Fourth International Manifesto on Hungary

Calls for Full Power To the Revolutionary **Councils of Workers**

(We publish herewith a Manifesto of the International Committee of the Fourth International (Trotskyist), on the Hungarian Revolution. It was issued for publication to the press by the world Trotskyist body at its recent meeting in Central Europe on Oct. 28. This was before the current attempt of the Kremlin to crush Vol. XX - No. 46 the revolution began. - Ed.)

Inspired by the events in Poland, the Hungarian people, arms in hand, have revolted against the native Stalinist bureaucracy and its Russian overlords. In the

bureaucracy.

The formation of Workers'

riences and ideals of the Russian

the "peaceful roads to socialism"

the events in Hungary, Whilst the

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course of their heroic struggle, they have established workers' linism and the action of the councils in several important in- Stalinist bureaucracy, in Hundustrial towns.

The International Committee, been reinforced, so that today, on behalf of the world Trotskyist under conditions much more difmovement, warmly salutes the workers' councils already operating in Miskole, Gyor, and other places. By taking the leadership in the fight for their wital intermediate conditions much more difficult than 1945, the working class of Hungary faces the enormously difficult task of maintaining and defending itself to the fight for their wital intermediate. in the fight for their vital inter- against both the forces of reacests, the Hungarian working tion and counter-revolution and class nobly strives to fulfill its the stranglehold of the Stalinist historical mission and establish genuine Socialism in their coun-

The whole world can now fully appreciate the real content of the the Hungarian proletariat has so-called "Peoples' Democracies." decisively rejected social-demo-Owing to the intervention of the cratic and counter-revolutionary Soviet bureaucracy through its bourgeois propaganda. The expelocal Stalinist puppets and the

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presence of the Red Army, the social democratic agents. Hungarian people were prevent- To destroy Stalinist bureaued from taking power in 1945 cratic oppression and counterthrough the establishment of so- revolution, the Hungarian workviets and genuine organs of ers' Council (or soviet) method workers' democracy. Under the of organization, which as in Rusguise of holding back the coun- sia in '17, forms the basis of the ter-revolution the Stalinist ap- dictatorship of the proletariat. By paratus subjected the Hungarian doing this they give the lie once people to the cruelest persecu- again to the so-called theories of

Once again, it has been made which have now become the polidoubly clear that there is no cies of the Stalinist parties out bureaucratic substitute for the side Russia. working class fulfilling its historical mission, which is to take Stalinism must shoulder a conthe lead in the achievement of siderable portion of the blame for

profound social changes.

INTERESTS OF THE WORKING

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Election Result Shows Need gary, the forces of reaction have For Labor Party Says Dobbs

Southern Mill Workers Picket NLRB



Southern textile workers picket National Labor Relations Board headquarters in Washington protesting board's failure to halt firings for union activity. The Textile Workers Union reports that some 200 men and women have been fired from jobs in Southern plants which have

Points Road to Genuine Peace, Plenty and Equal Rights for All

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 — "Eisenhower's landslide victory is conclusive proof that the heads of the union movement in America have led labor into a political blind alley," today declared Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers Party candidate for President. "All the toil and treasure that the union movement poured into the Democratic Party campaign, at the behest of the labor bureaucrats, is now shown to have been wasted," said Dobbs. "Not only did the labor vote fail to defeat Einsenhower and the Cadillac cabinet, but where it did succeed — in the Congressional elections — the net result is to put control of Congress into the hands of dyed-in-thewool labor haters and white supremacists - the Southern Bourbons.'

"Had the same amount of energy and money been put into the building and running of a Labor Party in this election," Dobbs pointed out "even in defeat there would be something to show for it. Union men and women would have the basic structure of a party belonging to them. Moreover, there would certainly be

political efforts. In fact, there is the danger that some workers have become discouraged with labor's short-sighted political action. The election returns show that Eisenhower won a majority in city after city.

"The substantial decline in the Democratic vote in Negro districts demonstrates that the labor bureaucracy's policy of supporting the party of Eastland and Talmadge is losing labor the support of many of its best political allies. Similarly with the farm vote. It is an open secret that farmers' economic discontent was outweighed by their fear of war or police actions' under a Democratic administration. That the Republican Party

is as much a war party as the Democrats is not the point.

The point is that millions know that the Democratic Party is a war party. They mistakenly think that the Republicans may be less so. It is labor's duty to put into the field a true anti-war party that will expose the Democratic and Republican bi-partisan promotion of Wall Street's drive to war, and fight it."

Post-election comment from Democratic and Republican politicos, as well as that of newspaper writers, is almost unanimous in crediting the large size of Eisenhower's vote to the war danger that erupted in the last days of the campaign. His promise to keep the U.S. out of the Middle East "police action" apparently was taken as good coin by millions.

On the other hand Stevenson's attacks on the administration for the rift with "our allies," British and French imperialism, impressed many as a veiled call for U.S. military intervention against Egypt.

That Eisenhower's promises were mere campaign oratory is indicated in the fact that already the State Department's tone of moral indignation at the British-French invasion of Egypt has softened considerably.

Dobbs, who is National Chairman of the SWP in addition to being its Presidential candidate, urged that union members now begin the work of winning over the majority of their locals to the aim of building a labor party for participation in the 1960 elections.

Figures on the SWP vote are not yet available. However, it can be reported that the phones in the New York SWP campaign headquarters were ringing continuously from early morning election day till 9 P.M., when the polls closed. People were calling to inquire just how to writein for the SWP candidates. Moreover, numerous voters called to report that in their polling places the voting machines did not have paper for write-ins, the write-in slot was sealed with celluloid, the metal shutter could not be lifted, etc.

Hungarian Workers Fight to Bitter End

Nov. 6 - Against the overin the country; in Dunapentlele (Sztalinvaros), a factory town to the south where the national revolutionary council is still in control: and around the uranium mines of Pecs defended, according to the London Daily Telegraph (Nov. 5), by Hungarian soldiers and workers units.

Despite such bitter-end resistance it seems inevitable that very soon the Kremlin bureaucracy will succeed by brute force in crushing the first full-fledged national revolution to break out in its orbit. However, this is but the first chapter in the political revolution which, in all the East European countries and in the Soviet Union itself, is inexorably developing beneath the surface. When it bursts forth in all its fury, it will sweep away the Kremlin bereaucracy and all its

the degenerated workers' statethe Soviet Union-and its defreedom and self-rule for all na- of Le Monde.) tionalities. This will be the basis for a genuine, voluntary social-

military rule over Hungary, the ruary Revolution of 1917 which been seriously undermined there tion was in its honeymoon stage. revolution reveals that in East on one objective—to expel the assembly in the Budapest Sports mously hated by all sections of selves. Anyone who had taken gates should be sent who had first hours of the uprising proved was considered brother-in-arms local councils (soviets), militias wish or to announce the tormaand waging a general strike. All tion of a political party. Poillusions that the Kremlin dic- litical and class differences that tatorship had reformed, which it might develop later were held in regime was forced into repeated so assidously sought to sow abeyance while the work at hand at home and abroad, have been |-national freedom-was being dispelled by its repressions in pursued. Hungary.

The turn of events was very for his suffering under the hated nized and propagandized the Red Stalinist regime.

Freedom of speech prevailed

agents of the Kremlin.

masses' demand that the one-party on hope.' system be ended, the Nagy re-

claring its independence from all participate in the next elections ropean countries-will emerge as all organs created by the revoludemocratic workers' states with tion. (Reported in Nov. 5 issue)

ALL SEEM UNITED

As with national revolutions of Though it has re-imposed its the past, and as with the Feb-

The generosity of such revolutions to all except the secret porapid. For over a week Hungary lice and other hated figures of cabinet. He made speeches promwas a nation in the turmoil of the overthrown regime was demrevolution. Local councils and onstrated in the period of truce troops, the possible ending of committees of workers, soldiers with the Red Army. Without the Warsaw military alliance and students exercised the real chauvinism, Hungarian workers, with the USSR and the neutralipower in much of the country. soldiers and students, who a few The political prisons were opened days earlier had been in combat and everyone released was hailed with the occupying army, frater-

Army soldiers. The respected British publica-

exercised it to the full. Similarly, Weekly (Nov. 1), describes the tees, the propaganda directed at quent testimony to how little benwith political parties. None ex- situation as follows: "Hungary's the Red Army soldiers, the end- efit they derived from the colisted save the official Commu- revolution was unorganized. It ing of the one-party monopoly lectives. But pre-World War II whelming military superiority of nist Party, which the Kremlin, has thrown up any number of lo- of politics—all this decided the Hungary was outstandingly a the Soviet army, Hungarian revolutionists continue to fight on.

Resistance remains stranges in Resistance remains strongest in urban and industrial areas: in Budapest; in Csepel Island, the most heavily industrialized area.

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The greatest danger to them of the land to landlords. The re-division of the land of inefficient colposition and industrialized area.

The greatest danger to them was that the Hungarian work-lectives into small holdings is not is now, labor has nothing to show for its association with its hated past, gether shows chaos in Budapest ing class would perfect a nationchanged its name and excluded and in the provinces the calm of al system of councils (soviets), adherents of the Rakosi-Gero anarchy. The security police of win the support of the peasantry wing, the most brazen political ficially dissolved. . . the Hun- and other layers of the popula-In an effort to placate the ship . . . The Government lives tionary prolectarian government

New York Times correspondent gime hauled onto the political John MacCormack in Budapest (including Yugoslavia) and into stage a few surviving leaders of reported (Nov. 1) a development the Soviet Union itself. The fate long-destroyed workingclass and that could have led to the unificapeasant parties. At the same time | tion of the councils and commitmiddle-class and clerical elements tees of the workers, soldiers and Co. as to their own fate at the announced the formation of their students throughout the nation hands of a workers revolution ply assumes nationalization and parties. What would have into a central authority. He in the USSR. emerged from the struggle of wrote: "Now that the Russians rebaptized, revived and newly- have left Budapest no one seems formed parties is now impossible to know who rules Hungary. But to say. It is noteworthy, how- everyone is certain it is not the ever, that the workingclass, the Communists who rule. The Workbest organized and strategically ing People's (Communist) Party placed element in the population, itself appears to be in a state of did not lag in its political claims. terror. "The opinion that Buda- tion restoring capitalism. While For example, the national pest might be taken over by a it is indisputable that restorationcouncil of the trade unions, de- revolutionary mob has not been justified. Order is being kept by Out of this purification by fire parties, announced that it would the Hungarian army and by the police, helped out by workent to secure representation not only and students. . . . Now that the formed offspring—the East Eu- in the National Assembly but in revolution has been miraculously born and still more miraculously successful, it is looking for lead-

find them.

"A pamphlet, issued by a revolutionary committee and signed Soviet bureaucracy has in fact overturned Czarism, the revolu- by Jozsef Dudas, its president, has summoned all national revand elswhere. The Hungarian The whole people seemed united olutionary organizations to an Europe the Kremlin is unani- Soviet Army and govern them- palace. It said only such delethe population. Most important, up arms to fight the hated po- never supported the Matyas Rathe workingclass from the very litical police and the Soviet tanks kosi (Stalinist) faction of the Communist Party and who had itself the driving force of the and had the right to express not fought against freedom or national revolution, organizing | whatever political ideas he might | progress or on the side of the op-

wholly uncertain whether it will

In its attempt to ride the revolutionary whirlwind the Nagy they have the aid of the Krem- ties" may designate representaconcessions. Even so, it was un- to depict any movement against able to control events or to re- it as fascist, restorationist, inestablish state authority. Nagy | spired by paid agents of U.S. imtook a Social Democrat and two perialism etc. peasant party leaders into his ising withdrawal of all Soviet zation of Hungary.

THE MAIN DANGER

The complete inability of Nagy to control the revolution, the "chaos" and "anarchy," the rev-

garian army has no clear leader- tion and thus establish a revolu-Such a movement could spread throughout Eastern Europe of Gero in Hungary left no doubt in the minds of Khrushchev and proclaiming its program (men-

Another and a lesser danger, was that the Hungarian working class would be defeated by remnants of the old propertied classes who would prove strong enough to stage a counter-revolu- system. ist elements in Hungary would join in the fighting against the Soviet occupation and that a party dominated by the Catholic Church would be hostile to socialized property forms (even though covertly as long as necessary), the pessimistic view that ers and an organization and it is the workers would stand no

> ing that out of the welter of ideas, formation of political par- troops. ties—the rebirth of political life -the restorationists had gained power or had become an immedi-

ist countries gives greatest prominence to, and places great- mer Social Democrat and a numest hope in, potentially restorationist forces in Hungary. In this lin press which, as usual, tries tives.

significant facts must be taken of that program provides valuainto account. (1) The capitalist- lie clues as to the overwhelmlandlord political exiles were giv- ingly proletarian composition and en no encouragement to return spirations of the fighters. Noteto Hungary. (2) The capitalist press found not a single voice in Hungary calling for a return of industry to private ownership. (3) It is reported that in some areas peasants have left the collectives and divided up the land and all classes and individuals tion, the Manchester Guardian olutionary councils and commit- among themselves. This is elo-

necessarily a restorationist move

PROPERTY FORMS UPHELD

The key question is the nationalized industry and planning. No one in Hungary dared suggest its restoration to private ownership. Significantly the trade union federation of Hungary, in tioned earlier in this article) simplanning to be beyond question and concerns itself with such points as these: defense of the both in immediacy and scope, workers; independence from the government and all parties; running candidates in the elections; the right to strike; condemnation of production norms; a new wage

By Nov. 4 the Soviet Army in Hungary had completed its redeployment and had received sufficient reinforcement from the USSR to carry out the Kremlin's orders to smash the Hungarian revolution. With a futile appeal to the UN, Nagy's shadow government fell. Deprived of sufficient time to organize itself and to develop a central leadership, chance against them is unwar- the revolution fought back as an aggregate of local councils, mili-In the honeymoon period of the tias and army units. The outside national freedom fight any par- world heard the appeals of whatticipant could have the floor for ever individuals happened to be yet captured by the Soviet

To replace the Nagy regime the Kremlin installed a puppet government headed by Nagy's colleague of the week before-Naturally, the press of capital- Janos Kadar. One of his ministers Gyorgy Marosan-is a forber of cabinet posts have been left vacant so that "other par-REVEALING 'PROGRAM'

Since its program is bait to persuade the freedom fighters to In this connection a number of by down their arms, examination vorthy among Kadar's 15 points re the following: absolute national independence, no persecution of workers who engaged in the fighting, improvement in the vorkers' standard of living, an

end to bureaucracy, workers' ad-(Continued on page 4)

British Workers Stage Huge Protest Against Suez Attack

vorking class. At the same time, the present cease-fire arangecanal zone, and opens up the possibility of imperialist control for Anthony Eden's Tory gov- way to fight the British. Egypcanal operated at 100% efficien-

invasion by Israel. the Arab masses responded to says the Nov. 5 N. Y. Times. the attack. The Arab Federation Syria was severed, according to N. Y. World Telegram cor- of the canal."

the Nov. 4 New York Times. respondent Fred Sparks wrote The attempt of British and British troops were called to on Nov. 6 from the imperialist French imperialism to take the Bahrein to put down demonstra- invasion headquarters on Cy-Suez Canal away from Egypt by tions by oil workers. The prus, "that the primary idea was armed force has bogged down Arabian-American Oil Company to give Egypt a sudden sharp as a result of stiff fighting by announced, Nov. 3, that its slap in the belief that all her his ideas. This is far from say- in radio or teletype stations not the Egyptian people and mass Arabian pipelines were reported soldiers . . . would quickly drop opposition from the British stopped. In Egypt, thousands of their guns and quit the field volunteers joined the National entirely." From that point of ment leaves the imperialist were being armed, says the Nov. "has utterly failed." armies with a beach-head in the 6, New York World Telegram. Meanwhile, a political crisis

of the Suez Canal under some ernment developed in England. sort of United Nation's cover. On Nov. 4, London's Trafalgar house in Port Said, and the Such control has been the square was filled with British British were not able to capture object of United States, British workers demonstrating against and French policy since Egypt the imperialist attack on Egypt penetrated only one quarter of nationalized the canal July 26. Aneurin Bevan, leader of the Under Egyptian control, the Labor Party's left wing spoke. against stiff opposition and with It "may have been the wildest cy from that day until the first political demonstration Britain 7 report from the imperialist British bombing of Egypt on has known since the uproar over command on Cyprus. Moscow Oct. 31, two days after the im- unemployment in the Thirties. . . perialist attack began with the It was the largest popular demonstration against the Gov-As the British bombers sof- ernment and its policy that the tened Egypt for the invasion, Labor Party has yet organized,"

Under such conditions, proof Labor announced a general longed fighting in Egypt could for midnight, Nov. 6. saying strike at all foreign oil plants, mean the fall of Eden's govern- they would occupy their present according to a Nov. 3 United ment. Nevertheless the next positons until "relieved" by a Press dispatch. The Iraq Petro-leum Company's pipeline in began. "I can state positively," which would "guarantee the use

Liberation Army and civilians view, says Sparks, the invasion

The roads from Cairo were clogged with volunteers on their tian civilians fought house to it completely. The invaders the way down the 103 mile canal heavy losses, acording to a Nov. radio Nov. 6 broadcast Egypt's appeal for volunteers to fight the

The Arab revolution for national independence proved to be no push-over, and the British and French announced a cease fire

Egypt Is in the Right, Says Dobbs The SWP and SP

candidate for President, over all major TV and radio networks,

I want to discuss with you today what attitude we. the American working people, should take toward the war in the Middle East — what side we ought to favor how we can help to restore peace.

I believe that Egypt is in the right in the Middle Eastern conflict and that France and England are aggressors. Egypt is a nation long-1441 414411

oppressed by imperialism, fighting to secure its national independence. The French and British governments want to prevent the Egyptians from getting out of colonial bondage. The Israeli government is their stooge in this reactionary venture.

Operating behind the scenes, yet another government has designs on Egyptian independence. I refer to our government at Washington which, as run by both Republicans and Democrats, is really the government of American Big Business.



FARRELL DOBBS

is to regain control of the Suez Canal. But the Suez Canal pendence movement. is an Egyptian waterway, situated entirely on Egyptian soil. It is as much a part of Egypt as the Mississippi River is a part of the United States. For the British and the French to seize it, brands them as aggressors.

Egyptian nationalization of the Suez Canal last June symbolized the will of the Egyptian people to control their own economic resources. Such control is the key to industrializing the country and raising the standard of living which has been kept abysmally low by British economic domination.

Nor is it just Egyptian people that are embattled against imperialism. In a wide arc stretching from Morocco to Iran, 60 million Arab people — workers and farmers in their great majority - are struggling to liberate themselves.

WHAT ARABS ARE FIGHTING FOR

They want to throw off the yoke of such foreign exploiters as the Standard Oil Company and numerous other American, French and English concerns. These international Big Business outfits pump out the wealth of the Arab countries and give the masses nothing in return.

The Arab peoples also want to throw off the tyranny of kings and other politicians doing the bidding of the foreign plunderers and they want to end the gouging by the semi-feudal landowners, who are allied with imperialism.

What the Arab workers and farmers want is to get rid of all these parasites. They want to create governments that will meet their own needs, that will promote national freedom, industrialization and higher living

The Arab people know that they have a difficult fight ahead of them. But like the Negro people in the United States — or any other oppressed people fighting for liberation — they are ready to make great sacrifices for victory. Just look at the heroic battle eight million Algerians have been waging for the last two years to win their national independence from France. The French imperialists are using 450,000 troops in Algeria — equipped by the United States government. And yet they cannot crush the poorly armed Algerian freedom fighters.

ROAD TO SOCIALISM IN MID-EAST

The same determination to get rid of imperialism is name and address is enclosed. growing throughout the rest of the Arab world. Now with the invasion of Egypt, these workers and farmers will do all in their power to help Egypt beat back the French and British imperialists.

Israel started the war as a stooge of imperialism, and I want to deal now with that side of the question. For involved here is the fate of the Jewish people of Israel. Several hundred thousand of them are victims of Hitler's unspeakable persecutions. They fled the horrors of anti-Semitism in Europe in order to build, in Palestine, a country of their own, Their interests lie in finding a road to collaboration with the Arab working people. They will sell. What we have to pay is succeed only if they side with the Arabs in their national plenty, though. liberation struggles.

But Israel is ruled by a small minority of capitalists. Like capitalist rulers elsewhere in the world, this minority disregards the interests of its country's working people — in this case, the Jewish workers and farmers. For the sake of squeezing out a few more profits by enlarging Israel territory and filching an Egyptian oil well or two was very interested in it. I liked in the Sinai peninsula, the Israeli capitalists and their Mr. Dobb's ideas, and I would politicians joined the imperialist conspiracy against the Arab people. This can only embitter the Arab masses

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(Text of speech given by Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers Party | further against Israel as a whole and sharpen feelings of anger the majority of the British or French people. Mass revenge.

> farmers and Arab workers and farmers could achieve of the capitalist governments. their common interests within the framework of a socialist federation of the Middle East. The Arabs are already in motion towards socialism. Victory in their current struggle for national liberation can be secured only through the creation of workers, and farmers' governments.

The Jewish working people will have to repudiate their pro-imperialist capitalist rulers and link up with the Arab struggle, if they are also to strike out on the road to socialism.

Now what about the role of the American government in the Middle Eastern crisis? Can we keep Republicans or Democrats from plunging the country into the Egyptian war? I believe we can. But we should have no illusions to start with as to the real course both parties are pursuing in the conflict.

On the surface it might appear as if the Eisenhower Administration is at odds with the British and French over their military moves in Egypt. But take that surface appearance with a big grain of salt. A few days ago, James Reston, chief Washington correspondent of the New York Times, reported that the State Department thought war with Egypt over the Suez Canal too risky and "wanted to bring Nasser of Egypt down by the slow policy of economic pressure."

So Washington differs with London and Paris only The immediate aim of the French and British forces on the tactics to be used against the Egyptian inde-

The truth is that American Big Businss has a huge stake in the oil-rich Middle East, and it is desperately concerned with preserving it. Both Democrats and Republicans are faithfully committed to protecting this stake no matter what it may cost in American and Arab lives.

Even without direct military intervention the American government is already deeply committed to the anti-Egyption police action. It is supplying arms to French and British imperialists. The equipment they are using also includes a great deal of material given previously under the military aid program.

PROGRAM AGAINST WAR

It is here that we can intervene against the imperialist adventure and in support of the Egyptian people. We must demand that the United States government stop all countries of the world. further aid to France and Britain and repossess all equipment advanced under the military aid program.

You need have no fears that such a move would urge you to vote for next Tuesday.

meetings, strikes, demonstrations are going on right now And yet that need not be. For Jewish workers and in these two countries against the imperialist war venture

> We should also demand that the U.S. Navy's Sixth Editor: Fleet be brought home from the Mediterranean Sea.

I think that we ought further to demand the withdrawal of all U.S. troops and fleets from abroad. They are being kept there for use against colonial and working class struggles as part of the U.S. Big Business policy of Farrell Dobbs on that station at counter-revolution everywhere.

But these measures I propose are only first steps towards achieving world peace. Peace will be secured them of the broadcast. When we only when the cause of war is removed — and that cause tuned in, it turned out we were is capitalism.

The struggle for national independence throughout the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Latin America, like the ly hope that no one who listened workers' struggles in Western Europe and Japan, are part of a world-wide movement for change to a socialist into thinking that the speech

The revolutionary struggle of the Hungarian and Polish workers and students against the Kremlin overlords is another part of the struggle for socialism. The Hungarian and Polish working people do not want a return to capitalism. Their aim is to clear away a parasitic bureaucratic caste that prevents the further advance of their country on the road to socialism.

The Hungarian and Polish uprisings will have strong repercussions inside the Soviet Union. They speed the day emy." Two important issues diswhen the Soviet workers will go into action to restore cussed in the speech hold the key the workers' democracy, they enjoyed in Lenin's day and to the enormous differences be will speed the forward march to socialism.

We, too, in this country, have to challenge our Big ty and the housebroken reform-Business rulers and organize to place the power of government in the hands of the working people. For this we need our own mass political party - a labor party opposing the two political parties of Big Business.

Such a labor party can be started by the unions, the nationalism." This kind of talk Negro organizations, and the organizations of the working is a poisoned dart aimed at the farmers. It would rapidly become the majority party in the United States on a program of meeting the needs of the American people.

When elected, it would create a Workers and Farmers government that would cooperate with similar governments elsewhere in the world to disarm the imperialist war makers and to establish fraternal relations among all

That is the program that the Socialist Workers Party advances in the 1956 elections. That is the program I

On Suez, Hungary

On Saturday, Nov. 3, the Cleveland branch of the Socialist Workers Party was erroneously informed by Station WHK that there would be a broadcast by 7:15 P.M. On the basis of that we contacted many of our friends and Militant readers, and told treated to a speech by Darlington Hoopes, the candidate of the Socialist Party. We certainto this broadcast was confused which was concentrated mostly on foreign policy, represented the views and program of the Socialist Workers Party.

The whole tone of the speech was one of scolding the Administration for using the wrong tactics in fighting communism, a tone which carries the implication that in a showdown the SP will gladly line up with U.S. imperialism to fight the "main entween the revolutionary socialism of the Socialist Workers Parism of the SP.

Hoopes called for the internationalization of the Suez canal under UN supervision, and referred to Nasser's "irresponsible colonial people. The Socialist Workers Party takes the opposite stand of defending the Egyptian people's fight to own a canal built with their own la bor and existing within their own borders.

And we see Nasser, not as man in the present stage of the the orbit of capitalist exploita-Egyptian revolution, ruling in tion. behalf of the Egyptian capitalists. He will be overtaken at a

Nov. 5, 1956, future stage by the working masses of Egypt, who will wrest control of their land and industries from all capitalists whether they be English, French, Amer-

ican, or Egyptian. The second key issue discussed by Hoopes was the strife in Hungary. On this question he said a few words about freedom and liberty and then called for the intervention of the United Na-

How could there be a worse petrayal of the workers' interests and of socialism? The UN is nothing but a committee controlled by the imperialist nations, dominated by the U.S., whose ousiness is to camouflage the aims of the monopolies and finance capital to exploit the peoples of the world and crush their revolutionary resistance. UN (or more specifically, U.S.) intervention in Hungary would mean a restoration of capitalism in that country on the backs of the Hungarian workers, which would be a serious defeat for working people everywhere.

Our party fully recognizes the extent of the crimes of the Kremlin bureaucracy in Hungary as well as in the rest of Eastern Europe and in the Soviet Union itself. But the expropriation of the giant landowners and capitalists in these lands has been an immense conquest for the working people, and their newly-won economic system must be defended from counter-revolution within and imperialist intervention without,

It is up to the Hungarian communist workers to settle accounts with the bureaucrats in their

Louise Cameron

MORE RESPONSES

the radio and TV election speeches of the Socialist Workers way of thinking. I have also re-Party candidates. Most of the letters we publish herewith are cently come in contact with the in response to the Nov. 3 speech of Farrell Dobbs on the Mid-East writings of Leon Trotsky, and I crisis. Some letters have also been received taking issue with the consider him one of the greatest views presented by Dobbs and defending the action of the Israeli social thinkers of our time. government. These will be published in a forthcoming issue where space will permit an adequate discussion of the important ques-

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mation on the Socialist Workers

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found that the methods you ad-

Changing His Mind

About Socialists

Tonight I, listened to a

speech by Mr. Farrell Dobbs

on our local television station

and was exceedingly gratified

to hear a political figure

finally take a definite stand

regarding the current situa-

Whether I agree or disa-

gree with Mr. Dobbs regard-

ing his viewpoints as to just

who the aggressor is, I must

say it was quite pleasant to

finally hear a clear - cut,

problem instead of the usual

fearful, guarded and diplo-

matic "opinions" ventured by

two other honorable candi-

To be quite frank, I was

always under the impression

that you socialists were the

"lunatic fringe" - guys who

stood on soap boxes in public

parks (along with the vege-

tarians, prohibitionists, and

what - have - you), but Mr.

Dobbs' speech was the most

sensible one I've heard during

the current political race. The

most sensible, calm and fun-

damentally honest one I've

heard-even though he is a

socialist. He mentioned some-

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dats for the presidency.

viewpoint on this

tion in the Middle East.

do so in the future.

Vancouver, Wash.

You will find enclosed \$3.00. wish you May God's Blessing's be upon cess. you and your candidates.

> M. D. San Francisco, Calif.

I would like very much to join the Socialist Worekrs Party and contribute my share in the Dobbs-Weiss campaign. As soon as I possibly can I will send a contribution. It may be small, but I will work to interest more people in the SWP and collect more funds. I have a friend who is also eager to join the party. Her

w. w. Sioux City, Iowa

Heard you tonight on WLS out of Chicago and was glad to hear someone tell the truth about the British, French and American capitalist deal in Egypt.

I am on a farm near Daykin, Neb. Bought it and am trying to make enough to pay for it. It is lots of hard work, but wouldn't mind so much if we could get anything for what we have to

I am enclosing \$2.00 and would like to have your paper, the Mili-

I heard the radio speech of Mr. Farrell Dobbs tonight and like to learn more about him and the Socialist Workers Party, I really appreciate what your party is trying to do.

A. F. Manhasset, N. Y.

In the midst of the most de pressing news about the rotten and depraved condtiion our so called civilization has brought about in this world of ours. I was fortunate enough to hear your radio broadcast about the aims and aspirations of the Socialist Workers Party. I am very much interested in your program, remarks and ideals. Do you have translations of your literature into foreign languages? Spanish, Italian, Portuguese?

T. M. Washington, D. C.

I am sixteen years old and junior in high school. I firmly believe that this nation to survive, needs a third party and I

Any information on party or ganization within my own locale would also be appreciated. In particular, I would like to know tact. I know that personal discussion would clear me up on many points that written information could not.

Seattle, Wash.

Heard your address over T.V on Saturday and would like to learn more about your Socialist plan as it impressed me a lot. S. M.

Hagerstown, Md

Just heard a broadcast by member of the Socialist Workers Party that you can send me. I | Party. I am an old Delbs man and want Socialism, and I am willing a former Wobbly lumberjack to work to achieve it. From my | You do seem to have the correct approach to world problems except your ideas on Russia. I would like a copy of your paper the Militant.

Your ideas on a labor party seem sound and should include everybody willing to fight for such a party. AFL-CIO thinking must shift from the policy of support to that holy of holies, "private enterprise." Count me in on any move that is not anti-Soviet. Leave that to the money-T. S.

Eureka, Calif.

May I request the Militant copies you mentioned in your understood. radio broadcast of Nov. 4. There is a great sympathy among the University students of my acquaintances for a strong workers political party in our country. J. R.

Dallas, Texas

Dear Joyce Cowley,

I suppose this could be called a fan letter. I read in the Militant your discourse over WABD on Sunday, Oct. 14. I think you Kindly send me literature reladid very well. You sure gave those would-be sharpshooters some food for thought.

I'm sort of newly interested in socialism and I am learning more as I go along, I can say that I'm convinced the SWP is on the H. H.

Portland, Ore. I would be pleased to receive

a copy of your paper. Yours was the best socialist speech ever. I'll send you a subscription. E. H.

Stockton, N. J.

'Arab Nation Will Appreciate Stand'

I am extremely interested in acquiring the most extensive information about your party. I have listened | Party 100 per cent. In fact I and it has brought a great comfort to my heart. It expressed my aspirations. The principles of truth and justice are the only salvation for mankind. I want to mention that I am one of those people who have been victimized in the Palestine dispute in which we became homeless. The reaction of it has brought a great calamity to my people, the Arab-Palestinians. So keep struggling for humanity. It is the greatest thing you can give. God will bless all of you as the entire Arab nation will deeply appreciate your struggle.

Milford, Conn

I heard your program today and would like to have a copy of the Militant. Incidentally, heard quite a few people around here in loud tones crying "Get class. that Red Commie off the air!" There are, unfortunately, many sincere, but capitalist-society imbued people who know of no difference between democratic soneed for education and propagation of ideas. I wish your ideas could be more widely known and

J. C. Albuquerque, N. M. Please send newspaper and all other literature on your wonder-

Martinsville, Va. Listened to your candidate, Mr. Farrell Dobbs, this evening and enjoyed his common sense talk.

tive to your party plans.

ful work. Thanks for a little

Westmont, N. J.

You have given the true picture of the peoples of the Middle East, North Africa, and Hungary. These peoples fight for freedom against feudalism and imperialism which suck the blood of poor nations. I would appreciate it if you would send me a copy or two of your article. I will look forward to hearing more and more of such true speeches, and thank you very much.

Fort Wayne, Ind.

New Jersey

I heard your program on T.V Saturday. You can believe that I am for the Socialist Workers have felt the same way for quite a few years and didn't know there was a party such as yours Please send me all the informa tion you can about the party.

R. W. Salisbury, Md

Would you please send me copy of the party's paper, the Miltiant, I think Farrell Dobbs's speech on Television was very good and the best of any candidate for president.

Little Falls, N. J.

Tonight my husband and heard a representative of your party on the radio and we enjoyed it very much. And speakregistered in either of the old parties, Democrat or Republican. I see nothing which I could vote for, being poor and expecting to a social change for the working

We are not allowed a third party-or second party, as this greatly. writer beleives that the old parties use two party names but operate as one. We are not percialism and totalitarian mitted a progressive or socialist communism. There is a crying party in West Virginia. As I understand it, they have been outbe grateful if you could supply me with some information concerning the basic policies of your

> At this writing we have been listening to the general Assembly of the UN debate the Egyptian situation and it is a very grave one. However heartening to learn that 64 nations voted for a cease fire plan, it is saddening that two great powers would do such a trick. Yet the things the Socialist Workers Party speaker said were so true it makes my husband and I glad we heard it.

> There are few people here who ever discuss anything other than their personal problems, so we have so few to talk to. I shall

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country. It is not up to the landowner-cleric Mindszenty, who ruled over two-thirds of the land of Hungary before he was expropriated. Nor is it up to Wall an irresponsible nationalist, but St., which would like to bring all merely as the temporary spokes- of the workers states back into

Sincerely,

Please send me more informa-| look forward to hearing from tion on your ideas and general you. And, please send me the paper you mentioned on the air, C. B. (Age 15)

> Yours for peace and justice for all men,

Mrs. M. B.

West Virginia In response to Mr. Dobbs adrew evenings ago over WOR please send me his full name as candidate for president and the full name of the candidate for vice-president, at this

coming election.

Peekskill, N. Y. I heard your speech Saturday ight and I was very much impressed with it. They were real facts. I feel your remarks were absolutely right and I am voting for you on election day. Please send me a copy of your speech.

Paterson, N. J.

There is a small group of students here at this mid-west university who wish to become more ing for myself, I have never acquainted with your party and program. Some of us are very eager to work for the socialist cause in this and subsequent elections. Thus, if you can send remain that way unless there is us information about your program, organization in Indiana and the Midwest, and campaign material, we will appreciate it

> G. R. Indiana

I have been listening to Mr. Farrell Dobbs on T.V. He makes sense to me. Please send me litlawed So, in view of this, I shall erature and advise if you have a Miami chapter or office.

Hialeah, Fla.

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Sun., Nov. 11 WABD - Channel 5

12:00 - 12:30

Hear

JOYCE COWLEY

"Between the Lines

Of the Communist Party

Dear Comrades:

Communist workers are bewildered and confused by the contradictory reports that come from the whirlpool of revolution and counter-revolution in Hungary. They hope that a victory for workers, democracy and an advance for socialism was implied in the Hungarian uprising. But they fear that the crowing of the imperialist press might have been for good cause, that capitalist and fascist counter-revolution might actually have won the day, and that, consequently, the suppression of the movement in Hungary by the Soviet Army was necessary.

What is important in this crucial time is that we examine the basic criteria for an approach to these momentous develop-

Our criteria is the interests of the world socialist revolution which coincides fully with the interests of the defense of the Soviet Union. This is not the criteria the leaders of your party and the editors of the Daily Worker use. Unfortunately the have demonstrated that the basic Stalinist criteria — the interests of the Soviet bureaucratic caste — remains the guiding line of their policy.

BUREACRATS' PRINCIPLES

Stalinism is the politics of the parasitic. privileged bureaucracy which holds the reigns of political power in the Soviet Union. The Soviet bureaucracy, like every labor bureaucracy in the world, lives by two fundamental principles:

(1) They defend with ferocity their special, privileged, aristocratic interests — in the name of defense of the interests of the workers' state. (In the U.S. Meany, Reuther and McDonald identify the interests of the army of fat-salaried labor functionaries they head with the interests of unionism.)

(2) In practice, they are mortally hostile to any conception that the working class is the great moving force in modern history, that the working class must orgardze itself, raise its consciousness, rally the oppressed masses around themselves and through their own creative revolutionary activity overcome the old exploitative society and build socialism.

In actual fact the Soviet bureaucracy is the weakest link in the chain of defense of the Soviet Union. By their suppression of the workers democracy, by their criminal resurrection of the oppression of national minorities (including anti-Semitism), by their numerous betrayals of the revolutionary interests of the workers internationally to the narow national and conservative interests of the Soviet bureaucrats, they have weakened immeasurably the defense of the Soviet Union and provided capitalism with its strongest propaganda weapons against socialism.

But the world tide of revolution against imperialism has proved stronger than capitalist reaction or bureaucratic betrayal and this has provided a world political climate that is favorable to the movement for the political revolution against the bureaucratic caste regimes throughout the Soviet orbit.

The big question before the revolutionary workers is: which side are we on in the struggle between the revolutionary workers and the bureaucracy. Life has demonstrated that it will be a stern and bitter struggle. Obviously, the bureaucracy will not simply change its organic reactionary character through inner reflection. It must be overthrown, and this must be done by the socialist masses and not by the imperialists who want to reintroduce the old capitalist slavery.

We have seen how every time the workers launch an independent, anti-capitalist socialist struggle against the bureaucracy, the Kremlin charges that the movement is led and inspired by imperialist spies, provocateurs, fascists and capitalist restorationists. Since the East German uprising in June 1953, we have consistently exposed these charges as lies. We have never closed our eyes, however, to the fact that capitalism sought to take advantage of these uprisings. We placed ourselves firmly on the side of the revolutionary workers against Stalinism. And we were convinced that the revolutionary workers are the only force that can destroy the schemes of capitalist elements who seek to take advantage of the revolutionary crisis to grind their own axe.

To drown the workers uprising in blood, as the bureaucracy did in East Germany, Poznan and Hungary, is not to combat the capitalist restoration threat but to crush the only class force capable of defeating it. Placing the iron lid of bureaucratic-

military repressions can lead only to class becoming more receptive to anti-Soviet propaganda.

All the evidence from East Germany to Editorial Staff, Hungary shows that the workers ap- The Militant: proached the Soviet troops as revolu- The 20th Congress in the So tionary socialists — appealing to them to elations, etc., shook up the radiside with their just cause. It was only cal movement in this country, eswhen the Kremlin's army shot down the pecially the Communist Party working people that the ground was and those who had collaborated prepared for world-wide capitalist propa-another. Following this shakeup, ganda against "communism," and for the the election campaign produced Hungarian capitalist elements to raise or at least revealed a general ditheir heads. Even then the Hungarian vision in the radical movement: workers, who had already formed their on one side, those who wanted councils (soviets), showed every tendency | to go mack into the Delincolassian councils (soviets), showed every tendency | Party, that is, continue classto push their revolution forward on a collaboration politics (the CP completely socialist basis. These workers leadership, and elements of the would have routed the feeble capitalist former Progressive Party leaderrestorationist clique. The Hungarian workers and peasants have had their port the Democrats. bitter experience with capitalism and landlordism and want no part of a return to the old slavery. They want a new and free life under a workers' state they wrong, but at the same time it genuinely control.

Now, trace the line of the Daily Worker on the recent events in Eastern Europe and you will see that at each point the Democratic Party. The direction editors followed step by step the policy of his action was therefore proof a segment of the bureaucratic caste, namely, the Polish and Hungarian Vincent Hallinan and Clifford bureaucracies in distinction to that of the McAvoy, also refused to accept Kremlin. There is, of course, within the the pro-Democratic line. But inparty leadership a wing that gives out- stead of stopping there, they right support to the Kremlin head- to take an affirmative stand in quarters of the bureaucracy. Although favor of socialist politics by enthe distinction is important, what is more dorsing the presidential candidate important is that both wings are bound of the organization whose platby the same Stalinist formula — support their own program. of the bureaucracy.

SLANDER AND RETRACTION

When the Poznan workers rose and Farrell Dobbs, as a means of convoiced the demand for bread and freedom, the Daily Worker echoed the slanders of the Kremlin and the Polish regime, to which many radical groups have cratic Parties"; we do too; but the effect that the Poznan workers were being led by spies and provocateurs.

effect, throughout Poland, the bureaucracy to the socialist movement. They and we with him. But how is it for thought and discussion by had to desperately offer concessions to are people who deserve to be listhe masses and get rid of the outright when they endorse Dobbs, but Kremlin agents in the government. At also when they express criticisms and bends all its energies to perthe same time the Polish regime was of the SWP, as Hallinan did in suading its followers and the who are interested in regroupforced to retract its slanders against his letter to the Militant (Oct. public generally that the Demo- of questions.

Poznan. The Daily Worker echoed this be read and considered objective- elected?

ment have to say on a number its own way, an attempt at an it will be read in that spirit.

George Breitmann forced to retract its slanders against his letter to the Militant (Oct. public generally that the Demo- of questions.

Is it seriously contended that retraction, but failed to explain why it ly, as I have tried to do. voiced them in the first place.

When the Gomulka regime refused to accept the ultimatum of the Kremlin the Daily Worker defended Gomulka, who is means and instruments of proa representative of the Polish bureaucrats. | duction and distribution" (social-But they wouldn't support the Polish ism or capitalism). "The chamworkers against the Polish bureaucrats.

When the Hungarian masses rose against the Gero regime, the Daily Worker this point we are in agreement voiced the slander of the Kremlin, Gero with Hallinan. and Nagy that the uprising was an imperialist-fascist inspired movement. After Nagy retracted these slanders and was even forced to denounce Pravda for carry- from individual members of paring them, the Daily Worker retracted ties and groups not running any their slanders along with Nagy.

STICK WITH BUREAUCRATS

When Nagy stood up to the Kremlin, under the pressure of the revolutionary masses in Hungary, and demanded the SWP's letter to the national elecwithdrawal of the Soviet army, the Daily tion conference of the CP in Sep-Worker sided with Nagy. And when the dorsement of the SWP ticket. In Kremlin, after a fake withdrawal, again this letter, to quote his summary, sent the Soviet Army into Budapest, the CP "is 'fraternally' advised arrested the Nagy regime, and installed that (1) it is in effect endorsing the policy of top labor officialthe puppet government of Kadar, the dom in keeping the working class Daily Worker shifted over to support of tied to the Democratic Big Busthe Kadar government and began to offer iness Party in violation of basic rationalizations for the counter-revolutionary role of the Kremlin.

What underlies these astonishing zig- class lines in politics leads to zags and gyrations? It is the CP leader- the betrayal of the interest of ship's adherence to the Stalinist bureau- the working class; and (3) that cracy or a wing thereof, and not to the the socialist aspirations of nuindependently organized revolutionary merous radical workers, includworkers. At the same time the inclination of the Daily Worker to associate itself with the bureaucracies of the East European regimes when they are in conflict with the Kremlin stems from its general things to the CP in a letter aptendency to capitulate to the pressure of pealing for support. He doesn't

American imperialism. In contrast, those who stand with the Polish and Hungarian workers against the Kremlin and native bureaucrats are at the same time the uncompromising opponents of capitalism in the U.S.

Comrades, the only road out of the sure we could reach agreement cy of socialism at some time, crisis in the Communist movement is to of expressing them. His point colonialism? Or is it necessary make a fundamental break with Stalin- seems to be rather that these ism. Only such a break can align a worker- things are products of past "harevolutionist with the progressive socialist | treds between these two parties" conflicted with, violated and-if current in the world and with the class and should be "forgotten for the you'll pardon the expression struggle for socialism within the U.S. purposes of the coming election." which is used here in an objec-

An Open Letter to Members Comments on Hallinan Letter

BY GEORGE BREITMAN

[In the Oct. 22 issue of the Militant we published a letter from Vincent Hallinan commenting on the attitude of the Socialist Workers Party and the Militant toward other radical organizations. At the time we invited our readers to state their views about the points raised in Hallinan's letter. George Breitman, whose letter we What I am concerned with here demoralization of the peasants and to the publish herewith, is a former editor of the Militant and a leading is the political content and not more backward layers of the working member of the SWP. Space in this issue did not permit us to publish another letter we have received. It will be published in a forthcoming issue, as will any other comments from our read-

> to go back into the Democratic ship like C. B. Baldwin); on the other, those who refused to sup-

Among the latter should be included W.E.B. DuBois. You may think his call for boycott or abstention in the election was that the SWP welcomed his supsignified on his part a refusal to acknowledging its political difaccept the arguments of the CP leaders, Baldwin, etc., that progress is possible through the gressive on the whole.

Other former PP leaders, like saw and seized an opportunity form came closest to expressing

In addition, they conceived of their endorsement of the Socialist Workers Party candidate, tributing concretely, during the doesn't. Hallinan says "there is campaign, to the process of left no substantial difference beor socialist regroupment, about tween the Republican and Demobeen talking in general and even

Their honest and principled ac-When the Poznan uprising spread, in tion rendered a genuine service tened to. Listened to, not only tion with a party that denies the prospects for left regroupment.

Fundamentally, Hallinan says the conflict now dividing the world is "one between the public and private ownership of the pions of private ownership" are 'the elements against which the struggle should be waged." On

HALLINAN'S CRITICISM

The SWP, he continues, was correct in seeking to win support in the election campaign candidates, such as the PP and CP. But he thinks the way in which this was done was not logical or consistent and tended to defeat its own purpose.

For example, he points to the tember, requesting the CP's ensocialist principles and that such support renounces the struggle for socialism; (2) that crossing party coalition is a betrayal of ing Communist Party members, and of the interests of the American working class as a whole."

Hallinan thinks it is unwise and self-defeating to say such say whether he thinks these things are correct: his letter leaves that question open. He doesn't argue that its ideas were poorly or untactfully expressed and should have been presented in a different and better fashion:

VINCENT HALLINAN

port as "principled" even while ferences with him. Why, he asks in effect, doesn't it adopt a similar attitude toward the CP? After all, he says, the CP advocates socialism, opposes war, racial discrimination, colonialism, pressure on Egypt, and so on. "Are there not, among the foregoing, areas upon which these parties can cooperate?"

Yes, there are. But Hallinan overlooks some vital differences between the Hallinan-McAvoy position and the position taken by the CP leadership - differences that determine our attitudes to-

Hallinan says the main issue in the world is socialism or capitalism; we do too; but the CP again the CP doesn't. Because of ur agreement on these questions, Hallinan is able to cooperate with us in the election

Hallinan, like the SWP, wanted to help get a big vote for so- Left" is due mainly to "folly," cialism in the election. But how "hatreds" and fanaticism? Or is can you get such a vote by ig- it due mainly to deep-going noring, forgetting or failing to political differences? Why wasn't combat the pro-Democratic campaign by a party that still has action in the election campaign considerable, influence among radical workers?

Yes, the main enemy is capitalism in our own country, and t is capitalism on which the SWP ist in 1956? should and does "concentrate its were the only enemy, if it was political differences, how can only their direct influence that these political differences be rerelatively easy.

tains its power, in part, because if possible in a friendly manner, of the support it receives from but discussing them. within the labor and radical movement and the confusion and demoralization resulting there-

There are many auto workers an independent labor party or cussion and wants to participate even socialist this year but who are restrained from doing so by participate in it too. And we the influence of Walter Reuther, hope that pressure from the CP are their party. Reuther is able will compel the CP leaders to to do in this case what Stevenson can't.

Similarly, there are many rad-Stevenson is, but who are voting Democratic this year because the CP tells them it is a vited.) lesser evil. (And one reason the CP succeeds at this is that it has the reputation of standing for socialism, opposing war and Jim Crow, etc.) That's why a socialist cam-

paign cannot be directed against the capitalist class alone; it pernicious notions spread by the labor bureaucrats and radical groups advocating support of capitalist candidates. Hallinan win over individual members of the CP. But how can that be done without opposing the ideas of the CP leadership? Can it be

achieved by stressing the "areas if that was his criticism. I'm of agreement"-common advocacommon opposition to war and to demonstrate to them that the CP's election policy contradicted,

than as a term of insult—be- fense of civil liberties and civil ably influence his present views trayed the socialist aspirations rights. of the CP members?

(Not that I think it is a be trayal of socialist principle to write an article or letter that

DUTY TO DEFEND VIEWS

things a little when he introduces the point that "the right ference, it cannot be ignored, it to differ in opinion is a fundamental one." That's not what is involved here at all. Of course the CP has the right to defend its policies, Hallinan his, and we need not be an obstacle to co- program and then to build an orours. (Like Hallinan, the SWP) has throughout the witch hunt in concrete actions against the defended the CP's right to do this war danger, such as protest without restriction or persecu-

But along with the right to differ we also have the political obligation to defend our respective positions against those with which we differ. Hallinan says he has no quarrel with the CP, admires and respects it, has had and to seek to convince others cordial relations with it and recognizes its right to differ with

Good. But while he may have no quarrel with the CP leaders, he found himself on the other side from them in this election campaign: he advocated voting for the socialist Dobbs, while they opposed his arguments (whether or not through a "hatchet job" I can't say since I missed the Worker article by Alan Max) and they advocated voting for the capitalist Steven-

At this point, I think, it was Hallinan's obligation to answer the Worker-in whatever tone he thought would be most effective, but to answer them politically, rather than merely concede their right to differ from him. Had he done that, he would have made a bigger contribution to his objective in the campaign -getting the maximum vote for socialism. (Also he might perhaps have taught the SWP and the Militant by example something useful on how to express their ideas.)

The election campaign will be over by the time this is printed. But Hallinan's letter obviously was not intended to apply only to the election. It raises questions possible to cooperate in the elec- all who are interested in the issue is socialism or capitalism I'd like to hear more of what Hallinan and others like him

the "continued division of the tain conclusions about the life it possible to get more united because the SWP's tone was bad, or because the CP's politics, despite its avowals of socialism as a future goal, are anti-social-

If the answer is that the main assault." But if the capitalists cause of continued division is political differences, how can had to be fought, the job would be solved? Is there any answer other than: by discussing them? Unfortunately capitalism re- Discussing them objectively and

WE FAVOR DISCUSSION

The possibilities for such discussion are better now than they have been for many years. The who would be ready to vote for SWP strongly favors such disin it fully. We want the CP to who tells them the Democrats ranks and from other groups recognize our right to particinate. (In Detroit recently the CP dualined an invitation to particiicals who know quite well what pate in a Fellowship of Reconciliation symposium to which Farrell Dobbs had also been in-

To what extent can or should we "ignore or waive, for the time being, the areas of difference"? I don't think they can be class socialist ideology, then we ignored at all, but have to be must preach a socialist prodiscussed, in suitable times and gram, not class-collaborationist places. But recognizing the po-policies. To raise the general litical differences, and discuss- level of socialist consciousness is must simultaneously combat the ing them, does not and need not far more important than getting prevent joint action by the vari- the maximum of votes. ous radical groups.

become much wider during the American left should be the next agrees the SWP should seek to last year. We certainly can do thing on the agenda for all more and work more effectively honest and sincere Socialists.

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And not in those fields alone. Let's consider the question of "peaceful coexistence." Some groups and people (perhaps inthink it's possible to achieve "peaceful coexistence" on a more any special term for designating or less permanent basis. The SWP, on the other hand, holds

that war is inevitable as long as imperialism exists and remains a Hallinan, I think, mixes up constant danger until captialism hings a little when he intro- is abolished. This is no small difmust be discussed.

> But time and experience will show which side is right, and should the procedure be first to meanwhile the difference over it operation of all anti-war forces ganization on the basis of adhermeetings and demonstrations around Suez, etc.

In the sense that such cooperation is possible and desirable, the difference over free to express their own ideas of their correctness. (Common action, in my opinion, is also a form of discussion and highly educational to all who participate in it.)

In the fusion of common ac tion and discussion that is needed if the consistently socialist forces in this country are to be united, to what extent are we to discuss the experiences of the past?

MUST EXAMINE PAST

I agree completely with Hallinan that no political party can afford the luxury of "crowing, rubbing salt in wounds, or saying, 'I told you so.'" Even the appearance of such an attitude should be guarded against by responsible parties and papers. But agreeing on that does not mean, I hope, that any ban, selfimposed or otherwise, will be placed on discussion of past experiences and evaluation of previous actions and proposals.

learn without examining what we the lines of Stalinist "self-criti- role it can be expected to play in cism," which is quite barren any- a new regroupment (assuming how. What I am saying is that that the CP will want any rewe cannot discuss what to do in groupment outside of the Demothe future without knowing the cratic Party)? lessons we can learn from the past. Not in order to crow, "I belief that it will be possible in told you so," but to be able to the coming period to assemble avoid the repetition of mistakes. within a single organization all

Hallinan was a leader of the the forces who want to fight now Progressive Party which was, in for a socialist America. I hope Is it seriously contended that sition he must have drawn cerand death of the PP, which prob-

on regroupment. I'd like to know what they are, when he is ready

to express them. The PP is dead, but does he think that its revival, with a difcluding Hallinan, I'm not sure) ferent name and a smaller initial membership, can be a vehicle for

the next regroupment? Does he think that another kind of party is necessary-one that advocates socialism, as he does now (which the PP never did)?

Should a new regroupment be based on the "waiving" of important political and theoretical differences, as the PP was, or hammer out a correct political ence to that program?

WHY PP DIED

Why did the PP collapse? Hallinan barely begins to touch on the question when he says the PP "invited its political death by "peaceful coexistence" can be permitting him (Henry Wallace) 'waived," provided all sides are to walk out of it" (after Wallace demanded it support the Korean war).

I agree that it was to the PP's credit that it refused to support the Korean war. But it didn't die because it let Wallace walk out. It would have died just as fast and much more shamefully if it had capitulated to his demand and supported the Korean war. In other words, it would have died either way once it was confronted with the Korean

The cause of its death must be sought in an earlier period-in its origins, I believe, and in its conception that it could prosper as an "all-inclusive" anti-war party, where basic differences were submerged for the time being-a conception that inevitably produced demoralization when the differences could no longer be submerged.

And finally, what is Hallinan's estimate of the role played by the CP in the PP, which, as he knows, had not a little to do We can learn from our own with the death of the PP? Why, past; in fact, it is impossible to in his opinion, did the CP, in recent years, want to get the did in the past, both right and PP out of the way? What conwrong. I am not advocating clusions can be drawn from the 'confessions" of mistakes along CP's role in the PP about the

This letter is written in the

Detroit, Mich. Nov. 2, 1956

BY A SEATTLE READER

Editor:

In the Oct. 22 issue of the principles. Militant there appeared an article by Vincent Hallinan with admire the forthright stand that which I find many points of Mr. Hallinan has taken in regard agreement, likewise many points to supporting SWP candidates of disagreement.

jackpot. And, again, when he says that "the Left forces in

the crises which are rapidly will accept my help in the very developing," he has stated a worthy cause of uniting the profound political truth. But when Mr. Hallinan states around proven socialist printhat the "Left in this country ciples. He should accept me very has allowed itself to become torn critically, and I shall accept him

and divided" over such questions as support to the Democratic Party, to the labor bureaucracy, to the Soviet bureaucracy, etc., then he is in effect advocating an uncritical alliance of the left merely for votegetting purposes. Such an alliance would not educate the American people for Socialism but would only heighten the existing confusion.

If we are to use elections to teach the American working

I must agree with Mr. Hal-"Areas of cooperation" have linan that a realignment of the together in such fields as the de- But this realignment can only

occur around sound working class

I wish to state frankly that I and his courageous manner of When he says "there is no stating his views. I do believe substantial difference between that the entire left movement the Republican and Democratic will profit by some of the critiparties," he has certainly hit the cism he has made of the SWP and other left groups.

We have all been a bit too the United States should use the dogmatic and sectarian in our national elections as a platform approach to each other and to to educate the American people the working class in general. I to turn to a Socialist solution of sincerely hope that Mr. Hallinan American left - uniting it in the same manner - critically.

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This creates all sort of difficulties for him, for his white hirelings, for the sheriff and sundry other persons, but everything ends happily. Senator Billboard Rawkins' transformation is complete: His character also changes; he loses his bigotry.

The real, live Senator Eastland has not been struck by leprechaun magic. He did release a statement recently calling for free elections. But it was Poland he was talking about, not Mississippi.

Eastland had the brass to propose that the United Nations press for free elections in Poland. The statement would have made headlines in the American press — as a "man bites dog" story, if nothing else except for the fact that the Democrats and Republicans were so busy singing hymns to the "democratic process" that all discordant notes had to be drowned out.

One such unpleasant note was a telegram from Roy Wilkins, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, advising Eastland to ask for free elections in Mississippi.

Mr. Wilkins pointed out that a "half million potential Negro voters" are prevented from voting in Mississippi by "fraud, trickery and terror."

He told the Senator, "We are convinced that you can do far more than urge free elections in your home state. You can use your influence as a United States Senator to open the polls. . . The need for action in Mississippi is even more urgent than in Poland."

Unfortunately, life in Mississippi is no musical comedy, any more than it is in Poland. No miracles will change the Senator Eastlands, nor the Stalinist bureaucrats. The Polish workers will have to win genuine democratic control for themselves. The American workers can help them but only by preventing intervention of the class represented by Senator Eastland.

The workers of Mississippi, Negro' and white, will also have to win their freedom without depending on miracles, or help from those with antagonistic class in-

Those who wish to help win free elections in Mississippi, and the rest of the country as well, should join the struggle to unite and organize all working people economically and politically. Only through their own organizations, not through the capitalist parties, can they demand and enforce free elections.

be "a Leninist of the stage," and tion, and defense of the Soviet

Tribute to Bertold Brecht -- A Revolutionary Artist

For some time now, The that is what he undoubtedly was: Union. Brecht was a "Leninist of Three Penny Opera by Bert A militant poet and dramatist, the stage"—an honest revolu-Brecht and Kurt Weill, that su- a sharp fighter for the oppressed tionist. But like so many honest perb satire on bourgeois morals, and the exploited. "We who is one of the biggest hits of the wanted to prepare the soil for years he was taken in by the New York stage. Brilliantly per- friendliness, could not be friend- Stalinist hoax. He was not formed at the Theatre de Lys in ly ourselves," he remarks in his enough of a Marxist-Leninist to Greenwich Village, it is the most poem "To Those Who Will be understand and apply Leninist successful off-Broadway production ever; and Mack the Knife's ballad from the play has become apart from The Three Penny Opa top song hit in America era, The Good Woman of Settwenty-eight years after it was composed in Germany by Kurt

very big theatrical event indeed; sics, although they are rarely and above all, a new dramatic draped in the drama's mantle. style had been born (despite the inspiration from the 18th century produce an ideological effect on-"Beggar's Opera"). As long as | îy if it is a good play in the they lived, Weill the composer first place. And in any case he and Brecht the poet were to was too much of a poet to write though their association was only profoundly human. Thus, his

'LENINIST OF STAGE'

August, 1956. Certainly it is great German dramatist of the not too late to say a few words about his career and his achieve- considered the theatre a "moral ments. - Bertold Brecht, who institution." came from a bourgeois family, was born in Augsburg, Germany, the solution to the problems they in 1898. He was sixteen at the outbreak of World War I. He did think about the problems, make not share any patriotic illusions us find a way toward their soluand was deeply impressed by the tion ourselves, make us feel inmisery of the masses and the uselessness of it all. "I came to tells us later in one of his bal-

The Russian Revolution determined his political and intellec-

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Born Later." Among his numerous plays-

zuan, The Caucasian Chalk Cir-

Brecht knew that a play can dramatic "parables" never become pale allegories. They are full of unforgettable characters Brecht died in East Berlin, in and situations. Like Schiller, the late 18th century (1759-1805), he

> Brecht's plays do not end with deal with. They rather make us tense emotions about moral points. Brecht also was an outtheatre became one of the world's best. His actress wife Helene Weigel was one of its "stars"

Just as Brecht's revolutionary Socialism. plays are much more than dramatized propaganda, his revolupower in 1933. After staying in revolutionist. several countries, including the

Yet he committed the big error of mistaking support to the Soviet government and its Eastern European satellites for support

understood its importance. Brecht splendid revolutionary plays, not was "unfriendly" and obviously and Weill had become lamous, simply political plapagands wrong, since in the long run

create various masterpieces, al- plays that were not alive and without a real workers' demo-

the cities in times of disorder, standing stage director. After ship as a necessary temporary World War II his East Berlin evil because of his misunderand a big help to him.

> Yet, at the end of his life Bert Brecht seems to have turned tionary poems are much more away from the Stalinist regime. than political slogans put into He decided that after his death verse: They are genuine works of the Stalinist bureaucracy should art-if we except some that he not be associated in any way wrote on special occasions to with his funeral; he did not wish please the East German bureau- an official state funeral; and incrats. Brecht had, of course, left deed, the bureaucracy ignored the Germany when Hitler seized burial of the literary genius and

> Bert Brecht had died at a mo-United States, he finally went to ment when he was reassessing East Germany. He thought that his political outlook. The rebel's in the "Cold War" he could not longing for freedom and human remain neutral and even less dignity finally proved to be support the imperialists; and in stronger than his belief in Stalinist "discipline." The general crisis of Stalinism and the Khrushchev speech against the Stalin cult may have helped to open his

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Over 250 persons were injured as Japanese police club Sunakawa peasants, last month, protested use of their land for a U.S. Air Base. A report to the Militant said, "Today all Socialist members of Parliament rushed to Sunakawa. The defense fight is now a big national issue led by the Socialists."

The Twin Cities Branch of the Socialist Workers Party suffered the loss of a beloved comrade in the sudden death of Jack Brust on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Jack had first joined the party as a high school youth. He was influenced by his respect for the working class leaders of the Minneapolis trade union struggles and by respect for his brother who had found the revolutionary path out of the Stalinist ranks.

For an intervening period, he was not in the active movement, but he never lost his sympathy with Marxist ideas. The growth of the witch hunt instead of driving him into passivity made him feel his personal responsibility to revolutionary socialism. He rejoined the Party at the Trotsky Memorial meeting in 1955, and this last year of his life showed him as a serious and mature political comrade.

Leon Trotsky's words — "to understand the causal sequence of events and to find within that sequence one's own place" - might have been Jack's guiding motivation. He netped to organize classes; he utilized his home for party socials and contact work; he took leadership in the University of Minnesota in speaking out for Trotskyist ideas and against The initiative he took in the Dobbs-Weiss election cam-

paign resulted in SWP candidates being presented on the campus for the first time in years. He and his wife. Esther. attended the West Coast Vacation School this summer, where he spoke for the Twin Cities at the closing banquet.

All this political work, Jack carried on despite the handicap of a serious heart condition since wildhood. In 1954, faced with a rapid heart degeneration, he underwent major heart surgery. For a year this arrested further deterioration and gave rise to hope of a lenghthened life span. However, the technique which was an experimental one, was not successful, and the former condition reasserted itself resulting in his death at the age of 29.

The political and personal loss of such a comrade as Jack Brust, with his courage, his selflessness, his revolutionary is extended to his wife, Esther, and his small daughters, Mary

Election Boards Deprive Puerto Ricans of Right To Vote in New York

citizens belonging to the Puerto Rican community are similarly deprived of their right to vote.

New York daily, exposed the discrimination against Puerto published Oct. 11, 12 and 14, by Jose Lumen Roman.

New York State demands proof of ability to read and forbid the speaking of Spanish vote. Their problem is peculiar, expressing itself politically. at the registration centers. "It is known that Spanish - speaking people use the vernacular whenever necessary among themselves," says Jose Lumen. "It is illogical to ask them not to do so at the polling places."

HARRYING TACTICS

sonal estimate, 10,000 Puerto for example, in Algeria. Ricans were prevented from registering this year. Some were challenged on grounds of English-language literacy, and this blocked others in the line, who were kept waiting for such a long time that they finally gave up in disgust.

Lumen cites the case of a cratic Party politician, supon duty at the registration Hungary. center stepped in to settle the dispute — by arresting Mendez on a charge of "disorderly conto register for the 1956 election.

Puerto Rican registration dispute and arrived an hour late, hoping to settle the ques-

tion by means of dilatory tactics. They are citizens of the United It is significant that the New States by virtue of birth and It is a well-known fact that York English - language literacy residence in Puerto Rico itself, in many parts of the South, Ne- test requirement for registra- where the official language is groes are deprived of their tion was enacted in 1922, in the Spanish. right to vote, Less well-known wake of the anti-Communist One year's residence in New is the fact that in New York hysteria of the infamous Palmer York State, after reaching the City, thousands of American Raids, when thousands of for- legal age, should entile them to eign-born were arrested without the right to vote on a par with warrant and herded together all other residents of the state under horrible conditions, charg- without having extra demands El Diario, a Spanish-language ed with being "subversive" and made on them. In New Mexico,

The Puerto Rican organizawrite the English language as a tions in New York urge Puerto requirement serves the purpose of condition for registration. This Ricans to learn English as depriving a minority of its civil is invoked against many Puerto quickly as possible. This advice rights. Since the majority of

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"dangerous aliens." Plainly, the which is officially bilingual, balrequirement was designed to lots are printed in both Spanish Ricans in a series of articles prevent political expression and English. A similar provision by many foreign-born who had should be enacted in New York succeeded in becoming naturaliz- State to guarantee the rights of

Puerto Rican citizens. Actually, the English-literacy Ricans, who speak, read and is correct as a practical matter, Puerto Ricans in New York are write Spanish. A number of But it doesn't solve the question wage workers, it also deprives a election officials go so far as to of their right to register and section of the working class from

"statement" of Social Democracy shed crocodile tears for the people of Hungary, they condone the foulest torture and murders com-According to Lumen's per- mitted by the imperialists, as

> By renouncing the fight for socialism in the West in favor of class collaboration with the native bourgeoisie, they have prevented the revolutionary proletariat from proceeding earlier to a reckoning with the Stalinist bureaucracy.

They must bear the guilt for 65-year-old woman who was the counter-revolutionary forces refused the right to register be- which are being mobilized against cause she spoke Spanish. The the proletariat of Hungary. The woman, Mrs. Maria Velez, in- International Committee calls sisted that she had voted on five upon all Social Democratic workprevious occasions and demanded ers to intensify the struggle that the officials look up her against their opportunist leaders democratic elections of local aurecord. Tony Mendez, a Demo- and force them to give full as- thorities and revolutionary counsistance in every way possible cils, reduction in delivery quotas ported her demand; but the cop to the revolutionary people of of peasants and end to illegali-

We address purselves especially to the membership of the Communist Parties who are undoubtduct." Mrs. Velez never did get edly very disturbed at the treacherous role of their leaders who The same day, in the same long ago chose the Stalinist road district, El Diario noted, another instead of the genuine commu-Puerto Rican woman was denied nist goal of Lenin and Trotsky. ers to go pack to work minute. ately in 2ll enterprises," "to reregistration because she spoke Comrades, strike a blow now for store order, to resume produc-Leninist democracy. Clear out center, an official was called in the guilty men of Stalinism—the Thorez, Duclos, Togliatti, Pollitt, etc. Demand that the armed forces of the imperialists as well as the Soviet Union's be immediately withdrawn from Europe. REVOLUTION WILL SPREAD

To all members of the Soviet Armed Forces, we say-Remember the revolutionary traditions of the Red Army founded by Leon Trotsky. Solidarize yourselves immediately with the gallant Hungarian fighters for socialist freedom organized in their soviets.

Hungary is a call to action not only for the working class of Eastern Europe but of the entire world. Together with Poing of the LPP national com- 20th Congress approximate the land it forms the starting point editorial associates itself with viet bloc but to the Soviet Long live the democratic So-

viet Republic of the workers and poor peasants of Hungary and Eastern Europe. Long live the resurgence of So-

viet democracy in Russia. All power to the workers and

peasants soviets of Hungary For a united front of all Social Democratic and Communist Party workers to force their leaderships to give full assistance to the Hungarian people. Stop the threat of imperialist intervention.

Long live the proletarian internationalism of Lenin and Trotsky!

Long live the Fourth International which has never ceased to organize and lead the fight against imperialism no less than the Stalinist bureaucracy!

...Bitter End Fight

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ministration in all factories, ties in the collectives, negotiations with the USSR about the stationing of Soviet troops in Hungary-after the fighting has stopped.

The manifesto of the Kadar government concludes with

The Hungarian masses tolerated the Nagy regime as it tried to keep afloat on the revolutoinary tide. Kadar's regime, however, is detested by all freedom fighters. For despite its similarity in composition and program to the Nagy regime, it is a counterrevolutionary puppet of the Kremlin. Protected by the tanks of the invading Soviet Army, it sits not in Budapest, the capital, but some 65 miles away.

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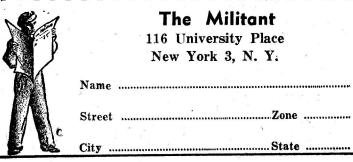
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principles outside the stage. He misunderstood the notion of revolutionary discipline, a misunderstanding that may have been facilitated in his case by a

revolutionists of the last thirty

cle, The Private Life of the Mas- typically German tradition of ter Race, Mother Courage, Gali- strongly emphasizing the impor-The Three Penny Opera's first lei are particularly famous and tance of "order." Brecht thought night in Berlin, in 1928, was a have become international clas- that the government of the workers' state had to be obeyed under and even liberal bourgeois critics staged in the U.S. They are any circumstances, even if it these wrongs would be rightened with the world victory of Social-Brecht did not sufficiently un-

derstand that the victory of Socialism cannot be brought about cracy and that the workers' state is not strengthened but weakened and corrupted by the totalitarian intolerance and betravals of a bureaucratic dictatorship, that an effective struggle against capitalist imperialism is impossible without a struggle against the privileged parasitic bureaucracy too, whose counter-revolutionary

nature he failed to see. This grave error does not mean that Brecht was a totalitarian type. He definitely was not. But it was tragic that this rebel who basically felt like a rebel all his life and who hated oppression, standing of Bolshevist discipline and because he did not realize how important workers' democracy is for the march toward

eyes and may have encouraged

is old hatred against tyranny. We do not know the whole story; but we do know that Bert Brecht never actually belonged to those vulgar counter-revolutionists, the arrogant bureaucrats to whom he mistakenly submitted for a while. His life-work always belonged and always will belong to the revolutionary movement and to the toilers of the world whose interests always were his supreme law.

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Six Leaders of Canadian CP Quit; Declare Party Bankrupt obstacle to a free discussion in ideas I have worked with so far

The ideological crisis which now grips the Communist parties throughout the world has caused a major defection from the Canadian Labor Progressive (Communist) Party. The LPP announced Oct. 19 the resignation of "six leading full-time members of the Quebec provincial committee of our party; four of them members of the National Committee.

The LPP paper, Tribune, published Oct. 26 a letter from Gui Caron, party leader in Quebec, explaining why he quit the LPP. Caron writes, "My decision this week to leave the party coincides with the conviction . . . that a sound moral and political basis for the continuation of the struggle for socialism in Canada cannot be reconstructed within the framework of the LPP."

To resolve the crisis of the LPP, Caron contends that it must "put an end to the conception of a monolithic Communist world movement, a conception which in practice meant blind allegiance to the Communist Party of the Soviet Union."

He also declares the need to repudiate the alien conception of democracy with which we have come to be associated in the eyes selves, our past and our future. of the Canadian people." It is necessary, he argues, for the LPP "to explicitly disassociate itself from the concept of the 'dictatorship of the proletariat," and, what he mistakenly considers its corollary, "one party rule." The picion which have attended the LPP, Caron declares, must "as- unfolding of this discussion in the sociate (itself) with the idea of party and which have been exa socialist democracy based on pressed by Comrade Buck, in ref-Canadian parliamentary tradi- erences to 'rotten elements.'" tions." However, he adds, "The experience of the past eight to do?," Caron replies, "I canmonths . . . have led me to con- not answer that question. Perclude that the LPP cannot be sonally, I wish to spend a period

cratic socialist party."

that Buck has opposed efforts to this out." rade Buck has continued to minimize and push aside the question

Union and why it happened. "The resistance to change is very deep in the party," he continues. "We have had discussions concerning the cult of the individual in the Soveit Union and in other countries, but we have not faced up to the cult of the national leader in our own party. I had hoped that Tim (Buck) would come to realize there is no conspiracy in the party, but profound questioning of where we are going and why and how . . . I had hoped that the majority of the NEC would at some point surmount the six-month stalemate between those who wish to question and those who don't, and go over to the actual, critical, fundamental reexamination of our-

This has not occurred.' WANTS TO RE-STUDY

"I have been disturbed," Caron adds, "by the undertones of sus-To the question, "What are we transformed into a genuinely of time re-studying the basic Canadian and genuinely demo- ideas which I accepted many years ago. I have been confronted

the LPP has been the party's to encompass reality as I see it leader, Tim Buck. He charges today. I shall have to try to work end dependence on policies of the The editors of Tribune, whose Soviet CP. Buck also told a meet- views on the events since the

mittee that he had not seen the present line of the Daily Worker "secret" Khrushchev report at a in the U.S., editorially urge the is inspiring the workers and peastime when he had a copy of the six Quebec leaders and "those ants to overthrow Stalinism. report in his possession. "From who have followed" them to re- It must eventually spread not that time on," Caron says, "Com- consider their resignation. The only to all countries in the So-Caron's criticism of the LPP Union itself. of what happened in the Soviet leadership, declaring "The LPP leadership has again criticized itself for 'not having yet given a strong enough lead in this discussion.' . . . But more than words are now needed. Leadership on these basic questions is long overdue. The membership demands to know where its leadership stands."

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