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Moscow Debate Seen as Part of Nixon Build-up Huge Profit Grab Bares Steel Bosses' Real Aims

By William F. Warde

The impromptu dialogue between Vice President Nixon and Soviet Premier Khrushchev on the opening day of the U.S. exhibition in Moscow was "perhaps the

most startling personal incident+ This shift was very likely desince the war," according to N.Y. Times correspondent James cided upon in the latter months Reston. Since it has been shown of Dulles' tenure at the State on TV, it has been a prime topic of conversation throughout the been difficult to imagine Dulles country.

political significance in this un- and debater's points. usual debate. One involves international relations; the other national politics.

public argument is another sign the Soviet and the American of the slow but steady change statesmen there is discernible at all. in the attitude of the Eisenhower the beginning of a disarmament administration, toward dealing in the field of propaganda warwith the USSR.

Because of the growing power of the Soviet Union, the colonial BUILD-UP FOR NIXON revolution, and the current world military stalemate between the two power blocs, the shapers of diplomacy in Washington feel obliged to seek some 1960 presidential race. The TV avenues of negotiation and areas of compromise with the have kept him in the limelight Kremlin.

This entails a limited easing to succeed Eisenhower. of tensions between the East and the West and a lightening of the cold-war atmosphere.

Prices Hit New Peak

The cost of living jumped substantial, even in public argufour-tenths of 1% last month ment, with Khrushchev. This bringing it to a record peak. was shown by his refusal to be a year ago.

All items on the cost-of-living index except wearing ap- heard the TV program were not parel went up. Fruit and veg- so much concerned with these coalition suffered its first major lot in 1960.

Disappointed In Democrats Department. But it would have swapping quips with Khrushchev in Nixon's manner with its There are two main points of mixture of friendly overtures the Ohio legislature adjourned today it was clear that the La-

There has not been the least disarmament on either side in the military domain. But in this The staging and tone of the "disarming dialogue" betweer fare.

time in 20 years that the Demo-Nixon's trip to the Soviet crats have controlled the gov-Union — and side trip to Poland - is part of the build-up by his ernor's office and both houses Republican managers for the of the legislature.

First indications of labor's realization that the Democratic broadcasts and the press stories party is a weak reed to lean on appeared in the campaign to deand given a big boost to his bid feat the Right-to-Work amend-

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Ohio Labor

By Jean Simon

CLEVELAND, July 25 - As

bor-Democratic coalition in this

state has suffered body blows

from which it can only recover

in badly weakened condition if

ment on the ballot last Novem-His publicity advisers aim to ber, when the independent present the Vice President as a United Organized Labor of Ohio man capable of dealing on equal was, created to mobilize mass terms and holding his own with support to defeat the measure. the toughest representative of

Michael V. DiSalle for governor, Nixon was obviously coached and many other Democrats for to appear amiable and conciliathe legislature, labor strength tory without yielding anything was concentrated on defeat of RTW, and it was on that bandwagon that the Democrats rode influenced by labor's show of so incensed the Soviet Premier. Most Americans who saw and strength in the election.

But the Labor - Democratic ist ticket on the Michigan bal- campaign.

Biggest Rally

NEW YORK, N.Y., MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1959



A million workers and peasants gathered in Havana July 27 for the biggest political rally ever held in the Western Hemisphere. A half million peasants, machetes in hand, travelled from all over Cuba for the demonstration. They roared approval as Fidel Castro castigated

pport to defeat the measure. While the AFL-CIO endorsed Mich. SWP Opens Campaign Socialist Ticket in 1960

DETROIT, July 25-The So- things as the struggle for the to announce that the SWP will The federal price index is now 124.5% of the 1947-49 base and is six-tenths of 1% higher than is six-tenths of 1% higher than

tion campaign to put a social- out on the sidelines during the

The announcement came at Frank Lovell reviewed the rec- until next summer," Himmel

"Inflation" Cry Is Cover **For Nationwide Attempt To Batter Down Unions**

Price 10c

By Tom Kerry

The issue of "wage inflation" advanced by the steel corporations as justification for forcing the Steelworkers out on strike is as phoney as a plugged nickel. If there

were no other evidence to con-firm the fact, the publication of real issue of a corporation conrecord-breaking profit figures of spiracy to jettison union conthe major steel producers for ditions on the job - and not the first half of the year, would alone in steel but in all "major industry."

ment rights and union security

aims. Employers are out to re-

In other words, the "real is-

employers to take away from la-

suffice. Business Week, the McGraw-United States Steel Corporation reported a whopping \$254,-948,496 net profit. This repre-sents a phenomenal net of over ticle in its July 18 issue "The Hill publication which speaks 10 cents on each dollar of sales. ticle in its July 18 issue. "The real conflict," says the magazine, These figures prove the conten-"is between management rights tion of the union that the corporations can easily meet the and the power of the Steelworkwage demands of the Steel- ers. Higher wages are secondworkers, without raising the ary." The magazine amplifies this price of steel, and still make a view by stating: "In simplest handsome profit. This fact was form, the fight in steel - and established even before publicamore and more commonly in tion of the latest profit figures. other industries - involves a What then is the real issue insharp conflict between managevolved in the current steel shut-

down? The Bogeyman of "wage inflation" is just so much boob-bait gain prerogatives that they carelessly let slip away during the to hook a gullible public. In boom years.' those publications circulated in the business community the real sue" is the determination of the issue is put with blunt frank-

A lead editorial in the July 16 bor the concessions won in

firms that the "real sticking "ROUND-ROBIN" TALKS point," is "the issue of work

rules; who is to have the power The determination to use the As chairman of the meeting, candidates will not be named of decision over the actual work- steel negotiations as testing parel went up. Fruit and veg-etables increased 10%. A Labor Department price expert said it was nothing to get excited it was greater than ever before. Lovell also traced the history this state. Otherwise, an SWP of providential and vice-presidential and vic of round-robin talks among la-"It is not an issue peculiar to bor relations officials of the the steel industry," says the edi- electrical manufacturing, steel mayoralty campaign in Detroit, ing to guarantee the people of torial. "It was involved in the and auto industries. These set and the 1958 gubernatorial Michigan the right to cast a rubber industry strike; it is in- the stage for the 'tough' bargainvolved in the A&P strike; it ing that has come to a climax "Talks among these industries hardly a major industry in are continuing. Within the past which it is not today a pressing week, spokesmen in the elecquestion." In this dispute, there- trical and auto industries have once again to express its readi- tinued. SWP members and fore, the steel magnates are acknowledged that their comspearheading the assault on panies are keeping in close socialist ticket movement. But, 000 signatures from 16 counties, union working conditions for touch with the steel talks in employers in all "major indus- New York. One put his hand to his chin, commenting: 'We're in-"Indeed," says the Wall Street volved up to here.' Some of them (SP-SDF and ficially in favor of such action, voice of socialism to be heard Journal, "if the steel union had These 1957 talks were followbeen willing to make concessions ed by others which sealed the tion on other demands of labor. give backhanded support to the in this state is not feasible at Petitions may be collected to the steel companies' authority conspiracy to cut the unions by any citizen of the state. Pe- over their plants, the steel work- down to size - pigmy size, that ventories in preparation for a The so-called "wage inflation" forced shutdown the steel corhypocritical veil to screen the (Continued on Page 4)

Moreover, it is not the strength of the Republicans, but the inherent weaknesses of the coalition that is responsible for the situation, since this was the first

intervention by U.S. imperialism in Cuban affairs.

"Even though we start collecting signatures in August,

the Communists.

Congress Moves to Kill Equal Radio-TV Time

JULY 29 - The Senate moved by voice vote yesterday to impose a crippling curb on Section 315 of the Federal Communications Act which provides that when ciple, but only to the measure American Socialist Club, Pro-

a radio or TV station grants licans. The curb is aimed at candidate for public office it minority candidates. Passage of the Senate mea-

must grant equal time to all other candidates for the same sure came after a high-powered office. The amendment adopted propaganda campaign by the DiSalle. by the Senate would exempt broadcasters who deliberately falsified the meaning of a revarious types of news, broadcent FCC ruling in the Lar casts from the equal-time law. Daly case where the Commis-

A similar measure has been reported out by the House broadcasts were not exempt Commerce Committee and is from the equal-time law. expected to be acted on shortly. The curb on equal-time has the support of the leaderships of both major parties.

The Senate bill specifies that the equal-time provision shall ing free time to all of his opnot apply to "appearances by ponents. They then threatened any legally qualified candidate the major party politicians with on any newscast, news interloss of free publicity by claimview, news documentary or oning they would be compelled the-spot coverage of news to eliminate all election coverevents.'

The House Commerce Committee bill provides exemption not limited to political conven- the FCC said, the appearance New York's cops. tions and activities incidental of the incumbent mayor of thereto) where an appearance Chicago filing his nominating by a candidate on such newscasts, interview or in connec- the station even though it was tion with such coverage is incidental to presentation of news.

The Senate struck from the the two-party monopoly on the bill it adopted a clause that nation's principal source of have also exempted political information. This was would discussions from the spelled out in a special nationpanel equal-time rule. But even in wide editorial statement June its present form, the measure 26 by Frank Stanton, President opens the door for the broad- of the Columbia Broadcasting casters to give time only to System. candidates of their own choice

tute "news." The Senate added an amend- parties or among the substan- a woman under arrest. ment to the bill urging the tial candidates. All we ask for broadcasters, who have long is the right to distinguish . . ination of the equal-time rule, the splinter parties, between sought to soften his rejection is that New York's chief cop in- combatting race prejudice. His sault. "fairly." That means time the fringe, or obscure candi- hypocritical statement: granted Democrats and Repub- dates."

Recognizing the measure as joint socialist ticket, along the greater than ever before. worse, in many respects, than general lines of the Independjust defeated, unionists reacted York State last year."

with a strong reflex. AFL-CIO Invitations to last night's leaders howled that they had meeting were sent over a been betraved.

DiSalle pointed out, accurate- SWP state chairman, to the ly, that he had said during the Socialist Party-Social Demoelection campaign that he was cratic Federation, Communist not opposed to RTW in prin- Party, Socialist Labor Party, on the ballot because it was not letarian Party, World Socialist as effective as he would like.

clusion during the rest of the sion correctly held that news

The broadcasters seized on the decision, claiming that it cal writer, who said: meant they could not mention the name of any candidate on

(Continued en Page 2) a news program without grant-

Party, News and Letters group, Rank and file union members and to a number of individuals. honestly said they had made a None of these organizations mistake when they voted for responded to the invitation DiSalle confirmed that con- representatives to the meeting.

By the middle of July the situa- Democratic Party in this state. the present time. tion was fairly well described The SLP, which is opposed to

its candidates on our ticket in the RTW amendment they had ent-Socialist campaign in New of previous efforts to achieve presidential and vice-presiden-a united socialist ticket in tial team will head our Michi-

Michigan — during the 1956 gan ticket. presidential campaign, the 1957 "But in any case we are gocampaign. On each of these oc- meaningful vote in 1960 for socasions, the SWP's offers and cialism, peace, civil rights, civil looms in the rail and aluminum this year. appeals were rejected by the liberties and economic secur- industry bargaining. There is

other radical groups. ity." Speaking for the SWP, Rob-Getting on the ballot in ert Himmel said it wanted Michigan is a big job, he conness to participate in a united friends will aim at getting 32,he stated, it is also necessary This will take a lot of legwork either in writing or by sending to recognize that the SWP is and money. He appealed for try.

the only group in Michigan of- help from all who want the legislative session by his posi- CP) are preparing to again and therefore a united ticket in the 1960 election.

But the SWP has no inten- tition forms can be obtained by ers would be on the job this is. In order to ensure the strain an article in the Cleveland united-front activities of any tion of defaulting on its obli- writing the Socialist Workers morning, and probably at higher tegy of piling up huge steel in-News by Robert Kehoe, politi- kind, will run its own cam- gation to offer a socialist al- Party, 3737 Woodward, Detroit wages." paign, in which it will con- ternative to the capitalist par- 1. Financial help for the peti-

"The shotgun wedding of Gov. tinue to alienate workers from ties on the ballot, and there- tion campaign can be sent to issue is here revealed to be a porations had to enlist the colsocialism by denouncing such fore it had authorized Himmel the same address,



By Harry Ring

In fact, the FCC merely ruled that where there is use of a under the pot long enough it viction that only by true intefor appearances by candidates station's facilities in the guise will boil over. That is the point gration in all aspects of modern

At a meeting with Mayor be achieved for all." Wagner and Police Commissionpetition constituted "use" of formally designated as "news." If enacted into law, the pressembly member from Harlem, nedy's pious declaration. ent legislation will complete

licemen be assigned to Harlem FAKE INTEGRATION proposed that more Negro poinstead of whites as a means of

He assured his listeners that that such appearances consti- casters would not "in any way the central Harlem station, after cops who get out of line. liscriminate among the major two cops had beaten and kicked Kennedy made a good de-

"Rather than segregate the sponded to the July 13 demon-group in stereotype."

If you keep the flame going tegrated city. It is my firm con- alleged "mob violence."

month ago by Frank Lovell,

Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) and flashed into the July 13 demon-Bessie Buchanan, a State As- stration will be cooled by Ken-

curbing police brutality. Ken- genuine integration in the Ponedy flatly rejected the proposal. lice Department. Most Negro tured in their homes.) The conference followed the cops are assigned to Negro and July 13 incident in which more Puerto Rican districts and it is than 1,000 outraged Negroes an open secret that the Depart-

bater's point when he said Ne-Kennedy, whose cops think groes won't get real justice un-

The July 25 Amsterdam News stereotype of the Negro as a are under fire." declared editorially: "We don't criminal when he released fig- The chairman of the NAACP on "any on-the-spot coverage of "news," the equal-time pro- now reached in Harlem from life - housing, schools, equal know what the extra policemen ures July 16 purporting to show legal committee, Jawn L. Sandsocial intercourse - can justice missioner sent them up to crack ty-eighth precinct is "shocking." said that brutality by "triggeropen the heads of the people in When the Amsterdam News happy" cops is "an accepted There is scant, prospect that Harlem because he already has requested comparative figures practice condoned by the Police

er Kennedy July 21, Rep. Adam the long-developing anger that too many policemen doing that. from one of the white precincts. Department . . . I have yet to And it is difficult for us to be- it was refused on the ground see firm disciplinary action lieve that they were sent . . . to that the department has a "pol- taken by the Police Department serve as 'pied-pipers' who will icy of not releasing information against a cop."

lead the rats out of Harlem." on individual precincts" because The front page of the paper has it might "stigmatize an area." To begin with, there is no five pictures of Harlem residents Since Kennedy feels free to the problem? The record indiholding up giant rats they cap- violate his own rules by issuing cates it would not. Police bru-

figures on Harlem, why doesn't tality, which plagues every low-"All right, we have more po- he make public the exact figures income area, was as acute in licemen!" the editorial con- on the hundreds of thousands of Harlem during the days of the

tinues. "How about more Sani- dollars the city has been forced "black precinct" as it is today. demonstrated in front of the ment brass considers Harlem a tation personnel! ... how about to pay in the past decade to The pattern is the same in other since they will obviously insist with the new law the broad- twenty-eighth police precinct, "dumping ground" for white more inspectors of housing and those victims of police brutality cities.

building ... how about a step fortunate enough to have up in the handling of tenants' enough evidence to win in court?

complaints against landlords?" The Militant reported four such Such problems, Kennedy may cases in 1953 alone where damnothing of cracking open a Ne- til all forms of Jim Crow are retort, are up to his boss, the ages totaling \$169,500 were major cities, north and south, private property is sacred and campaigned for complete elim- between the major parties and gro skull if they're in the mood, eliminated. But the implication mayor. Besides, he's too busy awarded to victims of police as-

to utilize their new bounty the significant candidates and of Powell's proposals with this tends to do nothing about cur- policy statement declares, "The Perhaps Kennedy is reluctant rent police brutality. He re- police must not think of any to do so because, as the New

continue to fight for a truly in- more cops to Harlem to prevent may feel that Kennedy himself righteously and impetuously to vere with Negroes than are was deliberately reinforcing the the side of his men when they white policemen." The "liberal" mayor of Atlanta said. "We have had a very of news events (including, but vision must apply. For example, the unremitting brutality of opportunity in employment, and are for. We don't think the Comlower-class Negroes despise them, better-class Negroes re-

spect them." The Times reporter explained: "This was considered a reference to reports that some Negroes think that Negro police-Would the assignment of more

men are harder on them than Negro officers to Harlem relieve white policemen are."

The reason for this was succinctly expressed by the Atlanta chief of police. He said that white and Negro cops work well together. "They are police officers first and put race and color econd.

Give or take an unusual individual here or there and that's a social law. A cop is a cop re-

The New York Times on July gardless of the color of his skin. 27 reported a survey of seven He accepts, the doctrine that where Negro police are still that only the wealthy are above argely assigned to Negro neigh- suspicion. That's why the fight against Harlem police brutality

The Chicago report said: "It won't be won by a change in York Post sympathetically ex- has sometimes appeared that personnel.

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borhoods.

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the 40-hour week and the ter

"The Socialist Labour League

has no reason to adopt any un-

derhand methods in this strug-

gle," he added. "It has appeared

openly under its own banner,

and has collaborated - with-

out any strings - with print-

workers all over London in a

number of public demonstra-

for a victory of one union and a

defeat of others. We want to see

the victory of all ten unions

over the employers, and we

have striven and shall continue

to strive for the maximum pos-

sible unity in action of these

"Your letter makes no attempt

to grapple with our arguments

or our policies. It calls us names.

It says we are 'paid by the em-

Reiterating that the employers

and government view the strug-

gle of the printing trades as a

test of their capacity to thwart

the national labor demand for a

40-hour week, Healy elaborates

the League's proposal to extend

the strike as a means of cracking

Condemning the trade-union

brass for its failure to give

criticize those who are hamper-

inshaw, why not direct your

Despite Briginshaw, members

employer resistance.

"Above all we have no desire

per cent wage increase.'

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ployers.'

It's the Profit in the Pills **That Keeps the Industry Alive**

By Flora Carpenter

America has 15 million citizens aged 65 or over. Their ranks are growing by about 1,000 a day. Three-fifths of them are forced to live on incomes of less than \$1,000 a year. They need more medical care than younger people. How do most of them get it?

Do you know? Do you care to know? Or do you feel more concern about the profits of the medical industry and the insurance trusts? Do you join in the view of America's monopolists that the welfare of the capitalist system is more important than the welfare of the aged?

A bill now before the House Ways and Means Committee, introduced by Rep. Aime J. Forand (D-R.I.) would provide hospital, surgical and nursing home care for Old Age Social Security recipients. The bill provides nothing like the full free medical care Soviet citizens get from cradle to grave. It comes nowhere near the extensive medical service provided by the government in such countries as Britain.

All it would do is help the elder citizens. It would be paid for through an additional one-quarter of one per cent Social Security tax against both employees and employers.

Yet powerful monopoly forces and their more shameless political representatives in government are lined up openly against it. In public hearings last week, arguments against the bill came from the American Medical Association, the American Dental Society, the American Hospital Association, the Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and Secretary Fleming of the U.S. Office of Health and Welfare,

They contended that federal action in this field would injure the sale of private insurance policies and would curtail the "freedom" of the aged in choosing doctors.

Fleming, for instance, wielding the knife for the Eisenhower administration, admitted that "a problem does exist" but it could be solved through "individual initiative, thrift and voluntary insurance." By 1970, he argued, most aged would have "some" private hospital insurance.

Dr. Herbert Berger, president-elect of the New York State Society of Internal Medicine, called the bill "communistic." He expressed fear that the measure would "break up normal 'family responsibilities."

Dr. Frederick C. Swartz, representing the powerful AMA, held that passage of the Forand bill would mean "federal control of benefits, of rates charged for medical, hospital and nursing services; of records; including that of the patient, and of standards of hospital and medical care."

During the AMA testimony, Forand charged that reactionary organization with "coercive and intimidating tactics." Dr. Swartz denied that "sanctions" had been threatened against any doctor supporting the bill.

Charles I. Schottland, dean of the Gradu-

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a quickie divorce.

ate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare, speaking for the bill, described the bleak alternatives that face older people in tish labor movement in its America when they need medical help:

"In my experience, I have run across numerous tragedies among the aged because of the high cost of medical care.

"I have seen persons who saved for their old age, who owned their homes and had substantial assets, reduced to destitution because of prolonged illness.

"I have seen persons go on relief who had always been self-supporting until they reached their 70's and 80's and medical costs forced them to seek public assistance."

Dr. James . P. Dixon, president-elect of Antioch College, and director of the Hospital Council of Philadelphia, said that Philadelphia's 58 hospitals gave \$20,000,000 free care last year, of which one-third was for persons on Social Security pensions. " , , , after city, state and United Fund contributions, the hospitals themselves had to pay \$5,000,000 from their own resources . . . this resulted in rundown plants, reduced services and underpaid hospital workers."

Strong statements in support of the proposed measure were presented by the Textile Workers Union, Ladies' Garment Workers and Amalgamated Clothing Workers. The National shaw. Farmers Union said that only the big operators were opposed to the insurance. The National Consumers League declared that there is "no other area where an advance could be made of such importance with so little cost to our economy."

Walter Reuther, testifying for the AFL-CIO, denied that the Forand bill would destroy private, voluntary health insurance. He insisted that the voluntary programs intended to take care of the older people are too costly for the majority and that unreasonable medical costs drive them to seek public assistance.

Rep. Bruce Alger (R-Tex) sought to put Reuther on the spot: "To me, all this adds up to socialized medicine. Don't you agree?"

"I don't think this is a very important question," Reuther countered. "If social security is socialism, this is socialized medicine . . it is time to quit fighting ideological windmills and deal with basic human needs."

Chances for passage of the measure are decidedly slim. Wayne Morse of Oregon and Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota have introduced a similar bill in the Senate, but the strategy of the Democratic Party is not to fight vigorously for measures like these. They are pushed just enough to make the record in preparation for the campaign oratory in the 1960 presidential election. So it looks like continued hard times for

America's elder citizens. Neither the Democrats nor Republicans believe that the welfare of the aged is nearly so vital as the profits to be made out of their ill health.

Disappointed

Press of July 18:

meaningless anyway."

on "labor reform."

mains to be seen.

|labor boys began to see definite | commitments of a caucus by a

they started to get uneasy. Most Labor's demonstration of

A hundred thousand British printing-trades workers are on strike for a 40-hour week and a 10% wage hike. The employers and their Tory government are trying to defeat the strike in order to hold back the entire Bridemand for the 40-hour week. Yet at the very height of the printers' battle, an official of one of the ten striking unions has chosen to launch a Stalinisttype frame-up attack on the Socialist Labour League, which has been energetically mobilizing support for the strikers.

The League is a recently organized Marxist group in the Labour Party that is fighting for a revolutionary socialist program in the party. Over the protest of many constituent parties, right-wing Labour Party officials have sought to expel people on the basis of adherence to the League.

The present divisive attack on the League was made in a July 15 circular letter to the members of the National Association of Operative Printers and Assistants (Natsopa) by the union's general secretary, R. W. Brigin-

He charges that the union and its leadership is being "attacked by disruptionists on both sides. Firstly the professional strike breakers through their known organizations. Secondly the sue of the Newsletter, the weekthe guise of the Socialist Labour League."

"Under cover of widening the dispute." Briginshaw asserts. "the Socialist Labor League is reaching for its real objective on instructions from its employer-paymasters, to break the struggle of the ten unions."

This slander by a union official came four days after the "People's Guardian," voice of the biggest union-busting employer in the industry, had attacked the League for its support of strike struggles.

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British Scab-Herding Cops

British Marxist Answers Slanderous Attack



Printing trades workers who are spearheading the fight for a 40-hour week in England are not the first to face strike-breaking police. This scene is from the 1957 strike wave in which 1,700,000 workers downed tools to thwart efforts of British employers and the Tory government to hold back wages.

That paper declared: "Blatant | site . . . Trotskyism spells Trou- participation in and attitude meaningful support to the strike, incitement to involve other ma- ble, wherever and whenever it toward the strike. At the same Healy asks: "If you want to jor industries in the printing dis- appears."

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Similarly, a recent bulletin of the Economic League, the employers' intelligence organization, charged that "The Trotskyist record in recent months is a

Port of London. They took a three from the League.

pute is made in the current is- "The slanderous circular letter inshaw's views essentially coin- ing the printers fight, Mr. Brigmore insidious Trotskyists under ly journal of the Socialist La- Gerry Healy, general secretary nist Party fraction in the union. criticism to the right quarters bour League, which has been of the League, in the July 25 is-

> trial trouble during the last year writes that Briginshaw was in- CP is "seeking to strengthen absolutely nothing for the printfluenced to make these scurrilous charges by leaders of the other unions in the printing for the London busmen last Communist Party who have peddled similar lies about the they consider would be a fruit-League since its inception. ful field for their penetration.

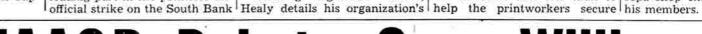
> Healy challenges Briginshaw wholely destructive one. They to submit his charges to "a nist Party," he continues. "are the League in strike demonstrasought to prolong the official working-class court of inquiry" in fact working for a split in the tions, The Newsletter is being London bus strike, they cap- composed of three rank-and-file printing trades unions. And they widely read by strikers. Almost

> leading part in the pointless un- Refuting Briginshaw's smear, has no other interests than to sopa shop chairman for sale to

time he demonstrates that Brigof Briginshaw is answered by side with those of the Commu-"Under cover of pious talk to the right wing of the trade the spearhead of so much indus- sue of the Newsletter. Healy about 'unity,'" Healy says, the union movement, which is doing Natsopa at the expense of the ers, as it did absolutely nothing trade, thereby creating what year."

> of his union are continuing to "The leaders of the Commu- collaborate with members of

tured the leadership of the last members of Natsopa, three from consider that their main political 800 copies of the last issue were unofficial dock strike in the other printing trades unions and opponents are the Socialist La- sold to printers, including 100 bour League, since the League copies that were taken by a Nat-



Debate Over

Sue to Get Post Back." Though one may question

whether the fight on the issue of self-defense by Negroes has ended or just begun within the Michael V. DiSalle and the signs that their desires weren't House speaker and majority NAACP, the story is accurate in stating that Robert F. Williams, suspended president of the The union, born of necessity of labor's welfare program was strength in defeating RTW by Union County (N. C.) branch, during last year's gubernatorial being enacted but only to the more than a million votes did has rejected the idea of court accampaign, brought together con- extent that DiSalle wanted it have some effect on the legis- tion against the NAACP na-

hard as ever and I want you to on the reinstatement vote, which tioner, Mr. Carter said, had vocates. It is the kind he organ-A news item in the July 24 pitch with me . . . Join and Williams lost, the more impor- raised an issue of policy which ized in Union County. It is New York Times is headed: support the NAACP. The vote in tant issue — that of self-defense was pending before the policy neither provocative, nor mob ac-New York was only a matter of - was officially adopted by the committee. He added he would tion, nor lynch law-it is 100% pended Carolina Leader Won't policy . . . Join the fight for convention without demur. This entertain no discussion of that legal. Its rule is to fire only if

THREE VIEWS

A perspective on the convention and the self-defense fight is now beginning to emerge in the Negro press. An article by Nadine Brown in the July 25 Pittsburgh Courier lists three points of view as having been preval-

ent among the delegates. These were: (1) Williams had been suspended before a proper how it is non-violent. investigation had been made, and (2) "Others questioned the over, that this is not new and It said in part: "But giving legal interpretation applied fby the NAACP national office] to what that the NAACP has always aid to some of the many cases

was Williams' true victory and, kind."

as time passes, will be seen as To justify its claim that this more important than his sus- convention's endorsement of the resolution does not mean pension. For the NAACP is now self-defense was unrelated to the automatic implementation of officially on record as supporting wave of support evoked by Wil- that policy; nonetheless, the of-"the right of colored people in- liams' fight, the NAACP has no ficial adoption of a self-defense dividually and collectively to convention resolutions or offi- position marks an important defend their person, their homes cial statements from the past 50 advance. All the more so in and their property from attack." years to point to. Its claim is this period when the pacifist The leadership asserts that based solely on some court cases supporters of Martin Luther his is not "meeting violence in which it supplied legal aid.

this is not "meeting violence in which it supplied legal aid. with violence," but it would take This claim was taken up in ad- a "philosophy" to conservative a Philadelphia lawyer to explain vance in a mimeographed pamphlet issued at the conven-The leadership contends, more- tion by pro-Williams delegates.

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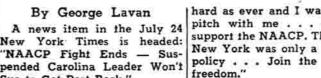
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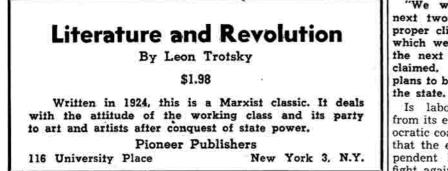
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tional leadership

At the close of the recent raised from a maximum of \$40.25 idea. Those who were for it said." argued that a dangerous and unconstitutional precedent had been set by his suspension. Never before had the national board removed an elected branch officer - save in cases of disputed elections, where removal was merely to permit the holding of that a reversal of the suspension

A bill to set a state minimum new elections Those Williams supporters Democratic party platform who opposed the idea of a law-

suit, while admitting the danplank, never got out of the gerous precedent, pointed out House Rules Committee. that the membership rather than The most significant legislaa judge should be considered the | Pittsburgh Courier account tive victory for Ohio labor was court of last resort. Williams the defeat of DiSalle's labor rewould be able to continue his form bill. As Richard L. Maher described it in the Cleveland defense, within the organization. "He got thumped on the anti-

rackets bill. That was inevitable time and money both sides because Democrats in the House, would have to expend in a legal particularly those from the big battle could be better employed cities where labor makes its voice heard, didn't want to be supremacists. put on the spot on the bill, didn't

After a confrence with counsel like it in any event and viewed the version that did come out as Union, an organization which in the past period has extended le-But the task for labor is to gal aid to rank-and-file union make that defeat for DiSalle members deprived of their demstick. As the legislature adocratic rights within labor orjourned the governor anganizations, Williams let it be nounced that he is not whipped known that he had abandoned the idea of a lawsuit against the

"We will work during the NAACP national office. next two years to prepare a A prime factor in this deproper climate for another bill cision was the ACLU's pointing which we'll try to get through out that North Carolina authorthe next Legislature," he proities might be able to take adclaimed. And he announced vantage of such a lawsuit to plans to begin soon by stumping illegalize the NAACP altogether

n that state. In his statement, Is labor learning anything however, Williams emphasized from its experience in the Demthat the NAACP leadership's ocratic coalition? Indications are campaign against him had exthat the experiment with indeposed him to possible prosecupendent labor politics in the tion for "sedition" or "inciting fight against Right-to-Work has to riot" by North Carolina auopened up an alternative to cothorities.

alition politics. How it will Williams' general attitude now affect the 1960 campaign reis best given perhaps in the July 25 issue of the Crusader, a But the impact on the 1959 weekly newsletter, which he publishes in Monroe, N. C. "The local elections is already evident. Numerous references are people who expect the Union being made by political com-County branch of the NAACP mentators to "labor candidates" to die are going to be disapin forthcoming school board and pointed," he writes, "I am going to be right in there pitching as councilmanic elections.

Williams was alleged to have held such a position. But it was involving Negroes who defended so new that a number of dele- themselves does not mean the gates, speaking for the national NAACP advocates self-defense. However, it was the third office position in the debate over It only shows that after the fact point of view which, with the Williams' argued out of habit it countenanced some cases of mechanism of the unit rule, unanimously against the very made the vote "unanimous' concept of self-defense, which which is really for the right of against Williams' reinstatement had been "reaffirmed" but an self-defense will not equivocate. This was (3) "many of the delehour before. gates asserted their contention

Another indication of how far self-defense was from being would show an absence of con-

fidence in their officers and a "traditional" NAACP position therefore would damage the may be seen in the following account (Memphis World, July 18) progress of the NAACP." "Williams received thunderous of the work session held the secapplause as he took his seat," the ond day of the convention on "Equal Justice Under the Law." At this session Williams' attornotes. But "the vote was overwhelmingly in concurrence with ney, Conrad Lynn, pointed to

campaign for the adoption of a the board. However, many of the rising wave of violence in militant program, including self- the delegates expressed regret the South and asked if Negroes over having to go against Wil- should not consider methods in Moreover, it was argued, the liams in order to show confiaddition to court action.

dence in their officers." "Another questioner put his Similarly, Louis Lautier, the question more bluntly. He asked Washington columnist most whether it was not a standing in the struggle against the white widely syndicated in the Negro rule of law that equal or like press, reports (Afro-American, force may be used to protect life Aug. 1): "The Williams case and property and whether it for the American Civil Liberties turned in the convention on the would be wrong to condone an question of supporting the individual who uses force to NAACP leadership — not on the merits of the case." protect his life or property.

"Robert L. Carter, special counsel for the NAACP, who was presiding, ruled the ques-Though the drama centered tion out of order . . . The ques-



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elements in the NAACP who shudder at the idea of Negroes fighting back with any weapons other than lawsuits.

The job of making the NAACP convention statement more than lip service to selfdefense will have to be waged inside the organization by Williams and other militants. But this is true of many of the fine self-defense. An organization positions on the struggle for equality which the NAACP holds in words and resolutions. It will advise Negroes in appro-To translate the fine words inpriate areas of their legal right to action is one of the key of self-defense and urge and struggles of our epoch not only help them to take the necessary in the Negro organizations but measures for individual and colin the labor movement as well. lective self-protection against attack. This is being for self-de-

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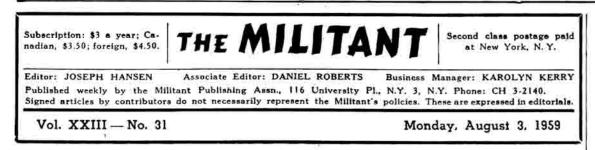
Negro Struggle And Communism

Does the struggle for full equality in America owe anything to the successful working-class revolution in Russia in 1917?

Today it is fashionable to denounce "communism;" but a few decades ago some of the most persistent battlers in the Negro struggle took a different attitude. They found it profitable to study the Bolshevik experience.

Read about the results of this in "The Russian Revolution and the American Negro Movement" by James P. Cannon, one of the founders of the American Communist Party and later of the Socialist Workers Party. In the summer issue of the International Socialist Review. Send 35 cents for a copy.

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Peace Haunts Wall Street

Nowadays we are enjoying the benefits of a New Capitalism, say the celebrators of "The American Century." Unlike the capitalism of Hoover's day, Eisenhower's is depression-proof. With the help of timely federal aid, big business can keep the tide of prosperity at high levels. Many ex-radicals have been captivated by this same illusion.

The American economy of 1959 undeniably has undergone some significant changes since 1929. But there has been only one fundamentally new feature introduced into U.S. capitalism in recent decades. That is the immense size and the constant increase of the arms budget.

Hundreds of billions in wasteful expenditures for World War II, for the cold war and for Korea, and in preparations for nuclear warfare have served to prop up the structure of capitalism, generate uninterrupted inflation, and stimulate an artificial prosperity. And even these multibillions have not sufficed to starve off three recessions in the postwar period, although they have prevented the downturns from plunging into prolonged depressions.

Today corporation profits and stock prices are close to an all-time high. Economists are warning that the situation is dangerous when an investor can get a higher income from a short-term U.S. government bond than from many toprated stocks.

Sylvia Porter, financial columnist of the N.Y. Post, asked some financial experts: what is likely to trigger the next bust in Wall Street? Their answers were extremely revealing.

.They expressed fear that if Washington and Moscow should arrive at an agreement to reduce arms expenditures, this would be catastrophic - at least for Wall Street. It would reverse the economic trends since the end of World War II and "mark a start toward levelling out of the \$41 billion military budget in our land and toward gradual cuts in this budget over the coming years."

This sign of sanity would be greeted by popular enthusiasm everywhere. "But in Wall Street, the pros would concentrate on the extent to which a ceiling in defense might cause dislocations in industry, major layoffs and pay slashes and the stock market might well shudder at what could happen. "Putting it bluntly," she writes, "a glimpse of peace and future relief from the load of armaments spending could be it - the trigger."

The experts point out that even the modest stretch-out in military spending paved the way for the 100-point stockmarket break in late 1957. They stress how even minor cutbacks in arms appropriations in areas dependent on military orders have sent these areas into a tailspin.

Such is the underlying reality of "The New Capitalism." Any moves to change the cold-war atmosphere and limit the arms budget would set off a stock-market crash and an economic slump. Is it any wonder the plutocrats and their parasites fear, above all else, that "peace" might break out?

"But won't it be possible for spending programs for schools, water-systems, roads and housing to take up the slack if there are big cuts in defense spending," she asked.

"The programs you suggest aren't on the books," came the cynical reply. "No effort has been made to convince Americans that what is needed will be done to prevent a transition to lower defense spending from being cruel and severe."

Can't Coexist with Ideas

At the insistence of Soviet inspectors, more than 100 books were removed from the shelves of the book show before the American National Exhibition opened in Moscow.

These included almost all the books dealing with the Soviet Union and aspects of its economy and culture, not previously screened out. Among them were the World Almanac and works by such well-known authors as Stuart Chase, Norman Thomas, Adlai Stevenson, A. A. Berle, Simone de Beauvoir, and Prof. William Appleman Williams.

In the time of Lenin and

By John Marshall through the censorship, indicates that the July 14 and 15 Premier Kassem in a tight spot, Egypt. outbreak in Kirkuk, an oil leader" of the revolution. port of Kassem and the dis-

position of at least part of its peasant masses now headed by the restoration of normal po- republic backed up by the at West Fourth Street: The conflict in Kirkuk flared

up between Kurdish Communist civilians and anti-Communist Turkomans. Kurdish soldiers of the Fourth Brigade,

stationed in Kirkuk, entered confine it to barracks.

Premier Kassem went on the air strongly condemning those his promise to restore free po-

Showdown YOU ASKED FOR IT

Revolt of Iraqi Soldiers Shows Instability of Kassem's Regime

the Iraqi Army cannot be re- of the two militarist regimes. More information seeping lied upon absolutely in event The Iraqi CP is much more fond of the vast, crowded, ing across ones in seats, crushof a showdown with the CP." powerful and rooted in the dirty, screeching subway that ed on the seats or against the These developments have put mass movement than the CP in knits his 315-square-mile city door or a post. Some fell to

town in northeastern Irag, in Throughout the first year of Although relations between it for all the gaudy stations on the Iraq revolution which Kassem and the CP have cool-hoisted him into power, he has ed from their first ardor, the And now to been maneuvering with the CP continues to support this closely those highly American people to an animal level. They Communist Party while the nationalist military leader.

Communist Party has been sup-- Meanwhile, more and more ing of New York's patriots, we and do crazy things.' porting him as the "unique Iraqis are manifesting a re- give you a report from a strap-He now faces the following road of revolution towards es- telling about a typical delay a few halting starts, the train ranks to follow the worker and alternatives. One is to permit tablishment of a democratic after he boarded an "E" train got underway and pulled into

> litical activity in the country power of the workers and peaon a democratic basis. This is sants. Kassem evidently hopes couldn't have described it any cargo, like subway cattle." being widely demanded by the to hold the CP in line. The CP better in his 'Inferno.' people. Kassem has hesitated in turn hopes to keep the to do so up to now, not only masses under control.

because of the repeated threats If this cannot be done, Kas- capacity. Just past Queens the straphangers felt when to his regime from the con- sem will be impelled to try to Plaza the train stopped. For they heard about Kozlov's subspiracies of the right and from settle accounts with the CP - the first 15 minutes we kept versive remark. Throughout the adherents of Nasser and and the masses behind it - in thinking it would start up any the trains the cry went up: "If authorities are afraid of and why they so communal brethern. Strong the united Arab Republic, but order to uphold his dictatorship moment.

disarm the entire brigade and and the advancing multitum property and class privilege in trainman told us anything. "Then a lady started getting

sent to the embattled city to even more for fear of the as the last bulwark of private and the advancing revolution- Iraq. ary movement of the masses

War on Algerian

The American Way of Life

You Can Have Your Moscow Metro

When Soviet Deputy Premier Kozlov made his tour of the United States he was shown one of the wonders of the modern world—New York's subway. "Lousy," he called it. "It is dirty, and+

gray-looking and a strange the air is bad." He made other remarks that look came into her eyes and should be investigated by the she began ranting. We tried to FBI, the House Un-American calm her. We said: 'You can't Activities Committee and Sen- panic now.'

"The heat was unbelievable ator Eastland, concerning the and we were all thoroughly cleanliness of Moscow's subway, its fresh air and gleaming wet from perspiration. The train was so terribly jammed, stations,

The insidious effect of this some persons would have fall-Moscow propaganda soon be- en over but they couldn't. came apparent. New York's Some were half lying over the Transit Authority announced ones who were seated.

"Finally a woman went berthe other day that the subway walls will get their first bath serk. She took off her shoes, in 50 years. Four tank cars pounded on the doors and windows and began screaming. will be sent along the tracks Others started screaming too at night blowing steam. Not all Americans, fortunateand suddenly all was a horrible commotion. We tried to y, are so easily influenced by convince the woman pounding Communist agitators. The editors of the Herald Tribune, for that if the door opened, the instance, put Kozlov firmly in train wouldn't move.

"One good-looking woman, nis place "The subway has become the nicely dressed, screamed out: he symbol of the rush and 'I can't stand it any more' and bustle of New York life," they she started using the most said. "It is one of the things violent, profane language. She a New Yorker remembers with obviously had been pressed benostalgia when circumstance yond rational endurance.

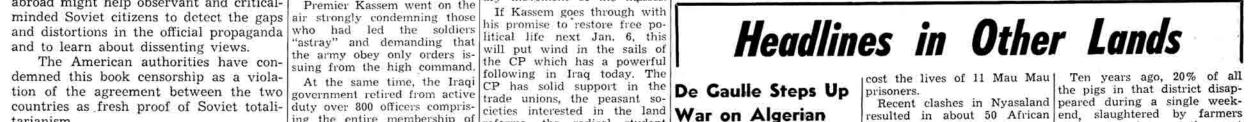
transplants him. Though at "It was all unbelievable in times he may curse and berate this day and age in a city like it, the New Yorker is really New York. Persons shouting, (if sometimes secretly) rather wild-looking, pushing, collapstogether, and he wouldn't trade their knees and stayed there. "It is a danger to life and limb. There's no way you can

And now, to show how get out. No help. It brings sentiments reflect the think- lose their dignity, their mind,

The "nightmare" continued solve to go further along the hanger in the July 28 Post, for about an hour. Then, after Roosevelt Avenue station with "It was a living hell. Dante its "dazed, fainting human

> This report will give out-of-"By the time we got to 42d towners (the rest of America) St., the train was jammed to a better appreciation of how he doesn't like our subway, "But time dragged on. No why doesn't he go back where he came from?

- Paul Abbott



the British side."

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resulted in about 50 African end, slaughtered by who preferred to eat the meat deaths. British apologists, Mboya themselves rather than hand said, have tried to create the over the pigs to the government. impression abroad that violence in Africa is a monopoly of the

the Communist Party.

in by capitalist propaganda. They are interested in advancing socialism.

That is precisely what the Stalinist the fighting alongside their vigilantly control all the sources of information. They evidently fear that any book about the Soviet Union printed abroad might help observant and critical-

tarianism.

which about 50 people were killed or wounded, was more ominous for the Kassem government than first reports indicated. The revolt exposed the unreliability of the army's sup-

fear of competing ideas was the last thing the Soviet government could be accused of. It was primarily through the power of ideas that the Bolsheviks overcame the Czarist censorship and won the allegiance of the Russian workers and peasants. Lenin and Trotsky stood for free thought and against censorship.

The Stalinist bureaucracy crushed the proletarian democracy which the Soviet Union enjoyed in Lenin's time. Stalin could not maintain his dictatorial rule if he permitted free thought; therefore he proscribed it. As Stalin's heir, Khrushchev maintains Stalin's censor-

ship. The Soviet citizens are thirsty for books from abroad. They want to exercise their right to free thought. From their own experience they are quite capable of sifting the true from the false. Four decades after the October 1917 Revolution, they are not to be taken

A recent University of Michigan survey has provided some devastating answers to the claim that an effective new party can't be built in this country because the American people are really sold on the two major parties.

More than half the population of Wayne County, of which Detroit is the center, sees no difference between the Republicans and the Democrats. More than one-third of the precinct workers of the two parties agree with this view.

More than half the adult population believes that politics is dirty and dishonest. Among precinct workers, 43% see eye to eye with the public on this.

The Democratic and Republican parties are weak, undemocratic, dishonest, dirty, too complicated to understand, too narrow in interest, or only want to win elections-these were the most common observations gathered in the survey.

Only 13% of the adults in Wayne County ever worked for or contributed to either major party. Only 4% did so in the 1956 presidential elections.

Only one in ten thought that working for a political party is a way to be a better citizen. When party door-bell ringers were asked what they would

One would think there was no attempted "thought control" or restrictions alled into service to replace dominant influence in upon expression in their own sector of the officers arrested after the armed people's militias. the so-called "free world."

Yet, at the very time the Soviet March. There were evidently is also well entrenched in the censors were at work in Moscow, Congress was rushing through revisions of dates their rights to equal time on radio Monitor, that "the loyalty of and TV. Democrats and Republicans want to shut off even the small trickle of information about dissenting views on public issues permitted today and complete the monopoly of the air-waves by business.

The governments of Khrushchev and Eisenhower, each for its own reasons, fear the unrestricted circulation of ideas which is essential for democracy and demanded by socialism.

Politics Dirty

miss the most if they dropped out of activity, more than half mentioned social contacts and social rewards. Only 10% mentioned the fun and excitement of politics.

Among precinct workers only 10% work for a cause, a political issue or their and boasted that "we have no personal beliefe personal beliefs.

A good number apparently didn't even find the social contacts or rewards they expected. If they quit, 20% said. they would miss nothing.

These findings should hearten those who recognize the need for building a to fix policies and give orders new party in this country based upon without the rough and tumble of and representing the interests of the public debate and free discusgreat majority, the working people. The survey verifies what socialists have long maintained-that the two capitalist parties don't have the unbreakable, magnetic, popular appeal which the misleaders of the labor movement use as their alibi for supporting the political machines.

It is principally the failure of these trade-union bureaucrats to provide a leagues have to censor the ar- sub-machine gun volley. meaningful alternative that keeps the Republicans and Democrats in power.

Let labor move into the political people will flock to it.

ing the entire membership of reforms, the radical student the reserve officer class gradu- and teachers associations and

pro-landlord Mosul revolt last many Communist sympathizers army. A loyal and united army, amongst them.

This means, writes Harry B.



(Continued from Page 1) man for capitalism or the salesman for Communism?

to send a thrust through the the organizations of the workweak spots in his opponent's armor, When Nixon declared: 'We want peace," Khrushchev U.S. would liquidate all bases public who celebrated from foreign lands. Nixon was silent

On the opposite side, Khrushchev put his foot in his mouth when he expressed doubt whether Nixon could or would make good his promise that every word Khrushchev said

reason to be afraid of ideas."

The full text of Khrushchev's remarks were broadcast in the is the title of an unusual ar-U.S. but not when the program was put on in the Soviet Union. Khrushchev, trained in Stalin's school, is more accustomed

sion even in his own party circles

No one contradicts him in the colons who are the law. public — and who is strongly They can kill an Algerian on enough entrenched to argue a whim. In 1956, my wife was against him behind the scenes? eight months pregnant . . . A Molotov and Malenkov, among colon went wandering through others can testify to the dangers the streets one day, shooting at in doing that.

If Khrushchev and his col- in her father's doorway by guments made by a spokesman

tionary socialism!

ated last April. They had been other organizations. It is the Freedom Fighters French imperialist forces the

launched a new major effort It now appears that the CP to wipe out the Algerian rebel stronghold in the mountains of Kabylia last week in the hope of bringing the long-drawn-out nowever, is the indispensable

backbone of Kassem's regime war there to a close. However, the Federal Communications Act, taking Ellis, Mediterranean correspon- and its ultimate weapon against in the first six days of the of away from minority parties and candi- dent of the Christian Science opposition, not only from the fensive French troops failed to Yugoslavs Await right, but above all from the come to grips with the main

side of the insurgent masses, body of the Algerian freedom. These prospects press Kas- fighters.

sem toward the other alterna-Meanwhile, the hunger strike tive; namely, to perpetuate his of Algerian prisoners in France military dictatorship and conhas spread to five other jails. tinue to rule by decree in- The protest began 11 days ago Yugoslavia will break all recthe paid and unpaid spokesmen for big on either side. Which had the definitely. This would entail when some 400 Algerians went ords, including prewar yields. better of the debate: the sales- nullifying all his democratic on a hunger strike in Rouen pledges, a crackdown upon the and Fresnes against brutalities to the modernization of farm ed in that country, and a boy-CP, the disarming of the peoby prison guards. ple's militias, the strangling of

A 100-page volume called "La Gangrene," documenting Britain, large-scale sowing of ers, peasants and intellectuals. the tortures of Algerian stu-This has been the political dents and intellectuals in the road travelled by President center of Paris by French po-Nasser of the United Arab Re- lice, was confiscated June 20 by order of the Minister of the seventh anniversary of his Interior. The type blocks were hacked to pieces.

army coup last week. There is, however, an impor-The widespread protest tant difference in the situations against these tortures and the

efforts to suppress news of Hitchhiking hem in France may turn out on foreign wheat, especially to be the Dreyfus case of De- American imports, and speed Gaulle's regime, in the opinion Algeria'' of some reporters.

Italian Seamen's Strike Settled

The nature of the French re gime in Algeria is indicated by

what they heard from one Al gerian truck driver: "Here it is

Tom Mboya Blasts British Cover Up Of Terror in Kenya Moslems. My wife was killed

Tom Mboya, Kenya national- Monitor. ist and trade-union leader, as-

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revealed that brutalities there to history."

Africans. "Yet here are two Union Body Scores cases," he asserted, "where in vestigation has clearly demon-**Slave Labor** strated unjustified violence or

In South Africa

To halt the racialist and anti-labor policies of the South African government, the Nai-**Record Harvest** robi Area Committee of the If there is no last-minute International Confederation of weather trouble, farm special-Trade Unions has proposed a ists predict the 1959 crop in ban on the movement of mi-

grant workers into South Africa, the inclusion of free-This success is mainly due labor clauses in contracts passmethods. These include the cott of South African goods.

strategic deployment of thous-Here is a country, its resoluands of tractors bought from tion states, where there is "compulsory flogging of chilhigh yield Italian wheat, and the use of artificial fertilizers dren and adults for a large number of minor offenses. According to official estimates by These government innovations, which were resisted a the Minister of Justice, Swart, few years ago by suspicious 37,000 juveniles were whipped in 1956, and 39,000 in 1957. It peasants, are now widely acwill be recalled that this same minister of justice appeared The huge harvest is expected to end Yugoslavia's dependence with a whip in the House of Assembly when he introduced the compulsory flogging mea-

the drive for agricultural self- sure." Another factor in improving Stalin Fettered the agricultural situation has Struggle Against been the changes in government policy toward the peas Yugoslav Fascists ants. Yugoslav agriculture is mainly in the hands of small private farmers. The govern-

In an article on the fortieth anniversary of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia in the had no intention of reverting to forced collectivization but June 16 Review of International Affairs, issued in Belgrade. A. Milanovic has the following to say on Stalin's aid to the "There is now much greater

Yugoslav revolution. confidence in the countryside, which is very different from "That glorious work of the 1948, when, under Soviet-type Communist Party of Yugoslaconditions, government efforts via [was] carried out under to collect wheat from reluctant the most difficult conditions of farmers often turned Vojvodina a grim struggle against the villages into armed camps," re- fascist occupation authorities ports the Christian Science and the domestic traitors, and [was] fettered from the first to

"In those days, we used to the last day by Stalin and the sailed the London government get the wheat while policemen Comintern who tried to relefor capitalism like Nixon, how North Africa for a number of for its misleading reports on with guns stood around to gate it to the level of a 'resistmuch more would they have to months. They reported from recent beatings of Africans at 'persuade' the peasants," a ance movement' and exploit it fear in an open debate with anti- Casablanca on the founding of the Hola' camp. Official and Vojvodina Communist official as small change in the foreignfield as an independent power and the Stalinist advocates of revolu- the Moroccan labor federation separate investigations have recalled. "Now, all that belongs political calculations of the Soviet Union.'

than half of their minimum demands-in the settlement ending their 40-day strike July 22. The ships of the Italian line, which had been immobilized for six weeks by the worldwide action of 100,000 seamen, resumed sailings last week.

"Hitchhiking Across Algeria" Italian sailors received wagerise of 9%-a little more

ticle in the Aug. 1 Nation magazine. The authors, Shane and Judith Mage, an American couple, spent eight days hitch-

hiking with Algerians, colonial settlers and French soldiers.

Letters from Our Readers

More On **Steel Prices**

Editor:

If the steel companies and lower, labor could live cheaper reduced some union services. and the consumer would be far better off.

new set of lawmakers in Wash- leadership, only a lot of high- today? ington who would have the sounding phrases. power to restrain the pricefixers.

L.H.P. Salisbury, Md.

Are UAW Tops Planning a

Dues Hike?

Editor:

At the recent summer educational conference of Region paid well above the wage 9 of the United Auto Workers standard of our highest paid a feeler was put forward by workers. representatives of the International for a dues increase.

For the first time in years, some of the local leaders pres- In Defense ent spoke up in a militant way and lambasted the idea of in- Of Red-Blooded troducing a system by which the members would pay 1% of Stockholders their wages.

Militant union men are not Editor: opposed to dues increases in company-minded people in the ple who have to sell some of

Our UAW lost 300,000 mem- trust law. bers since 1957 as a result of automation and changes in air-dred to sell around 63 million and bars of the bern eraft production. Increased pro- shares of General Motors stock.

duction this year has hardly Under the present law they touched the vast army of un- would have to pay taxes on the employed in 'our union and money they would get for this. automation is only in its be- And where would that leave ginning stages! them?

Reuther sold us out by vio-Bad enough they have to sell other corporations were not al- lating our convention mandate the GM shares while they are lowed to make more than 5% for a 30-hour week without re- bringing in good dividends. on money invested, as Senator duction in pay. Faced with re- And then the government wants Borah advocated in 1912, we duced income, he took a pay to add insult to injury by takwould not be in the position cut from \$20,000 to \$18,000, ing a cut on the proceeds. we are today. Prices would be fired some staff members and Imagine how the workers would squawk if the tax man Now he wants to protect his hit them that way.

Guaranteed Annual Wage by If the DuPonts hadn't work-It is the consumer who pays raising our dues. In the plants, ed hard and saved up enough the bill every time that prices we would be willing to turn money to buy those 63 million are raised by those in power. our pockets inside out if it was GM shares and provide people The consumer and labor should for a real fight. But we see no with jobs and everything. work hand in hand to put a evidence of this from the top where would this country be

It looks like they'll get the If the present staff can't do law through so they won't the job of organizing the South have to pay the tax on stocks and pushing the fight for 30 for the government makes them number of months. 40, then out with them. It's sell. But what about all the time for the militant workers other taxes stockholders get hit

in our union to get together with? I think this outrageous and organize a broad fight situation should inspire redagainst the Reuther machine in blooded Americans to organize order to re-institute a class- a Committee to Defend the struggle policy in the union. Poor Rich Against Oppressive No dues increase for an in- Taxation. Especially since this competent machine that sold idea of always taxing the rich us out and continues to get is communistic.

L.T. Boston

A Bouquet T.D. New Jersey Editor:

They're finally getting on the me great joy, especially that principal. We also know that ball down in Washington. Top phase of the report that dealt often opposition to a dues in- government men and important with the presence of a substancrease is picked up and used financial representatives are tial number of former members by the most reactionary and pushing for tax relief for peo- of the Communist Party. I am wondering if a still union for disruptive purposes, their stock under the anti- broader political description of the convention is to be printed,

Dirk De Jong Newberg, Ore.

What Else Could They Do?

(Our roving reporter, who has been spending considerable time in one of New York's air-conditioned cafeterias, got another lucky seat this week near two members of the Communist Party, whom he has come to recognize, and sent us the following report of their conversation.)

"Did you remember that July 17 was the twenty-third anniversary of Franco's fascist rebellion in Spain, Stanley?"

"Yes, Max. And before you mention it, I was certainly sorry the Worker wasn't able to utilize the occasion this year to draw the appropriate lessons."

"Well, I see from the Post that Congress drew a few lessons. Some of those congressmen almost broke an arm throwing bouquets at the fascist general."

"That's disgusting, Max. These right-wing publicans are always hailing dictators like that. They just voted to hand him another \$400 million." "Funny thing, Stanley, but every one of those congressmen was a Democrat.' "That makes political sense. Some of those Dixiecrats have a greater affinity with fascists than they do with members of their own party." "There were ten speeches, Stanley. Eight were by liberal Democrats."

Post shifted to Rockefeller at the last minute.' "Read it for yourself, Herlong from Flor-

ida: Joe Kilgore from Texas; Montoya from New Mexico. Then there was Green from Pennsylvania, O'Neil from Massachusetts and Reuss from Wisconsin. And listen to this: Anfuso, Multer and Keogh from New York." "That's disgraceful! Especially the ones

from New York. We helped elect them on the Liberal Party line. But it's to be expected from Catholics."

"Of course, Stanley. But take Abe Multer. He laid it on about how Franco at least was never against the Jews."

"That's carrying the lesser evil theory to an extreme. He just wasn't thinking, Max." "I didn't give you the tenth man, Stanley.

Remember how we travelled out to Brooklyn pushing door bells for Mannie Celler?"

"Could I forget? One of the s

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H-Bomb Hideaway

This is one artist's conception of the family fallout

State experts drafted detailed plans for the tiny shelters

On July 12, the New York Post revealed the following:

Informer in Detroit

shelter that Gov. Rockefeller suggested July 6 be a required

and listed necessary supplies including dehydrated food and

"The most uneasily kept secret in Albany involves the anti-

fallout shelters . .*. No way has been devised yet to allow

Tips Off Chief on FBI

By George Breitman

purged by J. Edgar Hoover. Despite efforts to hush up

DETROIT -. The FBI office here recently was

part of every New York home.

to cancel the press conference."

It seems that FBI agents

the agents have been making

timecards. In other words,

FBI

Boulwarism derives from the would call a savory story.

a ten-gallon garbage can "for excreta."

THE MILITANT

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Shorter Week Is Main Issue in **Oil Plant Strike**

CHICAGO, July 28-Determined pickets shut down the largest plant of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. the Whiting refinery in the heart of the Gary-Hammond

tract negotiations with com- union, there are many family ties among the personnel in pany officials broke down. Their union, Local 1 of the the oil refineries and the steel Independent Petroleum Work- mills.

The huge Standard Oil plant ers of America, is seeking a extends over 1,700 acres of the 36-hour work week at 40-hours Lake Michigan shorefront. It bay and certain guarantees has 6,700 employees, of whom against layoffs during the dur-4,800 belong to the striking ation of the contract. These union. Workers have averaged improvements would gain new \$2.60 an hour and have had a ground for the oil workers and 40-hour week. set higher standards for the

Standard opened the Whiting industrial workers in the area. installation as its initial refin-The negotiators for the reing plant in 1889. It was one finery offered to renew the conof the first major industrial esract for a one or two year tablishments in the Gary-Hamperiod with some adjustments n wage classifications. But mond area which has since become the second largest steelthey refused to consider the shorter work week or concede producing center in the counthat no employee would be laid try.

antee jobs for its employees,' he company told the refinery vorkers. "Management cannot see with accuracy what the demand for its products will be down the road nor can it predict with accuracy other faca good fight, but that's all." tors which have a bearing on

STILL THE SAME STORY

It added that "management has the sole responsibility to make proper manpower assignments.

the facts, some leaked out. It's not exactly what you The resolution of the Whit- of Agriculture, while the aver-On a trip to Washington, he ing oil workers to take on the age male office worker puts in informed on his Detroit boss company in this fight has un- 39 hours. doubtedly been strengthened by the militancy generated in

Court Indicts

O'Connor for

NEWARK, July 28 - Author

Contempt

are supposed to punch or fill and fellow-agents. This led to a mass raid on the Detroit office by Washington agents, an this huge industrial district by inspection of 49,000 timecards the steel strike. Even though dating back to January, 1958, It also seems that many of and the purge. they belong to an independent The top G-man here, Thomas

tract.

changes and erasures in their Gearty, was dumped unceremoniously by a transfer to falsifying them. Practicing de-Omaha, and Donald Hostetter, of Seattle, was rushed in to It is not likely that these take his place as Special Agent changes showed the agents as in Charge. Gearty's second-in-putting in less time at their command, Kenneth Commons, work than they actually put was made the scapegoat, bustin. It must have been the other ed from Assistant Special Agent way around - they claimed in Charge to plain ordinary to be working when they agent, and exiled to San Fran-

were guilty of cheating. Cheat-ing the government, that is. The question arises: How can something like this happen in

off during the term of the con-SEGREGATIONIST LOSES "No management can guar-Robert Laster, a rabid segregationist who had been ousted from the Little Rock school board, was trounced in an election for traffic judge. Finishing third in a field of three, he said his racist supporters "talk

the assignment of manpower."

Housewives work an average of 49 hours and 14 minutes a week, reports the Department



NEW YORK Socialist Sociables To Enliven Your Summer STARLIGHT FORUM, Sunday, Aug. 9, 8 p.m. - LLOYD BARENBLATT of the already Harvey O'Connor was arraign-cision, now facing six months historic Supreme Court de-

type of bargaining identified with the name of Lemuel R. Boulware, vice president of Gen- out timecards - to show how eral Electric Co. It consists of they spend the time for which laying down an ultimatum to they get paid out of taxpayers' the union and then, according to money. BW, "standing firm on that offer, with no horse-trading." As applied in steel, the employers pre-

pared in advance to force a shutdown by refusing to bargain

once their ultimatum had been submitted. As in steel this year, BW observes, "in last year's negotiations with the United Auto putting in less time at their

Workers, the auto industry adopted a form of Boulwarism." "While it would be naive to

assume," naively remarks BW, weren't. In other words, they cisco. "that Boulware or GE influenced the decisions made in last year's ing the government, that is. bargaining by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, he was in

...,Steel Union (Continued from Page 1) aboration of their biggest steel users.

"Back in 1958," reports the July 18 issue of Business Week, "the steel industry set out to sell its hold-the-line philosophy to its big customers, the auto industry, particularly. It said, in effect, 'If you keep off our back, don't force us to give in, we'll deliver you a no-cost-increase pattern you can use in your next inion bargaining."

The auto and electrical industry tycoons cooperated by stockpiling enough steel to last for a

PALS NO MORE

Current labor policy in steel, says Business Week, constitutes a radical departure from the "friendly arm-around-the-shoulder approach to McDonald," attributed to the previous steel corporation spokesmen, John Stephens and Benjamin Fairless. The "hearts and flowers" approach under which David Mc-Donald and Benjamin Fairless toured the steel plants to preach the virtues of "mutual trusteeship" is at an end.

Enclosed please find money order for renewal of my subscritpion to the Militant. The paper is tops by me. The reover "reportedly with the underport of the Socialist Workers standing," says Business Week, Party convention proceedings "that he must be tough, even at as printed in the Militant gave the risk of an end of long-standing good relations between the company and union."

Gone, says BW, is "the easy going 'Dave' and 'Coop' relationship," which foundered on the rock of class reality. Cooper, according to the magazine, is now a proponent of "Boulwarism," to which an increasing number of employers subscribe.

'BOULWARISM"

the people in such shelters to breathe . . "Several days before the Governor's scheduled press conference on the subject, sketches of proposed shelters were prepared . . . These were passed around in the inner R. Conrad Cooper, the steel industry's chief spokesman from circle for admiring comment until someone tumbled to the fact that no intake or output for air was provided. The United States Steel, has taken sketches were then consigned to oblivion but it was too late

"Liberal Democrats! Whoever told you that? You've been listening to the Trotzkyites again.

"It's in the Post. Only two were Dixiecrats."

"I certainly wouldn't accept the Post's definition of a liberal, Max. Remember, the

touch with auto executives and liberals in the Democratic Party. I'll bet he the coordination of manage- and 100% patriotism, such as staffed." (Some discovery! Is the House Un-American Activstraightened the record."

"Celler said Franco was a comrade-inarms in the battle for freedom. He saluted scribed as Reuther's 'poorest set- profession that leads FBI SAiC Hostetter tried to mini- subpoenaed at a public meet-Spain's 'great and successful crusade to ex- tlement.'" terminate Communism within its borders.""

"That was a shrewd maneuver to get out of a bad spot, Max. Celler has strong influence in the 'House; he couldn't afford to be isolated from the mainstream. Besides we · weren't fighting for Communism in Spain. That was strictly a Trotzkyite idea."

ocratic Party?" "If you learned to think dialectically, Max,

"So what are we fighting for in the Dem-

instead of being so cynical, it would be obvious. To make it democratic.'

ment's bargaining strategy re- the FBI claims to be? sulted in what is widely de-Is it the nature of their overstaffed?)

ceit. Lving.

Industry has adopted the pol-hearted attitude to Truth and scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to value the scandal by stating publicly that Civil Lib icy of Boulwarism as a collective Honor? Are they merely carry- there had been some "careless protest the witch-hunt activity nights, only \$16.50 (Incl. syce. technique to undermine and ing over in their handling of administration and supervision, of the House committee. eliminate union control over job timecards the same standards but nothing of serious import." conditions, to scuttle union they are taught to use in makworking standards, to deprive ing out reports on suspected the agent who acted as in- in \$500 bail after pleading not the workers of the benefits of in- "subversives"?

sacred cause of saving the na- curred because there was one itiative, transferred or what. cause of a crowded court cal- 16 and Aug. 30. tion from the evils of inflation. FBI agent in Detroit who took No inside tip is needed for endar. Never has so monstrous a hoax seriously Hoover's statement the hunch that his identity is In a statement issued here 799 Broadway been perpetrated upon the peo- that an informer is the best being investigated by his fel- today, O'connor said his deple of this country. and finest type of American. low agents.

a nest of Christian morality the Detroit office is "over- subpoena of a subcommittee of there any FBI office that isn't ities Committee when it met

He had nothing to say about man of the ECLC, was released former - who he is, whether guilty. The U.S. Attorney said of prominent speakers at Starcreased productivity, all in the Incidentally, the purge oc- he was promoted for his in- an early trial is unlikely be-

WEEKEND AT CAMP WINGDALE, N.Y .- Aug. 22-24. Swimming, tennis, all sports, here last September.' He was entertainment, Special guests agents to take such a light- mize the implications of the ing called by the Emergency from VIENNA YOUTH FESTIchge.) Phone GR. 5-9736 for reservations and transportation. Mr. O'Connor, who is chair-

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Watch this column for names light Forums to be held Aug. United Ind.-Socialist Committee

GR. 5-9736

New York 3, N.Y.

fiance of the House committee The Militant Labor Forum was a challenge to the inquisition in our country which announces two special lectures in the past 20 years has sought on the "Marxist Philosophy of to paralyze freedom of inquiry Materialism" by William F. and independent thought." Warde, author of "The Irregu-He said his indictment grew lar Movement of History." out of "a brazen attempt by Wednesday evenings, Aug. 5 the House Committee to punish and 12 at 8 p.m. Contrib. 50 me for daring . . . to protest the Committee's activities." sity Place (At 13th St. near sity Place (At 13th St. near

"The House Committee's an- Union Sq.) nounced purpose in holding the was to investigate commun-

LOS ANGELES

ism in New Jersey. I am not a "Negroes Right to Self-Deresident of New Jersey and fense"-A report on the debate know nothing about commun- at the NAACP national conism there. The subpoena was vention. Speaker, George Laserved on me obviously in no van, staff writer, the Militant. effort to gain information to Friday, Aug. 14, 8:30 p.m. aid in a legislative purpose, Questions and discussion. Con-

but to punish me for having trib. 75 cents. Ausp. Internaurged the abolition of the com- tional Socialist Review Forum. 1702 East Fourth Street.

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Notes in the News

LAUGH? I THOUGHT I'D DIE-Former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, in a July 21 speech, recalled with amusement that during the early part of the Korean War, Washington thought for a short time that Soviet bombers were on the way to attack the United States. All U.S. aircraft were put on an immediate alert and American fighter planes in Canada were sent aloft. Fortunately, before they attacked Soviet targets it was discovered that atmospheric conditions had caused an "error" in the spotting system. Acheson recalled the incident to indicate how imperturbable the British are. When he phoned the British ambassador to notify him World War III was starting, the ambassador replied, "You don't say so!"

NEW YORK JUNGLE - Visiting Latin-American journalists at the UN were officially warned to stay out of nearby Central Park at night because a number of people attached to the UN have been mugged or hurt there. The Police Department which has just increased the size of its force in Harlem apparently doesn't have enough men left to patrol the park effectively.

TEXTILE UNIONISTS RAILROADED ---Superior Court in Henderson, N.C., scene of a bitterly fought eight-month cotton mill strike, has convicted eight unionists on the vaguely defined charge of "conspiring" to dynamite or burn installations at the struck Harriet-Henderson mill. The convicted unionists, who drew terms ranging from two to ten years, include Boyd E. Payton, Carolina Director of the Textile Workers Union. In handing down sentence, the judge accused him of making "inflammatory" radio speeches. The union is appealing the convictions.

NEW YORK PROFESSOR REINSTATED -Dr. Charles W. Hughes, a music professor at Hunter College for a quarter of a century, was ordered reinstated with back pay on July

23. He was fired in 1954 after he told witch-hunting subcommittee of the Board of Education that he had been a member of the Communist Party but refused, on grounds of conscience, to identify other faculty members who also were members. His reinstatement was forced by a State Appeals Court decision elsewhere in the country, the the new rates are supposed to speedup, widespread reduction Newark hearings," he added, that such refusal to be an informer was not propagandists for the steel cor. be "equitable," nobody has in the working force, recession grounds for dismissal,

PREPARED TO WAGE GERM WAR- and cry about inflation being The tremendous mechaniza- conditions, all combined to FARE-A germ warfare plant is functioning the main issue in the steel dis- tion of steel producing facilities produce resistance from the in Arkansas, according to a Congressional pute. Despite all this hoopla, in the past three years has steelworkers and to a certain committee report. Standby production and the question of wages and given the corporations their oploading facilities for germ warfare munitions fringe benefits is not the cen- portunity to change the pay are ready to go into action whenever the gov- tral issue in the strike. ernment decides to use them. Recent develop- Using the inflation hoax as a ments make germ weapons as deadly as nu- screen, the corporations seek rates in basic steel. To use one clear bombs.

. . . REGISTRATION IN LITTLE ROCK-As changes as will give them com- 1956 and \$209 million in 1957 is a fairly conservative ste of July 23, a total of 27 Negro students had plete control over new wage for plant modernization as local with only 1100 member registered without incident at three senior incentive plans and operating against \$77.1 million and \$98.5 It would be safe to say the high schools that had previously accepted conditions when new equip- million respectively in 1954 the number of grievances penwhite students only. Fifteen registered at ment is introduced, and, on the and 1955. Central High, the scene of anti-Negro violence political plane, to pressure In the Merchant Mill of the number in the tens of tho last year. Under the state's school "place- Congress into adopting more Seattle Bethlehem plant, the sands. ment" law all of the students could be as- stringent labor curbs to fur- changeover resulted in a wage signed to a Jim Crow school. Officials have ther weaken the unions. indicated they will hold desegregation to the From the standpoint of eco- one dollar per hour - a wage grievances by the simple e minimum necessary for compliance with fed- nomic logic, the corporations reduction which more than off- pedient of removing from the cral court rulings.

The Defense Department has admitted that at meager wage rise. This is not a decrease in the number of ditions, is the real aim behin least 27,000 enlisted men are assigned to cook, merely because of their phe- workers with the consequent the inflation fraud. drive cars, mow lawns, mix drinks, make beds nomenal profits but, more im- seniority bumping to lower It is this issue of defendi and clean toilets for schior officers. But As- portant, because they do not wage categories for many em- their working conditions again sistant Defense Secretary Charles C. Finucane necessarily have to pay the ployees. said that it was wrong to call such men "ser- wage increase anyway, because Although the old contract solidified the ranks of vants" and that to do so was "divisive" and of a loophole in the union con- contained many loopholes for steelworkers. The feeling amor hurting the "fighting efficiency of our Armed tract. Forces." Rep. Frank Kowalski (D-Conn.) ac- This "escape hatch" is built and working conditions, it did well nigh unanimous - the cused the military of trying to cover up and into the contract language serve to restrain management will be no "deflation" of unio said the actual number of servants was two which permits the companies and provide a legal contract working conditions without to three times higher than 27,000. to introduce new wage rates framework for employee re-Ishowdown struggle.

Want Union in Shackles

By Frank Powers |whenever they introduce|sistance. The imposition of new SEATTLE, July 22 - As changes in equipment. While wage scales, the heightened porations in the Pacific North- yet been able to adequately de- layoffs, the unremitting preswest, are raising a great hue fine the term.

scales in the incentive plans

- which are the real wage to accomplish a twofold pur-example, Bethlehem Steel pose: To impose such contract alone spent \$211.6 million in in the arbitration stage. Th

ing in steel nationally wou

The proposal of the steel co cut ranging from fifty cents to porations to "settle" the seemingly have no valid reason set the increases provided in contract all clauses giving th

for forcing a strike at this the last contract. This wage union any control over wa NO "SERVANTS" IN ARMED FORCES- time over the question of a reduction was accompanied by determination and working co

corporation assault that } corporation chiselling on wages the strikers on this score

Seattle Steel Companies

sure to undermine working

extent from the top union officials. For example, some 187 grievances are now pending settlement at the Bethlehem plant mittee." here with four of these cases