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NEW YORK, June 9 - The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People vesterday suspended Robert F. Williams, president Escalator People yesterday suspended Robert F. Williams, president of the Union County, North

Carolina, branch from that office and barred him from holding any other NAACP office for six months. This action was the outcome of a trial or hearing held by the NAACP national office after Williams had publicly advocated that Negroes, in areas where they received no protection from the courts, 'meet violence with violence" when attacked by racists.

The National Board made its six-month suspension of Williams retroactive to May 6, thus endorsing the action of Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins who, in disregard of the organization's constitution, had arbitrarily suspended Williams by telegram the day following Williams' first statement.

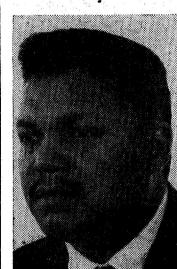
'COMPROMISE'

ments in the top echelons of top levels of the NAACP is the NAACP were sympathetic seen in the fact that the statethe board's unanimous decision at the same time asserted that was a "compromise" approved the NAACP is for self-defense. Street Journal, said, "This is a by those who were against sus- The pertinent section reads: pension in order to limit the "The NAACP has never con- with the cost-of-living clause. punishment to six months rath- doned mob violence but it firmer than a much longer period ly supports the right of Ne- badly by the last escalator." By which Williams' opponents are groes individually and collectsaid to have advocated.

the suspension of Williams will from attack. This principle has close the case or bury the always been the policy of the issues which he raised. The de- NAACP, For example, the Arfense of Williams by sections of the Negro press, by numerous NAACP units and indibia, Tennessee Riot Case in 1919, the Sweet Case in 1925, the Columbia, Tennessee Riot Case in vidual members reveals that a 1946 and the Ingram Case in very large segment of the Ne- Georgia, 1947." gro people want to fight to make self-defense a part of their organizations' program and

Undoubtedly many delegates to the NAACP convention, which convenes in New York press themselves on the board's ment of May 5 went beyond action. Williams has already in- self-defense to retaliation. Wil-

in the Negro community and in view with the Carolina Times the NAACP in Williams' favor



ROBERT WILLIAMS

It is believed that some ele- has already had an effect in the Williams' position and that ment announcing his suspension ively to defend their persons, railroads had to raise wages 13 It is very unlikely that their homes and their property

If self-defense by Negroes, individually and collectively, is the position of the NAACP, how then does it justify the

The NAACP Board of Directors, argues that willian dicated that he plans to appeal liams dispelled any such interthe verdict to the convention. pretation of his position early That the wave of sentiment the next morning in an inter-

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NAACP Board Bans Williams For Six Months On Civil Liberties Cases Handy With Their Clubs

Clause **Under Fire**

With support from government leaders, big business is opening an attack on the escalator clause in union contracts. This provision, calling for automatic pay raises as the cost of living goes up, has been an important means of defending workers' living standards against inflation for almost a decade. Nearly five million workers are at present protected by some form of cost-of-living provision.

The steel industry, General Electric and the major railroads are among the corporations that have threatened not to renew escalator clauses in union contracts.

One Midwest railroad executive, quoted in the May 20 Wall very serious effort to do away The feeling is we got stuck 'stuck badly" he meant that the cents an hour during the last three years under this clause.

This is the employers' real complaint against the escalator clause. But since it expresses profit greed too crassly, big business spokesmen have sought to put a better face on their objections.

For instance, Federal Reserve Board Chairman William Mceffect of quickening its tempo" -- in plain English, wage inclause cause inflation.

Now, under the cost-of-living provision workers do not get a pay increase until after the empleyers have raised their prices pital as "a disgraceful, criminal cal take no action for the time affected the cost of living. So manded official action against Davis declared: "After five STATE GROUP how can the adjustment of wages to inflation cause infla-

The wage-price spiral "theory," through which the employing class seeks to blame wage increases for its own price manipulations, reaches the point of escalator clauses. In trying to end inflation. What they want hospitals and in its first week erations to come? What better is that the working people at the seventh. should shoulder all its costs.

CREDENTIALS

New York cops have waged a continuous campaign of intimidation against striking hospital workers. On June 9, club-swinging cops piled into pickets at medical school graduation exercises at Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospital. After beating strikers, they arrested seven of them for "rioting." Scene above is at Beth Israel Hospital.

N.Y. Hospital Strikers Protest Club-Swinging Police Attack

By Harry Ring

than 2,000 striking workers hospitals began paying after ceived word from an official of mittee was that of Lloyd Baren-Chesney Martin has stated that, "Contractual or other arrange- the main ballroom of the Hotel reinstatement of all strikers ex- ment Workers Union that a chology at Vassar College and ments designed as shelters or Diplomat tonight. They roared cept those deemed "guilty of check for \$15,000 was on its the University of Michigan. hedges from inflation have the their approval as their union violence." president, Leon J. Davis, bitterly assailed the police force for which is representing the struck creases under the escalator its brutal attack on pickets yes- institutions, and which has stubterday.

assault on demonstrators at the offer. Flower and Fifth Avenue Hosand until price increases have unprovoked attack," Davis de- being on the panel's formula, those responsible.

The striking members of Local 1199, Retail Drug Employes Union, AFL-CIO, voted unanimously not to act on a proposed formula for settling the strike until the union held a scheduled meeting with Mayor Wagner. The formula was put forward as a basis for ending the bitterreeze wages, the corporation by fought strike which is now

WOULD FREEZE WAGES

And then there is the little minimum grievance machinery out." and an unofficial, watereddown version of union recogni- of the New York City AFL-CIO of the cops involved.

Ition. Other terms would freeze Council, added to the high

bornly resisted union recogni-Describing the club-swinging tion, has withheld comment on

> In recommending that the loweeks we have no intention of **VOTES SUPPORT** going back on our knees. If we do go back it will be as union

Davis also proposed that the union might be forced to strike pital pickets. still other hospitals where the signed up.

Harry Van Arsdale, President sioner demanding punishment sake."

wages for one year at the dol- morale of the meeting when he way to union headquarters.

pital workers.

Morris Iushewitz, secretaryreasurer of the City AFL-CIO, told the rally he had been atstrikers begin taking time off tending a statewide meeting of the picket lines to participate 300 union leaders in Syracuse high hopes of his acquittal be- of the Constitution do not apply in a stepped-up organizing drive when the local paper appeared of some 70 other voluntary hos- with a front-page picture of 1957 Watkins decision, ruled in- ly after communists and they pitals and indicated that the New York cops clubbing hos-

mate and the Police Commis- was "exposure for exposure's land.

Surrenders to Threats Of Witch-Hunt Groups

By George Lavan

The U.S. Supreme Court on June 8 dealt a stunning blow to civil liberties in a series of reactionary decisions. These decisions were handed down under the pressure of a powerful "curb-the-court"

movement in Congress which threatens passage of laws circumventing the 1957 high court decisions. These rulings had partially restrained the witch hunters. It is by no means certain, however, that the Supreme Court's attempt to forestall such legislation by backtracking on its earlier decisions will stop the drive in Congress.

The principal June 8 decisions strengthened the House Un-American Activities Committee and re-established state "sedition" or criminal syndicalism laws. For good measure the court rebuked a federal district court for holding unconstituional three anti-NAACP laws passed by Virginia and ordered he case to be sent to the state Supreme Court. It also upheld North Carolina's so-called literacy test used to bar many literate Negroes from voting, and reaffirmed its recent ruling permitting double jeopardy - that is, prosecution of a person both severely undercut its famous by state and federal governments for the same offense.

CLAIMS FIRST AMENDMENT

The case involving the House NEW YORK, June 10 — More lar-an-hour minimum which the reported that he had just re- Un-American Activities Com-Barenblatt was subjected to the tion and the relevancy of ques-He also reported that the witch-hunters' inquisition in New York hospital workers 1954. Claiming the guarantees have inspired a similar organ- of free speech, thought and asizing drive in Buffalo and that sociation of the First Amendlast week the AFL-CIO had ment, he refused to answer held a rally in that city at- questions about his "political gress shall pass no law abridgtended by more than 1,000 hos- and religious" beliefs or any ing freedom of speech, press, "other personal and private af- assembly or petition. The acfairs" or associations. (He did tivities of this committee, authnot invoke his rights under the orized by Congress, do precise-Fifth Amendment.) The Un- ly that, through exposure, ob-American committee cited him loquy and public scorn . . . for contempt of Congress and COURT OUTLAWS CP he was sentenced to six months

> and a fine. Iushewitz said the state meet- tee. The court, moreover, declar-

> > But this week the high court



Tom Clark, reactionary Supreme Court judge appointed by Truman, who handed down anti-civil-rights ruling.

Watkins decision. That decision had not meant to limit the power of the House Un-American Activities Committee to engage in inquisitions into people's political beliefs and associations, the court now says. It had merely prescribed that the victim had to be clearly informed of the purpose of the investigations asked of witnesses to it.

Justice Hugo Black, in a bitno equivocal language that Con-

"The Court implies that the Civil liberties defenders had ordinary rules and requirements cause the Supreme Court, in its because the committee is merevalid contempt sentences hand- do not constitute a political ed down by this same commit- party but only a criminal gang . . . the court in effect declares chiefs do not really expect to in its fifth week at six of the workers have already been ing immediately adopted a reso- ed that the inquisitions of the that party outlawed. It has been ing immediately adopted a reso- ed that the inquisitions of the that party outlawed. lution "condemning in most committee had no legislative only a few years since there His statement on the possi- outspoken terms this vicious purpose. They were, rather, was a practically unanimous bility of extending the strike act of police brutality." The show trials (in which victims feeling throughout the country was greeted with cheers, ap- meeting sent telegrams to May- were punished by pillorying, and in our courts that this The proposal would provide a plause and cries of "Pull them or Wagner, the Board of Esti-loss of jobs, etc.) whose aim could not be done in our free "The fact is that once we al-

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Campaigners in Sprint For \$16,000 Fund Goal

By Reba Aubrey, Campaign Director

We've reached the chills and fever part of the fund campaign. Chills over the thought you might not make absurdity when applied to the by the Mayor's three-man panel that June 15 deadline and fever to make up for lost time.

Socialist Workers Party contributed \$1,602 toward the accomplishment to be remem-Party Building Fund of \$16,000. bered for? What greater reason That brought the national total is there for existing than to on June 8 to \$12,935, or 80% of make it possible for the children Nickels, dimes, quarters, half world free from war and de- country that imported Commuthe goal.

sinkers they use in the Rocky economic worries? To help get needed in some quantity to it a real self-sacrifice to put Mountain states for dollars are make up the difference. What some folding money in we could really use is some of kitty? that folding kind. If each one that goal. And I think we can Diego, Allentown and Pittsexpect an extra effort by every- burgh.



The net result, however, was an unlimited future. What betfriends and sympathizers of the ter gift can you give the genof the future to be born in a dollars, and those silver purse pressions and race hatred and nists to get Western aid. that how can anyone consider Five are already over the

Another contribution of \$33 earth than socialism. It means contingent boosted these social- the workings of democracy in favor. life and peace and happiness for lists right to the top of the the United States. America is a WEIGHTED VOTES scoreboard. I suppose they're bastion of the democratic prochallenging anybody to try to cess, he will hear, the model take away that premium spot. and main hope of everyone in ocratic process are the rule from

Last week they were fourth dom and equality. from the bottom. This week How close does the reality ning in the Christian Science they hit 106%. Milt Shafer compare to this wonderful- Monitor of the apportionment wasn't kidding when he sent sounding propaganda? Is Amer- of congressional seats. that nonchalant note: "This puts ica truly democrat?

us over.' And Allentown's \$9 rang the

gong for them. Newark's \$58 contribution noved them right up next to the 100% mark. Joe Skivar sent like we'll have our quota com- get on the ballot. pleted by June 15. I feel a lot This applies with particular legislative bodies. (Continued on Page 2)

register a resounding "No!"

the kind of message I feel like tional evidence of the lack of ing fathers, has long since been congressional representation. based on a larger population in adding to that treasured bundle democracy. Arbitrary and oner- abandoned." I keep fied in blue ribbons ous legal requirements make it Merry's assemblage of the 65,319,337 inhabitants and range ure to give districts with grownear the lavender sachet pow- virtually impossible in most facts shows that a minority of in size from 128,643 to 338,907. ing populations the representatives are der in my cedar chest: "Looks states for minority parties to voters control the majority of

better. The comrades are com- force to socialist parties. Only ing through wonderfully and too often, when they try to controlled by a minority of the tests where a total of only 20,- rights. everyone is pretty well paid up. overcome the tremendous ob- state's population ranging from 013,472 people voted. This is All this adds up to something districts like Rayburn's (popu- They want it changed to "comstacles, they are met with 9.59 per cent in the case of the only 13.34 per cent of the na- far more evil than these dry lation 227,735 of whom only a fort index."

Anyone turning on his radio witch-hunting campaigns and Connecticut House to 48.76 per tional population, less Washing- figures might seem to indicate. small percentage got to vote) really digs now, we can make top - Connecticut, Denver, San in another country to the pro- harassment from local divisions cent in the Massachusetts Sen- ton, D.C. grams broadcast from the Unit- of the two-party machines that ate." ed States under State Depart- effectively prevent people from

> Other violations of the dem-But take a look at San Diego. the world who believes in free- coast to coast. This is the con-

clusion of a study now run-

"The democratic ideal of one Negroes in the South will man, one vote, is guaranteed by piled by Merry: the United States Constitution,'

This holds true likewise for 2,007,280 to 339,247 persons. the House of Representatives. "The least populous 219 con-

jority of the 436 House membership. The remaining 217 lated elect a minority.'

"The smallest 219 congres-

139 Democrats and 80 Republi- machines engage in this viola- witch-hunter Francis E. Walter index" which relates tempera-"All 49 state legislatures are cans. They were chosen in con-tion of elementary democratic of Pennsylvania.

The "Rotten Boroughs" They Don't Boast About

Moreover, this minority is figures, the 217 most populous England to describe districts Merry gives as examples the ment auspices will not have to signing nominating petitions found generally in rural areas, districts represent 56.4 per cent, with comparatively few voters districts of Thomas E. Morgan There's no greater cause on from our dynamic Connecticut listen long until he hears about which they might otherwise where the voters are more "or 84,604,489 of the American who still sent delegates to (D-Penn.) and Harold D. Cooley backward and reactionary as a population excluding Washing- Parliament. rule than in the urban centers. ton, D.C. They vary in size from For example, the delegate of 444,921 and 401,913 respective-

gressional districts elect a ma- and 73 Republicans, in contests leader of the Democratic party big cities with populations exwhere approximately 26,056,024 won reelection with only 15,942 ceeding 100,000 would pick up votes were cast. This is only which are more heavily popu- 17.39 per cent of the national population, less Washington, Here are the figures, as com- D.C., and 56.5 per cent of the total vote cast in 1958 elections."

The majority is denied its They are systematically barred writes George B. Merry, "but sional districts in population Constitutional right to rule in from even registering as voters. the correlative concept that all represent only 43.6 per cent of various ways: through the carv-The minority parties will join votes should have equal weight, the national population, less ing up of districts, through Merry. emphatically in offering addi- taken for granted by the found- Washington, D.C., which has no maintenance of representation They have a combined total of the past, and through the fail- committees in Congress, other "Last November these least tion they are entitled to. Both include Clare E. Hoffman (Rseats in both state and national populous districts . . . elected the Democratic and Republican Mich.) and the Democratic

In contrast to these startling boroughs," a term first used in are denied full representation.

one "rotten borough" is no one by "Last autumn these larger less than Sam Rayburn, Speakdistricts elected 144 Democrats er of the House. This national apportioned," he calculates, "the votes in 1958.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

"From a strictly population standpoint Mr. Rayburn and at Walter. least eight of the 20 House committee chairmen are from socalled 'rotten boroughs,' " says

Besides the Southern heads of some of the most important notorious representatives are

America is cursed with "rotten stand districts where the voters (D-N.C.) with "populations of

> "If all districts were properly from 10 to 12 additional seats.' This would mean a corres-

> oonding decrease in the number of seats held by representatives like Rayburn, Hoffman and

Proposals to proportion representation to the actual number of voters would, of course, force the Deep South to either grant Negroes their right to vote or virtually eliminate the racist Bourbons from Congress.

IT AIN'T THE HEAT IT'S THE STUPIDITY

New York's new "discomfort ture and humidity, is under at-At the opposite extreme of tack by local tourist agents.

From Top Labor Leaders

By Henry Gitano

FBI chief Edgar Hoover is currently directing the biggest labor-spy outfit in U.S. history. His political police has thoroughly infiltrated the labor movement. This has been made possible in good part by the collaboration of labor's top officials, who have worked hand in glove with the FBI in carrying out the bi-partisan witch-hunt.

Glossing over Hoover's unionbusting record, Al Hayes, president of the 900,000-member Machinists union and chairman of the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee, sent the nation's number one labor-spy a telegram last Jan. 1 praising his "outstanding contributions . . particularly your vigilance in exposing Communist and Nazi subversion."

Two weeks later, on Jan. 12, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, conferred an honorary membership on Hoover, "In recognition of your great contributions to humanity and your great services to our country." MEANY HAILS HOOVER

The lowest in union leadership subservience to Hoover was probably reached at the 1953 AFL Convention where president George Meany hailed the FBI boss in his opening address: "I am going to bring to you a witness who can perhaps say better than I the things that we

know . . . on that score. This witness surely is not biased insofar as we are concerned. He is an outstanding American. He is the director of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover . . . He writes in the first edition of . . . Labor Guide . of the menace of commu-

nism as it is applied to the

trade union movement." After humbling himself before the federal director of stoolpigeons, Meany proceeded to read at length from Hoover's lead article in this short-lived publication: "In more than half a century of the existence of the AFL, this tribute can be paid to its leadership that they recognize the dangers in the neverending assault by the Communists to gain control . . ." On June 8, 1956, Meany delivered an address to the FBI National Academy, which was reprinted

tivities Committee. A particularly outrageous example of secret collusion between the FBI and labor bureaucrats is provided by the maritime industry. In their drive to silence all rank and file criticism, top officials of all but two of the country's maritime industry in the West Coast, the Marine Firements Union expelled all of its members that had originally been "screened" by the Coast of the country's maritime industry. In our Jan. 26 Militant arunions, signed a statement in 1950 recognizing and accepting technically "unscreened," union better world is bound to become labor leadership is not "a mere pressure to counter the land- authorities of eight party mem- Eleven per cent of the half-mildictate who shall be employed on merchant ships. The unions agreed to "immediately furnish a replacement" for any seaman for the collaboration of its of- against the employers, they will with interests of its own sepbranded as a "bad security risk."

by the House Un-American Ac-

The Coast Guard acted on information supplied by the FBI from its secretly-compiled files instance, in 1954, the NMU got movement swept out the comcontaining an admitted 41 mil- in a hassle with the federal gov- pany-hired labor spies from the



'America's chief cop in regalia given him by Division 160 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers when they made him an honorary mem-

blacklisted and thus unable to on behalf of four workers at the earn a living at their trade. But Sparrows Point, Bethlehem the full scope of this witch hunt Steel plant, who were fired in must be measured not only in terms of the number of seamen fired but in the effect this had in intimidating all other union the Communist Party leaders

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, in an October 1955 demust look forward to a day. will have to contemplate the reports to the FBI about what let, the Trotskyite Fifth Column he says, what he reads and what in the Labor Movement, is a meetings he attends."

cision, the Coast Guard again purging militants out of the laissued validated papers to bor movement.) screened seamen (though affixing a distinct brand marking been blind to the menace that the carrier as "subversive") the FBI represents to the unions. whereupon the union bureaucrats took over the screening.

Thus the National Maritime Union piecards added an amendment to their agreement with when the secret police — and the shipowners whereby "loyal dition for the right to work. On Guard. After the seamen were against labor's struggle for a ticle, we pointed out that the Singapore are using economic tory was the release by British 1,500,000 is growing rapidly.

FBI 'FLOODS' UNION HALL

(The price paid by the NMU ficials in the witch hunt has sweep out the FBI-planted labor arate from the workers and been FBI interference in other spies just as in the 1930's the tied up with the very capitalist realms of the union's affairs. For mighty upsurge of the labor ernment because the union al- factories.

legedly had given Negroes and Puerto Ricans preferential treatment in hiring. The FBI immediately got busy, causing NMU vice-president Warner to complain that the union halls have been flooded with [FBI] investigators who have been snooping all over the place.")

Collaboration in purging "sub versives" is not confined to maritime-union officials. Nation's Business (Dec. 1955) quoted an official of American Cable and Radio Corporation as follows: We cooperate with our labor union in that respect. I would like to pay tribute to the Communications Workers of America . . . The company took the position that it was necessary to have something in the labor agreement that would help solve the subversive problem

Joseph Beirne, president of the CWA, along with the local union helped write language in our labor contract to that end.' (In this kind of an arrangement the FBI furnishes the names; the company and union officials do the rest.)

Again, Counterattack on April 1959, praised David J. Mc Donald, president of the United Out of about 500,000 maritime Steel Workers of America, for workers "screened," 3,783 were refusing to demand arbitration 1957 after FBI informer Clifford Miller fingered them.

To their everlasting disgrace, too helped foist the FBI on the labor movement. During their World War II collaboration with cision curbing maritime screen- the Roosevelt Administration, ing, stated, "It is not amiss to they urged FBI investigation of bear in mind whether or not we "Trotskyifes" in the union movement. They pointed the finger at when substantially every one all union militants resisting the no-strike pledge or demanding possibility that his neighbors an end to Roosevelt's wage are being encouraged to make freeze. (George Morris' pamph-

good example of how the CP As a result of this court de- leaders egged the FBI on in Not all labor leaders have

> Emil Rieve, then president of the CIO Textile Workers Union, stated in December 1953: "I know enough about history that

the prevailing opinion among reflection of the rank and file, slide victory of the socialist Peothe union rank and file. When more or less responsive to the democracy and a fighting policy but is rather a "bureaucracy

Socialist Fund

it look like a sure thing if they nor municipal reform socialism, the Twin Cities comrades do

Lopez saying the other day that kept genuine Marxism going he was amazed. Amazed at there. (Before this gets to the thing" for the week. I always ists in demanding larger armawhat? At the way the comrades political editor's desk, let me feel too tossed and turned beare responding. "If you'd asked hasten to add that I'm not me a month ago, if New York against beer.) would make \$4,200, I would have been afraid to bet. Now I yards with \$50 and Gene F. make it them. Tom W. sent think we'll make it. I don't wrote that there will be "more in \$142, almost doubling their know what it was, but some- later this week.' thing sure happened and comgambling man like that in on Fund social next Saturday, the secret? It was the spirit of June 13. All money realized at socialism that did it!

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Total through June 8 \$16,100

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In New York I heard Richard olutionary socialists who have something over.

rades and friends increased the day, says Fannie C. "We drive progressing with delibertheir pledges." Should I let a are having our Party Building ate speed. that affair plus whatever is

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(Continued from Page 1) Milwaukee closed in on 85% needed to complete our quota Hope to have the rest of the this week with a check for will be sent to you on Sunday, \$15.50. Someday I'm sure that June 14. That will be a happy Chicago is breating hot on that what will make that city really day!" Happy day for the so-100% goal. This week, \$50 made famous is not some kind of beer sialist fund, too, if I know how the AFL-CIO, who have great but the pioneering of the rev- things when they decide to put Party, are notorious imperialis-

> I hate to single out a "best tween all the good things. But cies by the government." the Seattle comrades gave me Cleveland gained a few more such a glow that I think I'll NEW DEAL PERIOD percentage. And here's his mas-In the Twin Cities June 14 is terpiece of condensation: "Fund

> > The Los Angeles comrades are moving along at a much stronger pace as they see the end of the fund drive looming up. They sent a check for \$321. but gave no indication of what they're cooking up for the last

> > lap. The Bay Area took a long jump toward their goal this week, too. The \$176.50 they sent was a welcome sight.

Ben Starr, recently elected organizer of the East Bay Branch, wrote: "We have been slow in getting underway . . . but the point at the very top of our agenda is the Party

Building Fund and we are devoting all our energies in these last weeks to going from the bottom to the top of the score-

board. The Bay Area has a long way to go, but Ben is an accurate reporter. So some of you who may have thought they were going to stay down there forever had better make sure they don't pass you, the way dark horses do in races.

Party of the U.S., has published a second article on the labor party question in the May issue of Political Affairs. His first

The new arguments, as Foster nimself indicates, are designed meet the pressure of criticism and dissatisfaction in the ranks of the CP and among independent and unaffiliated radicals. It s also clear, for those familiar with the current debate in the socialist movement, that Foster attempts to cope with the arguments and analysis of the Socialist Workers Party.

WHY ARE THEY WEAK?

for this weakness?

to address himself to this key the period when the modern question whose answer hinges breed of union leaders consumleadership's role. "One gets the Democratic Party and became impression," we said about Fos- the agents of the State Departter's first article "that alongside ment's foreign policy within the of several generations of effort labor movement. Finally, it hapto build a labor party the work- pens to be the period in which ers have been voting for their the Communist Party worked in class enemies year in and year close alliance with the present out, for a half-century, with the labor leadership in mobilizing trade-union leaders merely go- labor support for the Democraat all! The trade-union bureauc- jowl with the labor bureaucrats, racy has fought the formation of fought against any independent a labor party tooth and nail since political expression by the stormy rise of the CIO."

In his May article, Foster now declares: The greatest aid to the monopolists . . . in maintain- bor leaders to the point of a ing the two-party system, has Marxist generalization. He rebeen the help of the conservative frains from explaining that the trade-union leaders . . . They union officials form a labor have been the bitterest foes of bureaucracy - that is, a disevery real attempt to establish tinct social formation, resting independent working-class po-

Good! Foster now sheds some when the secret police — and to the capitalist two-party system and why repeated labor-party attempts have been chained to the capitalist two-party system and why repeated labor-party attempts have been chained to the capitalist two-party system. the snipowners whereby loyal the FBI, make no instance, as the ty to the U.S." was made a consecret police agency — serves the interests of the administration of the right to work. On

they organize to restore union will of the organized workers" class that exploits the workers."

> now says, "The leadership of the unions, . . . who are such devotees of the two-party system, are very far from being faithful representatives of their rank and file." He describes the union leaders as "conservative" and as "frank advocates of the capitalist system." He says, "many of them [are] wealthy." He also says, "Many leaders of influence in the Democratic tic saber-rattlers, and are not a ments and more war-like poli-

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FBI Gets Aid and Comfort Foster's "Left" Arguments for CP Policy

William Z. Foster, who is by far the most, authoritative spokesman of the Communist article appeared in the January

The real purpose of the second article is to supply new, more left-sounding arguments than he did in the first for the ruinous Stalinist policy of "multi-class. people's anti-monopoly coali-

first article (Militant, Jan. 26, dirtiest work against a labor plorably weak politically." True, Second World War. we replied, but what accounts

light on why the workers' organizations have been chained

In his May article, Foster

perialist and anti-capitalist sentiment of the workers of the key Asian port. Eighty per cent of these are Chinese. They enthusiastically support the social changes made in their homeland since the revolution. Kuan Yew, general secretary of the party and now Prime Minister, the PAP government is pledged to work for "a future socialist society." At the same time Lee has declared his government does not intend to nationalize foreign firms in the new city-state which, next to London, is the busiest port in

phrase. Foster wants to match our indictment of the union leaders. But he stops short of the mark in two important re-

faced the rise of Hitler,

meaning for the political

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tory functions as administrators of the workers' class organizations, on the one hand, and as agents of capitalism within the abor movement, on the other. Foster's historical and theoretical shortcomings go to the neart of his political line. After the above-quoted description of the labor leadership, after his statement that "the two parties are animated with the spirit and interest of American imperialism," after saying "it is idle to think that they [the workersl can 'capture' the (Democratic) party, as a whole, saturated as it is from one end to the other with reactionary forces" - after all this, what does Foster propose?

Roosevelt, shrewd political representative of America's 60 ruling families, used "New

Deal" to create the myth of

"FDR" as champion of the

common man.

working class.

tatorial British rule.

the British empire.

SHIFT TO MALAYA

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The PAP victory dramatically

Under the leadership of Lee

But business interests on the

island fear the PAP may be

pushed further leftward by the

Singapore workers and are put-

ting on the squeeze by transfer-

expressed the strong anti-im-

Second, Foster will not de-

velop his description of the la-

He proposes that the radical workers drag after the policy of He is constrained to admit at able hostility and struggle

spects. First, he will not specify the American workers were "de- era of the 1930's and during the candidates, jointly or alone, against those especially worth-This is exactly the period on an examination of the labor mated their alliance with the must be placed in harmony with the strategy that is being fol- the labor party. lowed by labor in the Democra-

ments on the Democratic and eaucrats who frustrated their become imbued with the con-Republican tickets" are the very militant class movement on the ones who have been elected by economic front and aborted all ng along. But this isn't the case tic Party. The CP, cheek and lowed by labor"? How can in-political expression on the podependent tickets be organized litical front. The conservative by socialists if they must be bureaucrats have enough tickets in situations where they the leadership for an insurgent would be most effective in ex- movement against the bureaucposing the big business character of both parties.)

WILL CP DO BETTER?

Foster proposes to fight for a on the labor aristocracy and enlleges. He avoids speaking of party primarily within the ers in the United States with them as a caste with an ideol- ranks of the Democratic Party." the Leninist policy of implac-

Once again to follow the dis-

credited, self-defeating, demoralizing, opportunist policy of supporting capitalist politicians. I travel once he took office.

poses that the CP supplement usual manner of the conservaa pro-Democratic Party policy tives, they have achieved only In our polemic against Foster's that the union leaders did their with an "independent" role of a tiny fragment of the possible. its own. But this is what it Now, presumably, the CP will coalition the CP will cleverly Feb. 23), we made the following party and for the two-party amounts to: "The [Communist] do what the labor bureaucracy central point: Foster said that system during the Roosevelt Party must put up independent has failed to do for decades. less elements on the Democratic tives." It is a question of con- alchemists to transform manure when the greatest chance for a labor party existed. It is also or Republican tickets," says tradictory interests and forces. Foster, and he adds: "All inde- The blurring of the distinction pendent tickets, however, between the workers and the

tic Party elections."

labor party with the slogan:

ple's Action Party which elect-out trial under local "internal an equal number are working

tial freedom from long-time dic- | Singapore unions which recently | ral Asian military base, and the

According to reports, the im-

prisoned men had been support-

ers of the illegal Communist

Party but while in jail had gone

over to the viewpoint of the

PAP leadership which declares

it favors "an independent, demo-

cratic, non-communist socialist

state" that merges Singapore

The new government faces

British fear of anti-imperialist

sentiment on the island has led

to efforts to develop alternate

shipping routes, and harbor ac-

tivity has dropped significantly

In addition to dock and ware-

ring assets and some operations of employment in Singapore has of colored glass." They want a

from the island to neighboring been the processing of crude Malaya where a "responsible" rubber being shipped from Su-

native government was installed matra. Now most of that rubber who paid \$2,850 for it. Works of

enjoyed a swift growth despite British are hanging on to it as

thorny problems in trying to im- area traditionally reserved for

prove the lot of the people. For cricket games. Lee told the rally

decades the island has played a that during the election cam-

prime role in Asian trade. All of paign colonial authorities had

Malaya's and most of Indonesia's refused the PAP permission to

exports are funneled through its use the area for an election

excellent harbor facilities. But rolly. "Well, times have changed

house work, an important source Pablo Picasso "an object made

Malayan.

ed 43 candidates to the new 51- security" decrees. The PAP had only part time.

election was held May 30 under until they were freed. Most of

a new constitution granting par- the eight had been leaders of

seat Legislative Assembly. The declared it would not take office MILITARY BASE

British crackdowns.

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in recent years.

litical action, down to this very joying special economic priv- "Build the skeleton of the labor sary to rearm the radical work- seal our own doom.

Calif. Labor Learns Bitter Lesson Again

Labor in California "is learning again the bitter lesson that the Democratic Party is not a labor party." This is what George Johns, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council told the convention of the International Upholsterers Union

Johns said that when the unions backed Governor "Pat" Brown for governor last November, they expected him to keep "his campaign pledge to repeal the jurisdictional strikes act and to oppose additional consumer taxes.'

"But in these closing weeks of the Legislature, we find ourselves fighting desperately to prevent the imposition of repressive legislation aimed at the democratic processes of

Actually, labor was not alone in supporting Brown, whose motley array of backers included the Hearst press on the right and the People's World on the left.

It would appear that the Hearst publishers knew better than the labor leaders (or People's World editors) which side of the road, the "middle-of-the-road" Brown would prefer to

the labor officials like a limp once that "something of all this against the coalition of labor has been done over the years fakers and H-Bomb liberals. by the conservative leadership Foster, however, wants to get (It is true that Foster pro- of the trade unions. But in the the Communist Party into this

It is not a question of the "achievements" of "conserva-The blurring of the distinction whether of one party or more, bureaucracy prevails throughout all of Foster's utterances on ally advanced workers. It must

focus? The working class built have utterly rejected the cruel Doesn't Foster know that the unions and then found itself illusion of Stalinist people's those especially worthless ele- under the heel of usurping bur-"the strategy that is being fol- attempts to achieve independent 'placed in harmony" with the "achievements" to their credit strategy of the labor bureau- in carrying out this mission. erats? This bans independent The problem is how to create racy; how to build a movement that will liberate the workers who have been trapped in the two-party system by the union

For this, it is above all neces-

Singapore is Britain's princi-

best they can. The new constitu-

tion provides for continuing

British control over foreign af-

fairs and "external defense." A

seven-man "internal security"

commission will include three

British representatives and one

But concessions to the Singa-

pore workers are on the order

of the day.-A hundred thousand

people celebrated the PAP's

electoral sweep on a huge grassy

- and they will stay changed,"

GLASSY-EYED OFFICIALS

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have officially defined a glass

mosaic by world-famed artist

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coalition via the "tactic" of "working in the two-party system." He hopes that within the manipulate forces and turn the cold-war wolves into peace-loving sheep. This is no more realizable than the scheme of the into gold.

Foster's whole perspective is hideous deception. It can only derail and disorient the politicbe fought vigorously and tenac-Why not put matters into iously until the radical workers frontism and have once again cept of class-struggle socialism.

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Worthy's arguments for getting his

passport back are far more solid. He

speaks for the right of the American peo-

ple to be informed accurately about China.

It is incredible that a country which has

become a key factor in international af-

fairs should be out of bounds to all but

the few handpicked newspapermen whom

the State Department has cleared for

case, the June 13 issue of U.S. News and

World Report features an interview with

an American newspaperman who traveled

in China for a Brazilian paper. In its in-

troduction the magazine asks "What is

the truth about Red China today? Have

communes taken over? Are factories turn-

ing out cars and trucks and steel? Is this

backward nation becoming a real power

under the Communists? Or is the picture

of a rising China a myth created by Com-

the courts should accede to William

Worthy's demand that he — and all other

persons who want to - be permitted to

As if to lend weight to Worthy's

eventual travel to China.

munist propaganda?"

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Monday, June 15, 1959

William Worthy's Right to Travel

Newspaperman William Worthy, Jr. deserves full support in his struggle for the right to cover the major news developments of our time. On June 9, a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals rejected his appeal for an order directing the State Department to issue him a passport for travel to China. He will now either seek a rehearing by the full Court of Appeals or appeal directly to the Supreme Court.

Worthy was denied a new passport after he went to China in 1956 - in defiance of a State Department ban — as a correspondent for the Afro-American, the New York Post and the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The Appeal Court's decision uphold-. ing the State Department hits at freedom of travel in general and at freedom of the press in particular.

The State Department contends that, since the U.S. government has no diplomatic relations with China, it can't assume responsibility for travel in that country and must therefore restrict it. But many people discount this reasoning. They believe that the State Department's real concern is the opposite - namely, that it fears the development of normal relations with China (such as regular news coverage) lest this further undermine its policy of refusing to recognize the People's Republic of China.

Peace Through Secrecy?

visit China.

the diplomatic field.

In his June 3 column on the editorial page of the Wall Street Journal, William Henry Chamberlin suggests that the Foreign Ministers conference at Geneva might get somewhere if the "full glare of publicity" were ended.

He urges that the diplomats retire "far away from the klieg lights of publicity"; and, "in private conversations without tape-recorders and earphones," arrange for that bit of "progress" which Eisenhower has demanded as the preliminary price for meeting with Khrushchev in a "summit" conference.

What are the concessions that could be expected from each side? Chamberlin does not indicate them. He simply adheres to the view that secrecy is a good thing; and that if nothing can be accomplished in public then there is nothing to be lost by trying in secret. However, in this tradition, anything that was agreed upon would have to remain secret, too, as it did at Yalta. What good is that in easing oria tensions:

In an adjoining column, the editor of the Wall Street Journal seems to see no prospect of any concessions whatever from the Soviet side; and, naturally, he is 100 per cent opposed to any concessions from the Anglo-American side. In fact he is disappointed over what he considers to be a certain softness in the British camp. As for the Kremlin, he foresees only further moves to strengthen the Soviet Union, all of which is helped by talking with its representatives.

The fact is that the basic positions are hard. The Soviet Union is on the defensive. It cannot grant the concessions Wall Street wants—such as giving up East Germany—without undermining its military a meeting, June 19, sponsored stiffed." defenses. Held down by the bureaucracy by the Committee to Secure from opening a political offensive, as in Justice for Morton Sobell. Lenin's day, along revolutionary socialist lines, the sole offensive undertaken is in Street, at 8 p.m.)

The U.S., on the military offensive, as by Professor Thomas I. Emerson of the Committee for Morton "Morton and I spoke of all of is evident in the colossal war preparations of the Yale University Law Sobell is constantly increasing. the new support and it was parthat have been going on since the end of World War II, is on the defensive in the dislocation at the New School for Social Rev. Peter McCormack, former the original print the editorial diplomatic arena.

There it has suffered defeat after de- Branch, professor of religion at where Sobell spent six of his and a very fine letter by the feat, and rightly so. Outside of the giant Morehouse College at Atlanta nine years in prison. "Falsely well-known Washington attormonopolies of Western capitalism, the inhabitants of the earth dread another will be the main speakers. Morded on the testimony of a self-washington Post. We spoke too fine support that we were find-combatted effectively."

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Indications of the giant will be the main speakers. Morded on the testimony of a self-washington Post. We spoke too for the support that we were find-combatted effectively." war. They want peace.

It is out of deference to this sentiment, that Washington goes to the conA frame-up victim at the still suffers within prison Morton's home-coming."

Coomps needn't worry too wark did every too wark of the worry too wark did every too wa ferences. It does the best it can at these height of the witch-hunt, when walls . . ." meetings—but with little success—to try inant figure in the country, Soto throw the onus of the blame for world bell went on trial in 1951 with ciety of Westwood in Los Antensions on the Soviet Union.

Can the world-wide sentiment for Rosenbergs were sentenced to seeking signatures for an appeace force concessions from Washington? death on a trumped-up charge peal to President Eisenhower on Say, an end to the testing of A-bombs and II have here. So Division of the sixth appropriate the sixth appropriate to Scheming signatures for an appear to President Eisenhower on Sobell's behalf. He is one of 38 the sixth appropriate to Sobell's behalf. He is one of 38 the sixth appropriate to President Eisenhower on Sobell's behalf. He is one of 38 the sixth appropriate to President Eisenhower on Sobell's behalf. He is one of 38 the sixth appropriate to President Eisenhower on Sobell's behalf. He is one of 38 the sixth appropriate to President Eisenhower on Sobell's behalf. He is one of 38 the sixth appropriate to President Eisenhower on Sobell's behalf. H-bombs? Dismantling of the stockpiles execution. Sobell was convicted who have initiated a national of nuclear weapons? Recognition of the People's Republic of China?

That depends on how well organized that sentiment is, what revolutionary forces it sets in motion, how many more countries it can take out of the capitalist

The real struggle for peace, therefore, will never be settled at Geneva, whether in the glare of klieg lights or in the dim recesses of a beer garden.

Enduring peace will be won for the world only through development of the class struggle, the extension of planned economies and new socialist victories.

Reminder

Fifty-three Polish women, who were brought to the United States last summer, have "regained their faith in humanity." an item in the May 31 press informs us. They are the survivors of Nazi "sci-

entific" experiments with human guinea pigs at Ravensbruck concentration camp. Neither the West German nor East German governments had granted them disability compensation and they were badly in need of "extended medical, surgical and rehabilitation services.'

These women had their legs lacerated and the bones shattered. Bacteria and gangrene-producing materials such as dirty rags and dirt were sealed in the wounds to simulate the plight of casualties left unattended on battlefields. After high fevers had developed, various sulfa drugs were tested on them.

Some were subjected to such torture as many as six times.

Other human guinea pigs suffered even more horrible tortures at the hands of the Nazi experimenters. Shoulders and arms were amputated in transplantation attempts. Gasoline was injected directly into the veins of others in studies to develop speedy ways of producing death. More than 300 were exposed to freezing water for prolonged periods to see what would happen. Others were put in decompression chambers where altitudes up to 69,000 feet were simulated.

Such horrors, when they were discovered 14 years ago, seemed incredible to civilized humanity. Actually, even more unspeakable things were tried by the

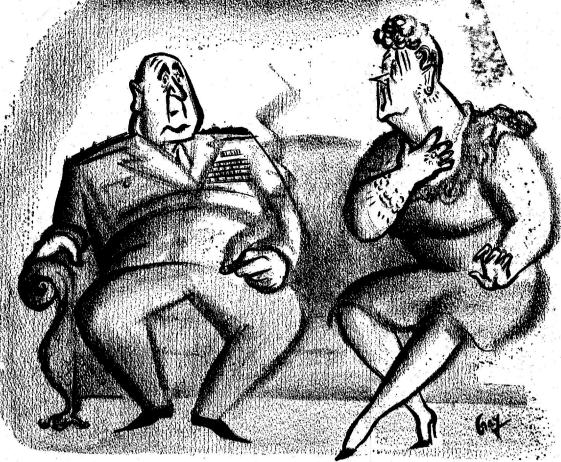
It was good to learn that something had finally been done to help the victims of this bestiality. In the same news item, however, we were reminded that the Nazis were not alone in guilt.

The same organization that brought the Polish women to the United States, had previously brought 35 Japanese women to this country for "reconstructive plastic surgery and psychological rehabilitation." These were women who had been disfigured in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima.

The American government, too, carried on its experiments in World War II. The meticulous Nazi eye for detailed research was missing, but what Roosevelt and Truman lacked in quality they made to free Morton Sobell is now up in quantity.

In Hamburg some 60,000 civilians were roasted alive when fire-bombs were Secure Justice for Morton Sodropped on the city. Tokyo suffered com- bell. parable casualties. And in the case of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, of course, entire cities were put to the nuclear torch. Again will meet here June 26-28 to in Korea, towns and villages were flooded with jellied gasoline, a material that al activity on behalf of Sobell sticks to the skins of the victims as it flames and cooks their flesh.

Whether the Polish women's faith in humanity was really restored, we have no way of knowing. But their cruel ordeal, like that of the 35 Japanese women begin at 7 P.M. and will be previctims of the American experimenters, ceded by a cocktail hour. Tickshould serve to remind us that we had ets may be obtained by phoning better put no faith in capitalism lest we better put no faith in capitalism lest we to the committee's office at 462 est yourself in this case to see good wishes but no very con- Belgium, for example, can alone zations and that it was hoped become guinea pigs in the experiment of No. Western Ave., Los Angeles whether perhaps within the dic- fident predictions of success develop their African wealth to have cooperatives established a third world war.



"But, General, now that they've put monkeys into outer space, won't they pick you next?"

The American people need much more than one particular reporter's answers to these loaded questions to reach swers to these loaded questions to reach on in China. To help provide all the data the American people need, we believe the courts should people to William to Sobell

(The meeting will be at Webster Hall, Broadway and 11th against this tragic violation of colleges) in Atlanta.

The meeting will be chaired

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. The geles is on a nationwide tour the sixth anniversary of their West Coast ministers and rabbis Fight Dictators of "conspiracy to commit espion-

Author Waldo Frank says of



MORTON SOBELL

Los Angeles **Sobell Parley And Banquet**

LOS ANGELES - Rising national support for the demand reflected in plans for establishment of a western regional organization of the Committee to

Delegates from major cities in

California, Washington, Oregon,

Arizona and Western Canada

map plans for expanded region-The Los Angeles committee will celebrate the weekend meeting with a banquet honorling the regional delegates at the new Embassy Banquet Room, 847 South Grand Avenue. Dinner and entertainment will Hollywood 4-4725 or by writing

Public opinion is shifting in the trial, "The atmosphere of would like to ask the Attorney one of America's bitterest witch- that courtroom where the Ros- General to decide whether hunt cases. As a result chances enbergs and Sobell were tried new trial should be granted to are improving for release of was thick with prejudice, with Morton Sobell." Morton Sobell, who was sen- hatred, so thick with the blind | Helen Sobell speaks of the tenced to 30 years as a "spy." hysteria of guilty fear that lit- support the case is receiving in

justice.

Research and Professor Murray Protestant chaplain at Alcatraz article in the Catholic Worker must be understood," he de- American Way to bury Marx, Rose Sobell, will report on the McCormack, "this man of fine ing in Atlanta but most of all

Another sponsor, Rev. Erwin A. Gaede of the Unitarian Soappeal to the president.

When he visited in Minneapolis two weeks ago, Rev. Gaede spoke before the Central Labor Union Council.

Explaining that the Sopell case deeply concerns civil liberties, he urged that the council study it carefully. After to the human rights committee of the Central Labor Union for further consideration.

At a YMCA "Soap Box" Rey Gaede declared that the FBI and the prosecution have continued to apply pressure on Sobell in their desire to obtain a confession of "guilt." Throughout his imprisonment they have intimated to Sobell that he might re gain his freedom if he made such a "confession."

Calling it another Sacco-Vanzetti case, Rey. Gaede said he hopes "Sobell will either be granted a new trial or have his entence commuted."

Among the others sponsoring the Sobell Committee are Bertand Russell, England; Dr. Harold C. Urey, La Jolla, Calif.; Prof Kermit Eby, Chicago; Howard Cranefield, Labor Attorney for UAW.

Recent backing for the cam paign to release Sobell has come from Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Vice-President of Union Theological Seminary. He and six other prominent theologians and law professors sent an appeal to President Eisenhower for a commutation of Sobell's sen-

The Committee now has peo ple in Washington, D.C. busy seeing congressmen and senators. They are meeting with some success, but Mrs. Helen Sobell requests that others add their pressure by writing their congressmen and senators asking them to study the case. She said that this would help bolster up the interest and receptivity that "we actually find there.

For example Senator Frank E. Moss (D.-Utah) sent a letter to Eisenhower in which he said: Because of the many letters I

Recent progress in winning puble erally humanity could not Atlanta, Ga., where Sobell is lic support will be reported at breathe there and humanity was now imprisoned. Through the efforts of Professor Murray But people from all walks of Branch she was able to speak to life are breaking through the 1,500 students at Spellman and haired and are speaking out Morehouse colleges (two Negro

She visited Sobell in Atlanta The list of honorary sponsors last week. Of the visit she said:

The American Way of Life

Keep that Man Buried!

The American Way is to bury Karl Marx. If he won't stay buried, bury him again. And if he still insists on kicking over his tombstone, lay him down ten feet deeper. Whatever else happens, keep

that man buried! enough. This was proved again the following message to be last week when an opinion sur-vey of 86 high schools was re-wires: orted in Los Angeles.

At a luncheon of the World Affairs Council June 3, Walter P. Coombs, executive director, students, asked to indicate their preference for various statements descriptive of economic systems, "selected the old Soialist slogan 'from each accordng to his abilities and to each according to his needs."

Horrified at this choice of Marx's description of the comnunist society of the future, Coombs tried to explain it away with the declaration that to not know their economic

couraging it is to look for work catastrophe by during a recession, or having stockholders. found out what a rat race the

derstand" what communism is

The consequences of this terpride in, their own economic has never been faced with the they won't be pushovers for the family with an income that salesmen of antagonistic sys-

You can't be sure, can you? essary lesson, it's high time to need of a raise. bury Karl Marx. "Communism

has been giving the problem his But they can't shovel fast attention. At his June 3 press conference, Eisenhower gave

"You know, I am disturbed by what seems to be becoming habit in this country, to adopt revealed that 55 per cent of the certain theories that Marx advanced. One is that there is inevitably a bitter and implacable warfare against the man that works, between the man that works and the man that hires him. To my mind this is absolutely and completely un-American. It is not the way a free country must work. Every last workman, down to the lowliest, the most menial task you can think of, is just as important as America's youth "by and large, any manager or any capitalist who invests in a company."

In paying respect to labor, Then, suspecting that they do Eisenhower almost slipped into now their economic facts of repeating something from Marx, fe, having tasted how dis- but he managed to miss that

As for the warfare between belt line is, he thought of a capital and labor, Eisenhower is different explanation: lack of not exactly an authority on 'pride" in the capitalist system. that—at least from the view-Still another explanation oc- point of labor. His field is the curred to this high-pressure kind of warfare that expands salesman of the glories of capi- capitalism no matter what it talism: the students don't "un- costs in wealth, in misery, in suffering and lives.

In the warfare between capital and labor, Eisenhower can't rified Coombs: "If our youth even conceive of the workinghave no understanding of, or man's point of view because he system, how can we be sure problem of trying to feed a continually lags behind prices. He has never looked at profits from the viewpoint of an un-And so Coombs drew the nec-derpaid workingman badly in

While it is definitely the claimed, "- its origins and his- something else is happening: tory, its strengths, weaknesses, that's the inclination of more Coombs needn't worry too Marx did even if they don't

-Paul Abbott

Headlines in Other Lands

In Latin America

Strikes, demonstrations and street fighting hit three Latin American countries last week. In Nicaragua, a general strike closed most commercial activity in the capital city of Managua. It resulted from the breakdown of negotiations for economic rehe spoke the case was referred forms between President Somoza and a committee of businessmen, professional people and labor leaders. Somoza then claimed that the country was being invaded by rebels, and proclaimed a limited stage of siege "until the Nicaraguan people

cool off a little.' In Paraguay, students at Asuncion, the capital, staged a general demonstration against Pres-

'looting" broke out in the capital city of Guayaquill. This followed demonstrations by soldmistreatment of the soldiers by the officers. Two students were killed in Portoviejo, and 24 died and 150 were injured in Guyaquill. President Ponce Enriquez proclaimed martial law "to save the republic.'

"Recent Latin-American his-

tory indicates that . . , the nations in the hemisphere have been developing in two successive phases," says Tad Szulc in the June 7 New York Times. First came the drive to obtain Germany pulled a sudden switch the concentration was on remof the first kind, while the real powers. fighting in Ecuador, a democracy, was of the second kind.

New Indian Party Opposes Socialism Faces Minor Role

A new political party was re-

| Tillman Durdin in the June 7 | Germany, he thinks this can and that the party would get sup- munist." port from people dissatisfied

capitalist class, it demagogically rica. resents itself to the masses as which is the political arm of the and Adenauer have developed reiterated that "socialism" is its and German big businessmen national objective.

Soviet CP 'History' Downgrades Zhukov

The role of Marshall Zhukov

in World War II was "greatly exaggerated" and out of all proportion to his real contribution to the war effort, says the latest ident Stroesner's dictatorship edition of "A History of the Stroesner proclaimed a state of Communist Party of the Soviet Union." This book has gone In Ecuador, street fighting and through many editions. It was periodically rewritten in Stalin' time to take care of the switches in line, to record the lates iers and students in the town of frame-ups against Trotsky and Portoviejo in protest against to trumpet the latest claims of Stalin's achievements.

Under Khrushchev too 'History" serves to degrade his opponents and magnify his own achievements. Thus in the most recent edition, Khrushchev is awarded the main credit for the de-Stalinization campaign.

Adenauer Remains Boss in W. Germany Chancellor Adenauer of Wes

liberties and the erection of on June 5 when he announced democratic governments. Then he would stay on as head of the government. A few weeks age edying the region's traditional he had declared himself candi social economic ills and in- date for West German presiden equalities." The struggles in - a position which, under the Nicaragua and Paraguay were Bonn constitution, carries no According to C. L. Sulzberger

in the June 8 New York Times, what motivated the 83-year-old policy." Adenauer has increasingly become impressed with the

New York Times. Newspaper must be done. Otherwise, he is editorials in India predicted persuaded Africa will go Com-In turn, says Sulzberger, "the

with "socialist trends" but could French indicate they will back hardly aspire to a decisive role. the Common Market vigorously While the Nehru government only so long as Germany backs pholds the interests of India's them with equal vigor in Af-

Ever since de Gaulle took 'socialist." The Congress party, power in France last year, he Indian capitalist class, recently close ties. This led to French collaborating in setting up the six-nation Common Market tariff agreement. The Common Market aims at joint exploitation of the European working class by Franco-German capi-talists and, as Sulzberger indicates, at jointly keeping French and Belgian colonial slaves in bondage. Britain is excluded from the Common Market.

Pro-Western Ruling Party Gains in Japan

Premier Kishi's Liberal-Democratic Party increased its representation in the Upper House of Parliament in elections held June 2. However, the Socialist Party also increased its representation. It is still able to block constitutional changes sought by Kishi that would open the way for rearming the country. Under Japan's constitution one-third of the votes in Parliament can block such changes. Kishi's party gained five seats for a total of 132. The Socialist Party gained seven for a total of 85. The Communist Party gained one member for a total of

North Viet Nam Goes Slow on Collectivization

Peasants in North Viet Nam have apparently not yet been won to a program of land col-Chancellor to keep his present lectivization and the governpost was "not merely a matter ment is slowly developing a sysof obduracy but of essential tem of farm cooperatives and work-exchange teams.

A recent report from the cap possibility of building "a newly ital city of Hanoi said that 67.6 cently launched in India devoted organized Europe tightly linked per cent of the country's 12,000, am receiving on the subject, I to the defense of private prop- to a newly organized Africa. He 000 peasants were enrolled in am writing to ask you to inter- erty and free enterprise. "Polite feels that neither France nor one or another of these organitates of your conscience, you have greeted" its formation, says But as Europeans together with throughout the country by 1960.

I received a copy of the

pamphlet recently mimeograph-

ed in Detroit called "Should

Progressives Work in the Demo-

I found it a very worthwhile

cratic Party?"

ed sheets of paper.

Give us the truth!

F. C. Seattle

Vote for Rogers

What the "friends of labor" in Congress are really interested in of man have had their existence To Health Research is getting all their relatives on often as only a few mimeographthat government payroll.

I'm thinking of writing in the

If we have to leave politics to 3737 Woodward, and cost only a I think they ought to give funny one if we have to resur- ders over 10.

Will Rogers said more in two pamphlet is because for the so-

sentences than some of them say | cialist movement, in the next period, pushing the idea of inin two terms. "All I know is what I read dependent political action and a labor party can really pay off. in the newspapers." We need material exposing the Old Timer true nature of the Democratic New York

> A great deal of useful information and stimulating ideas is contained in this pamphlet. It can aid greatly in convincing workers that they must break with the two parties.

I know from my own experience that they sell the way hot cakes are supposed to sell. All you have to do is call attention to the title and the contents. B. F.

Detroit

pamphlet. It proves the statement someone once made that some of the more valuable works Favors Federal Aid

I hope that everyone will be I am sending you a cartoon name of Will Rogers for con- able to get hold of and read showing Uncle Sam pouring bilgresman in 1960 unless, natural- this little pamphlet. They are lions of dollars into missiles and ly, I get a chance to vote for a obtainable in Detroit from the their not putting any money in Friday Night Socialist Forum, health research.

Sherry T. (Age 121/2)

A Model Cop

The reason I am touting this

By Herman Chauka .

In my book George P. Monaghan is a model cop. He first earned the title of "gang-buster" during a 12-year tenure as a New York assistant district attorney. He started as a member of the celebrated anti-crime team headed by Thomas E. Dewey, when he was District At-

The crusade was a huge success. Gangs were driven out of pool rooms and into City Hall. Dewey became governor and Monaghan city police commissioner, a post he held from

As commissioner, Monaghan demonstrated he was every inch a cop, and this got him into some difficulties. Inspired by his crusading zeal, a number of policemen developed such sensitive trigger fingers that they killed about a dozen Negroes and Puerto Ricans during Monaghan's reign.

The Negro and Puerto Rican communities didn't seem to grasp that Monaghan was defending them from themselves, and angry mass meetings demanded his ouster.

The situation became more difficult when it was made public that Monaghan really went to bat for his men. It seems he made an agreement with the FBI that it would not act on complaints of civil rights violations by New York police. To avoid embarrassing those involved, Monaghan insisted he hadn't made the agreement, but he admitted, under oath, that he "may have" told the G-men that the civil rights law was "for south of the Mason-Dixon

This remark was widely misunderstood. So his old friend Dewey got him off the hot spot by appointing him state harness-racing commissioner with orders to clean up the scandalridden tracks.

mission has been trying to determine how clean for 61/2 months. Coal miners in Monaghan has kept the tracks. The commission eastern Kentucky have been on has revealed the following:

\$15,000 for trips to Florida tracks by Monaghan on against the Kohler Company and members of his staff. (Always the soul of for five years, and there is no discretion, Monaghan reportedly registered at sign of settlement." one hotel as "G. P. Miller." But the hotel knew

and his staff accepted \$31,000 worth of free liquor and food from Roosevelt and Yonkers posing that their employes take in which he said: "These court self-defense by violence when to dusk." All the prisoners wore

repairs on Monaghan's home and, shortly after, was awarded a million-dollar construction job by Monticello Raceway.

• Under Monaghan's pressure, a catering firm at Yonkers Raceway had to borrow \$13/4million at 4% interest to lend it to the track

• Monaghan and his staff didn't make a principle of being taken care of. They refunded italists. Six airlines will share whites." This has been the poa number of expenses paid for them by tracks profits if one is shut down by a sition which he has maintained and cancelled some questionable deals - after the current investigation began.

something about bum raps. He says he won't attend the hearing unless he's compelled to. He such cases as the North Carolina also refuses to resign since his "personal in-

In 1951 Monaghan gave a fatherly talk on the evils of graft to a graduating class of rookies at the New York Police Academy.

you will have nothing to worry about."

• Local raceway officials paid more than Wis., a strike has been going

who he was and where to send the bill.

• During the past three years, Monaghan against wage increases."

• A contractor did \$1,800 worth of free

Monaghan says its a bum rap. (He knows

tegrity" is in no way involved.

With almost prophetic insight, he said: "Beware of the temptations put in your way and

Notes in the News

RUSSIAN KNOW HOW - Engineers of the Soviet Union have invented a novel way of driving piles for building foundations. Instead of hammering them down in the antiquated way, they shake them down. A machine attached to the pile vibrates it back and forth and it sinks down five to six times faster than can be done in America.

CULTURAL EXCHANGE - The Soviet Union sent the Bolshoi dancers to give America a taste of Russian culture. They have received rave notices. The dancers, in turn, are collecting examples of American culture to take back home. The women have acquired toreador pants, high-heel shoes and harlequin sunglasses. The men have gone in for raw silk suits and multicolored sweater shirts. One bought a Mercedes-Benz for delivery in Berlin; another picked up a portable swimming pool. The number of jazz records they have acquired is said to be "staggering." They have indicated considerable irritation, however, over the commercials for pills and other nostrums that interrupt TV programs; and they seemed bewildered over the number of automobiles they saw in Los Angeles. One dancer said, "I think there are more cars here than people. Where do they find the people to drive all these cars?"

"LOYALTY" OATH TO GO? - A subcommittee of the Senate unanimously approved a bill June 4 to eliminate the witch-hunt loyaltyoath provision from the National Defense Education Act. The law at present requires a disclaimer of membership in the Communist

POST OFFICE MUM ON KLAN - Trees and utility poles on roads leading into Texarkana, Ark., have been plastered with posters bearing the KKK symbol, a hooded horseman, and a dagger dripping blood. The posters bear the legend, "In God we trust. Join the Association of Arkansas KKK." Postal officials said they could not divulge who rented the postoffice box given as the address for applications.

INTEGRATION BREAKTHROUGH - A

breach in segregationist union practices in New York was registered June 3 when the Clerks and Checkers Union, Local 1 of the International Longshoremen's Association, agreed to admit two Negroes to membership. They had filed a complaint with the State Commission Against Discrimination. The all-white union local bowed to the pressure, but indicated that it might try other means of maintaining a lily-white policy. A spokesman of the local was reported to have said that the institution of seniority in hiring "might limit severely the job opportunities for the new members."

NAACP FILES SUIT IN TEXAS - Immediate integration of Houston and Dallas schools has been demanded in petitions filed by the

NAACP in Texas federal district courts. The motion was filed two years to the day after a federal judge had ordered the Houston school statistics showing more than on its support in the past of a support of Williams the terms ed, Reid was "in and out of the also include lectures on anboard to integrate the city's schools "with all deliberate speed." With over 157,000 students, due to strikes so far this year Negroes did fight back against new election in which it was a Houston has the country's largest segregated compared to the same period in attackers. But the reason so foregone conclusion that Wil-

A LIKELY STORY - Florida segregationists, seeking to ban a version of "The Three Little Pigs" because the publishers illustrated the book with porkers of mixed hues, lifted a suspicious eyebrow at the defense offered by the Whitman Publishing Company of Racine, Wis. "Black and white are sharply contrasting colors as shown by black ink being universally used for printing words on a white page," said the publishers. "For this uncomplicated reason black and white animals are sometimes shown together in children's books." But David Hawthorn of Miami, who is pushing the bill to clean the book out of Florida's libraries, knew better. He saw the intermingling of colors, not as some kind of literary sausage, but as a plot by "clever integrationists" to use "the tale to brainwash youngsters."

RELIGIOUS LOYALTY OATH - Texas public school teachers may be required to express belief in a Supreme Being to hold their and practice of the House Unfor example, that it undermined pressive now that the high jobs, according to an interpretation of the American Activities Committee, "the Mississippi Way of Life.") state constitution handed down by Attorney as disclosed by its many re-General Wilson. He announced that barring ports, is to try witnesses and a 5-4 decision. Justice Brennan atheists from public employment would not punish them . . . There is wrote the dissenting opinion, conflict with the provision in the federal con- nothing strange or novel about which was endorsed by the stitution guaranteeing freedom of conscience.

NEWARK WITCH-HUNT VICTIM - Dr. Frederick M. Raubinger, New Jersey Commissioner of Education has backed the Newark school board firing of Dr. Robert Lowenstein for refusing to bow to government witch-hunters. Lowenstein was discharged May 20, 1955, for refusal to co-operate with the House Unclared: "Ultimately all the ques-American Activities Committee. To get around tions in this case really boil the Supreme Court ruling that a teacher can-down to one-whether we as a not be fired for invoking the Fifth Amendment, Raubinger declared that the teacher was not futilely to preserve democracy being fired for refusing to answer questions of by adopting totalitarian meththe congressional committee, but for refusing ods, or whether in accordance to answer the same questions when put by the with our traditions and our superintendent of schools two years later.

NOT SO AFFLUENT - The world's richest ruling class lives in what they like to call "affluent" America. Their wealth is balanced the jail sentence given Dr. Wilby the poverty of 2,000,000 migratory farm lard Uphaus — elderly pacifist workers whose average yearly income is only who refused to turn over mem-\$892. A recent government report describes this bership lists of the World Felforgotten layer as living in shacks, tents, bar- lowship Center and correspondracks and trucks. They lack elementary sani- ence with speakers to the New tation facilities. Their children are denied edu- Hampshire Attorney Generalcational opportunities. They are rarely pro-reinstitutes the state sedition tected by minimum wage laws, compensation, laws, which had been overturnunemployment insurance or collective bargain- ed in the Nelson case. The Neling. In wealthy America, some are not so af- son decision held that prosecu-Ition for sedition had become a

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Admits Sharp Class War America

The capitalist propaganda about Karl Marx being refuted by absence of a class struggle between workers and bosses in the United States was forgotten last week by the editors of U.S. News & World Report.

"There are signs of new and growing antagonism between employers and unions," said the magazine in its June 15 issue. There is a war on that shows no sign of ending."

What caused the magazine to admit the truth is the fact that things are looking up on the class struggle front for the big corporations. "Strikes are not the clowns, let's at least get a quarter - 18 cents each for or- money to health research, teach- being won as easily as they once were. Employers are holding out longer against union demands. There is more and more talk of holding the wage line, even of pay cuts."

The magazine cites impressive evidence for its conclusion about a sharpening of class war-

"A strike of textile workers in In recent weeks a state investigating com- North Carolina has dragged on strike since March 9. At Kohler.

In addition, the steel barons "have taken a strong stand

"Railroad companies are propay cuts of 15 cents an hour er labor costs."

creasing solidarity among capsidering a similar arrangement. | the June 3 hearing.

The increasing belligerency of the corporations is noted in lockout, where the company de- between the self-defense posicided to eliminate an arbitration tion of Williams and the selfclause which had been in the defense position which the branches in areas marked by union contract for 14 years.

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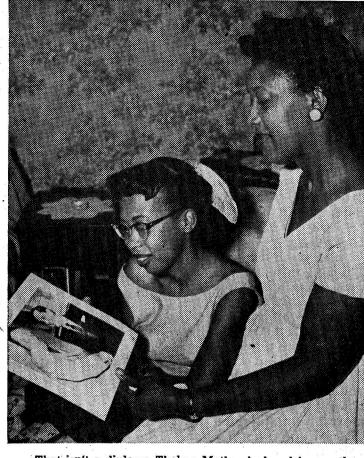
Constitution we will have the

confidence and courage to be

The high court's upholding of

but a few examples of it."

June Graduate



That isn't a diploma Thelma Mothershed and her mother are looking at, but Thelma did win automatic graduation this month from Little Rock's Central High School, now shut down by Gov. Faubus. One of the nine Negro students who entered Central High, Thelma continued studies by correspondence course from the University of Arkansas and passed all courses with high grades.

(Continued from Page 1) decisions open the way to vio- necessary is that the NAACP countering union demands for lence. I do not mean that Neraises of 12 per cent or more. groes should go out and at- urge Negroes in the South to The railroad managements also tempt to get revenge for mis- defend themselves. are insisting that so-called 'fea- treatments or injustice. But it ever they are attacked by strike. The steel barons are con- since and on which he stood at

BEFORE OR AFTER?

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> A unique feature of the sume the duties of the presi-

Backtracks

Under the Uphaus decision chief. political aims or ideas to be driven from the ballot and the states can prosecute people from the battle for men's minds for "sedition" against the state Black's dissent. Justice Brennan a particular plum for the violates the Constitution be- "subversive" of the state gov-

The Uphaus ruling was also this kind of punishment. It is same justices - Black, Warren, Tom Clark, who, when Attor- through this prosperity."

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The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, which defended . no group is safe." (Chief government, while the federal Dr. Uphaus, announced the fol-Justice Warren, who had writ- government may simultaneously lowing day that it would seek Justice Warren, who had writ-ten the Watkins ruling, and prosecute for "sedition" against a rehearing before the high Justice Douglas supported the federal government. This is court. The American Civil Lib-Southern politicians who will Mr. Barenblatt, is considering Black further stated: "Finally, laws declaring advocacy of in-I think Barenblatt's conviction tegration to be "seditious" and ganizations will continue their campaigns for the abolition of the House Un-American Comperative now that the high court has given it the green

NO PLANNING

"It's our own fault," muttered in fact one of the oldest forms and Douglas - who denounced the man to his wife, "If we had of governmental punishment the Barenblatt ruling. The ma- saved our money during the reknown to mankind; branding, jority opinion was written by cession we could afford to live

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Fight Continues To Block Return Of Reid to Fla.

Willie Reid knows that return to a Florida chain gang will mean certain death. He fears his chances of escaping this fate are slim. "There is no justice involved in my case - just politics," he |

told Rev. Milton A. Galamison, President of the NAACP in Brooklyn. But Reid wants the world to know why he was forced to escape from the chain gang. Rev. Galamison visited Reid

recently in New York City's Tombs where he is being held pending decision of an appeal made by his attorneys for a U.S. Supreme Court hearing.

This is Reid's story, as Galamison related it to me. He was sentenced by a racist judge to 15 years at hard labor for cutting another Negro on the wrist in 1950. Soon after he was sent to the chain gang in Oakella, Florida.

Reid describes the chain gang as "rough" and bossed by the 'lowest people on earth." The ob to which he was assigned involved cutting down rotting rees that bordered the highways. These trees were so decayed that they might fall and njure people passing by. The prisoners worked from "sunup to dusk." All the prisoners wore heavy metal rings around their

One overseer named Roy Howard wanted timber for some personal project he had in mind. "Actually he was building private cabins for his own use." He instructed Reid and another prisoner to "cut down good timber" which was sent "to this As it happened an official

the men cutting down good pletion, however, only when timber and began making inquiries. An investigation and scandal followed. This resulted pants in the Vacation School in the firing of some of the pris-

THREATEN REID'S LIFE

guards had warned him not to and author will give a series of vestigation had already uncovdency for the six month pe- ered all the facts in the case. The ticipant in the American labor and the use of National Guard whites committing crimes riod. Ordinarily removal of a guards, acting in a manner typ- and socialist movement for over troops to protect scabs in the against Negroes and of urging branch president is followed by ical of the bestial chain-gang four decades, will give two leca new election within 30 days. system, decided to vent their tures on "Science, Society and Since the Union County branch pent-up fury over the investiga- Marxism." sweat box." They threatened his thropology, seminars on "A Soto get away from there."

He escaped in January 1952, terialism. If returned to Florida, Reid will All guests attending the Vaguards who are "out to get him." to participate in discussions fol-He will be placed in the hands lowing the lectures and to preof Sheriff Willis McCall, notori- sent their own views at the ous for his killing of Samuel seminar meetings. Shepherd in the "Little Scotts- for turner mormation the School or for reservations

"Obviously this man cannot go back to this situation and live," said Galamison who has appealed to Governor Rockefeller for another hearing on the case. Last month, Rockefeller refused to revoke a writ for Reid's extradition originally signed in 1955 by former Gov. Harriman. "Honoring Florida's request

for Willie Reid's extradition is like honoring the fugitive slave laws of pre-civil war days - a law which great men like Ralph Waldo Emerson defied," Galamison said. The Brooklyn NAACP presi-

dent hopes that people will keep up a steady flow of letters and telegrams to Rockefeller calling Corden, former prisoner of war on him to set Reid free. A Com- who just returned from China. mittee to Free Reid will be set Fri., June 18, 8:15 p.m. Friday up shortly to organize broader Night Forum, 1702 East 4th St. support and interest in the case. Donation 75 cents.

"Let Them Get **What Our Boys** Would Get"

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"Just let them get what our boys would have gotten if they had done to a white girl what was done to me."

This was what Betty, a Negro coed, told reporters as a Tallahassee court began empaneling a jury to try four young white men accused of raping her last May 2.

Her mother shared her sentiments: "Should they get less? After what they did to my child? Let them do to them what they would do to

Although police arrested the rapists while the girl was still tied up in the back seat of their car, all four pleaded

Vacation School In New Jersey

A week long Socialist Vacation School will be held from June 29 to July 5 at Mountain Spring Camp in New Jersey. The Socialist Workers Party, New York Local, has reserved the facilities of this inter-racial resort in the foothills of the Pocono mountains for the entire week and offers all particiexcellent food, recreational activities for both adults and children and an educational

program of the highest quality. "Reid was left holding the William F. Warde, nationally bag," says Galamison. The known socialist lecturer, teacher

Arne Swal

The educational program will life. Reid says, "I realized I had cialist Program for American Labor" and on historical ma-

face more than the chain-gang cation School will be welcome

write to: Socialist Workers Party, 116 University Place, New York 3, N.Y. The rates are low, ranging from \$37.50 to \$50.00 per person for the entire week. Early reservations accompanied by part or full payment will be given accomodation preference.

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