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Davis Begins Prison Sentence For Stand on First Amendment


Use of Troops Is Continued At Albert Lea
New Twist in Strikebreaking Seen in Packinghouse Battle


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## Socialist Quarterly Discusses

 Future of American Radicalism

Starting the New Year Right state of Michigan; the Socialist Workers
party has won a place on the 1960 ballot found sufficie
This is a substantial victory, one that hope, to similar achievements to assure
an effective 1960 socialist Presidential campaign.
The Michigan SWP was not handed qualify, 12,000 nominating petitions were insurance against moves by the major 000 signatur

with the failure of the Republicans and
Democrats to solve the problems of war,
unemployment and racial bias. There is a
general feeling of insecurity, they report,
and no hope or confidence that the old
parties can or will do anything to erase
that feeling. Distrust and cynicism toward
the two capitalist parties is widespread.
Consequently there is broad sympathy
for something new. Many talk of the need
for a third party, unionists put it in terms
of a labor party. Most of them feel, though
that such ideas are held only by a few
people. A hard-hitting socialist campaign
is going to help crystallize that sentiment
and help people to realize that their own
desire for a real change is shared by many
more than they realize.
To the Michigan socialists who started
the 1960 ball rolling, our best New Year's
greetings.

## The Main Lesson at Albert Lea

## Sam Kushner, Chicago editor of the Worker, Communist party weekly, has found an easy way to win strikes; namely, lect Democratic governors "friendly to labor." Kushner made the happy discovery

 to intervene in the AFL-CIO Packinghouse breakers from a struck plant, that is indeed news," Kushner declares in the Dec
20 Worker. "This is what happened in Minnesota, at the Wilson \& Co. meat plan
at Albert Lea. Nor is this the first tim
for Minnesota. In 1934, Gov. Floyd B. ernor, established this 'Minnesota pattern'
when he ordered the state troops out dur sters Union in the Twin Cities. The troops
were ordered to maintain the peace by
shutting down the struck plants and clearing them of strikebreakers. . Labor's
political power can make the Minnesta
pattern the guide for many other state your failure to acknowledge that they
have any rights is the primary cause o
violence," he said. But he pledged enforce violence," he said. But he pledged enforce
ment of the law "fairly and equally with
out fear or favor." Then he turned on the strikers: "I wi
not tolerate violence" when the plant re-
opens Dec. 28. And he asked Ralph He-
stein, president of the United Packing house Workers for "full co-operation"
preventing further disorder.

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 cinctly: "The plant resumed operationsunder protection of National Guardsmen,
sent here $21 / 2$ weeks ago to quell picket
line violence" Wilson is line violence." Wilson is again free to use
scabs as it was before the workers set up
picket lines to protect their jobs. What about the precedent of Gov.
Olson's use of the militia in 1934? The
Minneapolis truck drivers in that Minneapolis truck drivers in that year
were under no illusion that Olson was
using troops to help them out. The leaders
of the strike had prepared the rank and of the strike had prepared the rank and
file to rely solely on their own strength
and on the solidarity of the workers in Olson soon revealed his hand. After
directing the truck owners to stop opera-
tions, he allowed them to move cargo again under special permit. And under
troop protection. The strikers responded
at once with militant demonstrations. That was the real "Minnesota pattern"
-the pattern of class struggle.
The leaders of the truck drivers in-
cluded militant unionists like Bill Brown and revolutionary socialists like the Dunne
brothers, Carl Skoglund and Farrell Dobbs. They knew that you can't win strikes by
depending on false "friends of labor."
Thanks to the class-struggle method they promoted, Olson's slick strikebreak
ing moves were defeated, as were the pery moves of the federal mediators
Minneapolis became a union stronghold a result of these bold policies.
And why did Kushner go to such tor
tuous trouble to find merit in Gov. Free man? Because the Communist povarty lin
is to back Democrats for office instead o pressing for independent political action
For display to unionists, the CP needs at tractive samples of the product they ar
selling. How difficult it is to find such
samples is shown by the fact that the ver best of them turn out to be strikebreaker ymben

## Four Children Are Murdered <br> 



When Dr. Willard Uphaus Chose Prison

Headlines in Other Lands



Notes in the News


## ACLU Puts Jim Crow No. 1 Fight

## Detroit ACLU Pays San Francisco Tribute to Lockwood




1960 Can Be Best Year


Musician Locals End Jim Crow

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Fight Injunction Move by Gov't

Calendar Of Events

## Local Directory

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