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Armed Masses Jobless Plight Demands Military Revolt

By George Lavan

The revolt attempted by army officers two weeks ago in northern Iraq was completely smashed when Premier Kassim called upon the Iraqi workers and peasants to save his regime. The response+

of the masses was so great and | and military cliques represented so militant that it melted away by the Abdel Shawafs. most of the troops under the command of the insurgent mili- elements behind the unsuccess-

tarists. The remainder were ful uprising given by a March quickly routed by loyal troops 17 Associated Press dispatch and armed workers' and pea- from north Iraq: sants' militias. In a last minute attempt to redeem them- rebellion was the work of sheiks. selves those troops still with wealthy merchants, sympathiz-Colonel Abdel Shawaf, the ers of President Gamal Abdel

him and killed him. The power demonstrated by the Iraqi masses, and the fact the plot,' said a French Roman that the Popular Resistance Catholic priest at a Dominican Forces (the militias) still retain monastery surrounded by mudtheir weapons, promise to give walled dwellings of the poor a new impulse to the Iraqi revo- near the center of the city. lution. But the Iraqi masses' victory is in the first place a would be dispossessed,' he said, serious defeat for American im-

Convict Denver Smith Act Victims Twice

MARCH 15 - An attempt to revolt. In addition to hundreds put new life in the Smith Act of thousands of acres, Sheik as a means of curbing freedom Ajil had "big warehouses and and gagging opposition occurred factories." Now his palace is a last Wednesday in Denver, Col- shambles from the fighting and

convicted six defendants of border with a handful of fol-"conspiring to advocate" the lowers. violent overthrow of the government.

years in prison and \$5,000 fine. 20,000 troops or about a third. All six will appeal their second of the whole Iraqi army, anconviction and are now out on nounced their uprising March bail. Their first conviction was 8, they called on army officers overturned by the U.S. Su- throughout the country to folpreme Court in a series of de- low their example. But the popucisions which limited the extent lar response to Premier Kasto which the Smith Act could sim's plea to defend the Repubbe used to ban free thought. lic frustrated risings elsewhere The second conviction under- and sealed off the rebellion in

Here is a description of the "It appears in Mosul that the

leader of the revolt, turned on Nasser of the United Arab Republic and ambitious officers. .

"'The wealthy were behind

"'They were afraid they 'They were going to lose some The article tells how "for

centuries most of Iraq's farmland has been owned by landlords who took up to nine-tenths of the crop." It singles out Sheik Achmad Ajil, the "absolute ruler" of 60,000 Shammar tribesmen, as the most important landowner behind the

orado. A U.S. District Court re- he barely escaped across the When Colonel Shawaf and rnment. Maximum sentence was five under their command 15,000 to



MARCH 16 - Rhodesian troops backed by jet bombers and fighter planes are conducting a vast game hunt across the British colony of Nyasaland with human beings as the quarry. According to the

official British tally card, 41 March 10 describes a "show-Africans were killed and 64 the-flag" descent on four vilwounded in the week ending lages in the southeast: "With March 9. Lt. Col. John Salt, in planes providing radio guidcharge of the manhunt, de- ance, and adding a somewhat clared it "very successful in- terrifying note by low swoops, deed. A good show all around." the ground troops moved from Officially code-named "Oper- hut to hut, herding men to the

is intended to smash the rising Nyasaland independence move-ment and moved ment and round up suspected market place . . . while wives leaders of the now illegal Nya- and children remained in the saland African National Con- huts." gress. A further aim is to main-

tain control of the African la-bor force on the tea plantations charge told them "they had where some kind of strike ac- nothing to fear by staying on tion is apparently feared. "Her- their jobs but those who broke ringbone" is described in a the law would be severely pun-March 14 AP dispatch as an ished."

the government spokesman de- off to prison. "Six of them scribed as a 'good-will mis- barefoot and one with a closed

Meanwhile, white settlers in mented the Times reporter. Southern Rhodesia, who domiistic of the Hitler regime."

Passage of the bill is certain to stiffen Nyasaland resistance. The Nyasaland African National Congress has been cam-paigning for self-rule and septional Congress has been camaration from the Central Afri-

ation Herringbone," the drive trading center here at Lim-

"The Africans listened im-

Seven men were marched eve and battered cheek," com-

As of yesterday more than nate the political life of the 550 Africans have been arrest-Nyasaland-Rhodesia federation, ed in Nyasaland alone. Most of are also preparing passage of a them are being shipped to a police-state law to strip Afri- hastily erected concentration cans of all legal rights. The bill camp in Southern Rhodesia. On was described by the Arch- March 14, Fenner Brockway, bishop of Central Africa, Rev. Independent Labour member of James Hughes, as "character- the British Parliament, said he had received a letter smuggled

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Freedom Movement Spreads

South African Negro women, like these giving salute of the African liberation movement in 1952 civil disobedience campaign, are continuing their militant resistance to Jim Crow. Meanwhile the freedom movement is spreading throughout Africa to the dismay of imperialist powers.



Blood and Tin! That's what American Big Business wants from Bolivia. A militant 13-day tin miners' strike ended March 17. The International Monetary Fund, acting in the interest of the U.S. State+

Department, triggered the strike | prices and compensation for any by demanding the Bolivian gov- future changes," reports Juan ernment end the 40% commis- de Onis in the N.Y. Times. He

But AFL-CIO **Brass** Limits April 8 Meet

By Harry Ring. MARCH 17 - Production is within one point of its pre-recession peak but only 30% of those laid off last year are back on the job. Congress and the White House are united in their refusal to take effective action in behalf of the unemployed. Last week AFL-CIO President George Meany was compelled to declare: "Certainly we can't af-ford to wait any longer for government action to relieve the suffering of millions of our fel-low citizens." Yet Meany and the top AFL-CIO officialdom appear determined to reduce the April 8 Washington unemployed mobilization to a minimum.

Both the Democrats and Republicans made clear yesterday that they don't intend to do anything for the jobless when the House of Representatives unanimously adopted a Democratic proposal to end federal supplementary compensation benefits June 30. Originally Eisenhower opposed any extension of the present April 1 deadline and the Democrats pledged to fight for a one-year extension. Rep. W. D. Mills, (D-Ark.) said the bill was designed to provide a "gradual" rather than an "abrupt" cutoff of jobless aid.

ONLY 15 CITIES

This contemptuous slap in the face to labor came two days after the AFL-CIO News re-ported: "Because of the travel difficulties involved in bringing a large number of delegates from great distances," it is telling one thing to miners and planned to bring delegates from only 15 cities in the "eastern half of the country" to the Washington conference. To further assure that the Democratic party would not be embarrassed by a mass jobless turnout, Meany's directive stressed that those planning to attend must be "properly credentialed" by their local unions. To justify this move, Meany offered the fake alibi that such restriction was necessary because "elements outside of labor will attempt to capitalize on the meeting."



to brush off demands for full federal relief for jobless and push back revolutionary pressures all over the world.

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Needs Rest

One Negroes Jobless Chi.

perialism which hopes to re- of their land because of the gain power in the Middle East agrarian reform law. They took through the very social forces up arms against the government and now they will lose all."

scores the need for a united fight to wipe this witch-hunt measure off the books.

Curran Runs Socialists For Mayor in Address Unionists Minneapolis DETROIT, March 15-Union-

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18 ists in this city are finding the records. William M. Curran, a member straight talk of the four Socialof Sheet Metal Workers Union ist Workers candidates a re-Local 547 and a delegate to the freshing contrast to the usual Central Labor Union, today campaign "oratory" of the Demfiled as candidate for Mayor. ocratic and Republican office He has the endorsement of the seekers. Socialist Workers Party. Last This morning, for example, fall Curran polled over 5,000 members of Ford Local 600's votes for U.S. Senator. Tool and Die unit heard a long

In announcing his candidacy, string of labor-endorsed Demo-Curran said: "As a worker I crats solicit votes because one am campaigning for Mayor be- had worked in a copper mine cause no other candidate stands 40 years ago or another had a for the real interests of the brief case full of law degrees working people and will be re- or, as one admitted, "I'm tired sponsive to our demands. I don't of being Traffic Referee, I want pretend to represent everyone. to be promoted." The audience I am not a candidate of the perked up when Robert Himbusiness interests. But I will, if mel, SWP candidate for State elected stand for the interests Superintendent of Education, of the overwhelming majority began: of the people of Minneapolis-

workers, housewives and minority peoples."

ing attitude toward the unem-40 hours' pay; unemployment of jobs by automation and de- and statistics." loyalty oaths and other forms labor legislation.

Curran declared that if he were elected he would petition Eisenhower and Congress for "Minnesota has one of the highest fallout concentrations in the world," he pointed out.

The SWP campaign head-Phone: FE 2-7781. Board of Regents.

the Mosul area In Baghdad the Popular Re-(Continued on Page 4)

CHICAGO - One out of can Federation because the every five of this city's unem- fear that if the federation is ployed is Negro. This is a rate granted its slated dominion three times that of white work- status by the British next year, ers in the area. Figure released oppression by Southern Rhoby the Chicago Urban League desia will grow even worse further show that no progress than it is now.

has been made in the past eight While officially aloof, Lonyears in lowering this disprodon has given its tacit approval portionate rate of joblessness of of the Rhodesian raids in Nya- dren of the Carolina Case, and colored as compared to white saland which are designed to workers. Records of the unem- put the fear of Britain into the ployment compensation offices African people. On March 14 for 1950 show the same threethe Associated Press gave this to-one jobless rate as the 1958

description of a raid on two isolated mud-hut villages in

the southern region of Nyasa-A greater lay-off rate for Negroes than whites can only re- land: "Police riot squads, basult from (1) discriminatory lay- tons and shields ready, swoopoff practices or (2) lack of pro-gress in integrating Negroes Namadzi. They arrested five

into the labor force so that suspected members of an arson they fail to attain the same gang allegedly planning to burn seniority as whites and con- European homes and installatinue to be first laid off. tions . . . As the troops moved The Urban League also re- in, light spotter planes dropped ports that the unemployment 80,000 leaflets telling Africans Carolina authorities committed rate for Chicago's Negroes is only bad men had anything to consistently higher than that for fear. They warned that trouble-Negroes nationally, even though makers would be severely Chicago's unemployment rate is dealt with."

less than the national average. A report in the N.Y. Times

Victory in Carolina Case

NEW YORK, March 17 Hanover Thompson and David their mothers were guests of honor at a mass meeting last night at Harlem's Abyssinian Baptist Church.

The meeting served as the "kickoff rally" of the Manhattan NAACP's membership drive. revolution. Principal speakers were AFL-

CIO Vice President A. Philip Randolph and Conrad Lynn, counsel for the Committee to Combat Racial Injustice, Principal attractions were Hanover and David, who unwittingly became world-famous when North them to reform school because one had been kissed by a sevenyear-old white girl. The boys

and their mothers were seated (Continued on Page 2)

sary price discounts allowed to tells of Siles' fancy maneuverworkers in the nationalized ings to get the settlement "by mines.

another to United States and The Fund told the govern-International Monetary Fund ment and the state mining corofficials . . . The Government's poration: either the tin miners handling of the mine strike . . . go without the discount or

is a lesson in the technique of American aid to the country ceases. Officials accused the political survival." miners, who receive an average Attacking the tin miners'

wage of 75 cents a day, of reabysmally low living standards, selling the food. the Fund also aims its blows at Poverty-stricken miners, who the nationalized status of the are the hardest hit by the roarmines and hopes to reverse all ing inflation, need the discount

gains won by the workers in in order to survive. It is one the 1952 revolution. of the gains won by the 1952 This is exactly the program

of American financiers who, ac-CALLED GENERAL STRIKE cording to the March 15 N.Y. When President Hernan Siles Times, want a "final settlement Zuazo signed a contract with of the claims of former owners the Fund last weekend in which of the tin mines, and adoption UAW President Walter Reuthhe promised that the 40% dis- of a draft mining code designed count would be abolished en- to attract capital tirely within 120 days, the The strike of 23,000 armed

Bolivian Central Union answered by calling a general strike tions early this month are unwithin three days if the work- mistakable signs that the Bolivian working class will vigorers demands were not met. The March 17 settlement ously oppose Wall Street's ef-

diate change in commissary conditions of servitude.

According to the plans of the committee in charge of the gathering, which is headed by er, those jobless who do get to Washington will not be given a

voice in determining a program miners and anti-U.S. demonstra- of action to combat unemployment. Instead they will be subjected to a day-long parade of orators from the very Capitol Hill politicians they were suppromised the miners "no imme- forts to force them back to old posed to go to Washington to (Continued on Page 3)



workers, housewives and minor-ty peoples." Curran scored the present to it administration's core of the present of the presen city administration's opposition fications but a realistic and skepticism and cynicism in in his "Imperialism-The High- Associated Press, published Feb- future, statistics are very un- consumer. The big question: to demands of city workers for needed program to meet our many. Most of us have laughed est Stage of Capitalism;" and a decent wage and its do-noth- school needs." Planks in this at one time or another at the Trotsky in his "History of the program included: more schools, old gags like "Maybe figures Russian Revolution" and "The ployed and aged. Some of the free nursery schools to help don't lie but liars can figure" Revolution Betrayed"-all based other points in Curran's plat- working mothers, retraining or "There are three kinds of their analyses on a solid foundform are: the 30-hour week at centers for workers thrown out lies - white lies, damned lies ation of statistical facts.

These greatest contributors to use."

compensation with full pay for centralization, more pay for Personally, I like statistics. the science of economics, and the entire period of unemploy- teachers, no racial discrimina- I enjoy them and get a lot of particularly to the economics of concern with statistics is no cept whether or not the conment; an end to all forms of tion in hiring teachers, and vital information out of them. I capitalism, were addicted, if I mere hobby or psychological sumer, who is primarily the much faith can the manufacracial discrimination; for open fully-subsidized education for read and study them all the may use such a term, to statis- quirk. "Statisticians may just producer and wage earner in turer put in them?" occupancy; an end to so-called all up to and including college. time. They are not just num- tical study because capitalism be in love with figures. But our society, will be able to buy A similar message was being bers to me. In such figures, for itself and the capitalists are so business men want their reof the witch hunt; opposition to delivered to the members of instance, as the annual number dependent on statistics. Capit- ports for other reasons. They italist) six months or a year consumer surveys are, con-"right-to-work" and other anti- DeSoto Local 227 by Rita Shaw, of strikes and strikers, I can alism developed not only mass SWP candidate for Board of observe the ebb and flow of production of goods but volume Governors of Wayne State Uni- the great tide of the class strug- output of statistics.

versity, and to West Side Tool gle. I can read the fortune of This very high development lay out sales drives. They use and Die Local 157 by Evelyn the working class in the statis- of statistics and statistical an- these figures in deciding wheth- Dawson's article, I was struck has said that man as a consum-Sell, SWP candidate for Regent tics on employment and unem- alysis, of the science of determ- es a new product could beat by a headline on the financial er has become a classless indian immediate and permanent stopping of nuclear bomb tests, of the University of Michigan. ployment, the rising cost of liv- ining the numbers, the averages out a rival, or a new com- page of the March 3 N.Y. World- vidual, . . All three of these SWP can- ing and the lag in wages, the and the rates of increase and mercial drum up bigger condidates in the April 6 elections increase or decrease in produc- decrease of things-population, sumer response." are former Wayne University tion and productivity. raw materials, division of in-

The great theoreticians and come, gum chewers and hoola trying to figure out what the students, while the fourth SWP candidate, Harriet Talan, is a teachers of socialism taught us hoopers-is a direct outgrowth future holds for them and to umnist Charles M. Sievert, "classless" individual. He is gether contributing an accumuquarters for Curran is at 322 senior at Wayne. She is run- to pay the closest attention to of the capitalist system. Hennepin Ave., Room 205. ning for the Wayne University and to understand the meaning I am inspired to these reflec- tem of economy. Unfortunately, insecurity and uncertainty which He is mainly of the working can set off a catastrophic eco-

ruary 27. He said, in part:

"Business statisticians can tell sized that the major weakness, swer, it also could level off its you almost anything today. the built-in flaw of capitalism employment dips and its pur-They know-or say they dois its inability to plan on either chases of essential materials. how many baths you take a week and how much soap you a national or a world scale. For This would help a lot.

'business statisticians can tell Dawson points out that this you almost anything today" exmeans toward determining what the consumer will do, but how Sievert, after reciting statisyour product (if you are a cap-

need to know the demand so from now. Capitalism, by its cludes: they can plan production. They very nature, is anarchic and re-

ability to index the consumer want the potential so they can sistant to overall planning. A few days after reading and his wants that a brewer Telegram, which read:

'Guesswork: Gauging In short, the capitalists are

Consumer Intentions'

of statistical data. Engels, in his tions on the fascinating subject while the individual capitalist weigh on all capitalists.

a year from now. His intentions reliable precisely in this regard. Will he buy or not-this year? may be of the best. But will he Marxists have always empha- If industry could find the anbe working?

A worker may have every desire and intention of buying a new washing machine - and even knows he wants the Zilch "So there are surveys as a brand. But he may be trying to hock his old washing machine for anything he can get six months later because of an unexpected layoff. It is precisely at this point that the statistics tics to show how unreliable of certainty of future sales and

profits, which the capitalists continuously seek, fail to sup-"So great is industry's inply a trustworthy answer. Capitalism, for all its mount-

ains of statistics-and accurate ones, too, is based not on scientific planning but on guess work. A single capitalist guess-They can't figure the consuming slightly wrong does not aper out and can't take the chaos pear as a menace to the stabilout of capitalism precisely beity of society. But thousands of This article, by financial col- cause the consumer is not a capitalists, large and small, totake the risk out of their sys- voices the deep doubts, dreads, very much a class individual. lation of slightly wrong guesses,

class, those who sell their labor nomic and social avalanche.

The Socialist Fundamentals on Democracy

The theme of Christ or a Christlike figure again appearing on earth, the Christ of revolutionary ideas and deeds crucified again by the representatives of vested interests and their "order," has inspired some great writers. It is the theme of Dostoevsky's "Great Inquisitor," of Faulkner's novel "A Fable," of Nikos Kazantzakis' novel "Greek Passion," and of "He Who Must Die," a magnificent motion picture based upon "Greek Passion." The very fact that French, Greek and Italian artists and technicians cooperated in making this outstanding film - members of nations that bitterly fought each other in World War II fraternally collaborating in composing a powerful message of human values - this very phenomenon is somehow symbolic.

"He Who Must Die" is set in one of the Greek villages in Turkey around 1920. Preparations for a traditional Passion Play are under way. A group of Greek refugees led by a priest arrives, asking for permission to cultivate some unused wastelands. These refugees had resisted the Turkish oppressors; the Turks razed their town. Starved but with unvanquished spirit, they want to build new homes, plough new fields.

But the priest and the richest men of the village are afraid of these rebels whose presence might disturb the accustomed "order" and compromise the village's good relations with the Turks. The local priest, the local capitalist, and the local Turkish governor get on very well together. The capitalist (a very small one)-and the Turkish "Agha" are not particularly bad as individuals, but they become ferocious when their interests are involved. The local priest is the worst of them all, an unscrupulous hypocrite, the most fanatical defender of private property and of the political status quo of friendship with the Turkish rulers at any price, the most fanatical enemy of everything the refugees and their priest stand for.

Two principles face each other: a world of "pious" fraud, heartles egoism and fear, and a world of living faith, of struggle against hunger and for national freedom, a world of courage, a world of martyrs, A simple, stammering, illiterate shepherd who was to play Jesus in the Passion Play, as well as three men and one woman, who were to play three of the Apostles and Mary Magdalen, take their roles seriously, act accordingly and side with the refugees, thus attracting the wrath of the property owners and the local priest.

One of the "Apostles" is the son of the local capitalist and is engaged to the priest's daughter. (Greek-Orthodox priests are allowed to marry.) However, he overcomes all hesitations, and so do his two companions and Manolios, the shepherd.

They are human beings with moments of human weakness, moments when they are afraid of the mission they have undertaken. But the voice of their conscience is stronger, and the more they follow it, the more they grow in stature. They become heroes because they feel that their action is necessary, that they are needed by human beings who face

death from hunger. The rich and their local priest cannot stop them any more. And Manolios loses his stammer!

"He Who Must Die"

The son of the capitalist gives all his property to the refugees after his father's death. Nothing could frighten and infuriate the local priest and the wealthy inhabitants more than one of their own class actually following the teaching of Christ. When the refugees come to claim their new lands, they are met with rifle fire. The village teacher, well-meaning, kind, genuinely patriotic, but fered distortion and falsification a rather weak advocate of compromise, is killed trying to restore peace.

The local priest asks the Turkish governor for Manolios' head. The Agha is reluctant. He does not wish to intervene in the sion of revolutionary socialist Greeks' internal quarrels, hoping they will destroy each other and thus automatically States. strengthen the Turks' position. But finally the local priest blackmails him into delivering Manolios into his hands; and since Manolios refuses to recant, the priest has him murdered in the village church by Manolios' rival in love, the man who was to play Judas in the Passion drama.

But he who must die throughout the centuries - the man who stands up for a revolutionary idea, for truth conflicting with the wealth and the unjust domination of a minority over a majority living in misery, de- cialist Review.) prived of their human heritage - this man, this Son of Man, this Christ who sacrifices PRIME QUESTION himself again and again, is not a merely passive, merely suffering Christ. He is the fighter who has come to bring "not peace but a sword," as the Gospel tells us, although the priests generally do not like to quote this passage. And his fight is not in vain; for without this martyr mankind would never the discussion of other importprogress, never see the path towards a more ant parts of the program," Canhumane world, towards the fulfilment of Man.

Manolios has to die, but he lives in the refugees and their priest organizing the defense. He lives in the villagers who come out openly in favor of the refugees, providing them with arms and ammunition. At the end of this memorable picture, we see refugees and villagers ready to defend themselves against the Turks or whoever might oppose the refugees' right to live. The refugee priest affectionately blesses them, and then he, too, takes up a gun. Manolios' last message to the defenders was that he will rejoin them, since he does not want them to be upset about his death. But the Manolios of this world, and the regroupment of socialthose who have to die in the struggle for ists in a common revolutionary Man - they truly do not die; their work party. remains; it is continually reborn; and they always rejoin the struggle.

rected; the splendid actors Pierre Vanek, Jean to engage in a particular eleclish subtitles.

productions of recent years.

By Murry Weiss SOCIALISM AND DEMOC-RACY, by James P. Cannon, Pioneer, Publishers, New York.

1959. 21 pp., 15 cents. Within the compass of a brief, succinct treatment, this pamphlet elucidates in remarkably clear and precise terms the basic Marxist view on socialism by Stalinism, Social Democracy and the American ruling class propagandists; and what place this problem has in the discusregroupment in the United

Cannon's pamphlet deserves wide circulation among classconscious workers and youth and should serve to advance and deepen the discussion of program in the radical move-ment. (Originally, it was a speech given to the West Coast Vacation School for Workers. It was then published in the Fall 1957 issue of International So-

The pamphlet opens with the proposition that the issue of socialism and democracy takes

first place in the discussion of socialist regroupment. "Before we can make real headway in tion of the radical vanguard; it hoped for." non says, "we have to find riers that prevent the American to this question: "This barrier lates the struggle for democrat- Cannon's view "essentially of agreement on what we mean by working class from attaining to the expansion and develop- ic rights, ostensibly granted by the same breed, a privileged socialism and what we mean by democracy, and how they are related to each other, and what machine seized on the Stalinist come, and even a regroupment union organization is a precious preservation at the expense of we are going to say to the theory that socialism has been of the woefully limited forces right, a democratic right, but it the workers and against the American workers about them." This method of approach seems the opposite of the way the Stalinist definition," he yield little fruit, unless and un- the mighty and irresistible laagreements were worked out in socialist electoral coalitions in vertised the Soviet Union, with down this misunderstanding culminated by the great sit- most formidable obstacle to 1958. But not really. There is its grinding poverty and glar- and prejudice against socialism, down strikes-a semi-revolution democracy and socialism. The a big difference between so- ing inequality; with its ubiqui- and convince at least the more of American workers-to estab- struggle of the working class in cialist bloc in a given election tous police terror, frame-ups, advanced American workers lish in reality the right of union both sections of the divided society.'

Although difficult and dangerous, it is permissible for the ly: "To the exent that the Stal-"He Who Must Die" is brilliantly di- tendencies involved in the bloc inist dictatorship in Russia has been identified with the name Servais, Fernand Ledoux, Melina Mercouri, tion campaign without agree- of socialism, and that this iden-Gregoire Aslan and others are worthy of the ment on so important an issue tification has been taken as a story; and the extras are authentic Greek as socialism and democracy. matter of course, the American allowing them to discuss the ter truth, and it must be looked Don't miss "He Who Must Die." It de- disputed issue in more leisurly straight in the face."

serves recognition as one of the top European fashion. Moreover, if, as we He points out that the capisuppose, these tendencies are talist game of confusion and moving in the same political misrepresentation has been fadirection, a period of common ciliated and aided to a considerwork may also aid the discus- able extent by the Social Demsion by providing new experiocrats and the American labor ences that shed fresh light on bureaucracy, "who are themselves privileged beneficiaries he problem.

But when we are talking of of the American system, and the building of a revolutionary who give a socialist and labor socialist party in America coloring to the defense of through the regroupment of so- American 'democracy'." ing of program. This has been ing class in the United States.

fact, the burning necessity of ciety and to the defense of

including its radical section,

has, more than any other work-

ing class in the world, been

subjected to the "tremendous

pletely devoted to the idea that trial democracy," and relates it socialism cannot be realized to the basic condition of life of other than by democracy. The the American workers. For exsocialist movement in America ample: "The automobile induswill not advance again signific- try is still privately owned and antly until it regains the initia- ruled by a dictatorship of finantive and takes the offensive cial sharks. The auto workers against capitalism, precisely on have neither voice nor vote in the issue of democracy." the management of the industry

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regulating the speed of the as-How shall we do this? This sembly lines which consumes is the main issue that Cannon their lives."

which they have created, nor in

Full control of production in treats in his pamphlet. And his answer is, in my opinion, so all industries "is still the exstraightforward and succinct, so clusive prerogative of 'managedirect and obvious, that it ment,' that is, of the absentee stands in danger of being un- owners who contribute nothing derestimated. "What is needed to the production of automois not a propaganda device or biles, or steel or anything else." a trick," he says, "but a for-mulation of the issue as it real-cratic about that?"

ly stands; and, indeed, as it CAPITALIST has always stood with real so-'DEMOCRATS' cialists ever since the modern movement was first proclaimed He examines the pretensions 109 years ago."

of capitalist democrats and their In this pamphlet Cannon labor-bureaucrat servitors and tackles the job of such a re- contrasts these pretensions to statement, of bringing to light the reality seen in the fields of again the real view of the militarism, colonial oppression, founders of socialism on the and the bureaucratic stifling of question of democracy, starting the workers organizations. The with Marx and Engels in the American labor bureaucrats, he Communist Manifesto. In the points out, "demand democracy process he carefully marks out in the one-party totalitarian dothe theoretical concept of Marx- main of Stalinism," but they ism on the class essence of de- "come as close as they can to mocracy and dictatorship and maintaining a total one-party deals with the Social Demo- rule in their own domain."

The labor bureaucrats and cratic and bourgeois liberal view of this question. He re- the Stalinist bureaucrats are in For example, "The right of motives of self-benefit and self-

Thus, Cannon says in summary, "The privileged bureauprofound meaning of the term, Cannon recalls the old social- a struggle against the usurping

cates of democracy in all fields;

'Times' Admits Strike Showed story; and the extras are authentic Greek villagers of Crete, where the movie was taken. The dialogue is in French, with Eng-lish subtitles. as socialism and democracy. This enables them to carry through a common action while allowing them to discuss the di

"The Trotskyite Ceylon Fed-|internationalist is indicated by | October on "The New Political eration of Labor . . . showed its struggle in Ceylon against Situation and Our Tasks," the its muscle last Tuesday with a "communalism" - the pitting LSSP declared that "The Party token general strike to protest of the Sinhalese, who are the must understand and make the the Bandaranaike Government's major national grouping in the masses understand that the new public security act." writes island, against the Tamil na- state of emergency, proclaimed Elie Abel in a March 9 dis- tional minority. The LSSP fights because of the communal situpatch to the New York Times for equal rights for the Tamils. ation, is desirable and agreeable from Colombo, Ceylon. "Al- It strives to overcome "com- to the [Bandaranaike] governthough the strike was wholly munalism" by a class appeal to ment because of the situation political and the issue a rather Sinhalese and Tamil workers to among the classes" - that is, abstruse one, the Trotskyites struggle in common against un-because of the sharpening class halted work in the port of Co- employment and inflation and

Cannon adds that the work-lombo and on the tea and rub-for workers' power. per plantations of the interior.

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Mechanization has increased of the human element they rep-Slack reported, a mechanized means that he receives current-



October 1956 in Poland

The Polish workers launched a great struggle for workers' democracy against bureaucratic despotism in October, 1956. which resulted in bringing Gomulka to power against the objection of the Kremlin. Above: a meeting of workers in that period in the Lenin Metalurgical Plant, near Krakow. (See story on page 3.)

For Cannon, the problem of | capitalist democracy, if not as socialism and democracy is not a paradise at least as a lesser only privotal for the reeduca- evil, and the best that can be is of first-class importance in Cannon insists that the so-

tearing down the terrible bar- cialist movement must face up socialist consciousness. He shows ment of the American socialist capitalism, to the class struggle. caste dominated above all by how the capitalist propaganda movement will not be overestablished in the Soviet Union. of those who at present consid- was not 'given' to the workers workers." "They have cynically accepted er themselves socialists, will in the United States. It took

says, "and have obligingly ad- til we find a way to break bor upheaval of the thirties, cratic caste everywhere is the mass murders and slave-labor that we socialists are the most organization in mass production world has become, in the most camps, as a 'socialist' order of aggressive and consistent advo- industry."

Cannon puts the matter blunt- and that, in fact, we are com- list propaganda term, "indus- privileged bureaucracy."

Monday, March 23, 1959

ating to the tune hungry children."

The House Banking and Currency Committee heard this statement March 11 from Rep. John M. Slack, Jr., a Democrat from the coal-mining state of West Virginia where technical "progress" has created the present desperate plight of 75,000 jobless workers and their families. Slack marshalled facts and figures demonstrating that the replacement of men by machines is forging an army of permanently unemployed in key areas across the country.

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"Persons in this category," Since the end of World War Slack explained, "are necessar-II, the output per steelworker ily unemployed and have been has increased 19%. As a result, unemployed for a sufficient out being prepared to work, with all Stalinist and Social more than 100,000 jobs have time to exhaust unemployment fathers desert their families so Democratic perversions and disbeen eliminated in the industry. compensation benefits, have the family will become eligible tortions of the real meaning of An estimated 132,000 jobs have generally been certified for di- for relief, crime is on the in- socialism and democracy, and been lost in the auto industry rect relief, have little or no in- crease, but these desperate peoin the past ten years as a re- come, and few other food ple steal food, not money, ac- a return to the original formusult of increased productivity. sources."

In oil refining, automation has "Statistics of this kind are officials."

mine opened in his home state ly just five items — butter, dry the beginning of the regroupthat will produce 50 tons of milk, rice, flour and corn- ment discussion. coal per day per man as commeal . . . pared to ten tons per man by

pick and shovel operation. The result is chronic, not temporary, unemployment. At the beginning of this year, federal surplus food commodities were being given to 5,230,000 people - an increase of 585,000 over 1958. There are 210 counties in 24 states where an average of 21.8% of the population are receiving these government handouts.

"In my own district I have matic task of the socialist move- pressures of imperialist prospertalked with families who have ment in the United States, Can- ity and power and the witch

not had fresh milk, eggs, meat non holds, is the elementary hunt persecutions." These presor citrus juices for periods restatement, clarification and sures, he contends, "have deepranging up to two years. These application of the basic views ly affected the thinking of Americans actually exist on a of the founders of Marxism on many people who call themdiet less than half as nutritive the question of socialism and selves radicals or ex-radicals. as that provided for the occu- democracy. He recognizes that These powerful pressures have pants of displaced persons this will be no easy task, but brought many of them to a camps in Europe after World it cannot wait, "... it is, in reconciliation with capitalist so-

War II." The congressman warned: misunderstanding among us as

"This condition is destroying home and family life. Children our position means and requit school and migrate withquires. It requires a clean break

cording to local enforcement lations and definitions. Nothing

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mass support for the coming Youth March for Integration in Washington, D.C. "Why is it necessary to have a march?" Randolph asked. "Because the Negro is not fully free," he declared. He then traced the second-class citizenship of the Negro in present-day America back to the "counterrevolution" after the Civil War, when in a deal "the Republican Party sold

> ic Party." "You can't depend on the good will of the government or any of its agencies - they only give what it is expedient to give," Randolph told the audience. "You will only get what you take. Politicians will only move when you move them. Negroes will not have their civil rights in this country till they take them. That's the purpose

of the Youth March." CCRI counsel Conrad Lynn, the next speaker, began: "The revolution that the Civil War didn't complete will be completed in our time - as what I am about to tell you of Monroe, N.C. will show - because the Negroes are going to complete it?" Lynn then told the story of the now-famous children's case and the new type of militancy among the Southern Negroes.

The meeting was chaired by L. Joseph Overton, President of the Manhattan NAACP.

The government of Premier Abel's article was devoted to Bandaranaike, on the other Ceylon's Lanka Sama Samaja hand, has encouraged Sinhalese LSSP is succeeding in making Party which is the largest workcommunalism. Last May, when ng-class party in the island. riots broke out against the Its principal spokesman, Dr. N. Tamils, the government grabbed M. Perera, is Leader of the Op-"emergency" powers and imposition in Ceylon's Parliament. posed a semi-dictatorship on the The LSSP is Trotskyist. "Its island, ostensibly to restore orcreed is still a blend of orthoder. Recently it made its arbidox Marxism and nationalism," trary rule permanent, adding says Abel. This isn't accurate, strike-breaking provisions to its however. Abel quotes LSSP other powers in the process. leader Colvin de Silva as say- The LSSP called for a one-day ng, "To us the essential quesprotest general strike, whose ef-

tion is that we will never make fectiveness Abel acknowledges, ourselves a passive instrument although he considers the issue of Soviet foreign policy." But "abstruse."

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on the platform throughout the meeting. Tumultuous applause greeted them when they were introduced to the audience. A. Philip Randolph called for

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Seattle Chapter of the American Forum For Socialist Education presents an examination of American trends: "The Future Is Tomorrow What Price Free Enterout the Negro to the Democratprise?"

The Secret Space **Bomb-Tests**

The New York Times, America's most influential newspaper, carries the proud slogan: "All the News That's Fit to Print." If the Times lived up to its standard of accuracy, it would change this to read: "All the News Released by the Censors."

In finally publishing its "scoop" about the space bomb-tests March 19, this authoritative voice of capitalist free enterprise admitted: "The New York Times learned of plans for Project Argus last summer, some weeks before it took place. The information was obtained without limitation on its use."

Why didn't the Times report the projected tests of nuclear weapons 100 to 300 miles in space? Because "scientists associated with the Government said they feared that prior announcement of the experiment might lead to protests that would force its cancellation.'

"Prior announcement of the experiment might lead to protests that would force its cancellation!" The American people are opposed to tests of nuclear weapons. The government refused to abide by the will of the majority on this question. The Times participated in the official conspiracy to keep the people ignorant of the violation of their will. This is known as defending "the democratic process" in the "free" world.

Why didn't the Times print the news immediately after the tests were completed? Again, because the Washington censors wanted to suppress the news. "The argument against disclosure was largely political. It was feared that the Russians would exploit the fact that the United States had secretly fired nuclear weapons in a region far from its shores and far from its known atomic proving grounds." The fact that the Pentagon did set

a new precedent of exploding nuclear

weapons wherever it damn well pleases on this earth did not disturb the publishers of the Times. Washington's censors had made a "political" decision and the Times loyally collaborates with censors.

Why did the Times continue to suppress the news "for more than half a year?" Because after September, the failure to make public the full data constituted a violation of rules of the International Geophysical Year instituted by the U.S. delegation over Soviet objections; and it was embarrassing to admit flouting the rules. Few secrets were involved. "It was known, from Soviet scientific papers, that the Russians were aware, in theoretical terms, of the effect tested by Argus.'

What caused the Times to finally release the news? Pangs of conscience? Did it decide, in the free-press tradition, to buck the censors? No. The editors of this mighty newspaper respectfully petitioned the censors that "it was difficult to continue to withhold publication" in view of a "growing volume of scientific literature" on the effect demonstrated by the space bomb-tests and "front-page treatment, in other newspapers" of scientific discussion of this subject.

After some three months of importuning, the censors changed their minds. The Times says so. Government scientists at Livermore, Calif., voted on it. "In view of the vote at Livermore, and the changed to a mountain of commodities, attitude of some key men in the Pentagon, is producing a growing army The Times decided to proceed with publication."

And that was how the Times got its monetary inflation, is cutting "scoop" on the space bomb-tests. If credit sharply into the living standard is due, it goes to America's government censors. They should be hailed for finally deciding to make this news fit for the ions. The anti-union attitude of Times to print.



The swing of the French voters away from de Gaulle and back to the Communist and Socialist parties is certainly an encouraging manifestation. But the bonapartist General and the sinister fascist forces behind him will remain a threat so long as the crisis of French imperialism continues to fester and deepen.

Yet the leaders of the powerful French Communist Party remain far more interested in a possible Franco-Soviet deal than in leading a struggle for the establishment of a workers republic - the kind of struggle that could combat the pernicious national chauvinism on which the de Gaullists feed. Instead, they themselves add fuel to the dangerous fire of chau nism and argue that the capitalist class is betraying the "national interest." Their betraval of class-struggle principles is summed up in refusal to even support the Algerian struggle for national independence. The flagrantly anti-Marxist approach of the CP leadership is outlined in a December 1958 statement by the editors of "Cahiers du Communisme," theoretical organ of the French CP. The statement attributes the French crisis of the past decade not to the organic decay of imperialism but rather "to the fact that the bourgoisie, unable to think any longer of the grandeur of the nation, has seen its future only within the framework of an outdated colonialism."

the French capitalists that they can pre-

serve their imperialist interests in Africa by changing this "outmoded" outlook: "To begin with the problem of Algeria and the alysis by George Brooks of the Oil of Sahara. Only through agreement with the peoples of North Africa, and of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Black Africa, on the basis of mutual understanding and equality of rights can the ture of American Unions." interests of France be safeguarded. . .

"But, on the contrary, French big which the union's became transcapital and the present government are formed during the boom of the rushing into negotiations with German and American capitalists for joint exploi- abandoned in the forties and tation of the Sahara. That can only lead to fifties by significant segments aggravation of the conflict and, in the long of American industry," Brooks

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"I hope the TV comes in clear so we can watch them blow up outer space!"

Business Unionism How Injured Union Militancy tries, Inc., of which he is the largest stockholder, "now owns or controls about a quarter of and ends in his capacious port-

By Cyrus Thomas

members and dues - could be banquet tables of Big Business, The American labor move-

of permanently unemployed. Administered (monopoly) pricefixing, mounting taxes, and simplified. For in our particular effects of automation, to stem of the working people. The Big Business government is stepping up its offensive against the uned firms." the employers is hardening.

Are the unions equipped to cope off of union dues and the mainwith these new developments? tenance of membership clause, The Monthly Labor Review the union leadership imposed published a collection of articles in its February 1957 issue on pledge and enforced labor dis-'Changes in the American Labor Movement." Among these was a particularly significant anled to the imposition of strict International Brotherhood of Workers Union, entitled: "Observations on the Changing Na-

Brooks traces the manner in war and post-war periods. "When antiunionism was

change was far reaching; it appears to be permanent. The change has taken place almost

underwritten by the employer as evidence of their right to with considerably more reliabil- enjoy the power and privilege ity than was possible under of office. earlier arrangements. But the halcyon days of the "Unions were in many cases slick negotiator bringing home relieved, almost suddenly, of the bacon through the sheer work that used to occupy 90 magic of his arguments are per cent of their energies. Even just about gone. To maintain the task of new organizing was union conditions, to combat the

ion - the regular flow of new garnered from the groaning

expanding economy, most of the tide of unemployment, yes, the expansion is in the form of to survive the impending onimproved facilities or the build- slaught of employer-government ing of new plants by establish- attack, the unions will once again have to be transformed In exchange for the check- into instruments of struggle.

And for that, the first prerequisite is the forging of a new leadership, developed in strugsition that the labor movement of labor militancy on the job that it must fight to win!

limits on the autonomy of local unions and the centralization of power and authority in the hands of top brass of the National Union. "The great change in American labor unions during

"has been a general shift ir power and control from the Party Congress members to the leaders. The

The Polish Workers (Commuwholly without constitutional nist) Party began a ten-day count the specific features of pressed in municipal elections

Congressmen Work

The U.S. Senate is often described in the capitalist press as an "exclusive club." You can better appreciate what they mean by this if you read the lush write-up of Robert Samuel Kerr in the cur.+

rent issue of the \$1.25-a-copy the attention of the giant oil corporations. Fortune magazine. Kerr, Demo-

In politics, Fortune says crat of Oklahoma, is "one of the most powerful men" in that frankly. Kerr "became well known in the late 1930's as a august body of legislators. spokesman for the gas and oil He's a pusher all right. Born

industries." in a log cabin, too poor to get When these interests asked through college, he nevertheim in 1941 to serve another less managed to pass the bar term as "director" of "public examination in 1922 and later relations," Kerr informed them get into politics. Today he has he was going to run for govera personal fortune of some \$35 nor of the state. "'I told them." million and his gross income in he says with a chuckle, 'that if recent years is around \$600,000. I lost the election, they would-He has even more than this n't want me, and if I won it, suggests. In eastern Oklahoma

cattle.

ginning this year."

period."

they wouldn't need a man in he owns 42,000 acres. On the the job.'" property are 100 million tons of Kerr proved a satisfactory good coal, 15,000 acres of timgovernor. His next step up the berland and 3,000 Black Angus

political ladder was the U.S. Senate. Here is how Fortune discreetly describes his activi-That might seem sufficient to keep even the "most successful ties there: "The strands of business and politics have been inand wealthiest businessman" in terwoven in Bob Kerr's career the Senate in reasonable comfort. But Kerr set out early in in a way that some observersincluding some U.S. Senatorslife to become a millionaire consider to be improper. Kerr's and at the age of 62 his thirst business interests, after all, are for dollars is as insatiable as ever. Kerr-McGee Oil Indus- vast and varied, and his fortries, Inc., of which he is the tunes can be seriously affected all known uranium reserves in and ends in his capacious portthe U.S. . . . it also has an folio, for example, are intereight-year contract with the ests in radio and television sta-Atomic Energy Commission pro- tions; and Kerr must vote on viding for the sale of over \$300 nominees to the Federal Communications Commission, Kerrmillion worth of uranium, be-McGee does business with the

Atomic Energy Commission, Even this is not all. "Boron whose nominees he also helps and beryllium are among their to decide upon. And, of course, major interests now. . ." And the company's earnings would there's a "sizable, and intrig- be affected by any legislation uing, investment in potash" that reduced the depletion alfrom which the Senator expects lowance on oil and other minhis company will net "\$100 erals. . . . Since Kerr-McGee million over a twenty-five-year also produces natural gas, it had a stake in the Kerr bill, which

How much Kerr's holdings in Truman vetoed in 1950." Lest it be thought that this oil are worth is not divulged by Fortune. That was where capitalist is all evil, it should he made his first millions. In a be added that he does not "daring speculation" in 1932, smoke or drink, that he has a the wage freeze and no-strike gle and dedicated to the propo- Kerr brought in six oil wells "passion for sweets," including within the limits of Oklahoma frozen-custard, and that he cipline on the job. The curbing can win only if it fights and City and these gave him the teaches a Sunday-school class. start that brought his talents to - Paul Abbott

Headlines in Other Lands

the last 20 years," writes Brooks, Polish Communist

Adopts 5-Year Plan

to the congress, Ignatov stated, "All Communist parties are entirely autonomous and have equal rights. All our parties are directing socialist construction Austerity Program according to theories of Marxism-Leninism, taking into ac-

Paris Suburbs Vote Against De Gaulle's

Opposition to de Gaulle ex-March 8 continued in the March

Page Three

The CP leaders even seek to convince

In his March 17 TV and radio address to the nation, President Eisenhower told us why we should be prepared to go to war over Berlin. It's because the U.S. has "rights" in Germany and in Berlin, he said, and the government must not let the Soviet Union intimidate it into abdicating those "rights."

What gives the U.S. government "rights" in Germany? We know that a new state is about to be added to the Union, but we thought its name was Hawaii not Germany. Or is Germany about to become the 51st state? If so when was this decided and by whom? Back in the 1940's U.S. militarists proclaimed that our frontiers are on the Elbe River. But neither at that time or since have the German people agreed to cede any part. of their land to the United States. From whom then did the U.S. government acquire its "rights"?

The U.S. acquired "rights by conquest," say State Department propagandists. In other words, might makes right. This is the same way that Hitler acquired "rights" in France, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Norway and Holland. It is the way that France acquired "rights" in Algeria, and the British "rights" in India (till the end of World War II) and in Rhodesia.

Again, Eisenhower states ". . . the Allied powers including the Soviet Union, signed agreements defining the areas of ocrun, to the ejection of France."

The Stalinist bureaucrats who head the French CP come out against Algerian ative requirements of the unindependence with this piece of shameful doubletalk: "It was and it remains correct in the struggle for peace in Algeria, and in the solution of the colonial question, to remain unvieldingly faithful at one and the same time to the demands of prole- put the heat on. Yesterday's isof France in the solution of the Algerian Congressional leaders of both conflicts. question would have led us not only to parties and other key governviolate our principles, but to cut ourselves ference." off from the working class and the people of France."

Can a policy of support to the imperialist butchers of the Algerian people lead to the smashing of the fascist threat in France?

What "Rights"?

cupation in Germany and Berlin which they would assume." So it's agreements with the Kremlin that supposedly give the U.S. government "rights" in Germany. But what gave the Big Four the "right" to agree to carve up Germany in the first and-file unionists, now out of right.

The trouble with that kind of "right" Business want lead inevitably to war.

is the democratic right of a people - in Wednesday morning." this case the German - to determine its lin when they agreed to carve up Ger-

was new world created for the unions. For it the written constitution and bynow turned out that the imper-

Jobless Meet adopted.'

themselves more and more from (Continued from Page 1) control by the ranks the national union began to usurp the sue of the eastern edition of functions previously performed

tarian internationalism and of the national UAW Solidarity reports, "Plans by the local unions; a developinterest. To set aside the national interests were being made . . . to invite ment which led to increasing

"Centralization of the negotiations has been accompanied by centralization of the administra-

The day after the jobless go tion of the contract," says back home, the problem of a Brooks, who then adds: "Even attempt to force the peasants invarious unions, according to being transferred to an increas- lectives, and about 90% of Po- of Canadian capital. Meany's directives to the locals. ing degree to functionaries out- lend's farms are now privately

PRESSURE FOR ACTION

is removed further from local These moves to stymie a militant mass demonstration of the plants and local unions, the Minister of Agriculture Edward bargaining takes on a less perunemployed runs counter to the sentiment of jobless unionists sonal character, and tends to be- lectivization remained the U.S. The strikebreaking Prein the heavily hit mass produc- come more of a pageant or tion industries who are looking drama. . . .

for effective action. Reports

ports: "Hundreds of Michigan un- He finds that management has state." is that it has no bounds except the limits employed auto workers will been surprisingly willing (esof the government's military strength at join thousands of UAW and pecially during the past 15 ness, which dictates American foreign April 8 mass AFL-CIO rally ... working conditions. He tends to policy, wants "rights" beyond West Ger- Michigan area unionists will believe that this state of affairs many and beyond Berlin. It wants "rights" leave Tuesday evening, April 7, is permanent and reliable. His throughout Germany. The "rights" Big stop in other communities to a settlement. In his efforts to But the American people traditionally The pattern will be repeated in frequently finds that it is the adhere to a different kind of right and other union centers where thou- local union and not the comshould demand that the government make sands more will use train, bus pany which is the stumbling it operative in the German situation. That and other modes of transporta- block. His role changes, theretion, arriving in Washington fore; he becomes more and more a mediator. Collective The Washington rally, with bargaining itself becomes a own fate. That right was foully trampled its demand for a shorter work kind of sociodrama enacted to on by the U.S. government and the Krem- week without reduction in pay, convince the membership that is the first organized national the results were 'fair' or at action ever taken by the Amer- least 'all that could be gotten.' trolled "Workers' Self-Governmany and occupy it militarily. The way to ican union movement on be- This," concludes Brooks, "is undo that crime against the German peo- half of the unemployed. The called 'statesmanship'."

ple is for the government to abandon all moves by the conservative top In essence, the role of the

reform. For practical purposes, congress on March 10, with laws of national unions are the first congress since 1954.

same as they were 25 years ago The Congress will adopt or when they were originally five-year plan for 1959-1965.

The plan calls for raising in-As the top leaders freed dustrial production 10% annually, which is described as a

modest increase. It is not to come at the expense of consumer goods, which, says Eric Bourne in the March 9 Christian Science Monitor, "are to-

day so much more plentiful 14 to consider measures to that queues have already disappeared . . ." Agrarian policy calls for no

loggers there entered its 73 day legislative program will be dis- the routines of the local union to collective farms. At the time as the Congress met. The strike cussed by a conference of of- - wage adjustment, grievance of the Polish October in 1956, is under heavy attack from the ficers and representatives of handling, and the like - are the peasants abandoned the col- economic and political agencies

Premier J. R. Smallwood of side the local union. As the owned. The peasants are now (collective bargaining) process the "new rich" in the country. lawing the International Wood-In a speech to the congress, workers Union, AFL-CIO, which bas its headquarters in the Ochab made it clear that colparty's theoretical goal and that mier "formed his own union the development of coopera- which he named the Brothertives was an essential for so- hood of Newfoundland Wood-

workers," the press reported. cialist construction. But, he "The role of the union nego- went on, "It must take place The Anglo-Newfoundland Paplace and to disregard the German peo- work, are building up pressure tiator himself has undergone in accordance with the will of per company promptly signed ple's right to self-determination? We are back to "right by conquest." Might makes right a contract with the Premier's Adopts Ban on cately described by the N. Y. Political Strikes agement, more often than not. to cooperatives and to the Times as "more modest than those demanded by the striking

international union.' It is expected that the Congress will give Premier Go-Mass herding of scabs, step- Prime Minister Bandaranaike of the government's military strength at other jobless from throughout years) to grant significant con-any given time. Actually, U.S. Big Busi- the country at the Wednesday, cessions on wages, hours and the new Central Committee to tration of Canadian Mounties, replace the present majority of mobilization of vigilantes, are bill had passed the House of "Natolinists" - the faction of all aimed at smashing the miliold-line Stalinists whom the tant picket lines of the loggers Polish workers forced out of - the human barrier to the power in their revolutionary transport of pulpwood to the demonstrations in October 1956. paper mills. "As the spring Party and the Lanka Sama Sa-Gomulka assumed power at thaw approaches," the Times that time. However, left-wing reported, "time is running out zation. (See story, page two.) party members most closely as- for the companies which must sociated with the workers have get their pulpwood to the mills since been ousted from posiwhile the ice is still firm on the tions of influence. The workers' forest road." councils created in the October

The International Woodworkrising have been replaced with ers Union went on strike the more bureaucratically conagainst the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company ment Conferences.' Dec. 31 for a 5-cent-an-hour

A delegation from the Soviet increase over two years and Union is in attendance at the reduction of the work-week phony "rights" Eisenhower claims in Ger- union brass to limit its scope "labor statesmen" during the Polish Workers Party confer- with no loss in take-home pay. will not sit well with the mil- past period of boom was to ence. It is headed by Nicolai The package would increase many and withdraw the U.S. troops forth-with not sit well with the min-lions of jobless whose plight it is intended to dramatize. ure.

each country. The best example 3,100 delegates. This was the of such relations is for us sup- 15 run-off elections. The French plied by the relations between Communist Party won 30 of the the Soviet and Polish parties." 60 seats at stake in the Seine

Department General Council, **Canadian Loggers** an expression of continued support from the working class in the suburbs of Paris. The other Fight Strikebreaking 30 seats were scattered among **Government Decree** nine groups with the Gaullists

winning only five. An emergency meeting of the The new French Constitution. Canadian Labor Congress, AFLdesigned to reduce Communist CIO affiliate, was called March parliamentary strength, ironically will produce a national meet the all-out war on union- Senate even more anti-Gaullist ism now raging in Newfoundthan the old National Assemland. The bitter strike of 12.000 bly. The Senate will be elected indirectly, that is, by electors composed for the most part of new municipal councilors. In some Southern French towns the new election system gave municipal councils entirely to

Newfoundland rushed a meas- the Communist Party. The Soure through the legislature out- cialist Party, too, was a major victor

De Gaulle's unpopular auserity program which included increased taxes and reduced benefits is considered responsible for this new expression of opposition to the government,

Ceylon Parliament

By 15-14, Ceylon's Senate passed a police-state "security" law March 12 empowering to outlaw political strikes and put down "civil disorders." The Representatives earlier this month.

Voting against the proposed law were the United National maja Party, a socialist organi-However, one UNP senator lined up with Premier Bandaranaike, enabling the bill to pass. "The expectation in political circles here," writes Elie Abel in the March 12 New York Times, "was that the Senator would be rewarded for his decisive vote by an important appointment, probably an ambas-sadorship." On March 3, the LSSP-led unions in Ceylon conducted a 24-hour protest strike against the police-state meas-

"STATESMANSHIP" from Detroit indicate that rank-

Letters from Our Readers

Why They Favor An Army of Jobless

ervision of their internal af-| hower administration have sponfairs." Government supervision, sored one effective measure to he contends, would stop the combat the growing mass un-"tendency for labor costs to employment problem. They are

Editor: Sumner H. Slichter, Lamont and revered economist in capitalist circles, has been widely the professor considers "foster- inflation and unemployment and publicizing the reactionary view ing unemployment" in order to that fostering more unemployon the current chronic unemployment situation through the productivity: "Some members of is the only alternative to yieldpages of the N.Y. Times Magazine, America (a Roman Catholic journal) and other publi-

cations. The professor's thesis is that vate economists have proposed operative economy; namely, soorganized labor's drive for high- that tight credit policies be cialism. er wages has caused a wage- used to create the amount of price spiral, raising the cost of unemployment necessary to commodities to a level where keep wages from rising faster goods cannot be sold. This leads than productivity and to keep Need More About to mounting inventories which the price level steady." (My results in mass layoffs. Further, emphasis.)

he implies that the higher wage These premises expose the Editor: drive combined with labor's ununspoken philosophy underlyconcern with productivity efficiency has forced employers can and Democratic parties: Or- to tell you that. to revert to automation. And, ganized labor is becoming so I feel that there ought to be blaming labor for higher living strong and is making so many more articles on socialism costs and unemployment not gains in raising the living stan- what it is and what we can being sufficient, Professor Slich- dards of its members that it look forward to under it. ter asserts that unions have be- has backed the Profit System I realize how limited space come "selfish, undemocratic and up against a wall. If Capitalism is but it isn't enough to point corrupt."

What to do about this in- ganized labor must be crushed wer. I think it is necessary vented supposition? "Unions can by Government interference every once in a while to exregain their prestige and moral and by fostering unemployment. plain what it is. standing in the community This philosophy explains why only through Government sup- neither Congress nor the Eisen-



keep wages from outrunning ment and suffering for millions the Board of Governors of the ing to the inevitable dialectics Federal Reserve System, some of history: elimination of the members of the Council of Eco- Profit System and the estabnomic Advisors and some pri- lishment of a planned and co-

> Cynthia Speare New York

Socialist Future

The Militant gets better every ing the policies of the Republi- week. However, I'm not writing

is not to be destroyed, then or- out that socialism is the ans-

P. L.



The Big Con-Ed Steal By Penny Carr

There are days when business buccaneers and crooked monopolies have to sweat to make a few dishonest millions - someone else is trying to beat them out of it. This is the situation which Con-Edison, the name the power trust goes under in New York City, today finds itself in. Like Little Jack Horner, liberal Mayor Wagner had stuck in his thumb and pulled out three plums - the city's subway power plants - to be "sold" to Con-Ed. Con-Ed thought it had it made. Then a lawyer named Harvey Spear horned in on the deal.

For almost 20 years Con-Ed has been trying to grab these municipal power plants. These plants not only furnish the electricity for the subway system which Con-Ed would be delighted to sell at its usual "moderate" rates, but they hamper the power trust's gouging of all consumers in New York. Since they generate electricity they serve as a measuring rod for what it actually costs Con-Ed to produce the electric power it furnishes the people of New York. Production cost is one of the monopolists' most precious secrets. Getting plants worth about \$341 million for the \$70 or \$80 million showed Con-Ed's real American know-how. The prospect of selling the subways the same power at twice the old rate was an example of capitalist vision at its keenest. But best of all it meant that soon Con-Ed could raise all power rates in New York by claiming operational costs which could not readily be disproved.

In 1940 the CIO Transport Workers Union threatened to strike to prevent Con-Ed from acquiring these plums. Mayor Wagner heard labor's objections all over again at a recent public hearing - but no politician is in as good a position to ignore labor's demands as a "friend of labor." And that's what Wagner is - he himself said it and the union bureaucrats also said it during the last election. After the hearing the Mayor said he would study the pros and cons carefully. His own commission had already recommended the sale. Comptroller Gerosa owns a little company which happens to work for Con-Ed, There was no doubt about what the Honorable Mayor would decide. Then with everything going as smoothly

as a carnival shell game before an audience of old swaybacks from wayback, this lawyer Harvey Spear pops up. He says he represents ing in Northern Rhodesia, warn. are denied the right to legal a group of investors who wish for the time ed it would take strike action counsel. Those suffering the being to remain anonymous. He assures the unless its 15,000 members in most from such police lawlessmayor that the capitalist heading the group is the Rhodesias were given equal ness are poor people and minora very substantial industrialist, in fact so sub- pay for equal work with whites ity peoples. stantial that he will pay more for the three stable for 20 years." He gives a loud cry of cutthroat business competition New York has seen for years. Naturally Con-Ed and good told the delegates: "Sir Roy citizens around City Hall are indignant they don't know if they'll be cut in or out.

Now all the subway riders and home elecget the city plants or will J. P. Somebody or other?

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(Continued from Page 1) out of the camp charging "Gestapo-like" conditions. The letter charged that wounded prisoners were not receiving proper medical care.

With passage of the Southern Rhodesia police-state law, these conditions will be greatly expanded. The law will ban all branches of the African National Congress and a half dozen other organizations. It will give the Governor power to add other organizations to the list by proclamation with the right of legal appeal of such listing denied in advance. Any suspected meeting place cf a banned organization is subject to police entry without warrant. Anyone decreed guilty of being in anyway associated

with such an organization will be subject to a fine of \$2,800, a five-year jail term, or both. Anyone arrested on such charges will be presumed guilty until he can establish his innocence. Magistrates will be

permitted to impose sentences after summary trials. No legal action may be taken against any officer of the government involved in such prosecution. "The program's harshness shocked even members of the Opposition Dominion party, a champion of white supremacy,' reported the March 12 New

York Times. The struggle against the British racist rulers has been spreading into the rich copper mine belt of Northern Rhodesia. The decree banning the Zambia African National Congress, a

pacifist-led split off from the

Railway Workers Union, meet- members are and the prisoners and equal job opportunities. All

These startling facts were replants than Con-Ed, will lease them back to but a handful of the Negroes vealed in a recent report by the the report of a prisoner wrongthe city, and "might be able to keep prices are confined to unskilled jobs. Illinois division of the Ameri-fully jailed for seven years on Referring to the campaign of can Civil Liberties Union. It is the basis of a confession forced "unfair" because the plants had been offered terror being waged by Sir Roy the first systematic study of the from him during five days of ly impressed by Williams desonly to Con-Ed and insists upon a public Welensky, Federation Prime length and frequency of secret detention by the police. cription of how the Union auction. It's the worst example of unprincipled, Minister, the president of the detentions by a city police de- He was sentenced on the basis County NAACP branch, which African union, Dixon Konkola, partment.

wait any longer. The union in- were held for at least 17 hours sicians testified that his injuries

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North Carolina Negro Leader Tours Michigan

DETROIT, March 16 - Robert F. Williams, chairman of the Committee to Combat Racial Injustice, has completed a nine-day speaking tour in this city and Flint. The purpose of the tour was to des-+

cribe the situation in Union | mary was automatically mayor. County, North Carolina, which Through the election camrecently rocketed to world no- paign and by radio speeches toriety when racist authorities Mr. Williams hopes to get a sentenced two Negro boys to message across to the white the reformatory on charges of workers of his city. He will having been kissed by a white discuss not only the need of full civil rights for the Negroes girl playmate.

but the problems which white About 4,000 people in Michigan attended meetings where workers in the South share with Negro workers-the need Williams gave a first-hand account of the jailing and com- of a living wage for all, ademitment to reform school of quate medical care, decent Hanover Thompson and David homes and a good education. Williams spoke to 16 meet-Simpson, the eight and nineings during his Michigan tour. year-old Negro boys involved Everywhere he was enthusiasin the case. Many thousands tically received. The Trade more were reached indirectly Union Leadership Council, an by several radio interviews of the CCRI chairman. organization of leading Negro trade unionists in the Detroit

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tion. In addition to describing the Among other organizations to children's case itself, Williams which he spoke were: Ford Loshowed how the same social cal 600, UAW Local 22, Third, forces responsible in that case were the very forces that kept lative Districts of the Demo-Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Legisunions out of the South. "There cratic Party, Unitarian Church, are no unions in Union Coun-National Lawyers Guild, Young ty," is one of the official boasts Democratic Club of Eastern of Union County in its propa-Michigan College, Independent ganda to lure runaway shops Socialist Club of Wayne State from the North. University, Inkster NAACP

In its account of Williams' branch, Flint NAACP branch, speech in Flint, The Searchtwo Baptist churches in Flint, light publication of Chevrolet and a meeting sponsored by Local No. 659, summarized the many prominent unionists, Southern labor scene thus: "a clergymen and educators in Dehogtied low-wage white caste troit.

Several thousand people signsitting on top of an underprivileged lower-wage black ed petitions to Gov. Hodges, labor . . . is robbing Northern who was forced by national and international protests to re-

lease Hanover Thompson and David "Fuzzy" Simpson conditionally, to make their release unconditional and to expunge the "assault" charges from their records.

area, gave him a standing ova-

SECOND LARGEST

Canada, the world's second largest country has a population of only 17 million, scarcely exceeding that of New York



CHICAGO - Over 20,000 persons annually are sec-African National Congress, has retly held in Chicago police stations for lengthy periods sparked demonstrations in Lu- in violation of the law, according to the Police Departsaka, capital of the protectorate. ment's own records. Families do+ And on March 15, the African not know where the missing psychological torture to produce

confessions rather than on getting evidence. Torture by the police is diffi-

cult to prove the ACLU noted. Moreover, the victim may often suffer imprisonment before he wins even in the most clearcut case. One example was cited by workers of jobs."

of his confession even though he became president of in 1956

The ACLU based its report on following his "questioning" by after it had sunk to a membermay have his guns but we have an examination of Municipal the police he emerged with ship of six, had been rebuilt an economic weapon. No gov- Court files of over 2,000 cases broken bones in his right hand, into an effective, militant orernment can run without rail- disposed of during 1956. A pro- multiple bruises on chest, arms, ganization. The Negro profestric bill payers have to do is to sit back and roads and people will not in- jection of this sample by train- buttocks, shins and shoulders, sionals and businessmen had watch the fight of the decade. Will Con-Ed vest in the federation if there ed statisticians showed that for and injuries to left leg and been frightened out by the racare troubles on the railroads. the city as a whole during that knees so serious as to require ist offensive following the Su-The union is unprepared to year: 1) some 20,000 defendants eight months of treatment. Phy- preme Court school decision State. and, with rare exceptions

Notes in the News

IT'S THOSE ADULT WESTERNS - A March 13 Wall Street Journal survey reveals that cattle rustling is enjoying a big boom recently and that like the present crop of bank robberies most of it is being done by amateurs. "Curiously, too," the Journal reports, "much rustling is taking place on the fringes of big cities, leading officials to theorize that city folk with home freezers or out of a job are getting into the trade, too." Some rustlers kill a calf or cow right in the field and butcher it there. "They take just the best cuts, and figure they've beat the high price of beef." complained one rancher.

CRACKDOWN AT SINGER PLANT -The Singer Sewing Machine Company in Elizabeth, N. J., announced March 13 that it was suspending 290 workers until further notice, claiming they had engaged in "unauthorized" sitdown strikes and walkouts. The company has cut its work force in half during the past seven years through introduction of automated equipment. March 6 it announced plans to move into a modern new building that would be more completely automated. According to a union official the rank-and-file job actions were provoked by a company practice of utilizing the introduction of new machinery to cut piece-work rates. . . .

BRIGHT BEGINNER - Some slow-witted Congressmen take several terms to learn all the ways to tap the federal till. But Rep. Randall S. Harmon (D.-Ind.) is out to complete his education in his freshman term. He suffered a minor setback March 13 when the Post Office rejected his demand for a \$1,800 sub-post office rental fee based on the fact that the local letter carrier sometimes leaves extra mail on his front porch while making his rounds. Harmon, who is knocking down \$100 a month rent for his porch as a Congressional office plus \$4,424 secretarial pay for his wife, drew a sound conclusion from his first defeat. He bought himself a clip-on black string tie so he should really look like a Congressman. Without it, the Post Office might not have realized who he was.

AN INCREASING IMPACT - The Russian language is now being taught in 142 American high schools against 16 a year ago.

FRIENDS OF THE COURT? - New York City has some of the worst slums in the country despite the fact that it has laws requiring landlords to maintain a minimum state of repair and Building Department inspectors to enforce the law. Maximum penalty for failure to correct building violations is a \$1,000 fine and six months in jail. Last year the Building Department recorded some

370,000 violations and brought 18,500 landlords into court. City magistrates, however, levied fines averaging only a fast \$15.40 per landlord.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE-The New Jersey Supreme Court ruled unanimously that 't is "not necessarily" libelous to call a persor a "Communist" if he isn't one. "un-American," but it is libelous to call him

ATTACKS NAACP TAX EXEMPTION -Senator Harry F. Byrd, white-supremacist Democrat from Virginia, announced March 12 that he has demanded that the Internal Revenue Department end the tax exemption now allowed to contributions to the Legal Defense Fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Byrd said he had first made this demand two years ago and that the Treasury Department had advised him the matter was under study.

ILGWU LOCAL INDICTED - A federal

grand jury returned an indictment March 11 against Blouse and Waistmakers Local 25 of the International Ladies Garmen Workers Union, three trade associations and five individuals including an official of the local. The indictment charged that price-fixing sistance Force - a militia of lite." agreements between the union and manu- workers, students and women facturers constituted a trade monopoly conspiracy under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. a block by block basis in huge ganda against the UAR and The indictment was blasted by ILGWU presi- demonstrations of opposition to sees in it the bulwark against decided in the Mideast. The dent David Dubinsky as "a political indict-ment of the most sinister kind." AFL-CIO tion. American officials and Wall Street Journal correspon-Wall Street Journal correspon-Wall Street Journal correspon-ing. The Kassim regime, just winner of the Democratic pri-Party. Donation 50 cents. President George Meany charged, "It is plain newsmen in Iraq wring their dent in Baghdad puts it, March a few months ago, was trying that the indictment . . . is aimed at union hands over the way the "mob" 16: "More than ever, Mr. Nas- to curb the Iraqi workers and practices having nothing to do with corruption has "taken over" Baghdad. The ser shapes up as the West's best peasants. Only to preserve itand racketeering."

AN HOUR TO LIVE - The hydrogen circulation of the Communist east." bomb has been developed to the point that a Party press, the size of the nuclear attack would bring death to anyone street demonstrations and, above within a range of several thousand square miles who was exposed for more than one hour. This fact was revealed March 9 by Dr Willard F. Libby who resigned from the 'o picture the Kassim regime as elements in Arab society. Since Atomic Energy Commission effective June 30. "Communist." "Possibly the very horrors of the atom in modern war may eliminate the outbreak of a 'o the USSR's recent technical Company has its main installa-"Computition" which he do third world war," Dr. Libby said. "We cannot, and economic aid agreements tions - it is more than likely however, rely on this happening."

BUMPER TO BUMPER - There was a lite."

mile-long traffic jam when a plant just outside of Pittsburgh ran a small classified ad for a to prepare home opinion for in- to the revolt seem to be borne his reputation by a turn to the dozen laborers March 10. A traffic cop said, "That's the first time this has happened here gime should that become feas-in a long long time. They first time this has happened here in a long, long time. They filled the jobs early ible for U.S. imperialism. It is the revolt. come from as far as 50 miles away.

tends to force the pace.

"Chain" Protest Using a 100-foot length of

sash chain, 15 leading members of Local 442, International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, chained themselves to their jobs last Friday night. Protesting a scheduled shutdown April 1 of General Electric Co.'s industrial air-conditioning plant in Bloomfield, N.J., their banners read: "We want the right to work."

Charles Ziegler, Local President, collapsed in the plant Monday. He declared that all the demonstrators were over forty. "We're too young for a pension and too old to find another job." GE's response to the week-

end demonstration was to close the plant on March 16.

Armed

before being booked; 2) some could not have resulted from would not rejoin. Williams 2,000 were held two days or the prisoner's "falling down thereupon turned to the great longer; 3) more than 800 were stairs," as the police maintain- bulk of the Negro populationheld over 60 hours; 4) more ed. After seven years, the Illinthan 350 were held over three ois Supreme Court awarded him ers, domestic workers, truck \$15,000 for violations of his con-Actually, the extent of se- stitutional rights.

cret detention is underestimated Not only are many innocent County branch. The kind of by this report, the ACLU points people convicted, the report campaign it would conduct was out, for nearly one-third of the goes on, but no disciplinary acarrest slips studied failed .to tion is taken against the vast show when the person had been majority of policemen who viobooked. Thus many illegal de- late the civil rights of prisontentions undoubtedly could not ers. Thus, in the case cited train is going to start to roll Saturday night, March 28, 8:15 be detected from the police above the policeman involved remains to this day on the

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The ACLU states that the po- force. lice practice of secretly holding Chicago police deny prisoners is not only a violation ACLU charges and cite the of the law specifically giving city's small damage payments every arrested person "the right to those who claim police bru- any stops because this is an ex-

to be brought immediately be-fore the Municipal Court," but the figures don't tell the story. that it leads to police brutality After defending a sued policeand the conviction of innocent man, the city disclaims responpersons. The police come to sibility for his illegal acts and rely, the civil liberties organi- refuses to pay. Thus the injured zation declares, on physical and seldom collect.

(Continued from Page 1) |Arab Republic a "Soviet satel- Iraqi masses, who backed Nasser as a symbol of anti-imper-

Ironically, U.S. imperialism ialism a year ago, are today - mobilized the population on has now dropped such propa- hanging him in effigy. But the pattern is far from freedom of press allowed by hope for blocking Communist self did it call upon the workthe Kassim regime, the soaring domination of the whole Mid- ing masses to take action. Will it now be able to curb the

Iraqi

Nasser, however, has been politically compromised by the the revolt centered in the Mosul In his Damascus speeches he

with Iraq to show that the lat- that it had the secret backing and "leftism," which he said ter has become a "Soviet satel- of the imperialists. The Irag re- was not alien. gime's claims that Nasser en-

This propaganda is calculated couraged'the conspiracy leading tempt to repair the damage to

but it took hours to get the traffic moving the same kind of propaganda Contempt for Nasser's having leader of Arab nationalism not again." He said there were about 200 cars used less than a year ago to identified himself with such re- by cooperation with imperialwith applicants in them and that some had "prove" Nasser was Khrush- actionary forces - rather than ism but by some dramatic move chev's stooge and the United fickleness - explains why the against it.

the workers. Construction workdrivers, etc., now form the backbone of the fighting Union

revealed by the acclaim given at its first reorganization meeting to Williams' promise: "We are on a train now and this and before it starts rolling all Uncle Toms better get off. Any-

shake better do all his shaking the right now. Once we start rolling there aren't going to be

RUNS FOR MAYOR

Williams also revealed to his 27, 8:30 p.m., at 116 University

roe, N.C., to visit Michigan, he had filed papers to run for may-LOS ANGELES or in the coming election. He

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land Guardian Club. NEW YORK

Angus Cameron, co-publisher of Liberty Book Club, will speak on "Realism in Contem-porary Literature." Fri., March

audiences that the day before Place. Auspices Militant Labor leaving his native city of Mon- Forum. Contribution 50 cents.

Arne Swabeck, staff writer will be one of the first Negroes for the International Socialist o run for a mayoralty post in Review, will speak on "The Curthe South since Reconstruction rent Economic Outlook," and days. In addition to the con- Peter Buch, candidate for Board sternation his candidacy is caus- of Education Office No. 3, will ing the local politicians and the speak on "The Issues in the KKK elements of the city, his 1959 Los Angeles School Board running as an independent will Election." Fri., March 27, 8:15 force a general election. In "or- p.m. Forum Hall, 1702 E. 4th dinary" elections of the past the St. Auspices Socialist Workers