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Independent-Socialists On N.Y. Ballot



Why All N.Y. Socialists Should Support the ISP An Editorial

The fact that socialists have won a place on the ballot in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Washington is a big step toward an effective national campaign in 1960. Every radical and progressive should urge friends and shopmates in these eight states to encourage this promising development by voting SOCIALIST.

We hope especially that in the key state of New York everyone who considers himself a socialist, a progressive, or independent will support the Independent-Socialist ticket.

the Socialist principles." By voting for the Independent-Socialist candidates, however, these socialists can vote according to principle. Such a vote strengthens the socialist cause.

Like the SP-SDF, the Communist Party is not running any state-wide candidates. The decision of the CP leadership

We agree that the reasons given in the campaign to 345 Franklin Ave., San Francisco 2, Calif., the Oct. 19 Worker for supporting Lamont 4202 Latona Ave., Los Angeles 61, Calif., 3518 Union St., San

Vote Socialist Nov. 4 **From Coast to Coast!**

Voters in eight areas will have the opportunity to cast their vote for socialism on Nov. 4. The Militant endorses and urges your active support for these candidates:

IN NEW YORK-A major advance for united socialist opposition to the capitalist parties has opened with the campaign of the Independent-Socialist Party. Vote the full Independent-Socialist ticket: John T. McManus for Governor; Annette T. Rubinstein for Lt.-Governor; Hugh N. Mulzac for Comptroller; Scott K. Gray, Jr., for Attorney General; Corliss Lamont for United States Senator.

IN NEW JERSEY-For United States Senator, the Socialist Workers Party has nominated the editor of the Militant, Daniel Roberts.

IN PENNSYLVANIA-Under the ballot designation, "Workers Party," The Socialist Workers Party has nominated: For Govvernor, Herbert Lewin; for Lt.-Governor, Eloise Fickland; For State Secretary of Internal Affairs, Louis Shoemaker; For United States Senator. Ethel Peterson.

IN MICHIGAN-The Socialist Workers Party slate-Frank Lovell for Governor; Larry Dolinski for Lt.-Governor; Rita Shaw for Attorney General; Robert Himmel for Secretary of State; for United States Senator, Evelyn Sell.

IN WISCONSIN-The nominees of the Socialist Workers Party: Wayne Leverenz for Governor and James E. Boulton for United States Senator.

IN ILLINOIS-Voters in the Second Congressional District of Chicago have the opportunity to roll up a vote for socialist unity at the polls by supporting Rev. Joseph P. King, United Socialist candidate for House of Representatives.

IN MINNESOTA-William M. Curran, Socialist Workers Party nominee for the U.S. Senate.

IN WASHINGTON-Here too, the voters have the opportunity to help build an anti-capitalist electoral coalition. A orously to reach a maximum newly organized movement, the United Liberals and Socialists audience with their program of Party has entered these candidates in the race: For U.S. Senator, peace, jobs, rights and social-Jay Sykes; for State Senator from the 37th District, Jack Wright; For State representative from the 33rd District, Clyde ployment remains widespread, Carter; for State Senator from the 32nd District, Thomas Jerry the Socialist Workers Party Barrett.

AND VOTE NO ON MISNAMED "RIGHT-TO-WORK" BILLS—If you live in California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Ohio meetings to popularize the so- USSR, and Mrs. Charlotta Bass, or Washington, help get out the vote to defeat referendums pro- cialist program to combat layviding for the legal destruction of the union shop under the offs.

fake guise of safeguarding the "right-to-work."

In California, help further the efforts of the United Socialist Committee against Proposition No. 18. Chairman of the committee Workers candidate for Gover- the Palm Gardens Ballroom, at the moment is, regrettably, to support is Vincent Hallinan of San Francisco; vice-chairmen, Leo Gal- nor of Michigan, said the fol- the rally will also hear the Inonly Corliss Lamont, the senatorial can- lagher of Los Angeles and Dr. Harry Steinmetz of San Diego; lowing about unemployment: didate of the Independent-Socialist ticket. secretary, Reuben Borough, Los Angeles. Help distribute the committee's "Vote No" leaflets and send a contribution to aid ment here in Michigan results PRECEDENT-SETTING



In Michigan

Vote for FRANK LOVELL of Detroit, an auto worker, for Governor. He is the candidate of the Socialist Work-

Ticket Opens Drive For 50,000 Votes **Against Twin Parties**

Price 10c

ALBANY, Oct. 23 - The Appellate Court this afternoon upheld the New York Supreme Court ruling placing the Independent-Socialist Party on the ballot.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 - An all-out drive for 50,000 votes and the legal ballot status that goes with it is now being waged by the Independent-Socialist Party, which has just administered a thumping setback to Carmine De Sapio's Democratic party machine. Last Friday, State Supreme Court Justice Kenneth S. McAffer ruled the Independent-Socialists had met

the legal requirements for a ballot place. He reversed Secretary of State De Sapio's disqualification of the Independent-Socialist nominating petition which had been challenged by three Democratic party lawyers.

50,000 Votes The Independent - So-This afternoon De Sapio's forces go into the Appellate cialist Party needs volunteer's for mailing and dis-Court seeking reversal of the Supreme Court decision and, tributing literature. The failing there, could carry their ISP Campaign Headquarfight to the Court of Appeals. ters are open from 10

But according to legal experts, A.M. to 10 P.M. every their prospects for upsetting the Supreme Court decision are day Monday through Saturday. Come to 799 Broaddim. A victory celebration has way, at 11th Street. Phone been called by the Independent-GRamercy 3-2141. Socialists for Thursday evening, Oct. 30. Highlights of the rally will be addresses by the famed artist Rockwell Kent, just returned from Europe and the Visit ISP Headquarters. 1952 Progressive Party Vice-

dependent-Socialist candidates.

Help in the campaign. Presidential ca,ndidate and Come to 1371 Jefferson prominent California civil Ave. Phone: GRant 8731. rights fighter. To be held at

ities that the court threw them out.

In Buffalo

Help Get

A statement by Henry Abrams, chairman of the United Independent-Socialist



Socialist candidates in the

various states are pressing vig-

ism. In Michigan, where unem-

slate has utilized television,

In a recent television appear-

ance, Frank Lovell, Socialist

"... I don't think unemploy-

radio and appearances at union

The National Guardian, hailing the "astonishing effort" that won the ticket a place on the ballot, puts it this way: "We urge an end now to the partisan bickering which has kept segments of the New York Left at loggerheads through much of the campaign. A consistent effort by all, from now until Election Day - with canvassing, contributions, talking candidates and program to neighbors and shopmates - can crown an astonishing effort with astonishing success at the polls."

Great Deal to Gain

This appeal, we are convinced, will get a hearty response from many independents who want to end the Big Business monopoly of politics. By voting for the Independent-Socialist slate they can register their wish for a militant party of labor.

What about the organized sectors of the radical movement? We think that they have a lot to gain by rallying the biggest possible anti-capitalist vote.

The Reading Labor Advocate, official organ of the Local Berks County (Pa.) Socialist Party, expressed the socialist view quite well in its Oct. 3 issue, in our opinion. Attacking the Republican and Democratic parties, the editor declared: "Both of these parties are ardently anti-Socialist. For Socialists to aid in the election of candidates of such parties would be a betrayal of their Socialist principles."

Vote for Principle

We should like to call this editorial to the attention of members of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation in New York, where the SP-SDF has no state-wide candidates.

We realize that the SP-SDF has sharp differences with the Independent-Socialist platform in regard to defending the planned economies of the Soviet Union and the People's Republics from imperialist pressure; but members of the SP-SDF could not vote for Harriman or Rockefeller without committing "a betrayal of

are good ones: "He is the only candidate Diego 1, Calif. in the field with a positive approach to the problem of civil rights and of a foreign policy based on international friendship and peace."

Applies to Entire Slate

But in our opinion the correctness of supporting Lamont applies equally to the other candidates who stand on the same platform as Lamont. Captain Mulzac, for instance, is the only Negro candidate for John T. McManus for governor - as of the South and run them on+ opposed to Rockefeller or Harriman, the an integrated basis. He raised candidates of monopoly capital-helps roll the demand at a meeting of an up the 50,000 votes needed to assure the Illinois Council Parent-Teach-Independent-Socialist Party a permanent explained that he was running place on the ballot.

We hope that the CP leadership will cause neither of them would reconsider their present position of working for the anti-Soviet, cold-war Harriman and support the only state-wide socialist candidates on the ballot.

A Simple Principle

Finally, we urge the Socialist Labor Renewal Program for Hyde Party to help the Independent-Socialist Park-Kenwood. He was the ticket. De Sapio, head of the Tammany only candidate to testify at the machine, dictatorially ruled the SLP off City Council hearings on the the ballot. Followers of the SLP were thus denied their democratic right to vote he told the City Council: for candidates representing their views being financed by the public accurately and in full.

candidates managed to defeat the De ple themselves are to benefit housing. Sapio challenge to their nominating peti- from it. tions in court. Thus, by voting for this ticket, members of the SLP still have an Hyde Park-Kenwood urban re- displaced; half of these are opportunity to register a vote against capitalism and for socialism - naturally with whatever differentiation their party wishes to make between the SLP program and the platform of the ISP.

We hope that all socialist-minded currents can agree on the simple principle of voting for socialism and against capitalism, no matter what differences may separate us on other important questions. We can see no more fruitful way to further the socialist cause in 1958.

"It's better to vote for what you want and not to get it, than to vote for what you don't the Governor, my Democratic lot after the Department of tion law "beset with technical want and to get it." — Eugene V. Debs.

Federal Govt. Should Run Schools in South — King

running for state-wide office. Must social- candidate for Congressman, Second District, has called ists be urged to support him? And a vote for the Federal government to take over the closed schools

against the two old parties be-

enforce civil rights. Rev. King is President of the Washington Park Forum, Pastor of the International Church, a working man, and for over 30 years an active fighter for civil rights. He is an independent socialist.

A key local issue in Rev. King's campaign is the Urban matter. Here, in part, is what

"The urban renewal plan is tax money. No urban renewal

people's money unless the peo- provision for middle - income

ations are made.



from high wages and run-away plants as is claimed by my tory, won against great odds, paign committee, hailed the Republican opponent. Neither is without precedent. To our thwarting of the powerful do I think the unemployment knowledge it is the first time Tammany steamroller as "a crisis can be solved by bringing that a minority party in New political miracle." At the same more and bigger war contracts York has won a clear-cut court time he underscored the coninto Michigan as is claimed by decision ordering it on the bal- tinuing need to revise an elecparty opponent.

REAL CAUSE

"The real cause of unemploy-ment is inherent in our econ-Unemployment is not conomy. Unemployment is not con- filed. fined to our state. The whole The Independent-Socialist eign policy in a year when all nation is suffering from the Party filed 27,000 signatures to dissent is frowned upon by the recent survey shows that one in every four families have voters. The ISP also filed well To reach the maximum pos-

shortened work week. . . . society will be solved by any ties. And these challenges were dates are appearing frequently

The Independent-Socialist State ruled it off. The decision traps for the plain citizen who is a tribute to the hard fight wants to make his voice felt." waged by the Independent-So-The ballot victory, Abrams

the question of peace and for-

current economic recession. A meet the legal requirement of cold-war statesmen of both

suffered from unemployment or above the legal minimum of 50 sible audience with such an alfrom each county. Despite the ternative, the Independent-So-"I don't think this problem incredible maze of technical cialists have mailed 100,000 will ever be solved by anyone requirements and a fine-tooth pieces of campaign literature to except the American workers comb examination by a battery registered voters. Mass - scale through their own independent of Election Board workers, the distributions of leaflets are beeconomic and political organi- Democrats were able to go into ing scheduled as well as a zations, just as none of the other court with challenges against stepped-up program of open-air evils that plague our present the petition in only three coun- rallies. Meanwhile the candi-

(Continued on Page 4) based on such flimsy technical- on TV and radio.





REV. JOSEPH P. KING

However, the Independent - Socialist plan has the right to use the rent public housing. 3: Specific

"In Hyde Park - Kenwood, "In its present form, the some 20,000 people are to be newal plan worsens the housing Negroes. Where are they to go? situation of white workers and As the plan now goes they will Negroes and makes no contri- go back to the ghetto. . . bution toward the solution of Negroes are not free to live their problems. It cannot be anywhere in Chicago. This supported unless major alter- situation cannot be tolerated." The major national issues

"Specifically, there should be that Rev. King is raising inincluded in the plan: 1: Pro- clude: An end to the bomb vision for decent housing in tests and recognition and trade integrated neighborhoods to all with China.

residents displaced by demoli-A wind up campaign rally tion, such housing to be pro- and social will be held on Nov. vided in advance of demolition. 1 at the home of Perry Cart-2: Substantial amounts of low- wright, 5429 Ridgewood Court.

THE' MILITANT

Lamont Debates Socialism Corliss on Lamoni: Yes, indeed I have.

The following are major portions of a radio interview in which Corliss Lamont, Independent-Socialist Party candidate for U.S. Senator, explained his views in the campaign. Questioning him was Barry Gray#The interview took place, Friday, Oct. 17, over WMCA. -Ed.

Gray: ... You may go ahead, sir.

Lamont: Well maybe I should open up with a little summary of what the Independent-Socialist Party stands for and what I am campaigning for this fall. We are in this battle because we feel that certain fundamental ideas should be expressed in this campaign, particularly in the field of international peace, civil liberties, civil rights, and on the question of a planned socialist economy for the United States. This party is independent of any other political grouping, it goes ahead under its own momentum and tries to gather in elements for another advance on the progressive front. Progressives have been in retreat in the United States for about seven or eight years, and it's time for them to forge ahead again. We think that on the international front particularly, there's room for genuine peace candidates as compared with the phony peace candidates, I think, of the Republican and Democratic Parties, both of whom supported, for instance, the American military intervention in the Middle East and American military intervention around Quemoy and the off-shore islands of China. Well there's a little preliminary statement which might provoke you to some questions.

Gray: Oh, I have many questions, Dr. Lamont. Your party is called the United Independent-Socialist Party, but the Norman Thomas people tell me that you have no association whatever with the Socialist Party.

Lamont: That's true. But we no longer have the word "United" there because of the objections of the Norman Thomas group. We are merely now the Independent-Socialist Party, which, I think, expresses very well our particular viewpoint. Gray: Your party has been accused, Dr. Lamont, of an

underground coalition with the Communist Party. Lamont: Well this is very odd, because actually the Communist Party from the start has opposed this Independent-Socialist Party, feeling that it was premature for a socialist party to try to get going again on this basis in the United States though in this morning's Worker, as I read it, they supported my own particular candidacy. But there is nothing underground the case, Mr. Gray. here, and there is no control, of course, from the Communist Party or any other political group.

Worker would support you and not be in favor of your party?

they don't want to cut into the Democratic vote for Harriman because they feel he is supported by labor and the Negro people and that they are not too keen to have our party get the 50,000 votes for the governor candidate, Jack McManus, which is just a minimum support on the part of the Communist Party with their opposition to the main role of the Independent-Social-system under a planned economy ist Party in this election.

Withdraw All Troops

Gray: Your platform urges the withdrawal of American troops from - let's see if I'm correct here - Formosa, Quemoy, Matsu and Lebanon.

Lamont: Absolutely. And not only that. Also from 950 military bases in 73 countries throughout the world that the United States maintains.

Gray: Do you also favor withdrawal, sir, of Chinese troops from North Korea, the Soviet troops from East Germany and an end of the Soviet system of military and political satellites?

Lamont: Yes, I think I could go along with most of that, Mr. Gray. Certainly Soviet troops should be taken out of Eastern Europe entirely and Chinese troops — if there are any - in North Korea and North Viet Nam. But it is my under-I remember rightly, Chinese troops got out of North Korea the whole people of the United States. some time ago.

Gray: And marched back in.

Lamont: That is not according to my factual knowledge, but in any case let me make perfectly clear in the peace program that I am supporting — for instance, disarmament and tainly a rich enough nation to buy out the owners of these the halting of nuclear tests — I expect Soviet Russia to go industries. just as far as the United States and Great Britain. What I am



(Photo by William A. Price)

The New York Independent-Socialist Party slate. Left to right: Hugh N. Mulzac, for Comptroller; Annette Rubinstein for Lt.-Governor; John T. McManus, for Governor; Scott K. Gray Jr., for Att'y General; Corliss Lamont, for U.S. Senator.

Moscow Purge trials, the Soviet invasion of Finland and so on. Do you regret any of those acts at this time.

Lamont: I think you've rather misquoted - or misstated

Gray: Please give me the facts.

Gray: Don't you find it rather unusual that the Daily here. I'd like to get back to the real issues. I always was opposed to the Soviet invasion of Finland. I have signed various Lamont: Well, it is somewhat unusual. But they argue that statements from time to time about American-Soviet relations and about other matters of that sort. And I have made some mistakes I think, now and then in my estimation of what's facts have held me up pretty well so far as my opinions beat Hitler and develop a fine social and economic and cultural

Gray: Do you believe they have? Lamont: I certainly think they have. But I don't believe that the United States should take over their undemocratic ways. In this I have been mistaken that Soviet Russia has not developed into political democracy as quickly as I would think. But you see, when we are talking about socialism in America, Mr. Gray, what I am stressing is the public ownership and operation of the main means of production here, so that we can bring into effect a system here which would have the greatest motive to dictatorship in Russia today on the part these planned aspects, which have worked in other countries of the government, and in China too, is fear of external aggresand which have worked in Great Britain to some extent.

Public Ownership

Gray: Well let me ask you about specifics, Mr. Lamont, What would you do with the Ford Motor Co. for example?

Lamont: I would do with the Ford Motor Co. the same as would do with General Motors. I would have those big instanding that both Chinese and Soviet Russia have offered to dustries like steel and automobiles and railroads too taken over do this in a general international settlement, and I think, if by the government and run as public projects on behalf of

Gray: And what about the people who now own these industries? What would you give them?

Lamont: Well, I would under our Constitution give them adequate compensation. I would buy them out. We are cer-

Gray: What if they didn't want to sell?

Gray: And if we don't like them we kick them out of office two years later.

Lamont: Well, sure and you'll do that under socialism too. Gray: Are they doing that in any of the countries that you

have shown such affection for? Suppose the Chinese farmer Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. What is that? Lamont: These are not issues as I see it in the campaign doesn't like Mao Tse-tung, does he vote him out?

Conditions Are Different Here

Lamont: Well this brings up just the point I have been making all the way through that this Independent-Socialist going on in the Soviet Union. But in general I think that the Party believes that in the United States and Great Britain, not in the Supreme Court on passports. We helped to win the Abrato mention France, where you have democratic traditions, you would put us on the ballot permanently. So what you have here on Soviet Russia are concerned — my thought that they could can put socialism into effect here in a democratic way. In political associations. And we have, without fear or favor, tried China as in Soviet Russia where there was no democracy to to defend the liberties of all Americans no matter what their start with, practically speaking, they have had a dictatorship, political affiliation.

but their aim is, of course, to evolve into political democracy. Gray: You believe this will happen?

Lamont: I believe it will in time, yes, especially if the essure -

Gray: By normal processes, sir, or by revolution?

Lamont: By normal processes. Especially, I was going to add, if the international pressures against these countries die down so that they are not afraid of war all the time. I believe

sion, which fear I consider entirely justified. Gray: In other words you believe that we are the ones who

create the trouble?

Lamont: I believe that while Soviet Russia has made plenty almost 1,000 military bases ringing Russia and China all around the world, its refusal to give up atom and hydrogen bomb testing has been-yes-primarily responsible for the initiation and continuation of the cold war and the armaments race.

Gray: Dr. Lamont, you have looked at a map of the world recently?



Gray: Say within the last year. Lamont: Sure, sure.

Gray: And then you have looked at a map say of the year 1944. 1944-1943?

Lamont: I believe I know my geography very well.

Gray: The point I am trying to make sir-You say that we are ringing the Soviets with bases. The fact is that the only government, or body of governments, that has shown any expansion in the last 15 years is the Russian government. How come if we are so definitely set on ruling the world, we seem to be getting smaller and they seem to be getting larger?

Lamont: Well, Mr. Gray, it seems to me that you are assuming that Soviet Russia expanded into China and put the Chinese Communists in power.

Gray: I certainly would say so.

Lamont: Well this is just a complete myth. The Chinese Communists came in as an indigenous revolutionary movement with very little Soviet aid. They got most of their aid from the United States of America, when they --

Just Like Dulles

Gray: You mean we shipped them things for food and they converted them into guns and ammunition -

Lamont: No, I don't mean that. I mean we shipped millions of dollars worth of munitions to Chiang Kai-shek, which then the Communist Chinese captured so that they could beat Chiang Kai-shek. Chiang Kai-shek's generals actually sold the military goods to the Chinese Communists. And you are making a big mistake, and you are just like the United States government and that guy Dulles, when you try to attribute all the revolutionary movements in the world today to Soviet Russia. How about the Middle East, where you have a strong Arab nationalism --

Gray: How about it? You are not going to tell me that the Russians had nothing to do with that?

Lamont: I would say that the revolution in Iraq was not in the slightest engineered by either the Russians or Nasser.

Gray: I was talking about Mr. Nasser, actually. Do you support Nasser?

Lamont: I only support the feeling that the Arab nationalists should have the right to put through their very strong desire to have nationalist governments which are free from imperialist control. And I have no great love for Mr. Nasser . . . Gray: You are associated with a group, sir, known as the

Lamont: The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is a group fighting for the civil liberties of all Americans in this country and has done, I think, excellent work in the past four or five years, particularly in carrying cases with constitutional implications into the court and up into the Supreme Court. We

were responsible for instance, for winning the Kent-Briehl cases mowitz case where a soldier was discharged because of his

Gray: Is this the group that was formed after the Civil Rights Congress was disbanded. Isn't this an outgrowth of that group?

Lamont: It has absolutely no relation to the Civil Rights Congress. I don't even know when the Civil Rights Congress was disbanded, but certainly the implication of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Walter of the Un-Americans Committee that the Communists had anything to do with forming the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is untrue and irrelevant . . .

Gray: Dr. Lamont is there anything you wish to add?

Lamont: Well, just in summary I would say something like this-that I think it's high time that we had an influential socialist movement in the United States. You take our allies, Great Britain, France and Germany, there are powerful socialist of mistakes in foreign policy that the United States with its movements in all of those countries and they act as a kind of opposition to some of the conservative and reactionary policies. We need that kind of representation in Congress, and that's why I want to be elected to the Senate. I think that I could give a viewpoint there in opposition to the bipartisan policies in foreign affairs and in domestic affairs too, which would make a real contribution to American life . . .

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saying is that it is perfectly feasible to come to far-reaching disarmament agreement with Soviet Russia, and Communist China for that matter, so that we can end the cold war and already taken over the railroads twice in our history get onto a new basis of international understanding and cultural interchange.

Gray: Dr. Lamont, you have written a book called Freeassaults on cultural freedom in this country. You have left out in that direction. the suppression of the Jewish cultural leaders and schools and newspapers in the Soviet Union. May I ask why?

Faseist Spain. I was talking about civil liberties in this country. But you will notice that, if you have read my book on civilization, I make the following statement: "I am repelled but I am unwilling to join in wholesale condemnations of it based on a one-sided emphasis of its negative points." . . .

I assume you do, sir -

a Marxist. No, I don't accept that terminology.

Gray: Do you believe in the spirit of the USSR?

Lamont: I believe that that would be inaccurate, too. I believe in the spirit of world socialism and national socialism for countries like the United States — that is, I think this is a great big radical movement going on throughout the world with different fulfillments in different countries. So that Soviet tives, Mr. Gray. Russia has a dictatorial form of socialism so far, but in a democratic country like the United States or Great Britain, we can achieve socialism on a democratic basis and make it operate on a democratic basis. So that I wouldn't accept the limited formulations you made at the start of that question.

Gray: Do you favor recognition of Communist China, Red China, in the United Nations.

Lamont: I certainly do. I favor the admission of China mainland China — to the United Nations along with recognition by the United States. . .

Gray: Dr. Lamont, in the past your name has been used, and I assume with your approval, many times affixed to manifestoes or documents supporting the Hitler-Soviet pact, the



Formation of an independent citizens committee to support the senatorial candidacy of Corliss Lamont, who is running on the Independent-Socialist Party ticket, was announced, Oct. 10, by Sidney J. Gluck, a textile business executive. Secretary of the new group is Rev. Clarence V. Howell, Suite 3J, 552 Riverside Drive, New York 27. Other initiating sponsors include: James L. Brewer, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Daniel S. Gillmor, Leo Huberman, Rev. William Howard Melish, Prof. Philip Morrison, Russ Nixon, Rose Russell, Prof. Marcus Singer, Dr. Randoph B. Smith, Dr. to 11:30 Olive Van Horn, and Alice Holdship Ware.

The committee issued the following statement: "In the State of New York the electorate has an opportunity to express its differences with the set policies of the major political machines in the candidacy of Corliss Lamont. He is the only candidate in the field with a positive approach to the problem of civil rights and of a foreign policy based on international friendship and peace."

Lamont: If we put into effect a law, which is constitutional, to take over certain properties such as the government has

Gray: Under different circumstances -

• Lamont: Yes. Under different circumstances. It can be done perfectly legally and perfectly constitutionally. But I wouldn't Party of New York is endowed bureau is going. While candi- mother. dom Is as Freedom Does and you have a chapter devoted to want to do it unless there were a real democratic vote, you see, with a veritable one-woman dates and representatives of

with the railroads, the Ford Motor Company, General Motors tenant-Governor, Dr. Annette zations throughout the cam-Lamont: Well that was a book about the United States. I and so on. What is to prevent the government with the same T. Rubinstein. An extremely paign, the number of invitadidn't bring in the suppressions in South Africa either or in constitutional amendment from taking over all of the land and effective speaker, she blends a tions has shown a marked reapportioning it?

Lamont: Well, ultimately Mr. Gray, that would be possible in the United States if there were a vote to do so and publicly that's completely free of the by the dictatorial and repressive aspects of the Soviet regime, operate all the land and all the other industries so far as that's stuffiness so often associated at," I asked. concerned. I am myself not in favor of going as far as that, with the field of English liter- LIBERAL EMBARRASSED because I think in many respects, quite small businesses and ature that she specializes in. Gray: If you have believed so fervently in Marxism and small farms, for instance, should be kept in private hands. So that what we would have eventually is a mixed economy here paigner (she was a long-time Lamont: I'm not sure, Mr. Gray, that I would call myself with the main bulwarks in the hands of the people and run leader of the American Labor

on a socialist basis in a planned way. . . . Gray: We are a country that traditionally hate the word and her extensive organizational hate the use of central authority.

Lamont: Heavens alive, we have a federal government . Gray: But we run the government. They don't run us.

Lamont: Well sure, in one sense, that we elect representa-

N.Y. Socialists on SATURDAY, OCT. 25 FRIDAY, OCT. 31 John T. McManus on TV. 1

bureau.

Like everyone else at cam-

paign headquarters, she was

jubilant over the State Su-

preme Court's decision uphold-

ing the Independent-Socialists'

right to a place on the ballot.

'Whatever the immediate out-

come of the election," she said,

'we've already won a major

victory. This is the first time

that such a challenge has been

set back since the added re-

strictions were tacked on to the

how much I admire the young

people who spent their vaca-

tions' canvassing petition signa-

"With your reputation for

plucking just the right quota-

tion out of the air for any oc-

casion, you'll have to give me

one to go with that statement,"

"All right," she said, "how

about this one from Emily Dick-

'We never know how tall

Until we are called to rise

And then if we are true

Our stature touches the

we are

to plan,

skies'."

EMILY DICKENSON

I insisted.

enson:

Annette Rubinstein on Barry Gray Show, at Midnight.

WMCA, 570 on dial. SUNDAY, OCT. 26

John T. McManus on TV. "Citizens Union Searchlight." 11:30 A.M. to noon. WRCA-TV, Chan-People's Choice Series,

WNEW, 1130 on dial, 9:35 to 10 tures upstate. They did an in-McManus on TV. "Between P.M. Lamont: Oct. 26. McMan-credible job." the Lines." 12:30 to 1 P.M. us: Oct. 26, 27, 28, 30 and A QUOTE FROM WNEW-TV, Channel 5.

Nov. 2.

MONDAY, OCT. 27 Hugh N. Mulzac on Barry Gray Show. Radio. Midnight. WMCA, 570 on dial.

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TUESDAY, OCT. 28 McManus on Radio. Candi-	Just Reprinted Bill Haywood's
dates Forum on the Air. 10:05 to 11:30 P.M. WCBS, 880 on dial.	Book
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29	The autobiography of the great IWW leader.
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Ticket's Speakers Bureau

binstein gave me an account of at the outset he was lucky he to present a program that links By Harry Ring The Independent-Socialist how the work of the speakers' was debating me and not peace with full production.

campaign committee in the per- the campaign committee have There were about sixty former Gray: What happens, Dr. Lamont, when we get through son of its candidate for Lieu- been appearing before organisimple, popular appeal with pickup since the ballot victory. "What about some of the of our ticket. But it was a very sparkling wit and an erudition

friendly meeting with a spirit meetings you've been speaking of fair discussion," she said.

"The Trinity Guild sympo-A seasoned political camsium in Brooklyn last week was a good one," she said. "One of the interesting fea-Party), Dr. Rubinstein also puts tures of this campaign is the shamefacedness of the Liberal experience to work on the cam-Party leaders about their top paign wherever there's a cry candidates. Harriman and Hofor help. This afternoon I ingan. At this meeting a Liberal terviewed her in her capacity candidate for Congress made a as director of the speakers' big attack on the pro-war stand

ference between them. And of his Democratic Congressional finally, he felt that while there opponent. So I pointed out that is a need for a farmer-labor the pro-war policy he was atparty, as one who looks to the tacking is identical with that leading role of the Communist of the heads of his ticket. I Party, he could see no need for plans," I asked. urged him to vote for our statea new socialist party on the wide ticket if he really wanted ballot." to cast a vote for peace. Things "I pointed out we never

got amusing when the Democould have mobilized the enercratic candidates told him that getic support of the many if the Liberals really felt that young people who did the treway about foreign policy they mendous job of getting us on should join the ISP."

the ballot by limiting ourselves "We also had a small but to a single candidate on the very good meeting at the Fedpeace issue. And, of course, eration of the Handicapped,' Lamont himself had indicated she continued. "I had been scheduled and couldn't make it, a strong desire to run on a full ticket. so mother covered it for me

"But, most important, is to and she says they showed a bring the ideas of socialism to really serious interest in what she had to say."

("Mother" is 73-year-old Jean Ben Davis is talking socialism, Rubinstein who was a pioneer and correctly so, on the streets of Harlem, it's correct to talk teacher's union organizer in New York City in 1906. Speaksocialism on the streets of Bufer, fund-raiser and envelope falo and across the state.

stuffer for the Independent-So-PEACE AND JOBS cialists, she's the answer to any "Furthermore, I added, while question about where her you can more easily bring the daughter got her fighting spirpeace issue to certain sections

of the middle class, this isn't DEBATE WITH ALBERTSON "Yes, she's quite a person," Annette Rubinstein readily is lagging on the peace issue agrees. "You know when I de- is a fear that reduction of the bated William Albertson of the arms program would mean un- out of school at one time or

After helping me to copy Communist Party up at Mohe- employment. If you want to in- another because they had no down the above lines, Dr. Ru- gan colony last week, he agreed fluence labor on this you have shoes.

"I think we did very well at "The debate was very good. the meeting. When it was all over six more people said they ALP activists present, all but had definitely changed their four of whom started out in minds and would vote for our agreement with Albertson's po- full ticket and a larger number sition of support for Corliss of others said they'd think it Lamont, but not for the rest over. I'm sure we'll get some

more votes there.' "Other meetings? Why I even managed to get in some cam-"Albertson said he had the paigning outside the state. A highest respect for all our cangroup of 24 people in New Jerdidates and was sure we were sey invited me to speak on our all genuine fighters for peace. campaign. At first I told them But he felt it would have been I was concentrating on New better if we had run a single York voters. But when they candidate like Lamont on the told me that while they couldpeace issue. He argued that by n't provide any votes they equating Rockefeller and Harcould help financially I went riman we would antagonize a right out. We had a good dislarge section of the workers cussion and I came back with

who think they see a real dif- \$50 for the campaign fund." POST-CAMPAIGN PLANS

> "With this whirl of activity, have you been able to think about your own post-campaign

> "Not very much, but I'll begin the week after elections. Beginning Monday, Nov. 10, I'll be giving a series of five lectures at my apartment on Shakespeare's political themes. And on Tuesday, beginning Oct. 11, I'll be doing five on a generation of youth in revolt.

"And then?"

"Then at the end of January I'm going to give a series of lectures on literature on the West Coast. While I'm out there I hope to also do some speakthe American people. Just as ing for the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. And, of course, if there are any political meetings I certainly won't mind being in on them."

IN PROSPERITY DAYS

At the peak of prosperity in 1957 200,000 children and 235,-000 adults in New York were essentially so among working destitute and receiving public class groups. One reason labor assistance. In the same year 1,300 Washington D. C. school children were forced to stay

Scott K. Gray, Jr., on Barry to 2 P.M. "Right Now" Pro- Gray Show. Radio. Midnight. gram. CBS-TV, Channel 2. 570 on dial. Corliss Lamont and John T. McManus on upstate tour: Syracuse, Mon., Oct. 27, 11:15 to 11:30 P.M. WSYR Radio. Jane McManus appears for Buffalo: Sun., Oct. 26, 5 to election law in 1951. I can't say 5:30 P.M. WGR Radio.

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Free Elections

The Independent-Socialist Ticket has broken through the barriers erected by the De Sapio machine and the state election board and has won its place on the November ballot.

This victory does not alter the fact, however, that another radical party and two minority candidates have been denied their democratic rights under New York's restrictive election laws. The Socialist Labor Party has been ruled off the ballot although it submitted 16,000 signatures on nominating petitions. The petitions of Benjamin Davis, candidate of the People's Rights Party, and of David McReynolds of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation have been rejected as "insufficient.'

The Independent - Socialist Party came perilously close to being deprived of ballot status on the flimsiest pretexts. Carmine De Sapio, Democratic Party boss; trumped up ridiculous technicalities on which to challenge upstate ISP signatures. And, of course, the state election board, appointed by him, ruled against the ISP. Only a determined legal fight and a court decision reversed the ruling of De Sapio's board. However, the laws still stand on the statute books requiring Herculean efforts of minority parties to get on the ballot and leaving their petitions to the interpretation or misinterpretation of state officials and judges.

In Benjamin Davis' unsuccessful fight for a place on the ballot, his attorney

All workers interested in defending their living standards, working conditions, individual rights and interests of their class should oppose the so-called "rightto-work" laws which will be up for referendum vote in six states on election day, Nov. 4. The six states are: California, Ohio, Washington, Kansas, Idaho and Colorado.

That the "right-to-work" law does not protect or enhance any rights at all as far as working people are concerned should be obvious from the fact that most of the 17 states where such laws are on the books are in the Dixiecrat South. The "right-to-work" law outlaws the union shop. That is, it makes it illegal for a union to negotiate a contract which requires all workers in the bargaining unit concerned to be members of the union. This measure weakens the union movement and the economic position of the individual worker in many ways. For example, in industries where the places of work are scattered and relatively small or where jobs tend to be temporary (as in maritime, the building trades, garment, mining, trucking, etc.), the union shop can be a matter of life and death for effective unionism. If the boss can get away with keeping non-union workers on the job in such industries, he can destroy union conditions little by little. He needs only to take advantage of every change in the work force or job site to eliminate the unionists. Outlawing of the union shop makes it easier for the employers to do this.

raised the point that the present law's It must be taken into account requirement that petition-getters and by all Militant supporters. signers must have been registered in 1957 is unconstitutional. It violates the rights hack-breaking matter in the of voters who have come of age since last few weeks. So the job now 1957 as well as of those who have become for everyone is to get the fund N.Y. residents only since then. How many back on schedule. other clauses in the election laws dis-

franchise people? The fact is that the election laws are designed, not to qualify candidates for the which surged from 11th place ballot but to disqualify them; not to enable minority or new parties to offer their Diego and Detroit, who barely programs to the electorate, but to prevent them from doing so. Every change in New York's election laws in past years has been designed to make it harder for opposition groups to get on the ballot. This role of the Militant in the U.S. has been true generally in states and

municipalities throughout the country. Repeal of New York City's system of Proportional Representation was an exat eliminating minority party representation in city government. We stand for restoration of Proportional Representation in New York City and for its extension throughout the state and nation.

Restrictions on ballot nominations tributors — though currency mine? that reduce elections to tweedledum-tweedledee plebiscites must be repealed. It political machines should dictate whose names can appear on the ballot. Let's have an end to restrictions on the voters' freedom of choice in the polling booth.

Vote It Down

tralized union control of the jobs is absolutely necessary in order to give isolated groups of workers the economic bargaining power of the entire union and to maintain standards for a mobile work force. The best-and the only sure-way to do this is through the democratically operated union hiring hall. But the "rightto-work" laws provide the companies with another weapon (in addition to those they already have under the Taft-Hartley law) against the hiring hall.

Of course, there have been abuses by bureaucratic officials of union control over jobs. (Jim-Crow clauses of some craft unions and the refusal of some maritime unions to allow politically "screened" seamen to use the hiring halls are heinous examples.) But the "right-towork" laws do absolutely nothing to eliminate such abuse. Even in concentrated industries and large plants, the "right-to-work" laws weaken the bargaining power of the unions. They provide a large opening for the formation of company unions and make it harder to organize the unorganized. The one "right" they do help protect is the right to scab since they place a legal barrier in the way of workers removing someone from the job who has betraved his fellow workers in a strike. The "right-to-work" laws give the employers and the state governments new weapons against union protection of the workers including benefits provided by democratically-run unions. That is what the bills were intended to do and that is what they have done in every state where they have been enacted.

THE MILITANT*



By George Lavan Nat'l Fund Drive Director The Militant's \$18,000 30th Anniversary Fund Drive was a few dollars short of \$5,000 as of Oct. 21. This is 12% behind schedule. The tendency for payments to lag behind schedule is marked — the lag last week was 10%, the week before 8%.

Otherwise the task of complet-

The front runners — those on or ahead of schedule - remain the same as last week with the exceptions of Allentown, Pa., to top of the list, and San dropped out of our scoreboard's boldface-letter elite by falling respectively 2% and 5% behind schedule.

Many readers appreciate the but are unaware that by con-

tributing to the 30th Anniver- out of the party) publish it the State Department to get on sary Fund they are also help- here in West Germany - which the list. So if you think it is ing the spread of socialist ideas has the same courage as you. in other countries. But the It is called Die Andere Zeitung ample of a step backwards. It was aimed Militant has long had an inter- and perhaps you know it. [The copies again without getting national influence. We have ex- Militant has an exchange sub- paid for them - except poschange subscriptions with num- scription with that paper erous labor, socialist and na- Ed.] Do I need to tell you that when arrangements might be tional-independence periodicals all articles in the Militant were changed. If you are prepared all over the world, as well as of great interest to me and also to do this, send three copies to foreign subscribers and dis- to friends and colleagues of

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> almost 10 weeks after an acci- willing to let us have their in championing the cause of program. She expressed the dent. . . I came across a copy read copies. . . . Your material the Negroes in the USA, all sentiment of the entire audiof the Militant, dated Feb. 10, is needed badly to get a better minority groups and our people ence of 130 people when she 1958. And I have only one com- international picture, to hear both in the States and in our declared: "Tonight, in addition ment: Grand! I can assure you of experiences in your country, domestic tragedies. . . in my to celebrating for the Militant, and other world developments that there is at present just one the bulwark of capitalism, of forthcoming book I wish to we are celebrating the great paper, a weekly - Socialists its last stage, imperialism - as give a recommendation to your ballot victory of the Independ- alyze all international classfrom the left-wing of the Social- tools to work and fight with Democrats (and those who re- over here.

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N.Y. Banquet Spurs Fund Drive Collections

NEW YORK — Supporters and friends of the Militant began the celebration of its 30th anniversary with a banquet last Saturday night. The first issue of the Militant

appeared on Nov. 15, 1928. The celebration is being coupled vance in united socialist action "In behalf of the people of with a fund drive to help sus- in 1960."

Karolyn Kerry, Subscription Campaign Manager for the Mil-

New York." Farrell Dobbs, National Secretary of the Socialist Workers the evening. He recently com-

> He spoke of the fundamental aims of the Militant and said

Dobbs, a former editor of the Militant then reported on the living conditions of the workers in England and France and

conditions In conclusion Dobbs stressed the importance for the Militant to continue following British closely and to report and anstruggle experiences. "This will help us in building a class struggle left-wing here and in forging a strong revolutionary socialist party. Your support to the Militant will help the whole

The collection of approximately \$250 was taken by Art Preis, a staff writer of the

Militant for 18 years. He declared: "The longevity, the consistency of the Militant's record are due not to the brilliance of any one individual.

In such industries, some sort of cen-

The "Free" World

There is a world-wide wave of military coup d'etats taking place. In just the past few months elected representative governments, or the pretense of representative governments, have been overthrown in Pakistan, Burma and Thailand. In Tunisia President Bourghiba's assault on political and newspaper freedom has been so marked that the N.Y. Times correspondent there inquired about the "growing authoritarianism." Bourghiba denied that there was a dictatorship as yet, but announced he would establish one "if necessary."

These overthrows show how tenuous the people's political rights are under capitalism in this era of its decline. Another aspect of the epidemic—though less basic-is that de Gaulle's replacement of the Fourth Republic with a regime of bonapartist personal rule has encouraged politicians with dictatorial aspirations and army leaders throughout the world towards similar acts. If it can be done in France, the bastion of parliamentary democracy, they ask, why not here?

Curiously enough, America's big business press and moralizing politicians haven't worked themselves up into a lather about these losses to the "Free World." This paradox is quickly resolved, however, if one realizes that the "Free World" is but the phoniest of all slogans concocted by Washington's propagandistson-loan from Madison Ave. This was the slogan designed to "sell" the cold war to the American public.

According to it, the U.S. was waging the cold war to defend political democracy against Soviet-Chinese bloc dictatorship. There was as much truth in this as in a TV commercial about "tired blood." U.S. imperialism wages the cold war for economic reasons - to prevent people in still more countries of the world from junking their capitalism and replacing it with planned, nationalized economies, to try to wrest back the Soviet-Chinese bloc into the capitalist system, and last but not least, for the not inconsiderable profits resulting from cold-war armaments and spending.

So the past few months' crop of new dictatorships are not losses to the "Free World" at all. Indeed, in the lexicon of Wall Street they represent a strengthening of the "Free World." The new dictator can sit right up front with such other of Washington's "Free World" favorites as Franco of Spain, Salazar of Portugal, Batista of Cuba, Trujillo of the Domini-Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, and Chiang newsstand, or send 50 cents for a copy. Kai-shek of Formosa, not to mention the hard-working viceroys in the imperialist colonies, who are wearing out whips and guns, preserving "freedom" as in Cyprus, Kenya and Algeria.

Trotsky's Diary in Exile: 1935 This work has never before been published in any language. - \$4.00 Order now through: Pioneer Publishers, 116 University Place, New York 3 Labor Faces Fresh Dangers

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Three years ago when the AFL and CIO joined forces, ambitious plans were announced for organizing drives in the South and among white-collar workers. What happened to these plans? Instead of the promised successes, why did the powerful AFL-CIO stumble into a deepening split? Why do the corporations now feel that they can get away with a political attack on labor and pass new union-busting laws?

Thought-provoking answers to these vital questions can Republic, Stroessner of Paraguay, are suggested by Arne Swabeck in "The Split in the Syngman Rhee of Korea, the Shah of AFL-CIO." Read this informative article in the fall Iran, Menderes of Turkey, slave owner issue of the International Socialist Review. On your

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	ple, we have good friends in the United States, you the Peo- ple. Yours for a better world now!" A series of Militant articles by Joyce Cowley during March 1957 subsequently appeared as a pamphlet entitled "The San- tana Case — Tragedy of a Puerto Rican Youth." We are informing our new friend in Guatemala that anyone sub- scribing from his country will be sent a free copy of the pamphlet (also any new U.S. subscriber requesting it). So when you make a contri- bution to the Militant's 30th Anniversary Fund you are not only helping to advance the cause of socialism in the U.S., you are also rendering a service	Dobbs hailed the ballot vic- tory of the ISP. He said: "All Militant supporters welcome the trend toward united social- ist action." PIONEERING EFFORT "The New York campaign," he emphasized, "has been a courageous and pioneering ef- fort. It has been an inspiration and guide to parallel actions in Illinois and Washington. In other cases the Militant sup- ports campaigns of the SWP in Michigan, Minnesota, New Jer- sey, Pennsylvania, and Wiscon- sin. We believe they are all building toward a major ad-	59 million the number of skill- ed workers rose only from 3.6 million in 1900 to 3.8 million in 1950.
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Workers and Youth In Washington Rally **Behind United Ticket**

SEATTLE, Oct. 20 — The campaign of the United Liberals and Socialists Party is attracting the active support of many unionists, Negroes and youth who are participating in an election cam-+

paign for the first time. The at- | tractive power of socialist unity is really proving itself in action.

The campaigners have done a wonderful job of spreading the socialist program of the new movement and of mobilizing popular support for the drive by organized labor to defeat Initiative 202 - the "right-toscab" bill.

The united campaign is being carried on from three headquarters in Seattle. Headquarters for Jay Sykes, distinguished civil liberties attorney and candidate for the U.S. Senate, is at 406 Fourth Ave. in downtown Seattle right across the street from City Hall.

Students in the University of Washington's 32nd District are pitching in behind Jerry Barrett, student leader and candidate for State Representative, from his headquarters at 704 E. 42nd St.

Jack Wright, veteran trade unionist and candidate for the State Senate in the 37th Dis- at union meetings, to youth ortrict shares a campaign head- ganizations, left-wing political Workers Party in this campaign quarters at 1719 Yesler Way groups and the Washington Penquarters at 1719 rester way groups and the ordshington rent advocates an amendment to sinu the ordshington rent advocates an amendment to sinu the fight against Initiative civil rights and candidate for State Representative in the 33rd Tark Weight participated in an District.

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By Jean Simon

CLEVELAND - Defense at- a jury to a Government witforneys in the Cleveland Taft- ness who was paraded before Hartley Conspiracy case filed a them by the Government as an destroy, at conservative estimotion for a new trial Oct. 16, example of a patriot and a mates, one quarter of the earth's that the prosecution's chief society' were disclosed as a witness is a perjurer.

Newly discovered evidence Army of the United States." reveals, the defense charges, GARDNER'S TESTIMONY that Fred Gardner, principal WAS CRUCIAL prosecution witness, committed perjury in testifying under oath Gardner's "credibility as a witthat he had never served in the ness was a critical element in



the government to accept the demand in the shipyards prior to World War I. The Socialist advocates an amendment to

Jack Wright participated in an pay." American Forum for Socialist Education symposium along A MOTHER SPEAKS

declared:

"But the demand for a shorter work week is not only suited for the benefit of a particular group of workers represented by one or another union. It is a broad social demand whose benefits should extend to every-

one. The six-hour day is now no less urgent, no less sweeping in its implications, than the demand for the eight-hour day

was 70 years ago. The labor EVELYN SELL, of Detroit, movement won the eight-hour a clerical worker and mother day, but only after it had forced of two, is Socialist Workers Party candidate for U.S. Senator.

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elected committees of workers "As the mother of two young boys, I am constantly concernwill manage these facilities for ed with the question 'What the benefit of all; a society kind of a world are my children where the brotherhood of man growing up in?' and 'What will at last become a reality; a kind of a world would I like society where young people can reach for the stars instead of a them to grow up in?' My children have never known a gun, an unemployment check world without war. They are or a lyncher's rope."

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other social force than the

"The union movement has al-

ready advanced a demand that,

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way to solving the present unemployment problem. That is

the 30 for 40 demand, 30 hours

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that ought to be put on the table wherever union contracts

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Vote for WAYNE LEVER-Vote for WILLIAM M. ENZ, Socialist Workers Party CURRAN of Minneapolis for candidate for Governor, Lev-U.S. Senator. Curran, a memerenz is a member of the ber of Local 547, Sheet Metal United Packing House Work-Workers, is Socialist Workers ers, AFL-CIO. He is a resident of Milwaukee.

HERBERT LEWIN of Les-ter, Pa., is Workers Party candidate for Governor. He is an electrical worker and militant trade-unionist in the Philadelphia area.

Vote for Clyde Carter, State Representative 33rd District, Seattle. Active in civil rights struggles, she is candidate of the United Liberals and Socialists.

blot on American justice. socialist literature is sold even when the union officials block

zetti in the twenties? In Broadcast LEVERENZ: Absolutely. It is

MILWAUKEE - In a statewide broadcast, Oct. 22, over station WHA, Wayne Leverenz, Socialist Workers Party candionly framed up once but over late for Governor of Wisconsin, was interviewed on civil libwhen Emil Zola and others erties by Nicholas Topping and John Gilman, both prominently that the frame-up was finally involved in progressive causes in the state. Following is a exposed.

transcript of a section of the public opinion could be aroused broadcast dealing with the Soto gain Sobell's release?

GILMAN: ... I believe Morton Sobell innocent of the on the basis of new evidence the same if this very 'pillar of these weapons poisons our me under the Eisenhower ad- charge of "conspiring to comatmosphere, so that every year ministration. Under the Demo- mit espionage," for which he perjurer and deserter from the of testing is responsible for the crats – I'd even be too old to was sentenced in 1951 to 30 selves on the case including tists – be set up to study the on the unions, working farmyears. What is your position on less worker said at a street the case?

bell case:

Party candidate.

LEVERENZ: Mr. Gilman, I believe Sobell to be innocent and Malcom Sharp; U.S. Senbrink-of-war policy which time the ballot designation in Penn- and that he was a scapegoat ator Langer, and the famous and again threatens to turn the sylvania for the Socialist Work- like the Rosenbergs. . . . At the Wisconsin author and column-Armed Forces. Records show, ness was a critical element in possibility of nuclear warfare ers Party.) Several street ral- trial, presiding Judge Kaufman ist in the Madison Capitalthe motion states, that Gardner was in the United States Army for four years, was courtman for the case could not have that the case could not have that and horrible reality. They are growing up under a for four years, was courtman that the case could not have that and horrible reality. They are growing up under a for four years, was courtman that the case could not have that and horrible reality. They are growing up under a court was a scheduled before that the case could not have that and horrible reality. They are growing up under a court was a scheduled before that the case could not have that and before the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of the death of American hous in the matter of the death of the

There are hundreds of law-

armed forces to protect their (Ind.). At all union meetings, an active role to wipe out this asked for a new trial. More in Atlanta, Ga. or in Peoria, and more students are finding Ill.," said William M. Curran, GILMAN: Then wouldn't you out about the case and articles Socialist Workers Party canagree that the Rosenberg-Sobell are being written in student didate for U.S. Senator at a case was similar to the frame- papers throughout the country. recent meeting of campaign up of Mooney and Billings in Mr. Gilman, I have faith in workers. "Eisenhower and the the thirties and Sacco and Van- the ultimate justice of the other politicians deplore the

American people. even closer to the famous Drey- Leverenz, as the Socialist Work- bombing spree is directly refus case of France. Dreyfus was ers candidate for Governor, aid lated to the reign of terror accused of treason. He was not in freeing Morton Sobell? LÉVERENZ: I believe this

and over again. It was only interview will arouse more people to take a serious look at and equal,' yet schools are took the case to the people the case. Furthermore, I would closed and bombed to prevent like to take this opportunity to these children from attending

challenge my opponents and all classes with white children. As-GILMAN: Do you ³believe other candidates to take a posi- saults on Negroes, their homes tion on the side of justice for and churches occur daily, and Morton Sobell. LEVERENZ: Yes, Americans

justice is done.

the politicians never intervene. I propose that a commission Every sort of racial and redon't remain silent when they of inquiry of prominent Wis- ligious bigotry thrives in such are convinced of an injustice. consin citizens - lawyers, edu- an atmosphere." In conclusion, There have been many promi- cators, journalists, ministers, Curran pointed to the organinent citizens expressing themrabbis, labor leaders and scien- zation of a Labor Party based atomic scientists Dr. Harold case and report their findings. ers and Negro people, as the Urey and Dr. Linus Pauling; The Sobell case is the most effective solution to the outlaw professors Stephen Love important civil liberties case in rages in the South. America. We cannot rest until

tries, because this struggle

tries of domination by foreign

the day. And even if the anti-

Nasser, this action is still of

should be supported by social-

ists the world over.

"Both capitalist parties are on the side of the political Hits Anti-Negro power that profits from inciting Violence in So. races and nationalities against each other. As long as they re-

outrages, but they only pretend GILMAN: How can you, Mr. not to understand that the new

against the Negro people, whom they have never aided.' "The Negro child is born 'free

for four years, was courtman tialed, became a deserter, and did not return to the service.

Stating that Gardner's perto his Army service, the affi- District 11 Conference in Chidavit in support of the motion for a new trial declares:

desertions from the United vited to speak at the confer- is a constant search for cheap take platforms including a few States Army it could have untions ignored his entire testimony as unworthy of belief . . .

associations of the defendants followed.

been submitted to the jury.' Another new development in needs of the living. the case of the seven defend-

cago Oct. 11-12.

dren.

sin, Minnesota and Iowa.

profits of the few who own and succeeded in speaking before Passage of the resolution and control the means of producing union meetings. Eloise Fick- other magazines - and enjoy someone else will succeed them against the working people Moreover, in a case where un- a contribution of \$100 to the the necessities of life. American land, candidate for Lieutenantpopular political opinions and Reinthaler-Haug Defense Fund companies own and invest in Governor, spoke to the Boiler- with its philosophical and other a labor party. . . properties throughout the world. makers Union and got a warm views.

who reputedly has been financ- high school seniors only. The tution for he has the state leg-

government that spends more Herbert Lewin, candidate for for the needs of death than the

"Now, there's a reason for rally at Westinghouse Corporajurious testimony was "obvi- ants now appealing their con- brink-of-war policies, a reason tion, where he works. He cited ously given in order to conceal viction was the adoption of a why nuclear weapons are con- experiences in the 1946 and from the defendants and the strong resolution of support by structed instead of schools. 1956 strikes to demonstrate the jury his criminality" in respect the United Electrical Workers And that reason can be summed need for a Labor Party. Lewin up in one word - capitalism. took active part in both these

We live in a capitalist society strikes. After the meeting many Praises Aronson Eric Reinthaler, one of the that is controlled by an over- of Lewin's fellow workers came "Had the jury known of his defendants in the case, was in- powering need to expand. There up, to congratulate him and Editor:

ence of delegates from Michi- labor, cheap raw materials and "extra for the fellows" inside. der the trial judge's instruc- gan, Indiana, Illinois, Wiscon- new markets to expand the The SWP candidates have (Oct. 13) was great. I read the at once, then they deserve to nomic interests of the Arab criticizing the intentions of this

the death of American boys in yers, ministers, rabbis, profes-Korea. This is nonsense! The sors and authors, workers and MINNEAPOLIS - "No one main in power the racist acts governor, spoke at a plant-gate frame-up becomes evident when housewives who are seeking in active political circles in will continue."

Letters from Militant Readers

Militant regularly — among fail, and the CP or SWP or capitalists they would seek help class. it very much while disagreeing in the job of helping to build even from imperialism.

Socialists are always con-Rev. H. Warren Weston cerned with national-liberation

Unitarian Church Aronson answered marvelously both the Communist Party and the American So- Socialist Stand cialist which have been undermining the fine work of the On Nasserism National Guardian on the Independent-Socialist Party. The I want to add some observa American Socialist says now is tions of my own on the nature

not the time for socialism beof Nasserism discussed by Fred cause the workers are not inter-M. and Daniel Roberts in the ested. The N.Y. Times says the Sept. 8 Militant.

The press in this country tries to give the impression I predict that the ISP if it that Mideast nationalist leaders gets on the ballot will get at fight imperialism whole hog. least 25,000 votes, which will be And of course, their struggle lows: support the Arab capital- because it demands the reor-The Oct. 6 Militant reported a victory for a brand new is real and is a blow to im- ist class against imperialism (so ganization of the labor force,

ing class gives them the shud- also be defined in Lenin's and to socialism?

It takes ten years to get a ders. The Nasserites are thus phrase as marching separately



party started. Ten years of hard | caught in a big squeeze be- | but striking together against work will do it. Of course, if tween the imperialist over- the imperialists - supporting the ISP gets discouraged just lords and the resurgent Arab every real action by the Arab The speech by James Aron- because the world doesn't make masses. Should the pressure of capitalist class toward achievson as reported in the Militant a beaten path to their door all the masses threaten the eco- ing national independence but

> Ed Larsen Chicago

Workers' Control

struggle of the colonial coun- Editor: As a consistent reader of the helps to meet the needs of the Militant, I cannot understand masses. Ridding the Arab coun- its repeated journalistic mistreatment of speed-up wildcat capitalists is on the order of strikes in the auto industry.

They are plainly struggles imperialist struggle is conduct- over the workers' efforts to ed by nationalist leaders like control production in their own interests. First, directly, through benefit to the Arab masses and control of work quota, belt speeds, personal time, etc. Then, indirectly through the 30-for-I would define the revolu- 40 slogan, which is so well retionary socialist position as fol- ceived in the present context,

> If this is so, why doesn't the Militant expand on the problem of workers' control, the need for it, its ultimate implications, its relation to politics

> Otherwise we have at best little to add to what the workers already know without us namely, that the union bureaucrats are in the way. At worst we lag behind some workers who even now appreciate the desirability of workers' control. David Miller New York

Wisconsin

James Boulton, Wayne Leverenz, Socialist Workers Party candidates, debate their opponents on League of Women Voters Forum. Sun., Nov. 2-3:30 P.M.

WTMJ-TV

Faubus Defiance on Integration Spurs Bombing Wave in South

By John Thayer

ing the groups. The dynamiting of the Jewdynamiting of the integrated against Negroes in the South numbers 14. Registration of form as in last month's school high school in Clinton, Tenn., stems from police sympathy, in- 11th and 10th grade students referendum in Little Rock. must be chalked up to the account of Arkansas Gov. Faubus and Virginia Gov. Almond. Their continued and unpunished defiance of school integration, which in Faubus' case stretches back over a year despite two federal court injunctions, has encouraged anti-Negro, anti-Semitic groups to terrorist acts.

It was realization that a continuation of the federal governof synagogue-bombings, alumni of this type of violence. in the North, that prompted were members of the Ku Klux Eisenhower to order the FBI Klan. Today many are meminto the case. This act, incidentally, completely exposed administration and FBI claims churches and homes were bombing investigation as folbombed.

'FAT CAT' GOES FREE

ti-semite activists in Atlanta. the NAACP."

the racists. Synagogues have a promise of classes for them been bombed in recent years in as soon as classrooms can be on the first significant indica- party. By 1960, it can poll 50,- perialism. But for the most long as its leaders make no and is only secondarily a sim-Miami, Jacksonville, Nashville secured. Boasting that money is tions of a breakup of the antiand other cities. Stan Opotow- coming in from segregationists integration "unanimity" into takes time. The reason the Ne- included - represent the in- at the expense of the working sky, N.Y. Post correspondent, all over the country, Faubus is which Faubus and the White sent South to do a series on nevertheless compelled to ad- Citizens Councils seemed to because they have never heard Any threat to their profits or pendence of the workers' orthe bombings, gives (Oct. 21) mit that these funds in them- have bludgeoned, blackmailed the following revealing quota- selves will probably not be suf- and ballyhooed the white popu- the Republicans and Demo- poor peasantry or rising work- unions, parties, etc. This could

tion from an unnamed mayor ficient. of a large Southern city. "As DANGEROUS much as I hate to admit it, you DEVELOPMENT

must realize that many of our | Nonetheless the opening of integration vote in Faubus' rigment's hands-off policy in the policemen get a vicarious de- Faubus' private school is a dan- ged referendum and stated: "So face of the Atlanta bombing, light from these bombings. gerous development which can far all of them are middlewould lead directly to a wave These men, after all, are the only serve to rekindle the dy- class." We are now happy to throughout the South and even A generation ago most of them avoid integrated schools. Though it holds several in-Councils."

of inability to intervene for the of the Jacksonville detectives tion indicates no move to stop and all of the local union lead- trict. Sat., Nov. 1, 8 P.M. 5429 past two years when Negro in charge of the Southwide Faubus or itself to open and ers in Little Rock but one So. Ridgewood Court. operate the closed schools. The spoke up in their meetings to lows: "Now, first, we must find NAACP is planning to go into support this policy."

a motive. Who would have a court soon with a suit asking Indictments have been motive to do something like that the closed schools be open- Arkansas unions are now awakbrought against five known an- this? I'd say the Communists or ed on the basis of the Arkansas ening to their duty and may

Atlanta group as the "fat cat" school" with classes for white quick amending of the consti- an integrated basis.

lation of Little Rock. That crats.... article hailed those Little Rock whites who spoke up for a pro-

ing hopes of those who wish to correct that statement. Dan Wakefield in the Oct. 11 Nation,

writes: "But before the special junctions in its hands forbid-school vote, state AFL-CIO

This gives hope that the

school building is one formerly islature in his hip pocket and It is well known that police owned by the University of can submit the question to Negroes are against both Reish temple in Atlanta, like the failure to solve racist crimes Arkansas, the teaching staff referendum in the same loaded publicans and Democrats. deed often collaboration, with has also been announced with UNIONISTS SPEAK UP

000 and by 1964, 150,000. It part, these leaders - Nasser concessions to the imperialists ple call for shorter hours. groes will not vote for it is terests of the Arab capitalists. class), but strive for the indeof it, despite their dislike of property on the part of the ganizations such as trade