people become fearful that they may be labeled "red" or "subversive" if they sign petitions, attend meetings or join organizations fighting for Negro equality.

Your leaflet, encouraging timidity and suspicion; reinforces this "atmosphere of inquisition."

## WILLIAMS BORROWS

Incidentally, Williams did not invent "the ashcan for The Militant." This was invented by the Communist Party, and has been a fixture at their meeting too.

Williams merely borrowed this "device" from the White House. the Stalinists, just as he borrowed the "subversive" tag from the McCarthyite witch hunters. Like the McCarthyites and like the Stalinists, he tries to discourage the people from even reading views different from his own. It is his personal right to do this, but he does not have the right to use the authority of the NAACP's name to aid him in this shameful game.

#### CAN'T APPEASE FASCISTS

We know why Williams issued his "subversive" list. He is frightened by the malignant growth of McCarthyism, which emboldens the worst anti-Negro, anti-Jewish and anti-labor sentiments and movements. Instead of working harder to defeat McCarthyism, he hopes to make himself and the from Wisconsin. NAACP "respectable" and to escape the blows of McCarthyism by imitating it and joining it in attacking political opponents on the left.

But McCarthyism will never be stopped that way. No matter how moderately the NAACP behaves, Byrnes of South Carolina (who is guilty of "McCarthyism at its worst," as Walter White said) continues to attack the NAACP and to 'hope" that it will be dissolved or destroyed. Appeasement of fascism never helps anyone but the fascists. The American Civil Liberties Union's repeated attacks on communism don't stop Mc-Carthy from repeating the lie that the ACLU is a 'communist front." Williams' "subversive" list won't satisfy the fascists, who have the NAACP on their own list, and it can do nothing but damage to the cause of the NAACP.

#### DEMAND RETRACTION

For the above reasons, we demand that the West Coast Regional Office publicly retract its slanderous attack on The Militant, and put an immediate stop to the publication and distribution of the leaflet in which it appeared.

We hope that the members of the NAACP branches on the West Coast will discuss this question at their meetings, oppose Williams' 'subversive" list, let their opposition be known, and take steps to insure that there will never be a repetition of the scandal that has been committed in the name of their organization.

If the West Coast Regional Office does not ac to correct the injustice and the damage inflicted on this paper, The Militant will be compelled to take other measures to achieve this end.

of fascism in general.

REACTION ABROAD

times. They would do well to g We don't ask Williams to endorse The Militant. cialist Workers Party is engaged ment on it, not even an editorial. back to the April 10, 1950, Mili-Except for one phrase, Mctant, try to assimilate what it don't even ask him to read it. But we emphatically labor movement and its allies to Carthyism could be said not to demand that he stop misusing the authority of his the fascist menace and the need exist in the world viewed by said about McCarthy, and then take another look at the present NAACP post to foist his reading habits and to stop. McCarthyism by inde-Pablo and his chief lieutenants. pendent political action. The SWP The one phrase occurs in a note position of the fascist senator. launched this campaign the dealing with the United States moment the fascist senator that announces the split of as friendly advice on how to get demonstrated that he had assem- Pablo's ideological American fol- a better appreciation of the little word, "difference." bled a sizeable mass following lowers from the Socialist Work-

Finally, just to make sure that had become differentiated ers Party. The first issues of their public meetings for more than two decades. It from the Republican and Demo- magazine, which the European that no one took their use of the is a scandal to see it transferred to an NAACP cratic parties and which he was Pabloites salute, are noted to word "Kampf" as indicating that mobilizing in a bid to take over contain "study-articles on the they differentiate McCarthy from the Republican Party and capture state and perspectives of the other witch hunters and classify the light of this speech by Chen

American workers movement, the him as the current candidate Yun, it seems possible that the ministrator Harold E. Stassen, In addition, the Militant, so far danger of McCarthyism, the for America's Hitler, they as we have been able to ascer- situation in the USSR, etc." From this we may deduce that tain, was the first newspaper in the United States to call atten- Pablo considers McCarthyism a politician who is governor of New desperate effort to win the war Schumann agreed to relax the tion to the fascist potential "danger." But what kind of York because of his strict GOP represented by McCarthy and his danger it is and what should be regularity, the hack lawyer ap-

following. This was in an article done about it, he neglects to pointed to Eisenhower's cabinet. in the issue of April 10, 1950, inform us. We might also deduce and the Wisconsin senator who assessing the popular response to that the American Pabloites is organizing a nation-wide McCarthy's Feb. 9, 1950, super devote one quarter of the space fascist movement and who rep. witch-hunt speech about "205 in their magazine to study- resents a qualitatively new stage Street, the Alsops continue: "If Carlyle Morgan of the London

card-carrying communists" in articles on the state and perin the witch hunt, are all balanced government. That was the speech spectives of the American work-between equal signs. Their own hat first won national notoriety ers movement, one quarter to the logic required that they should sians, the Dulles speech will calls for more emphasis on for the obscure junior senator quarter to the situation in the Hoover of the political police and stronger."

USISR, and one quarter to "etc." The major turn in the develop-Eisenhower, the brass hat can-But this deduction, unfor- didate for military dictator. ment of McCarthyism that occurred around the Harry Dexter tunately, does not check with the To equate McCarthyism, Brow reality. nellism and Deweyism is suf-White case was at once noted by

the Militant. In the systematic SILENCE AND CONFUSION campaign it has sustained since The first issue of the American American Pabloites so far as then, articles in every issue have Pabloite magazine carried an method is concerned. They are incontributed to the better underarticle by Geller on McCarthyism. capable of differentiating. That standing of this menacing move-The author proved incapable of at bottom is why they are unable ment. The Marxist analysis, to which writers of the Militant distinguishing between the witch to characterize McCarthyism and have submitted McCarthyism, has hunt in general and McCarthy- demand of the senator that he ism in particular. enabled us to relate its simi-He asked: "Is McCarthy a put shirts on his followerse and larities and differences to Eurorising American Hitler? Is Mc- clubs in their hands before they pean fascism, thereby making it Carthyism an American version will recognize him as head of possible for the anti-fascist movement in America to tap the rich of fascism?" But he failed to an American fascist movement. answer these not unimportant questions. He promised, "We CHARACTER OF GROUPING experience of the European labor movement on this crucial question. The Militant's analysis of intend to return to a discussion the specific phenomenon of Mc- of this problem. . ." Then apthe specific phenomenon of Mc-

Carthyism in turn constitutes an parently he got interested in McCarthyism and confusion over important addition to the body of other matters and forgot about the character of the movement is jected successful conquest of Indo-Marxist thought on the problem his promise.

Carthy's Formula." But this

While the brunt of assessing theoretician did no better than under no necessity to take a Chinese Communists; (2) that McCarthyism and working out a Geller in letting us in on the responsible attitude toward poli- France itself be "willing and specific program against it fell secret of what Pablo thinks Mc- tical program affecting the action able" to fight another year. naturally on the American Trot- Carthyism is and why. skyists, who are face to face

with the problem, Trotskyists Carthy completely. throughout the world have taken a stand on the question. Speaking for the orthodox ma-

Editorial Staff, The Militant, the International Committee 15 Militant, I held this to be serious proposals.

tory in Indo-China. "A possible, indeed a probable result of these warnings," continue the Alsops, "has already

within grasp.

been seen in Peking. In a deeply BRANDISHED THE H-BOMB at This suggestion is intended simply meaningful speech made some the Soviet bloc and Dulles comweeks ago, Chen Yun a member mitted the U.S. to plunging full of the Chinese Politburo, hinted scale into the French war of that it might be necessary to colonial conquest in Indo - China, abandon the Indo-Chinese Com- the self-same GOP administration munists to their fate in order was taking steps at London that to keep the peace in Asia."

talks with Soviet Foreign Minis-

on the subject of Indo-China."

The Alsops speculate: "In with these belligerent moves. great offensive against Dien- British President of the Board of equate "McCarthyism, Brownell- bienphu was ordered by the Indo- Trade Peter Thorneycroft, and ism, Deweyism." The machine Chinese Communists as a last, French Undersecretary Maurice

before their friends betrayed ban on trade with the Soviet Union and its European satellites. them."

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The decision to open the gates Viewing Dulles' move as calculated to assist those in the Sta- to trade fits in with the view that linist bureaucracy who want to there will be no "immediate exaccede to the pressure of Wall plosion in the cold war," writes such a betrayal is being consider- News Bureau of the Christian ed by the Red Chinese and Rus- Science Monitor. "The long pull danger of McCarthyism, one have at least added J. Edgar make the case for it much diplomacy and other methods of relaxing East-West tensions and

somewhat less on purely military THE INDO-CHINESE PEO- preparations against attack." PLE ARE NOT THE ONLY VIC-

The three powers, while deciding to greatly shorten the list of TIMS Dulles seeks to lay on the goods whose shipment has been altar of imperialist conquest. His speech March 29, which in effect barred, agreed to keep the present committed the U.S. to sending bans on trade with New China troops to Indo - China without and North Korea.

Thus, balancing H-Bomb threats consulting either Congress or the with concessions in the cold war, people, was also designed to keep the Eisenhower administration the French fighting in what has attempts to put maximum presbecome known as the "dirty" sure on the Soviet bloc for the vilest counter-revolutionary aims "The desire in France to bring not hesitating to risk precipitating the boys home' and to 'end the World War III in the process. It killing' exceeds that which develdemands outright betrayal of oped in the United States dur- freedom struggles, such as the ing the Korean war," reports American people waged in 1776, The oscillation of the American Joseph C. Harsch in the March and much more besides. And, un-|fortunately for the socialist and The Navarre Plan, he said, pronational liberation movements, the Stalinist bureaucracy can be depended on to go far in responding, as Wall Street's political ists do not increase their flow of representatives are well aware.

"Senator McCarthy is the greatest man in America," opined Thus one of Dulles' diplomatic Texas oil baron H. R. McCullen, aims has been "to attempt to dis- as he rejected out of hand a because of its' living links with suade the French from accepting petition signed by 1,571 Univer-Calling attention to this spec- the working class, must bear a too easy Chinese offer at Gen- sity of Texas students urging tacular loss of touch with the responsibility for what it says and eva" and keep on fighting while withdrawal of his invitation to' reality of American politics, in an does; and therefore is impelled Washington underwrites the costs the fascist senator to be the of the war and the Eisenhower principal speaker at a civic cere-

by Clarke, "The Secret of Mc- grouping.

The third issue overlooked Mc- they differ from a party which,

jority of the Fourth International, article a month ago in the March toward serious analysis and

Pabloites between indifference to 31 Christian Science Monitor.

ficient in itself to reveal the

absolute bankruptcy of the

develop his social demagogy and

not without interest. It is a China by 1955 on two conditions: The second issue ran an article reflection of the character of the (1) "that the Chinese Commun-

As commentators they are military supplies to the Indo-

of the working class. In that

war.

administration attempts to soften mony on April 21.

# The Negro Struggle By Jean Blake

## Two Views of Caracas

If you read only the daily newspaper accounts of the recent Tenth Inter-American Conference at Caracas, Venezuela, you received a very one-sided view of what happened. Most of them hailed as an important diplomatic victory the achievement of U.S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles in getting the conference to adopt, with one negative vote (Guatemala's), a declaration that whenever it appeared that any one of the hemisphere nations was in danger of infiltration from "international communism" the rest would consider measures to prevent it.

If you read the American Negro press reports, you found a very different - and much more accurate - picture of what took place.

As one editor put it, "Dulles, using a clever mixture of innuendo and veiled threats, was able to secure a 17 to 1 vote in favor of the U.S. proposal ... but it soon developed that the support he received from the 16 smaller nations was anything but enthusiastic. After the measure had passed, spokesmen from the supporting nations, almost to a man, got up on the conference floor to 'explain' their reasons for supporting the U.S. Many of them had refrained from supporting an all-out resolution against communism, and had been won over when Dulles initialled his proposal as referring to 'international communism', which he defined as 'that far-flung, clandestine political organization which is operated by the leaders of th

States' reservation to the resolution condemn ing racial discrimination and its abstention from voting on the resolution calling for complete elimination in the Americas of colonies under European sovereignty."

Henry F. Holland, U.S. Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, said the vote of the U.S. on the resolution against racial discrimination would have to be "limited" because its individual states had "competence" over 'certain features" contained in the resolution. When all reports are in, the plain, unvarnished truth of what happened at Caracas is that on academic freedom. the ruling class of the United States told the Latin American countries that while they could Carthy in stifling the free exexpect intervention in their internal affairs if change of ideas, Roberts cited as they take any action against capitalism, they should not think they can affect U.S. reac- on the campus here. tionary policies of support of Jim Crow and European colonial rule.

to know that they have millions of sympathizers activities" of the students and and allies in the United States who do not support the imperialist and white supremacist "information" on possible "subpolicies of Wall Street's government.

BERKELEY, April 1-Yesterday's open-air meeting by the

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Socialist Workers Party at Berkeley's Sather Gate was the largest held in the last two years. The University of California student audience, ranging from 300 to a peak of 500, heard Daniel Roberts, Socialist Workers Party speaker, outline a fighting program to stop the assaults

Reviewing the record of the witch hunters spearheaded by Mca case in point the "contact" man system that has been established Under this system an agent has

been officially installed on the Our South American neighbors will be glad campus to check all "subversive professors alike. Everyone on the campus is urged to turn over versives" to him for forwarding

> One effect of this system o intimidation was pointed to by a student at the meeting who said, "The students here are very interested in discussions such as this, but they won't support a

The bulk of the audience was

sympathetic to them. But those

If this trend continues, young girls will con- on the campus flows in good part clude that there's very little reason to go to from the failure so far of the college. Being a woman, if you're born one, other campus organizations them. The McCarthyites have chalnot a degree in liberal arts. More than a hundred lenged all other student organyears ago women fought for the right to higher izations to debate them on the issue of "Communism in Government." So far all the organizations are still discussing accepfemale. Those pioneers who faced ridicule and tance of the challenge and none the workers despite company scorn, who labored and sacrificed to establish have as yet acted on it. If they violation of the contract and pubthe first colleges for women, would be startled are not vigorously opposed these lie attacks by the Velde witch tinue to appear to be a power on the campus. in lush jobs.

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# ization which is operated by the leaders of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union'." But, as Louis Lautier, nationally syndicated Negro press columnist, observed, "the Latin American countries which joined with the United States to deal with the danger of Com-munism must look with distrust at their power-ful neighbor to the North because of the United State' reservation to the resolution conductor.

THE MILITANT

NEW YORK, April 6 - Threatened by the federal

government with wide punitive measures, its picket lines broken by the New York police and the American Federation of Labor, the International

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Longshoremen's Association called **Ohio CIO Parley** off its 29-day strike. The strike committee was faced by the threat of the government to keep the ILA off the ballot in a to keep the ILA off the ballot in a election. Bitterly denouncing "the unprecedented and illegal threat Raise Jobless Pay by a government agency," the YOUNGSTOWN, April leadership nevertheless union could see no way out but to call

The Employment Security Conthe strike off. ference called by the Ohio CIO Strikebreakers organized by the Council in Columbus last Satur-AFL and protected by the New day demonstrated the concern York city police had continued of union members over the ecoto work during the strike and nomic storm sweeping through many rank and file longshoremen the industrial cities of this state. felt that these strikebreakers The auditorium of Central High would replace them on the job. School was jammed with a crowd The gangster element in the ILA of almost 3,000 local union ofoushed for an end to the strike ficers and members.

ments and fines.

initiative petition proposal of the the union's picket lines to 12 in Ohio OIO. This plan calls for Manhattan and New Jersey and 8 the labor movement to secure in Brooklyn. Four federal grand 109,000 signatures on a petition to juries were busy preparing in- increase the state's unemploydictments, and current court ment compensation to \$50 a week cial straits. The members could collect no unemployment in- tion. surance and were pressured by

these agencies to return to the chairman, and James Griffin, state docks and scab. CIO president, lashed the Ohio Over 60 dockers who had been

had their work permits suspended showed that a family on relief by the Waterfront Commission are left out in the cold. This state than one forced to live on comregimentation body has the final pensation. say on whether or not a man

works on the dock. This latest on the petition, Clayman said the labor movement controlled or inbusting power of the state hiring fluenced three million votes. It must have occurred to many present that with such power

The AFL, working in collusion with Governor Dewey, helped put labor could elect its own state the witch-hunting Velde commit- over this nefarious and hateful government. instrument that is now fastened

CIO President Walter Reuther oupled an attack on the Repubfaces a new NLRB election. It licans with what almost appeared all along the industrial front in had won the last election over the as a damning analysis of U.S. AFL; the setting aside of this capitalism for its failure to election by the government prefunction in peacetime. He said cipitated the present struggle. that the only defense from the In the last stage of the strike H-bomb is peace; that the war Joseph Curran of the NMU and against "communism" can't be the leaders of the CIO Marine won with guns; and he struck Engineers warned the shipowners several time at war and the costs of their sympathy for the ILA of war.

walkout. But this verbal and token The turnout at this conference support came so late and so seemed to impress Reuther that weakly that its effect was vir- he cannot shrug off the recession tually negligible. Should the AFL any longer and that his "antiver secure control over the New communism" is not enough to York waterfront the position of satisfy workers concerned with the CIO maritime unions will be the latest sinking spell of U.S. capitalism. Although Reuther's speech was off you get at the factories. We' The death sentence imposed on received enthusiastically, the ve been through the big stall at Wesley Wells, Negro prisoner at workers left the conference still the unemployment insurance of- San Quentin, for throwing a in the dark on how to take some fice. We're dodging the landlord cuspidor at a guard, has been immediate action against layoffs, speedup and inadequate income. that the workers understand the have babies on the way. But all California's Governor Knight and The initiative campaign is at best a two-year proposition, and does their living standards, lay offs men and women at Tractor. The prieved Wells after a movement not offer relief to workers who and a murderous speedup. The company, the big profiteering to save him began to attract want to strike back NOW at on just 67 cities would result meeting voted unanimously to corporations who exploit our dis- widening support in the labor wholesale firings and wage-slashing.

## **Higher Learning** By Joyce Cowley

## Miss Bernice Fitz-Gibbon, advertising director of Gimbel's, spoke at a workshop on employment problems for women liberal art graduates. The audience was made up of Deans of Women and placement office chiefs from more than a hundred colleges. Her advice in brief was that the college girl needs less short-

hand and more sex appeal. "Preoccupation with pulchritude on the part of the employer may not be noble and highminded, but it is a fact," said Miss Fitz-Gibbon. "It's sex. You can't fight it. You might develop a few slogans to put over your more exciting products such as: 'Here's Holyoke's hottest - Handle with Asbestos Gloves' or 'Barnard graduates Have the Equipment' or 'Smith Girls are Girlier Girls'.'

I'm beginning to feel a little confused about the purpose of higher education. I've never been in college myself, but I thought that girls went there to study languages, literature, mathematics and science. I was not aware that this would enhance their good looks. I know girls who never got through high school who have the equipment, too. In case you aren't properly endowed by nature, it would seem quicker and cheaper and more to the point to buy falsies than to spend four years at Wellesley or Smith.

I don't know if Kate Hevner Mueller, associate professor at Indiana University, was in- one where it is more difficult to fluenced by Miss Fitz-Gibbon, but she has a be 'tagged.' similar approach to educational problems. Miss "STUDENTS FOR AMERICA" Mueller too spoke at a meeting of the Deans of Women, advocating a college course on women seriously interested in Roberts and for women to "emphasize their nature." It should be taught, she said by women with most vociferous in the discussion "Dior dresses, seductive voices and jaunty hus- and question period were the supbands." The instructor would be called a porters of Students For America "feminologist" and would no doubt turn out an aggressive McCarthyite group

the kind of products Miss Fitz-Gibbon admires ing that attended the meeting in full force. Their apparent strength requires only slight concentration and certainly education which men claimed was too heavy a strain on the delicate nervous system of the to see them degenerating into employment agencies to place properly packaged graduates

The unusually spirited and suc-Incidentally, I've worked in offices a good cessful Socialist Workers rally, of time-study men and supervimany years and have never seen a job of the type Miss Fitz-Gibbon describes except on the type Miss Fitz-Gibbon describes except on the television show "Private Secretary." Like splendid demonstration of how to employed list were waiting to be In From Those Who Didn't," hard-hitting fashion, was a thousands of other office workers, I type, take fight the campus witch hunters called, to replace those who reshorthand and do a day's work. This may be effectively. because I lack the proper equipment and wrappings, but it's more likely such jobs are a pings, but it's more likely such jobs are a tantasy in the minds of an advertising ex-

o "proper authorities."

Protesting NLRB refusal to certify the unaffiliated International Longshoremen's Association as the bargaining agent for New York dockworkers, ILA members picket the White House. Some 1.100 longshoremen from New York and New

Jersey took part in the 5-hour demonstration. meeting other than a open - air

**RESIST VICTIMIZATION**,

views and a good number were CHICAGO, March 28 - Thirty-two workers at the

McCormick Tractor Works have been suspended for two weeks for resisting a 29% speedup in production. The 32 among the oldest workers of the

company, and all in the key de- called in hopes they would speedup on the jobs of the suspended action illustrates the unionpartment 37 which completes the assembly workers." final assembly of tractors -

great proportion on the un-

employed list are Negroes, the

bosses also see an opportunity

The company's aim is evidentwere picked to test company plans for a general speedup. The ly to precipitate a walkout, and resistance on the assembly line then use the unemployed list and has sparked the most significant rise in union fighting spirit since tee to smash the union. The Mc-Cormick struggle illustrates the upon the longshoremen. The ILA the disastrous 1952 strike. Local 101 of the independent pattern planned by Big Business FE-UE, smeared by the red-baiters as irresponsible left wingers, this country. At the Tractor Works, where

has maintained the lovalty of "Junior G-Men" can only con- hunters. The company timed its speedup plans with the recent arrival in Chicago of the Velde Committee. Mobilizing its army

to divide the workers along racial lines. It is to the credit of the union that it fully understands the danger involved in this corporation - inspired scheme and is trying to combat it. A' statement in the union bulletin, culated that thousands on the un-

as they faced more legal indict-The conference was used as a rallying point for the The courts had whittled down

action confronted the union with and to eliminate some of the the possibility of over \$1,000,000 harshest disqualifying provisions in fines. The union, subsisting on of the law. If the Legislature loans from John L. Lewis' mine refuse to act on the petiiton, the workers union, was in bad finan- proposition will be put on the

ballot in the next general elec-Both Jacob Clayman, state PAC

compensation law as one of the arrested during the strike and worst in the country. They receives a greater allowance

In his plea for political action

With a true eye for merchandising, Miss Fitz-Gibbon continues by urging colleges to "package and promote their products" so their graduates can grab the "lush, posh" secretarial jobs. She urged them to stop sending college girls to "fusty, dusty" publishing houses and "musty" museums.

Notes from the News

FACT STEALS INTO CAPITALIST PRESS. An April 2 AP dispatch, reporting an increase of Republic Steel plant facilities in Chicago, was inadvertently headlined in the N. Y. World-'1 legram, "Republic Steal Expands."

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FAILURE TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM rising out of McCarthy's Fort Monmouth "spyhunt" was charged against leading national Jewish organizations on April 4 by Harry Green, co-counsel for more than half the 42 victims of that witch-hunting expedition. All but three of those suspended without a shred of tangible evidence brought forward against them are Jewish. Speaking at an Asbury Park, N. J. Synagogue, Green declared: "We Jews are getting soft in our well-to-do manner of living. We are not going to have liberty as we now enjoy it unless we are willing to take a chance of getting hurt."

**RACE-HATING GOV. BYRNES** is complaining that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been "misrepresenting" his declaration of three years ago that "we will abandon the public school system," if the U.S. Supreme Court should ban segregation. The Governor says he never declared that he would do so "personally" and stresses the fact that his original statement said they would shut down the schools "reluctantly." The NAACP has rejected his charge against them as "puerile and lacking in substance." \* \* \*

UNION CONTESTS GE'S MCCARTHY-IN-SPIRED FIRINGS. Suit has been filed in United States District Court by the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers to bar General Electric from firing employees for refusal to answer frame-up questions before Congressional snooping committees such as McCarthy's. A number of GE workers have already been suspended or fired for their refusal to "cooperate" with Mc-Carthy. \* \* \*

BALTIMORE DENTAL JIM CROW MAIN-TAINED. The Baltimore City Dental Society, an affiliate of the American Dental Assn. last month voted 100 to 70 to continue its exclusion of Negro dentists from membership in the organization. The action was in repudiation of an "appeal" by the head of the State's "Interracial Relations" commission. The commission head expressed disappointment at the rejection of the request, but said he considered the vote "encouraging." \* \* \* .

ecutive, a feminologist and a TV producer.

CLEVELAND UNEMPLOYMENT HITS KO- you going to bury 9,000,000 REAN VETS. Figures released March 23 by the corpses?" Ohio State Employment Service reveal that 525 Korean vets in the Cleveland area had filed job- A PRACTICAL MATTER less pay claims in the previous week. In the same week of last year there were 78 such ap-plications. how are you going to evacuate a worker in the links department: big cities — New York's 8,000,- "We are making 1200 links now. \* \* \*

000 people, for instance - in TAFT-HARTLEY CONVICTION. Ben Gold, time to get a safe distance from going to make 1400. I know one president of the unaffiliated Fur and Leather an H-bomb explosion - a min-Workers union, was convicted in a federal court imum of 100 to 200 miles or on the charge of making "false statements" in more? How would you even know doctors called it heart failure, ated estimate" - that is, it was some 40 miles in all directions "a deadly radioactive cloud 320 filing a Taft-Hartley "non-communist affidavit." when a bomb was going to be Gold had resigned his membership in the Com- dropped? munist Party prior to signing the oath so that "Informed Congressional leadthe union would not be penalized under the law's ers conceded unhappily . . . that reactionary provision. The government's case it will be nearly two years beagainst Gold was reduced in essence to the fore they can guarantee even an charge that he "didn't really mean it" when he hour's warning to coastal cities resigned. Gold now faces a maximum penalty of of a possible bomb attack." five years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. His (Scripps-Howard, April 1) Yet attorney, Vito Marcantonio, announced the ver- the proposal for "evacuation of dict will be appealed.

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PRAVDA, IZVESTIA and other Russian lan- person can cover ten miles in two guage periodicals have been removed from the library of the Army Language School in Monterey, Calif. Insisting that the removal was for a tive.' routine check, the school commandant denied the statement of a subordinate who told the press that orders had come from the Pentagon to get Communist publications out of sight "so we won" get another blast from McCarthy."

\* \* \* "CLOSE AND CONTINUING RELATION SHIP" WITH FAMILY. Wm. J. Aulisio of Pontiac, Mich., a veteran of 91/2 years in the Army, has appealed for Congressional aid in fighting his discharge from the service. The Army accused him of being a member of, or "closely affiliated" with the Communist Party back in 1940. They claim he signed a CP election petition and maintains a "close and continuing relationship" with his mother, father and brother, who, the Army says, are "reported to have been memsisted the speedup.

The union answered with a mass meeting to support the 32 suspended workers. The meeting last Sunday was the largest since the 1952 strike, with an attendance **Bury Corpses?**" of over 900. It showed clearly issues — a basic attack against (Continued from page 1) s carried out, an H-bomb attack

'conservatively" in 9.000.000 killed; 22,000,000 hospital cases. workers to contribute \$1 a week "Just as a practical matter," to provide compensation for them. Peterson asked, "how in hell are

It was a real "speak hitterness" meeting. Worker after worker took the floor to express

pent-up grievances. One of the the highlights was the talk of But just as a practical matter "We are making 1200 links now. Our foreman has told us we are

worker who tried to make 1400 - and he's dead. The company

> drop dead before they wake up. in the April 1 N. Y. Herald would be completely pulverized. Then it's too late." Another work- Tribune, "The most recent of But, continues this conservative er, after reciting grievances in the Bikini bombs, had it fallen report, "a wholly new hazard, his department, concluded, "I told in the Irish Sea, would not only you the time would come when have caused a gigantic massacre tends the danger area far bethis hall would be full again." but it would have come very yond the limits of the bomb The battle against the speed- near to destroying an organized blast."

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up continues around the key as- social order in the British isles." This radiation, carried by the cities" is based, according to its William H. Stringer, chief of wind, can "cause casualties at sembly line. The company has author Peterson, on the assumption that "a reasonably healthy replaced the suspended workers the Washington News Bureau of least 175 miles from the explowith men from the long list of the Christian Science Monitor, sion, possibly much farther." The

unemployed. These workers have reported: "It is assumed by mil- article notes that radioactive dust hours on his feet, particularly from the March 1 bomb blast has been unemployed for a long time. itary planners here that one Hif incineration acts as an incen-Many have already drawn their bomb on London could put Bri- already drifted from the midmaximum compensation, and were tain out of action militarily. One Pacific to the United States "in How long is it since you've pressured into taking jobs on the H-bomb on Paris could have al- measurable amounts. Radioactive walked 10 miles oin two hours? assembly line. But slaves make most as decisive military effect snow has fallen in Montana and Have you tried it recently with unwilling workers. The box score on France. One H-bomb could Wyoming . . ." a baby or two in your arms? This businessmen's magazine

last week showed 31 tractors pro- put the whole Ruhr Valley indus-Imagine what would happen if duced by 105 men, each guarded trial complex out of action in offers us the consolation that the 8,000,000 people tried to rush out by one foreman. According to the Germany." bomb "cannot yet destroy the

of New York City all at one company's speedup schedule, 105 In short, just three bombs could earth with one blast, or set off time. Every street would be hopemen should produce 46 tractors. finish off the three leading cap- secondary reactions that could, lessly blocked in a few minutes. In the meantime, a state of italist countries after the United but the trend seems to be in Hundreds of thousands would be siege exists at the Tractor Works. States. How many such bombs that direction." The theory is trampled to death. And how will The union bulletin reports, "Yes- would it take to reduce most of "widely held among scientists" they know they are not running terday, you couldn't tell Tractor America to smoking heaps of ra- that "radioactivity could be gradtowards the center of explosion? Works from the county jail. Con- dioactive dust, a landscape pock- ually raised to dangerous high Besides, a bomb dropped in Philcealed long range cameras were marked with vast craters look-levels by repeated H-bomb exploadelphia, 90 miles away, could set up at all entrances. Tape re- ing like the dead face of the sions" so as to poison "the earth's set New York on fire. You won't escape by running. thought union leaders would talk. Bomb Going Wild?", the April Hardly was

Hardly was this statement off bers of the Communist Party or closely affiliated You won't escape by ducking. The guard house was issued live 9 U.S. News and World Report the press, than William L. Lautherewith." The Army adds that it does not You won't escape by praying. ammunition. Some 40 general tells us a few things about the rence reported in the April 7 question Aulisio's loyalty. In appealing to his Congressman, Aulisio said, "I am helpless to try You'll escape only if the people foremen were transformed into latest model H-bombs that Eisen- N.Y. Times that it is "certain take the bomb from the capital- company gunmen to surround the hower and Strauss are trying to that the most dreaded weapon dropped in a "preventive" war, and combat the allegations."ists' hands 38 confused men who were re- keep from the general public, of all - the cobalt bomb - also and we'd be obliterated.

entitled "To the Men Who Went reads as follows: a precarious one. "We know about the brush-

hall.

and losing our cars. Some wives commuted to life imprisonment.



support the suspended assembly crimination, caused it. Now they and liberal movement. The reline workers, and called on all want to give us a crumb, two prieve decision denies Wells the weeks' work, to kill jobs. To hell right to future parole application. speakers sat had the slogan, with it. Let's visit and talk . . . When informed of the decision, "Unemployment is Un-American." Issued by the hundreds of laid Wells said, "I hope . . . my The CIO members go farther off Negro workers who didn't go friends will continue to work for they think it is downright subin.' my freedom."

The banner under which the versive.



Direct-blast damage "covers a | can be successfully built." Such "about double that of the calcul- larger area than anticipated," a bomb is designed to produce but all of us in the department four times as powerful as the from "target zero," or a circular times more powerful than raknow the real cause. Too many first explosion, or 20 megatons. area 80 miles in diameter. A cen-dium." Laurence adds: people at Tractor wait until they According to Walter Lippmann tral area of 24 miles in diameter "This cloud can tra

"This cloud can travel with the prevailing winds over distances of miles, destroying all life in its path. The bomb could that of 'secondary radiation,' ex- be exploded from a ship in the Pacific, for example, hundreds, even thousands, of miles from the coast and the cloud would travel with the winds toward the United States West Coast and the rest of the North American Continent."

> The U.S. cannot "win" an Hbomb war. If the U.S. had a thousands times more bombs than any other nation, that would not save us from total destruction. Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review, observes in an article in the April 3 World-Telegram Magazine, that "only a relatively small number of hydrogen bombs . . . can produce wholesale devastation. The United States has no adequate defense against hydrogen or atomic attack . . . Because of the concentration of its population and industry, the U.S. carries a higher war hazard than any major nation in the world." Let some maniac in the White House ---an ambitious general or a fascist political adventurer like McCarthy, say -- order the H-bomb