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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 since 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 Department. But it would have on TV, it has been a prime topic of conversation throughout the been difficult to imagine Dulles

There are two main points of mixture of friendly overtures 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 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 avenues of negotiation and

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**

is six-tenths of 1% higher than a year ago.

All items on the cost-of-living index except wearing apparel went up. Fruit and veg- so much concerned with these

This shift was very likely deswapping quips with Khrushchev in Nixon's manner with its

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" between of the slow but steady change statesmen there is discernible at all. fare.

Nixon's trip to the Soviet Union — and side trip to Poland - is part of the build-up by his shapers of diplomacy in Wash-Republican managers for the ington feel obliged to seek some 1960 presidential race. The TV broadcasts and the press stories areas of compromise with the have kept him in the limelight and given a big boost to his bid

His publicity advisers aim to present the Vice President as a man capable of dealing on equal terms and holding his own with the toughest representative of the Communists.

Nixon was obviously coached to appear amiable and conciliatory without yielding anything 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 The federal price index is now drawn into any debate on the 124.5% of the 1947-49 base and Senate-sponsored celebration of "Captive Nations Week" which

so incensed the Soviet Premier. Most Americans who saw and heard the TV program were not

# **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

candidate for public office it minority candidates. must grant equal time to all by the Senate would exempt various types of news broadcasts from the equal-time law.

A similar measure has been reported out by the House broadcasts were not exempt Commerce Committee and is 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 any legally qualified candidate the major party politicians with on any newscast, news interview, news documentary or onthe-spot coverage of news

The House Commerce Committee bill provides exemption for appearances by candidates of news events (including, but vision must apply. For example, not limited to political conven- the FCC said, the appearance New York's cops. tions and activities incidental thereto) where an appearance Chicago filing his nominating by a candidate on such newscasts, interview or in connect the station even though it was tion with such coverage is incidental to presentation of

bill it adopted a clause that nation's principal source of 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 since they will obviously insist with the new law the broadthat such appearances consti- casters would not "in any way tute "news.

The Senate added an amendment to the bill urging the tial candidates. All we ask for broadcasters, who have long is the right to distinguish . . campaigned for complete elim-between the major parties and granted Democrats and Repub- dates."

the use of its facilities to any licans. The curb is aimed at Passage of the Senate mea-

other candidates for the same sure came after a high-powered office. The amendment adopted propaganda campaign by the DiSalle. broadcasters who deliberately falsified the meaning of a recent FCC ruling in the Lar Daly case where the Commisfrom the equal-time law.

The broadcasters seized the decision, claiming that it meant they could not mention the name of any candidate on a news program without grantponents. They then threatened loss of free publicity by claiming they would be compelled to eliminate all election cover-

In fact, the FCC merely ruled that where there is use of a station's facilities in the guise of the incumbent mayor of petition constituted "use" of

formally designated as "news." If enacted into law, the present legislation will complete The Senate struck from the the two-party monopoly on the have also exempted political information. This was discussions from the spelled out in a special nation-

> He assured his listeners that discriminate among the major parties or among the substan-

# Ohio Labor Disappointed In Democrats

By Jean Simon

CLEVELAND, July 25 - As the Ohio legislature adjourned today it was clear that the Labor-Democratic coalition in this state has suffered body blows from which it can only recover in badly weakened condition if

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 time in 20 years that the Democrats have controlled the governor's office and both houses of the legislature.

First indications of labor's realization that the Democratic party is a weak reed to lean on appeared in the campaign to defeat the Right-to-Work amendment on the ballot last November, when the independent United Organized Labor of Ohio was created to mobilize mass support to defeat the measure.

Michael V. DiSalle for governor, and many other Democrats for the legislature, labor strength was concentrated on defeat of RTW, and it was on that bandwagon that the Democrats rode into office. DiSalle was explained to labor's ranks as a lesserinfluenced by labor's show of strength in the election.

coalition suffered its first major lot in 1960. etables increased 10%. A Labor underlying political features of blow shortly after the General etables increased 10%. A Labor underlying political features of Downstrong after the difference of the eighty-sixth ConDepartment price expert said the conversations as with the Assembly got under way, when a meeting called to explained. "If at that time a meeting called to explained the management or the union." sive against labor was a collec-

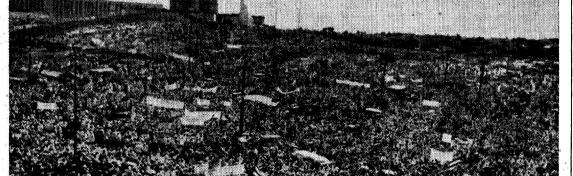
just defeated, unionists reacted York State last year. been betraved.

as effective as he would like.

honestly said they had made a None of these organizations mistake when they voted for responded to the invitation

clusion during the rest of the By the middle of July the situa- Democratic Party in this state. the present time. cal writer, who said:

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Biggest Rally

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 intervention by U.S. imperialism in Cuban affairs.

# While the AFL-CIO endorsed lichael V. Disalle for governor. While the AFL-CIO endorsed lichael V. Disalle for governor. For Socialist Ticket in 1960

DETROIT, July 25-The So- | things as the struggle for the | to announce that the SWP will evil candidate who would be announced its intention to pro-But the Labor - Democratic ist ticket on the Michigan bal- campaign.

Recognizing the measure as joint socialist ticket, along the greater than ever before. worse, in many respects, than general lines of the Independ-

with a strong reflex. AFL-CIO Invitations to last night's leaders howled that they had meeting were sent over a month ago by Frank Lovell, 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, ciple, but only to the measure American Socialist Club, Proon the ballot because it was not letarian Party, World Socialist Party, News and Letters group, Rank and file union members and to a number of individuals.

DiSalle confirmed that con- representatives to the meeting. legislative session by his posi- CP) are preparing to again and therefore a united ticket in the 1960 election.

cialist Workers Party last night 30-hour week as "unsocialist." start gathering nominating peannounced its intention to proceed immediately with a peti- arguments to justify sitting it weeks. tion campaign to put a social- out on the sidelines during the

Michigan — during the 1956 gan ticket. other radical groups.

Speaking for the SWP, Rob-

in an article in the Cleveland united-front activities of any tion of defaulting on its obli- writing the Socialist Workers News by Robert Kehoe, politi- kind, will run its own cam- gation to offer a socialist al- Party, 3737 Woodward, Detroit 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.

"Even though we start collecting signatures in August, As chairman of the meeting, candidates will not be named The announcement came at Frank Lovell reviewed the rec- until next summer," Himmel etables increased 10%. A Labor Department price expert said it was nothing to get excited it was its candidates on our ticket in Lovell also traced the history this state. Otherwise, an SWP the RTW amendment they had ent-Socialist campaign in New of previous efforts to achieve presidential and vice-presidena united socialist ticket in tial team will head our Michi-

> presidential campaign, the 1957 "But in any case we are gomayoralty campaign in Detroit, ing to guarantee the people of campaign. On each of these oc- meaningful vote in 1960 for socasions, the SWP's offers and cialism, peace, civil rights, civil appeals were rejected by the liberties and economic secur-

Getting on the ballot in ert Himmel said it wanted Michigan is a big job, he cononce again to express its readi- tinued. SWP members and ness to participate in a united friends will aim at getting 32,socialist ticket movement. But, 000 signatures from 16 counties. 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 the only group in Michigan of- help from all who want the Some of them (SP-SDF and ficially in favor of such action, voice of socialism to be heard

by any citizen of the state. Petion was fairly well described The SLP, which is opposed to But the SWP has no inten- tition forms can be obtained by

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

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

United States Steel Corpora-

tion reported a whopping \$254,-948,496 net profit. This repre-These figures prove the contention of the union that the corworkers, without raising the ary." price of steel, and still make a handsome profit. This fact was established even before publication of the latest profit figures. What then is the real issue involved in the current steel shut-

The Bogeyman of "wage inflation" is just so much boob-bait gain prerogatives that they careto hook a gullible public. In those publications circulated in the business community the real issue is put with blunt frank-

A lead editorial in the July 16 "The Issue in the Strike," af- the unions. firms that the "real sticking "ROUND-ROBIN" TALKS point," is "the issue of work rules; who is to have the power

looms in the rail and aluminum this year. industry bargaining. There is

"Indeed," says the Wall Street volved up to here." Journal, "if the steel union had These 1957 talks were follow-

hypocritical veil to screen the

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."

Business Week, the McGraw-Hill publication which speaks for big business, also states the sents a phenomenal net of over issue quite frankly in a lead ar-10 cents on each dollar of sales. ticle in its July 18 issue. "The real conflict," says the magazine, "is between management rights porations can easily meet the and the power of the Steelworkwage demands of the Steel- ers. Higher wages are second-

The magazine amplifies this view by stating: "In simplest form, the fight in steel - and more and more commonly in other industries - involves a sharp conflict between management rights and union security aims. Employers are out to relessly let slip away during the boom years."

In other words, the "real issue" is the determination of the employers to take away from labor the concessions won in Wall Street Journal entitled, decades of bitter struggle by

The determination to use the of decision over the actual work- steel negotiations as testing ing operation of the mills - ground for the employer offena surrender of working condi- 1957," says Business Week in its tions established over two dec- July 4 issue, "there was a series 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 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 fore, the steel magnates are acknowledged that their comspearheading the assault on panies are keeping in close 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-

been 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 over their plants, the steel work- down to size - pigmy size, that ers would be on the job this is. In order to ensure the stramorning, and probably at higher tegy of piling up huge steel inventories in preparation for a The so-called "wage inflation" forced shutdown the steel cor-

# Harlem a New York Cop Is a Police Department - we must stration by promptly assigning | Those with suspicious minds plained, he sometimes "rises too, Negro policemen are more se-

By Harry Ring

under the pot long enough it viction that only by true intewill boil over. That is the point gration in all aspects of modern

Wagner and Police Commissionsembly member from Harlem, nedy's pious declaration. icemen be assigned to Harlem FAKE INTEGRATION proposed that more Negro ponstead of whites as a means of

the central Harlem station, after cops who get out of line. two cops had beaten and kicked woman under arrest.

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

At a meeting with Mayor be achieved for all." There is scant prospect that Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) and flashed into the July 13 demon-Bessie Buchanan, a State As- stration will be cooled by Ken-

To begin with, there is no curbing police brutality. Ken- genuine integration in the Ponedy flatly rejected the proposal. lice Department. Most Negro 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 Departdemonstrated in front of the ment brass considers Harlem a

Kennedy made a good debater's point when he said Ne-Kennedy, whose cops think groes won't get real justice un-"Rather than segregate the sponded to the July 13 demon-group in stereotype."

declared editorially: "We don't criminal when he released fig- The chairman of the NAACP ta said, "We have had a very "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. Sandthe unremitting brutality of opportunity in employment, and are for. We don't think the Comsocial intercourse + can justice missioner sent them up to crack ty-eighth precinct is "shocking." said that brutality by "trigger-Harlem because he already has requested comparative figures practice condoned by the Police spect them." 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 tured in their homes.)

nothing 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 gro skull if they're in the mood, eliminated. But the implication mayor. Besides, he's too busy awarded to victims of police asination 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. to utilize their new bounty the significant candidates and of Powell's proposals with this rent police brutality. He re- police must not think of any to do so because, as the New

The July 25 Amsterdam News stereotype of the Negro as a are under fire."

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." 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 brufigures 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.

tation personnel! . . . how about to pay in the past decade to The pattern is the same in other 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 dam-

York Post sympathetically ex- has sometimes appeared that personnel.

was deliberately reinforcing the the side of his men when they white policemen."

open the heads of the people in When the Amsterdam News happy" cops is "an accepted

Would the assignment of more Negro officers to Harlem relieve

The New York Times on July 27 reported a survey of seven He accepts the doctrine that where Negro police are still that only the wealthy are above largely assigned to Negro neigh- suspicion. That's why the fight

The "liberal" mayor of Atlanlower-class Negroes despise them, better-class Negroes re-

The Times reporter explained: "This was considered a reference to reports that some Negroes think that Negro policemen are harder on them than white policemen are.' The reason for this was suc-

cinctly 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

Give or take an unusual individual here or there and that's a social law. A cop is a cop regardless of the color of his skin. against Harlem police brutality The Chicago report said: "It won't be won by a change in

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

America when they need medical help:

always been self-supporting until they reach-

Council of Philadelphia, said that Philadel-

pitals themselves had to pay \$5,000,000 from

their own resources . . . this resulted in run-

posed measure were presented by the Textile

Workers Union, Ladies' Garment Workers and

Amalgamated Clothing Workers. The National

Farmers Union said that only the big opera-

tors were opposed to the insurance. The Na-

tional Consumers League declared that there

is "no other area where an advance could

be made of such importance with so little cost

CIO, denied that the Forand bill would des-

troy 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 medi-

cal costs drive them to seek public assistance.

question," Reuther countered. "If social secur-

it is time to quit fighting ideological wind-

decidedly slim. Wayne Morse of Oregon and

Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota have intro-

duced 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

America's elder citizens. Neither the Demo-

Disappointed

So it looks like continued hard times for

1960 presidential election.

ity is socialism, this is socialized medicine . .

mills and deal with basic human needs."

to socialized medicine. Don't you agree?"

Rep. Bruce Alger (R-Tex) sought to put

"I don't think this is a very important

Chances for passage of the measure are

Walter Reuther, testifying for the AFL-

Strong statements in support of the pro-

Dr. James P. Dixon, president-elect of

of the high cost of medical care.

them to seek public assistance."

of prolonged illness.

hospital workers.'

to our economy.'

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

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

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

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certain to prove incompatible.

"At the time it was made,

"During the campaign the la-

wiped their hands in glee and the dirt.

flicting philosophies which were to be."

a quickie divorce.

anticipated Utopia.

Charles I. Schottland, dean of the Gradu-

# British Marxist Answers Slanderous Attack

British Scab-Herding Cops

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 orate School for Advanced Studies in Social der to hold back the entire Bri-Welfare, speaking for the bill, described the tish labor movement in its bleak alternatives that face older people in demand for the 40-hour week. Yet at the very height of the "In my experience, I have run across printers' battle, an official of numerous tragedies among the aged because one of the ten striking unions has chosen to launch a Stalinist-"I have seen persons who saved for their type frame-up attack on the Soold age, who owned their homes and had subcialist Labour League, which has stantial assets, reduced to destitution because been energetically mobilizing upport for the strikers. "I have seen persons go on relief who had

The League is a recently organized Marxist group in the ed their 70's and 80's and medical costs forced abour Party that is fighting for a revolutionary socialist program in the party. Over the pro-Antioch College, and director of the Hospital test of many constituent parties. right-wing Labour Party offiphia's 58 hospitals gave \$20,000,000 free care cials have sought to expel peolast year, of which one-third was for persons ple on the basis of adherence to on Social Security pensions. "... after city, state and United Fund contributions, the hosthe League.

The present divisive attack on the League was made in a July 15 circular letter to the memdown plants, reduced services and underpaid pers of the National Association of Operative Printers and Assistants (Natsopa) by the union's general secretary, R. W. Briginshaw.

> He charges that the union and its leadership is being "attacked by disruptionists on both sides. Firstly the professional strike organizations. Secondly the the guise of the Socialist Labour League."

"Under cover of widening the dispute," Briginshaw asserts, 'the Socialist Labor League is reaching for its real objective. Reuther on the spot: "To me, all this adds up on instructions from its employer-paymasters, to break the struggle of the ten unions."

> This slander by a union ofthe biggest union-busting employer in the industry, had attacked the League for its sup- leading part in the pointless un- Refuting Briginshaw's smear, has no other interests than to sopa shop chairman for sale to port of strike struggles.

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.

jor industries in the printing dis- appears." breakers through their known pute is made in the current issue of the Newsletter, the weekbour League, which has been trial trouble during the last year or so.

the Economic League, the employers' intelligence organization, charged that "The Trotskyist record in recent months is a wholely destructive one. They Port of London. They took a three from the League.

of Briginshaw is answered by side with those of the Commumore insidious Trotskyists under ly journal of the Socialist La- Gerry Healy, general secretary nist Party fraction in the union. criticism to the right quarters of the League, in the July 25 isthe spearhead of so much indus- sue of the Newsletter. Healy about 'unity,'" Healy says, the union movement, which is doing writes that Briginshaw was in- CP is "seeking to strengthen absolutely nothing for the print-Similarly, a recent bulletin of lous charges by leaders of the other unions in the printing for the London busmen last Communist Party who have trade, thereby creating what year." peddled similar lies about the they consider would be a fruit. Despite Briginshaw, members League since its inception.

Healy challenges Briginshaw 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 ficial came four days after the London bus strike, they cap"People's Guardian," voice of tured the leadership of the last issue were 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

official strike on the South Bank Healy details his organization's help the printworkers secure his members.

incitement to involve other ma- ble, wherever and whenever it toward the strike. At the same Healy asks: "If you want to time he demonstrates that Brig- criticize those who are hamper-The slanderous circular letter inshaw's views essentially coin- ing the printers fight, Mr. Brig-

ful field for their penetration.

bour League, since the League copies that were taken by a Nat-

per cent wage increase."

"The Socialist Labour League has no reason to adopt any underhand methods in this struggle," he added. "It has appeared openly under its own banner. and has collaborated - without any strings — with printworkers all over London in a number of public demonstra-

"Above all we have no desire 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 possible unity in action of these unions.

"Your letter makes no attempt to grapple with our arguments or our policies. It calls us names. It says we are 'paid by the emoloyers.'

Reiterating that the employers and government view the struggle 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 employer resistance.

Condemning the trade-union brass for its failure to give That paper declared: "Blatant | site . . . Trotskyism spells Trou- | participation in and attitude | meaningful support to the strike, inshaw, why not direct your "Under cover of pious talk to the right wing of the trade fluenced to make these scurri- Natsopa at the expense of the ers, as it did absolutely nothing

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

# Debate Over

By George Lavan

crats nor Republicans believe that the welfare of the aged is nearly so vital as the profits to be made out of their ill health. 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 stating that Robert F. Williams, they started to get uneasy. Most | Labor's demonstration of 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-

ional leadership. At the close of the recent idea. Those who were for it argued that a dangerous and ununemployment benefits voted in er before had the national board made the vote "unanimous" elections, where removal was

> Those Williams supporters who opposed the idea of a lawsuit, while admitting the dangerous precedent, pointed out that the membership rather than a judge should be considered the court of last resort. Williams would be able to continue his campaign for the adoption of a militant program, including self-

new elections.

defense, within the organization. Moreover, it was argued, the time and money both sides would have to expend in a legal battle could be better employed in the struggle against the white supremacists.

After a confrence with counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, an organization which in the past period has extended legal aid to rank-and-file union members deprived of their democratic rights within labor organizations, Williams let it be known that he had abandoned the idea of a lawsuit against the NAACP national office. A prime factor in this de-

out that North Carolina authorthe next Legislature," he pro- ities might be able to take advantage of such a lawsuit to illegalize the NAACP altogether in that state. In his statement, however, Williams emphasized that the NAACP leadership's campaign against him had exposed him to possible prosecupendent labor politics in the tion for "sedition" or "inciting fight against Right-to-Work has to riot" by North Carolina au-

> 25 issue of the Crusader, a weekly newsletter, which he County branch of the NAACP to die are going to be disapto be right in there pitching as

Williams' general attitude now

tion 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 prevalent among the delegates,

constitutional precedent had point of view which, with the removed an elected branch offi- against Williams' reinstatement. merely to permit the holding of that a reversal of the suspension

dence in their officers."

WILLIAMS' VICTORY

was Williams' true victory and, kind." as time passes, will be seen as more important than his suspension. 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 ofdividually 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

this is not "meeting violence in which it supplied legal aid. a Philadelphia lawyer to explain vance in a mimeographed how it is non-violent.

hour before.

far self-defense was from being of self-defense and urge and fidence in their officers and a "traditional" NAACP position therefore would damage the may be seen in the following account (Memphis World, July 18) "Williams received thunderous of the work session held the secapplause as he took his seat," the ond day of the convention on At this session Williams' attorwhelmingly in concurrence with ney, Conrad Lynn, pointed to addition to court action.

"Another questioner put his question more bluntly. He asked whether it was not a standing rule of law that equal or like force may be used to protect life and property and whether it would be wrong to condone an individual who uses force to 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-

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-"NAACP Fight Ends — Sus- New York was only a matter of — was officially adopted by the committee. He added he would tion, nor lynch law—it is 100%

> "the right of colored people in- liams' fight, the NAACP has no ficial adoption of a self-defense 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." King have added numbers and

pamphlet issued at the conven-The leadership contends, more- tion by pro-Williams delegates. over, that this is not new and It said in part: "But giving legal that the NAACP has always aid to some of the many cases 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. office position in the debate over It only shows that after the fact Williams' argued out of habit it countenanced some cases of unanimously against the very self-defense. An organization concept of self-defense, which which is really for the right of positions on the struggle for had been "reaffirmed" but an self-defense will not equivocate. It will advise Negroes in appro-Another indication of how priate areas of their legal right help them to take the necessary measures for individual and collective self-protection against attack. This is being for self-defense before the fact not just giving aid to victims and survivors afterwards. This is the kind of self-defense Williams ad-

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pended Carolina Leader Won't freedom."

policy . . . Join the fight for convention without demur. This entertain no discussion of that freedom."

was Williams' true victory and, kind." fired upon . .

To justify its claim that this Granted that the passage of convention's endorsement of the resolution does not mean with violence," but it would take This claim was taken up in ad- a "philosophy" to conservative 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 equality which the NAACP holds in words and resolutions. To translate the fine words into action is one of the key struggles of our epoch not only in the Negro organizations but in the labor movement as well.

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labor boys began to see definite commitments of a caucus by a Michael V. DiSalle and the signs that their desires weren't House speaker and majority NAACP, the story is accurate in state's labor chiefs has ended in going to be realized in full and leader." Cope said.

"AFL-CIO officials charged ployment benefits were legal-DiSalle, Lantz and Yoder [two ized in Ohio. State unemploy- NAACP convention, Williams however, DiSalle needed sup- of DiSalles closest legislative ment benefits were improved had told a N. Y. Times reporter port wherever he could get it aides] with 'selling injured from a maximum weekly pay- that he was considering a lawand labor was looking for some- workers down the river' and ment of \$39 to \$53. Workmen's suit to regain his post. His supone on whom it could hang its said they were more interested compensation benefits were porters were divided on this raised from a maximum of \$40.25

in 'cash registers' than people." Elmer A. Cope, secretary- to \$49 weekly and death benebor boys, led by Elmer Cope, treasurer of the Ohio AFL-CIO fits from \$12,000 to \$18,000. The Phil Hannah, and Jake Clay-said that these Democratic poli-right to an extra 13 weeks of been set by his suspension. Nev-mechanism of the unit rule, man, were irked by DiSalle's ticians had joined the Republirefusal to pitch his entire vote cans and the Ohio Chamber of the last recession was extended appeal on right-to-work. But Commerce and Manufacturers until the end of 1959. Public em- cer - save in cases of disputed when the new governor was in- Association in "ripping the guts ployees were permitted to sign

augurated and labor - backed out" of the Workmen's Comcheckoff cards to pay union dues. Democrats took over control of pensation Bill and rubbing the A bill to set a state minimum the Ohio Legislature, the boys nose of the injured worker in wage, however, which was a Democratic party platform "Never have we seen such a plank, never got out of the "As the months passed the betrayal of solemn promises and

House Rules Committee. The most significant legislaive victory for Ohio labor was the defeat of DiSalle's labor reform bill. As Richard L. Maher described it in the Cleveland Press of July 18:

"He got thumped on the antirackets bill. That was inevitable because Democrats in the House, particularly those from the big cities where labor makes its voice heard, didn't want to be put on the spot on the bill, didn't like it in any event and viewed the version that did come out as

meaningless anyway." But the task for labor is to make that defeat for DiSalle stick. As the legislature adjourned the governor announced that he is not whipped on "labor reform."

"We will work during the next two years to prepare a proper climate for another bill cision was the ACLU's pointing which we'll try to get through claimed. And he announced plans to begin soon by stumping

Is labor learning anything from its experience in the Democratic coalition? Indications are that the experiment with indeopened up an alternative to co- thorities. alition politics. How it will affect the 1960 campaign re- is best given perhaps in the July

mains to be seen. But the impact on the 1959 local elections is already evi- publishes in Monroe, N. C. "The dent. Numerous references are people who expect the Union being made by political commentators to "labor candidates" in forthcoming school board and pointed," he writes, "I am going councilmanic elections.

THREE VIEWS

A perspective on the conven-

These were: (1) Williams been suspended before a proper investigation had been made, and (2) "Others questioned the interpretation applied [by the NAACP national office] to what said.

However, it was the third This was (3) "many of the delegates asserted their contention would show an absence of con-

progress of the NAACP. Pittsburgh Courier account "Equal Justice Under the Law." notes. But "the vote was overthe board. However, many of the rising wave of violence in the delegates expressed regret the South and asked if Negroes over having to go against Wil- should not consider methods in liams in order to show confi-

Similarly, Louis Lautier, the Washington columnist most widely syndicated in the Negro press, reports (Afro-American, Aug. 1): "The Williams case turned in the convention on the question of supporting the NAACP leadership — not on the merits of the case."

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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 tail-

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

"But won't it be possible for spending programs for schools, water-systems, roads and housing to take up the slack which about 50 people were 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 position of at least part of its 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 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

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

That is precisely what the Stalinist the fighting alongside their authorities are afraid of and why they so communal brethern. Strong vigilantly control all the sources of information. They evidently fear that any book about the Soviet Union printed abroad might help observant and criticalminded Soviet citizens to detect the gaps air strongly condemning those and distortions in the official propaganda and to learn about dissenting views.

The American authorities have con- suing from the high command. the CP which has a powerful suing from the high command. demned this book censorship as a violademned this book censorship as a violation of the agreement between the two countries as fresh proof of Soviet totalitarianism.

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

censors were at work in Moscow, Congress was rushing through revisions of the Federal Communications Act, taking Ellis, Mediterranean correspondant its ultimate weapon against in the first six days of the ofaway from minority parties and candidate of the Christian Science opposition, not only from the fensive French troops failed to Yugoslavs Await 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 the 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. 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

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

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% said they would miss the opportunity to would be translated into English work for a cause, a political issue or their and boasted that "we have no personal beliefs.

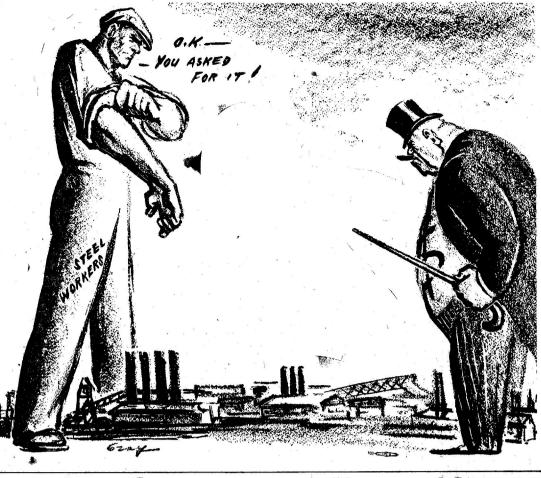
A good number apparently didn't even find the social contacts or rewards they expected. If they quit, 20% said, they would miss nothing.

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, enough entrenched to argue a whim. In 1956, my wife was 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 guments made by a spokesman Republicans and Democrats in power.

field 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 Sopeople will flock to it.

Showdown



# Revolt of Iraqi Soldiers Shows Instability of Kassem's Regime

ary movement of the masses

If Kassem goes through with

his promise to restore free po-

will put wind in the sails of

following in Iraq today. The

reforms, the radical student

and teachers associations and

public who celebrated

Hitchhiking

Algeria'

"Hitchhiking Across Algeria

azine. The authors, Shane and

Judith Mage, an American

couple, spent eight days hitch-

hiking with Algerians, colonial

The nature of the French re

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what they heard from one Al-

colon went wandering through

Moslems. My wife was killed

in the May 11 Militant.

settlers and French soldiers.

army coup last week.

By John Marshall

More information seeping cates that the July 14 and 15 outbreak in Kirkuk, an oil killed or wounded, was more ominous for the Kassem government than first reports indicated. The revolt exposed the unreliability of the army's support of Kassem and the disthe Communist Party.

The conflict in Kirkuk flared up between Kurdish Communist civilians and anti-Communist Turkomans. Kurdish soldiers of the Fourth Brigade, stationed in Kirkuk, entered army reinforcements had to be confine it to barracks.

Premier Kassem went on the "astray" and demanding that life next Jan. 6, this who had led the soldiers the army obey only orders is-

ing the entire membership of the reserve officer class graduated last April. They had been other organizations. It is the pro-landlord Mosul revolt last Yet, at the very time the Soviet March. There were evidently is also well entrenched in the stronghold in the mountains of many Communist sympathizers amongst them.

This means, writes Harry B.

(Continued from Page 1) man for capitalism or the sales-

man for Communism?

It was easy for both debaters ple's militias, the strangling of to send a thrust through the weak spots in his opponent's the organizations of the work-ers, peasants and intellectuals. armor. When Nixon declared: 'We want peace," Khrushchev Nasser of the United Arab Rewas quick to ask whether the U.S. would liquidate all bases from foreign lands. Nixon was

On the opposite side, Khrush- tant difference in the situations chev put his foot in his mouth when he expressed doubt whether Nixon could or would make good his promise that every word Khrushchev said eason to be afraid of ideas."

The full text of Khrushchev's remarks were broadcast in the U.S. but not when the program was put on in the Soviet Union. Khrushchev, trained in Stal-

in's school, is more accustomed sion even in his own party cir-

No one contradicts him in the colons who are the law. public — and who is strongly They can kill an Algerian on against him behind the scenes? eight months pregnant . . . A Molotov and Malenkov, among 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 tionary socialism!

the Iraqi Army cannot be re- of the two militarist regimes. (if sometimes secretly) rather wild-looking, pushing, collapslied upon absolutely in event The Iraqi CP is much more fond of the vast, crowded, ing across ones in seats, crushthrough the censorship, indiThose developments have not a showdown with the CP."

powerful and rooted in the dirty, screeching subway that These developments have put mass movement than the CP in knits his 315-square-mile city door or a post. Some fell to Premier Kassem in a tight spot. Egypt.

town in northeastern Iraq, 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- the Moscow Metro." hoisted him into power, he has ed from their first ardor, the 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-

leader" of the revolution. He now faces the following road of revolution towards esranks 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 peasant masses now headed by the restoration of normal po- republic backed up by the litical activity in the country power of the workers and peaon a democratic basis. This is sants. Kassem evidently hopes being widely demanded by the to hold the CP in line. The CP 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, Kasto his regime from the con-

spiracies of the right and from settle accounts with the CP the United Arab Republic, but order to uphold his dictatorship moment. sent to the embattled city to even more for fear of the as the last bulwark of private disarm the entire brigade and growing popularity of the CP property and class privilege in and the advancing revolution- Iraq.

solve to go further along the

better in his 'Inferno.'

sem will be impelled to try to Plaza the train stopped. For they heard about Kozlov's subthe adherents of Nasser and and the masses behind it — in thinking it would start up any the trains the cry went up: "If

# 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 the modern world - New York's subway. "Lousy," called it. "It is dirty, and+

Activities Committee and Sen- panic now.' ator Eastland, concerning the

Transit Authority announced ones who were seated. the other day that the subway "Finally a woman went berthe other day that the subway at night blowing steam.

nstance, put Kozlov firmly in train wouldn't move.

nostalgia when circumstance yond rational endurance. transplants him. Though at

sentiments reflect the thinkgive you a report from a straphanger in the July 28 Post, for about an hour. Then, after at West Fourth Street:

couldn't have described it any cargo, like subway cattle."

capacity. Just past Queens the straphangers felt when the first 15 minutes we kept versive remark. Throughout

trainman told us anything. "Then a lady started getting

gray-looking and a strange 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

"The heat was unbelievable cleanliness of Moscow's sub- and we were all thoroughly way, its fresh air and gleaming wet from perspiration. The train was so terribly jammed, 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

walls will get their first bath serk. She took off her shoes, in 50 years. Four tank cars pounded on the doors and winwill be sent along the tracks dows and began screaming. Others started screaming too Not all Americans, fortunate- and suddenly all was a hory, are so easily influenced by rible commotion. We tried to Communist agitators. The edi-convince the woman pounding tors of the Herald Tribune, for that if the door opened, the

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

"It was all unbelievable in times he may curse and berate this day and age in a city like t, the New Yorker is really New York. Persons shouting, ed on the seats or against the together, and he wouldn't trade their knees and stayed there.

limb. There's no way you can And now, to show how get out. No help. It brings lose their dignity, their mind,

The "nightmare" continued telling about a typical delay a few halting starts, the train 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

- Paul Abbott

# Headlines in Other Lands

# War on Algerian Freedom Fighters

French imperialist forces launched a new major effort It now appears that the CP to wipe out the Algerian rebel army. A loyal and united army, Kabylia last week in the hope however, is the indispensable of bringing the long-drawn-out backbone of Kassem's regime war there to a close. However, the British side. right, but above all from the come to grips with the main side of the insurgent masses. body of the Algerian freedom Record Harvest

These prospects press Kas- fighters. sem toward the other alterna-Meanwhile, the hunger strike tive; namely, to perpetuate his of Algerian prisoners in France weather trouble, farm specialmilitary dictatorship and con- has spread to five other jails. ists predict the 1959 crop in tinue to rule by decree in The protest began 11 days ago Yugoslavia will break all recbetter 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 CP, the disarming of the peo-

"La Gangrene," documenting ands of tractors sowing of Britain, large-scale sowing of the organizations of the workdents and intellectuals in the high yield Italian wheat, and This has been the political road travelled by President lice, was confiscated June 20 by even on small farms. center of Paris by French poorder of the Minister of the seventh anniversary of his Interior. The type blocks were hacked to pieces. There is, however, an impor-

The widespread protest against these tortures and the of some reporters.

### Italian Seamen's is the title of an unusual ar- Strike Settled ticle in the Aug. 1 Nation mag-

wagerise of 9%—a little more 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, gerian truck driver: "Here it is

resumed sailings last week.

Italian sailors received

Tom Mboya Blasts **British Cover Up** Of Terror in Kenya

Tom Mboya, Kenya national- Monitor. ist and trade-union leader, assailed the London government get the wheat while policemen Comintern who tried to rele-The Mages have travelled in for 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 'resist-Let labor move into the political much 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 foreignrevealed that brutalities there to history."

cost the lives of 11 Mau Mau | Ten years ago, 20% of all

British apologists, Mboya said, have tried to create the impression abroad that violence in Africa is a monopoly of the Africans. "Yet here are two cases," he asserted, "where investigation has clearly demonstrated unjustified violence on

If there is no last-minute

This success is mainly due methods. These include the A 100-page volume called strategic deployment of thousthe use of artificial fertilizers

> These government innovations, which were resisted a few years ago by suspicious peasants, are now widely ac-

cepted in the countryside. The huge harvest is expected fforts to suppress news of to end Yugoslavia's dependence hem in France may turn out on foreign wheat, especially o be the Dreyfus case of De- American imports, and speed the compulsory flogging mea-Gaulle's regime, in the opinion the drive for agricultural selfsufficiency.

> the agricultural situation has been the changes in government policy toward the peas ants. Yugoslav agriculture is mainly in the hands of small private farmers. The government assured them last May it had no intention of reverting to forced collectivization but would rely upon voluntry cooperatives.

> "There is now much greater confidence in the countryside, which is very different from 1948, when, under Soviet-type ports the Christian Science

end. slaughtered by farmers who preferred to eat the meat themselves rather than hand over the pigs to the govern-

# **Union Body Scores** Slave Labor

In South Africa To halt the racialist and ani-labor policies of the South African government, the Nairobi Area Committee of the International Confederation of Trade Unions has proposed a ban on the movement of migrant workers into South Africa, the inclusion of freelabor clauses in contracts passed in that country, and a boy-

cott of South African goods. Here is a country, its resolution states, where there is "compulsory flogging of children' and adults for a large number of minor offenses. According to official estimates by the Minister of Justice, Swart, 37,000 juveniles were whipped in 1956, and 39,000 in 1957. It will be recalled that this same minister of justice appeared with a whip in the House of Assembly when he introduced

### Another factor in improving Stalin Fettered Struggle Against Yugoslav Fascists

In an article on the fortieth anniversary of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia in the June 16 Review of International Affairs, issued in Belgrade, A. Milanovic has the following to say on Stalin's aid to the Yugoslav revolution.

"That glorious work of the 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 and the domestic traitors, and [was] fettered from the first to "In those days, we used to the last day by Stalin and the viet Union."

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

Salisbury, Md.

### Are UAW Tops Planning a **Dues Hike?**

Editor:

At the recent summer educational conference of Region 9 of the United Auto Workers 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

Militant union men are not Editor: opposed to dues increases in 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. 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 The Du Ponts have been or say in pamphlet form? automation and changes in air-dred to sell around 63 million craft production. Increased prospheres of General Motors stock.

of their conversation.)

appropriate lessons."

at the fascist general?

own party.'

crats."

rebellion in Spain, Stanley?"

(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

twenty-third anniversary of Franco's fascist

was certainly sorry the Worker wasn't able to

utilize the occasion this year to draw the

drew a few lessons. Some of those congress-

men almost broke an arm throwing bouquets

Republicans are always hailing dictators like

that. They just voted to hand him another

those Dixiecrats have a greater affinity with

fascists than they do with members of their

that? You've been listening to the Trotzkyites

definition of a liberal, Max. Remember, the

those congressmen was a Democrat.'

were by liberal Democrats."

"Did you remember that July 17 was the

"Yes, Max. And before you mention it. I

"Well, I see from the Post that Congress

"That's disgusting, Max. These right-wing

"Funny thing, Stanley, but every one of

"That makes political sense. Some of

"There were ten speeches, Stanley. Eight

"Liberal Democrats! Whoever told you

"It's in the Post. Only two were Dixie-

"I certainly wouldn't accept the Post's

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

Reuther sold us out by vioother 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 reduced some union services. Now he wants to protect his hit them that way.

Guaranteed Annual Wage by It is the consumer who pays raising our dues. In the plants, ed hard and saved up enough dustry, particularly. It said, in

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 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. paid well above the wage standard of our highest paid

What Else Could They Do?

New Jersey

### A Bouquet Editor:

them?

Bad enough they have to sell

If the DuPonts hadn't work-

It looks like they'll get the

Enclosed please find money order for renewal of my subscritpion to the Militant. The paper is tops by me. The report of the Socialist Workers Party convention proceedings as printed in the Militant gave 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

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.

Post shifted to Rockefeller at the last minute.' "Read it for yourself. Herlong from Floridá; 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 st 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-in- sulted in what is widely dearms 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- entertainment. Special guests Spain's 'great and successful crusade to exterminate Communism within its borders.'" Industry

"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."

"So what are we fighting for in the Democratic Party?'

"If you learned to think dialectically, Max, instead of being so cynical, it would be obvious. To make it democratic.'

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# ...Steel Union

(Continued from Page 1) aboration of their biggest steel

"Back in 1958," reports the July 18 issue of Business Week. "the steel industry set out to sell would squawk if the tax man its hold-the-line philosophy to its big customers, the auto ineffect, '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 number of months.

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.

R. Conrad Cooper, the steel ndustry's chief spokesman from United States Steel, has taken over "reportedly with the understanding," says Business Week, "that he must be tough, even at 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.

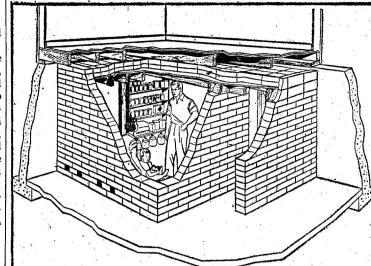
BOULWARISM" type of bargaining identified with the name of Lemuel R. are supposed to punch or fill and fellow-agents. This led to the union and then, according to BW, "standing firm on that offer, with no horse-trading." As applied in steel, the employers prepared in advance to force a shutdown by refusing to bargain once their ultimatum had been submitted.

As in steel this year, BW ob-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 touch with auto executives and ment's bargaining strategy re- the FBI claims to be?

conditions, to scuttle union they are taught to use in makthe workers of the benefits of in- "subversives"? creased productivity, all in the tion from the evils of inflation. FBI agent in Detroit who took Never has so monstrous a hoax seriously Hoover's statement the hunch that his identity is

### H-Bomb Hideaway



This is one artist's conception of the family fallout shelter that Gov. Rockefeller suggested July 6 be a required part of every New York home.

State experts drafted detailed plans for the tiny shelters and listed necessary supplies including dehydrated food and a ten-gallon garbage can "for excreta."

On July 12, the New York Post revealed the following: "The most uneasily kept secret in Albany involves the antifallout shelters . .\* No way has been devised yet to allow 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 circle for admiring comment until someone tumbled to the fact that no intake or output for air was provided. The sketches were then consigned to oblivion but it was too late to cancel the press conference."

# Informer in Detroit Off Chief

By George Breitman

purged by J. Edgar Hoover. Despite efforts to hush up the facts, some leaked out. It's not exactly what you Boulwarism derives from the would call a savory story.

It seems that FBI agents informed on his Detroit boss 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' money.

It also seems that many of and the purge. the agent's have been making timecards. In other words, falsifying them. Practicing deceit. Lying.

to be working when they

Is it the nature of their overstaffed?)

and finest type of American. low agents.

DETROIT — The FBI office here recently was

a mass raid on the Detroit office by Washington agents, an inspection of 49,000 timecards dating back to January, 1958, The top G-man here, Thomas

changes and erasures in their Gearty, was dumped unceremoniously by a transfer to 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-intions with the United Auto 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 agent, and exiled to San Fran-

nest of Christian morality the Detroit office is "over-

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."

No inside tip is needed for endar.

# 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

steel district, today after contract negotiations with com- union, there are many family pany officials broke down. Their union, Local 1 of the the oil refineries and the steel Independent Petroleum Work- mills.

ers of America, is seeking a 36-hour work week at 40-hours pay and certain guarantees against layoffs during the duration of the contract. These improvements would gain new set higher standards for the ndustrial workers in the area. The negotiators for the reinery offered to renew the con- ing plant in 1889. It was one ract for a one or two year of the first major industrial esperiod with some adjustments n wage classifications. But mond area which has since bethey refused to consider the shorter work week or concede producing center in the counthat no employee would be laid try. off during the term of the con-

"No management can guarntee 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 prediet with accuracy other fac-tors which have a bearing on the assignment of manpower." It added that "management

has the sole responsibility to make proper manpower assign-

company in this fight has un- 39 hours. doubtedly been strengthened by the militancy generated in this huge industrial district by the steel strike. Even though they belong to an independent

# Court Indicts O'Connor for Contempt

NEWARK, July 28 - Author Harvey O'Connor was arraign-"that Boulware or GE influenced the decisions made in last year's bargaining by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, he was in touch with auto executives and the government, that is.

The question arises: How can something like this happen in the government of the g there any FBI office that isn't ities Committee when it met here last September. He was agents to take such a light- mize the implications of the ing called by the Emergency Industry has adopted the pol- hearted attitude to Truth and scandal by stating publicly that Civil Liberties Committee to VAL. Six good meals, two 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. svce.

Mr. O'Connor, who is chair-He had nothing to say about man of the ECLC, was released working standards, to deprive ing out reports on suspected the agent who acted as in- in \$500 bail after pleading not former - who he is, whether guilty. The U.S. Attorney said Incidentally, the purge oc- he was promoted for his in- an early trial is unlikely besacred cause of saving the na- curred because there was one itiative, transferred or what. | cause of a crowded court cal-

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 defiance of the House committee 'was a challenge to the inand independent thought.".

the Committee's activities."

"The House Committee's an- Union Sq.) nounced purpose in holding the was to investigate communism in New Jersey. I am not a mittee.'

ties among the personnel in

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The huge Standard Oil plant extends over 1,700 acres of the Lake Michigan shorefront. It has 6,700 employees, of whom 4,800 belong to the striking union. Workers have averaged ground for the oil workers and \$2.60 an hour and have had a 40-hour week.

Standard opened the Whiting installation as its initial refintablishments in the Gary-Hamcome the second largest steel-

### SEGREGATIONIST LOSES

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 a good fight, but that's all."

### STILL THE SAME STORY

Housewives work an average of 49 hours and 14 minutes a week, reports the Department The resolution of the Whit- of Agriculture, while the averng oil workers to take on the age male office worker puts in

# Calendar Of Events

NEW YORK Socialist Sociables

To Enliven Your Summer STARLIGHT FORUM, Sunday, Aug. 9, 8 p.m. — LLOYD BARENBLATT of the already historic Supreme Court decision, now facing six months

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Watch this column for names of prominent speakers at Starlight Forums to be held Aug. 16 and Aug. 30. United Ind.-Socialist Committee

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The Militant Labor Forum quisition in our country which announces two special lectures n the past 20 years has sought on the "Marxist Philosophy of to paralyze freedom of inquiry Materialism" by William F. 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 cents per lecture. 116 University Place (At 13th St. near

### LOS ANGELES

"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. aid in a legislative purpose, Questions and discussion. Con-For example, some 187 griev- 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 a 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 distance 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 ficials. are ready to go into action whenever the gov- tral issue in the strike. ernment decides to use them. Recent developments make germ weapons as deadly as nuclear bombs.

REGISTRATION IN LITTLE ROCK—As changes as will give them com- 1956 and \$209 million in 1957 is a fairly conservative steel of July 23, a total of 27 Negro students had plete control over new wage for plant modernization as local with only 1100 members. registered without incident at three senior incentive plans and operating against \$77.1 million and \$98.5 It would be safe to say that high schools that had previously accepted white students only. Fifteen registered at ment is introduced, and, on the and 1955. Central High, the scene of anti-Negro violence 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 assigned to a Jim Crow school. Officials have ther weaken the unions. indicated they will hold desegregation to the minimum necessary for compliance with fed-nomic logic, the corporations reduction which more than off-pedient of removing from the eral court rulings.

NO "SERVANTS" IN ARMED FORCES— time over the question of a reduction was accompanied by determination and working con-The Defense Department has admitted that at meager wage rise. This is not a decrease in the number of ditions is the real aim behind 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 and clean toilets for senior officers. But As- portant, because they do not wage categories for many em- their working conditions against 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 the vants" and that to do so was "divisive" and of a loophole in the union con- contained many loopholes for steelworkers. The feeling among 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 — there cused the military of trying to cover up and into the contract language serve to restrain management will be no "deflation" of union said the actual number of servants was two which permits the companies and provide a legal contract working conditions without a to three times higher than 27,000.

### Seattle Steel Companies Want Union in Shackles whenever they introduce sistance. The imposition of new By Frank Powers

west, are raising a great hue fine the term.

to introduce new wage rates framework for employee re-Ishowdown struggle.

SEATTLE, July 22 — As changes in equipment. While wage scales, the heightened

scales in the incentive plans Using the inflation hoax as a — which are the real wage screen, the corporations seek rates in basic steel. To use one

stringent labor curbs to fur-changeover resulted in a wage

porations in the Pacific North- yet been able to adequately de- layoffs, the unremitting pressure to undermine working

ances are now pending settlement at the Bethlehem plant to accomplish a twofold pur-example, Bethlehem Steel here with four of these cases pose: To impose such contract alone spent \$211.6 million in in the arbitration stage. This conditions when new equip-million respectively in 1954 the number of grievances pending in steel nationally would political plane, to pressure In the Merchant Mill of the number in the tens of thou-

The proposal of the steel corcut ranging from fifty cents to porations to "settle" these From the standpoint of eco- one dollar per hour — a wage grievances by the simple exseemingly have no valid reason set the increases provided in contract all clauses giving the for forcing a strike at this the last contract. This wage union any control over wage

It is this issue of defending corporation assault that has corporation chiselling on wages the strikers on this score is