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Prague Accepts Trotsky's Killer

Natalia Trotsky Predicts His Reward Will Be Liquidation by Stalin's Heirs

On May 6 the Mexican authorities announced that they had released the assassin of Leon Trotsky from prison, some four months before completing his 20-year sentence, ordered

him deported as an "undesirable+alien," and had placed him on a warming its engines. There the plane bound for Havana where prisoner was met by two Czefore departing for Prague, Cze- Novicky and Edward Foulches. choslovakia, his eventual desti- They made the flight with him.

territory and Eisenhower's bel- "Frank Jacson." ligerent announcement that he secret agent who murdered after the murder that the passmore attention than it received.

Whatever doubts may have remained in some minds over the political identity of the killer were completely removed by the circumstances of

his release. He was taken from the prison just before noon, driven in a prison van for about a mile and from Mexico. Made out in the transferred to a government name of "Jacques Mornard Van limousine. The automobile drove Dendreschd," it did not list his onto the ramp where the plane place of birth or the names of of 'Cubana's Flight 465 was

he would remain one week be- choslovak diplomats, Oldrich

And on what kind of pass-The news appeared only port did the killer make his briefly in the headlines. It was exit from Mexico? Not on the drowned by the furor over the one with which he came into capture of an American military the country. That was a Canplane that had invaded Soviet adian passport bearing the name

"Frank Jacson" claimed he approved such provocative burned this on the way to kill flights. Yet the release of the Trotsky. It was proved shortly Trotsky on Stalin's orders was port was originally issued to an important event, deserving Tony Babich, a naturalized Canadian citizen who was killed fighting the fascists in the Spanish civil war. The passport was altered by Stalin's secret political police, the NKVD, for use In Canada by "Jacson."

The Czechoslovak government provided "Jacson" with a diplomatic passport for his exit (Continued on Page 2)

The Truth About Cuba-

Do They Have a Case Against U.S. Role?

By Joseph Hansen

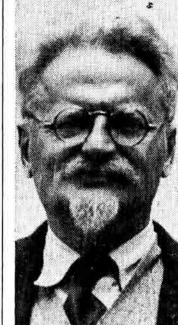
Second in a series of articles.

A favorite theme of the capitalist press is that the new Cuban government is doing everything it can to "provoke" the United States.

Here we are in the U.S., an easy-going people like the Swiss, inclined to mind our own business, anxious just to get by and live in peace, not bothering anybody; and then, for no good reason at all, this big, paranoiac country attack bolstered by savage of Cuba, a militaristic nation armed to the teeth, suddenly union-busting legislation. Spearstarts pushing us around, like it was trying to start something. Most ominous of all, according to this way of reporting recent developments, the Cubans began screaming subversive anti-American sentiments at us. That, of course, dian version of the Republicans proves the existence of a sinister plot, the ultimate aim of and Democrats led to a fundawhich is to move in on our country and take us over.

If you visit Cuba, you get a different impression. It's a small narrow island that would reach from San Francisco to about Salt Lake City. In area it's no bigger than Pennsylvania. They guess that the census now being taken bor's political policy has oc- House, State Department and will show about six and a half million people.

Although the countryside is a lush tropical green, the people are poor. Here's how Robert Taber, in the Jan. 23 special convention issue of (Continued on Page 2)



LEON TROTSKY, co-leader with Lenin of the Russian Revolution, assassinated by a Stalinist agent in 1940. His killer was released from a Mexican prison May 6.

Unions Launch

By Tom Kerry

The convention decision of the Canadian Labor Congress to the litters.

The CLC is the Canadian section of the AFL-CIO. At its recent national assembly in Montreal, 1,600 delegates representing 1,458,576 members, enthusiastically adopted a resolution submitted by the CLC executive committee to collaborate with the Canadian Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) in preparing a founding convention to launch the new party.

The action of the Canadian AFL-CIO unions constitutes a challenge and repudiation of the ruinous coalition politics to ers cling despite disastrous consequences in both countries.

ada, as in this country, has been grasping." subjected to ferocious employer heading the assault on labor are the capitalist political parties in control of government. This gangup on labor by the Canamental reconsideration of the coalition policy which was patterned after that pursued by the American union heads.

This critical evaluation of la-

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Help Fight Bipartisan "Operation Suicide"!

By Tom Kerry

When in the past we've spoken of the struggle for a socialist America as a life and death matter for humanity peace." there were always some skeptics who accused us of exaggeration. not in violating the sovereignty blow itself apart presumably Can there any longer be any of another nation, but in getting after the pilot had been safely doubt? The lunatic self-touted caught. This is in line with ejected. Knowing the morality leaders of the "free world" who the axiom of the ward-heeling of his employers and their total rule this country have once boodlers who dominate and con- disregard of life and limb again pushed mankind to the trol the two capitalist parties, someone else's of course - in edge of the abyss. This is Any Tammany hack will tell the service of the almighty dol-

test the election of capitalist that pervades the ruling circles The capitalist politicians and candidates, there were always of the most hypocritically pious their pundits are outraged! Consome who said: We sympathize government on earth. with you, we feel it is good for socialists to speak out against the evils of capitalism, but as a practical matter we think it is better to spend our time, effort and money to help a 'lesser evil' candidate who has a chance of being elected.

Can there be any lesser evil choice among any of the can-sibility. didates of the rival capitalist parties who have, without exception, rallied to the support of "leader" Eisenhower in his game of "Russian roulette" with the lives of the people?

The whole world stands aghast at the brazen effrontery of the dollar patriots who,

privilege of conducting warlike operations over the territory of the Soviet Union. All, of course, in the name of "freedom, democracy and

"brinkmanship" gone berserk! you; "It's no crime to steal - lar, he took no chances of get-When in the past we made a special appeal for funds to con-

ation suicide" is symbolic of a sailed the hallowed halls of govputrefying social system, which ernment with anguished howls ultimate fate. Speculation is to stay alive to the embarrassrife about how the American ment of the saintly Eisenhower taken to preclude such a pos- that the pilot was, in reality, a

The young man was given a revolver, a dagger and a poison suicide is the perspective of- Ray Schoessling, told the audineedle, and specific instruc- fered mankind. The only alter- ence. "We recognize the great tions to use one or all three to native is socialism. There is no political power of our own memavoid being captured alive in "lesser evil." If you believe bership, once it is organized. We case of "accident." Die? For that, you will help us carry are in a great struggle. We need what? For the greater glory forward the struggle for So- a political body." of Washington and Wall Street? cialism. Send your contribu-To save face for the stockjob- tion to: Socialist Fund, 116 Uni- dent, reviewed the past 28 years having been caught redhand-ed, now claim the sacred bers, money-grubbers and price versity Pl., New York 3, N. Y. of the American labor move-gougers for whose benefit this (See Scoreboard, Page 2.)

Better to live and let the lying scoundrels wriggle out of the tangled web of fraud and deception which is of their own weaving. The plane was equip-The "blunder", they say, was ped with an automatic device to

| capitalist government is run?

gressmen in House and Senate, In a way, Eisenhower's "oper- Democrats and Republicans, ashas too long evaded the his- of the "psychological defect" torical oblivion which is its which led the misguided pilot lapel buttons inscribed, "Teamspy-pilot remained alive after and his cronies. The journalistic as they filled the hall. all of the elaborate precautions toadies are already implying 'communist" agent.

Under capitalism, operation ficial and chairman of the rally,

State Dept. Spy Plane Aggression Cuba Policy Alarms Entire World **Urges Amity** In TV Appeal

SAN DIEGO, Calif.-"I don't know what provocation Castro has given us. Everything he has done has taken place in Cuba. How can that provoke the United States? He hasn't come over here and messed in American affairs like the corporations and the State Department are messing in Cuban affairs. Why can't we act on a live and let live basis?"

That was how Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers presidential nominee, replied to a television interviewer's query on Cuban 'provocation" of the U.S. in a telecast here May 5. Dobbs is touring the country speaking on, "The Cuban Revolution as I

Dobbs was interviewed by Pat Higgins on the local NBC program, "Up to the Minute," while on a campaign visit here. He was also interviewed on

On the "Up to the Minute" show, Higgins also asked Dobbs if it wasn't true that the Cuban government has made the U.S. "whipping boy."

"From what I've seen in Cuba," replied Dobbs, "the launch an independent political Cubans have very good cause party has given some of our top for complaining about the treat-"labor statesmen" a bad case of ment they are getting from the United States.'

In support of this view, Dobbs cited the "petty harassing action of the U.S. in withdrawing its agricultural inspectors from Cuban ports. These inspectors had checked shipments of tropical fruit before they were loaded. In case of complaint, a correction could be made before shipping. Cuba must now ship uninspected fruit to U.S. ports where rejection may mean loss of the cargo as well as the cost of shipping.

Declaring the revolution "is bringing many important benefits to the Cuban people," which the American union lead- Dobbs told his television audience that U.S. policy toward Cuba is making the American that nearly 50 youth have been taken to jail. Its happened to ing for that street, lady," he Washington saw that its lies The labor movement in Can- people look "mean, greedy and

Washington on Plane Incident N.Y. Panel

DETROIT, May 10 - Frank Lovell, Socialist Workers party candidate for U.S. Senator, bitterly denounced the White cupied the attention of the Cana- Pentagon for "a sinister condian union leaders for the past spiracy to keep the cold war several years. The April 1960 alive through provocation and espionage." He also accused them of "calculated lies that ing Tuesday evening, May 24, at show the brazen contempt they have for the American people." the Community Church, 40 East 35th Street. Sobell was rail-Lovell's indictment hit the roaded to prison for "conspiracy Democrats as well as the Re- to commit espionage." publicans: "Not a single Democratic presidential candidate, of man Randal Harmon of Inthe many yakking away for diana, Norman Thomas, Rev. herve to denounce this latest Donald, Conrad Lynn and Mrs.

to cold-war provocations of any Finerty and Dr. Reinhold Nie-

employer - government attacks. said.

The theme of the meeting was

expressed by the mammoth

sters' Volunteers in Politics,"

distributed to the huge throng

"This is the first time the

Teamsters are forming a politic-

al body," Chicago Teamster of-

James Hoffa, general-presi-

ment, the role of the teamsters

"Need to Put Union in Politics,"

Says Chicago Teamsters Rally

By Howard Mayhew

CHICAGO, May 7 — Thirteen | and the current critical situation.

thousand teamsters jammed the "The past two-and-a-half year

Stock Yard Amphitheatre last fight of the Teamsters' Union in-

the unions against the current be worth our lives to win," he

night in a giant rally to defend volves issues serious enough to

In reviewing the strike

struggles of the thirties and

the gains the unions have

made despite the opposition

of the bosses and their agents

in government, Hoffa men-

tioned those who made major

contributions to the fight. In

this connection he referred to

Farrell Dobbs as one who

helped make possible the

area-wide collective Team-

sters' contracts involving 12

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rested and sent to jail on charges proprietor for directions to the of "trespassing."

Gladys Barker Grauer, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. senator from New Jersey,

at her home in Newark. She is an active member of the Avon Ave. Parent Teachers Association

and the Clinton Hill Neighborhood Council, which is pressing for improved school facilities in

the area. When the sit-in demonstrations began in the South, Mrs. Grauer joined the weekly

sympathy picket line organized at the Woolworth store in the downtown shopping area. Her

"They Can't Scare Us,"

three children in photo above are Edward, Antoinette and Edith.

By Myra Tanner Weiss

To Discuss

Sobell Case

NEW YORK CITY, May 7 -The New York Times didn't arrested in Durham, North Car- so many hundreds of students said. "That's colored." olina — seven white students throughout the South that even and about 40 Negro youth. They sat down at a lunch counter in a Kress store and refused to leave until they were served. leave until they were served. For this "crime" the manager supposed to be 51 of 380 students arrested. When the roll of the Kress store had them arof prisoners was called, it was discovered there were only 7.

I don't know for sure who is among the 50 new victims of Kress' "justice" in Durham, but I am almost certain three young men Jim and I talked to are included. One was Donovan Phil-NEW YORK - Noted public lips, 19, business administration figures will discuss the case of major at North Carolina State Morton Sobell at a public meet-College. Another was John Edwards, a quiet, young workerleader of Durham's high school and college youth. And the third was Robert Markham, sociology major at North Caro-

The speakers are: Congresslina State. All three of these young men have given themselves commonths, have so far had the Thomas Kilgore, Dwight Mc- pletely to the struggle to end segregation in the South. Every outrage of the administration." Morton Sobell. Sponsors in- day is a tense day of organiza-Lovell is campaigning for an clude: Rev. John Haynes tion - organizing pickets, orend to atomic tests and produc- Holmes, Rabbi Harry Halpern, ganizing protest demonstrations tion, withdrawal of all U.S. Maxwell Geismar, Murray at trials, organizing legal aid roops from abroad and an end Kempton, Max Eastman, John and raising funds for the struggle. Studies at school will have to wait for the victory of

the integration movement. A racist with foul language on his tongue came up to Mr. Phillips on one of the picket lines and promised to cut his throat from ear to ear. "Okay," Donovan Phillips replied, "Cut my throat. I'll just be dead." Nothing could be worse for him than to submit without protest ever again to the injustice and humiliation of segregation. "They just can't scare us any more," young Phillips said with quiet

With this spirit the sit-in movement in Durham has been From the beginning of their struggle last February they succeeded in closing the lunch counters of segregating stores — Walgreen's, Wool-worth's and Kress'. The May 3 Dobbs' party, I support his bid for the presidency. He is the leader, Hallinan was twice rail-roaded to prison for his exarrest of 50 more youth in Dur- field. I cannot support any Re- posure of the government's redham should tell the segregators publican or Democratic politi- baiting anti-labor attack. that the movement will not stop cian." until integration is won.

central states. (Dobbs left the Teamsters' union in 1940 to become Labor Secretary of entire Student Council at South this country is unsurpassed in parties. He supported the Sothe Socialist Workers party. Later he became the party's already dark when we arrived mocracy" it permits. "Where ticket in 1956 and has actively in town. We pulled up at a else," he said, "could you find a promoted united independent socandidate for President of the

Say Students in South street we were looking for. He gon replied to the Soviet report

Militant photo by J. H.

The street we wanted was (Continued on Page 3)



Myra Tanner Weiss, Social-Workers candidate for Vice-President of the United States. She recently made a tour of six states in the South together with Jim Lambrecht, National Secretary of the Young Socialist Alliance. They talked with student leaders of the sit-in movement on seven campuses. Comrade Weiss will help rally support for the Negro demonstrators in the

Dobbs Scores War Threats

By Murry Weiss

At a press conference in San Francisco May which was widely reported in the Bay Area, Farrell Dobbs, presidential candidate of the Socialist Workers party, denounced the flight of an American plane over Soviet territory as a provocative coldwar act that has shocked the entire world.

"The foreign policy of this country is one of deceit, lying, spying and general misleading of the public," he charged.

"Both the Democrats and Re-publicans," the socialist candidate continued, "rushed in to say how Russia brutally shot down an unarmed pilot who happened to stray on the Soviet borders. Then it turns out the pilot was clear in the heart of Russia. . . . The Pentagon gang and their hirelings in the bought press were caught redhanded, spying and lying. . . . The people feel Washington is trying to make fools out of

Dobbs was interviewed by the major San Francisco dailies at the office of Vincent Hallinan, prominent attorney and a nationally known independent socialist. Hallinan announced at the press conference his support of Dobbs' candidacy. (See story below.)

Brazen Course

The events since May 7, when Khrushchev announced the capture of an American pilot whose plane had been shot down May 1 while on an "espionage" mission deep in Soviet territory, fully bear out Dobbs' charges.

At first the State Department, the White House and the Pentalooked at us with confusion by tripping over each other in Today's New York Times reports list the names of those who were on his face: "You can't be look- a series of bald-faced lies. When would be exploded because the U.S. pilot declined to use his suicide kit, the State Department decided on a course so brazen as to defy historical

It blandly announced that, yes, the U.S. pilot was on a spying mission; that spy planes would continue to fly over the Soviet Union; and that the imminent danger of a Soviet "massive surprise attack" on the "free world" was "ample warrant" for such invasions of Soviet territory.

These madmen are utterly contemptuous of the truth. They even ignore the memory of the American public about widely known facts. These assertions were made a few days after the U.S. Army itself had released a study proving "that the Soviet Union was not even attempting to build a force that would enable it to start a gen-(Continued on Page 4)

N.Y. Meet Will Hear **Dobbs Cuban Report**

NEW YORK - Fairell Dobbs, presidential nominee of the Socialist Workers party, will speak on "The Cuban Revolution As I Saw It" at a public meeting here soon begin a national tour to Friday at 8 p.m., May 20. The meeting will be held at the Militant Labor Forum, 116 University Place.

Hallinan Endorses Dobbs As Presidential Candidate

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9 — such low intellectual stature as Vincent Hallinan announced his Harry Truman or a Richard presidential candidate of the So- Vice-President respectively?" press conference with Dobbs banner bearer, Hallinan vigor-

presidential candidate said, for Harry Bridges when the

endorsement of Farrell Dobbs, Nixon to become President and

cialist Workers party, at a joint | As the 1952 Progressive party here today.

The 1953 Progressive party ously opposed the U.S. "police action" in Korea. As attorney ously opposed the U.S. "police While I do not belong to Mr. government tried to deport the

He opposed the liquidation of Commenting ironically on the the Progressive party, maintain-In Orangeburg, South Caro- low caliber of major party poli- ing the need for continuing oplina, Jim and I met almost the ticians, Hallinan quipped that position to the two capitalist Carolina State College. It was the amount of "intellectual de-cialist Workers presidential gas station and asked the white country that allowed men of cialist political action.

By Frances James

Africanist Congress was the ini- Africa South: tiator and organizer of the recent mass actions against the hated pass system of the racist Verwoerd regime. In the light of the deep impact this mass movement has made on the freedom movement throughout Africa, it is exceptionally important to report that the Pan-African ists openly proclaim a socialist program and reveal considerable knowledge of Marxist theory

and method. The Pan-Africanist Congress grew out of a left-wing split with the older African National has a membership of about 200,-Congress in November, 1958. 000 according to the testimony Years of ideological battles, pro- of its president, Robert Sobukgrammatic disputes and tactical we, in the Johannesburg redifferences preceded the split gional court where he is now According to PAC leaders, these standing trial for "inciting Afriinternal struggles and the test of cans to violate the pass laws." experience in action have thor-

split in the Congress movement | dom Charter. And we pledge is given by P. Nkutsoeu Raboro- ourselves to strive together, According to Brifish as well as ko, one of the PAC leaders, in sparing neither strength nor South African sources the Pan- the April-June 1960 issue of

> "The Africanists are the former members of the original ANC Youth League, the hard core who remained unswervingly loyal to the ideas and principles of the liberatory movement when disintegration set into it and gravitation began towards the ideas of such movements of the ruling class as Moral Rearmament, the Congress of Democrats and the Liberal party.'

The Pan-Africanist Congress

The old Congress movement oughly demonstrated that the adheres to a program of "broad ANC leaders have abandoned humanism" expressed in the in-"African nationalism and its his- ternationally known "Freedom toric tasks" of liberation through Charter" which proclaims in its self-determination and have be- preamble, "We, the people of come identified "with the ideas South Africa, black and white South Africa as well as through- Vice-President, Henry Wallace, character of the struggle in Ko-

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Nation, succinctly described their situation before the revolution that overthrew the Batista dictatorship.

"Cuba's illiteracy rate was one of the highest in the hemisphere, 33.5 per cent. A million Cuban women and children had never worn shoes. Half a million campesinos had never tasted milk, or meat. More than a million had never had even the most rudimentary medical care. Thousands of guajiros in the Sierra Maestra were as isolated from the rest of the nation as though they lived on an island in the Pacific, without roads, communications, or any contact with the out-

To go to Cuba and talk with these people is highly educational. They are most friendly. In fact they are eager for Americans to visit Cuba. If you ask them about their revolution they will go out of their way to explain it to you, for they are as proud of it as we are of our revolution of 1776. In fact you'll find much in common, for they like to cite us as one of their examples. From Patrick Henry's famous words they even chose the main slogan of their revolution: "Liberty or Death!"

But you had better brace yourself for a shock if you haven't done a little reading about Cuba before landing in Havana. They think that in its attitude toward struggles for independence the USA has changed considerably since 1776. They look at the United States today the way our revolutionary forefathers looked at Tory England. Instead of acting as a good neighbor, America, they are convinced, has done them great damage. It has forced their economy canists attach no political sig- on his arrival in Prague he into abnormal shape, siphoned off their wealth, and saddled nificance to the biological make- would assume Czechoslovak ciated Press dispatch from Hathem with oppressive regimes.

They do not blame the American people. Their experience is that the ordinary American is a well-meaning, favorably disposed person; unfortunately he doesn't know much about Cuba or any other Latin-American country of the two hundred and eighty and he is inclined to accept as gospel whatever he reads in million Africans, or whether the the newspapers. The Cubans blame the financiers and reverse process should obtain." monopolists, who, in contrast to the working man, study Latin America assiduously and are very alert to economics and politics below the Rio Grande.

One of the things that rankle with the Cubans is a published in Johannesburg: "All long-standing tendency in Washington to look at their nationalist movements on the der, he added the "Van Den- or guards, he disappeared from country as a prize to be taken like the Louisiana Purchase or Texas, California, and the other parts of the West which we seized from Mexico. They can quote declarations going there will be no 'racial groups' Belgian diplomat. This was seclusion . . . by Czech embassy back as far as Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams on the advisability of eventually grabbing Cuba. They cite freedom movement from Cape proposals of statesmen of the Southern slavocracy to wrest to Cairo, Morocco to Madagas-Cuba from Spain and make it another slave state.

Cuba's struggle for independence from Spain began in 1868. It is the conviction of the Cubans that this struggle could have been won rather rapidly had aid been forthcoming from America. Instead, Washington's policy was to prevent Cuba from gaining her independence, the reasoning being that it was better to let the declining Spanish empire retain rule until the "fruit" became "ripe" whereupon it could be expected to drop into the waiting American lap.

Cuba's freedom fighters continued to battle against the Spanish tyranny. By 1898 victory was in their hands. However, in January of that year President McKinley began open preparations for war on Spain. At the end of says, "The problem of the synthe month, the U.S. battleship "Maine" was sent to Havana thesis of opposites cannot be reharbor. On February 15 it blew up with a loss of 266 lives. The true cause of the explosion was never determined, but the suspicion remains that it was a cloak-and-dagger operation hatched in Washington.

In any case, utilizing the explosion as a pretext, Congress voted \$50,000,000 "for the national defense" and on March 25 declared that a state of war had existed with Spain for four days.

American troops were landed in Cuba under the proclaimed aim of aiding the Cuban struggle for independence. The Spanish-American War was short. Spain signed a peace treaty on December 10 ceding the Philippines, Guam and Puerto Rico outright to the United States and relinquishing Cuba. But American troops did not leave the island. They stayed four years as an army of occupation.

Among the things this army did was to prevent the Cubans from forming a government of their own free choice. The Wall Street interests sought to annex Cuba. However, public clamor rose in the United States against such a brazen move. The Democratic party, in striking contrast to its present-day, bipartisan, "me too" attitude, made an issue in the 1900 elections of "Republican" imperialism. "Imperialism," whether Republican or Democratic, was an accurate label for America's new role in world

Today, to expose the hypocrisy of State Department propaganda, the Cubans remind Americans of that army of occupation. "You demand that the Castro government hold immediate elections," they say. "But when your army occupied our country, you prevented elections from being held for four years.'

Without pausing even to ques-

tion President Truman's in-

volvement of this country in a courage, until the democratic war in Korea, the American changes here set out have been trade-union leaders promptly offered "labor's all" to safeguard the Rhee dictatorship. "The No Equality labor leaders fell into line like The Pan-Africanists have criorderlies snapping to attention,' reported Albert Parker in the ticized the "chartist" perspective of the ANC on the following July 10, 1950, Militant. AFL grounds: "To them," writes President William Green, in the Raboroko, "master and slave-July, 1950, American Federationthe exploiter and the exploited, ist, called for "all-out preparedthe oppressor and oppressed, the ness" and the "mobilization of degrader and degraded - are labor" to back Truman's Korean all equals. To them indigenous action. CIO President Philip African nationals and immigrant Murray wired Truman his European foreign nationals - "wholehearted and unstinting the dispossessed and their dis- support." UAW President Walpossessors, the victims and their ter Reuther, with his usual pithy U.S. participation in a war was obbers - are all countrymen. language, declared: "We regret For the progressive and the re- the use of military power, but actionary — the African subject | we didn't make the decision, the

and his foreign overload, the Commies did."

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"To advance the concept of

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African nationalist and the colonialist or white supremacist, the liberationalist and collabor-The Pan-Africanists for their part envisage the establishment of the war. Three weeks after the imperialist nature of Truof "a non-racial democracy in the start of the war, former U.S. man's policies and the class and program of the ruling class." together — equals, countrymen out the whole of Africa" as a the "Gideon" of the Progressive rea.

A sketch of the history of the and brothers — adopt this Free-goal that can be reached only party's self-proclaimed "Gideon's H Army" for "peace" and its 1948 gerously close to the police state. through a prior victory in the struggle for the national selfpublic statement backing U.S. Raboroko, in the previously cited Africa South articles, quotes the Africanist program as this, Wallace quit the PP. A America into war.' few Republicans in Congress, in-"To unite and to rally the cluding Senator Taft, com- "We ask you to protest armed plained for the record about intervention in Korea. Let's get African people into one na-Truman's disregard of Congress out of this undeclared, unaptional front on the basis of in dragging the U.S. into warof white domination and for

and a new draft law. boldly opposed U.S. intervention other outside interference was in Korea and spoke the wish of expressly prohibited by the UN the American majority. The So- charter. It forbade UN memcialist Workers party, through bers "to interfere in matters its candidates and leaders, pub- which are essentially within the sion of Korea and called for the state." The clever British dipoccurred on July 15, 1950, when the quickest to see the huge hole The impoverished and exploited the class nature and class aims

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attacked for the first time in a radio broadcast during the war.

Speaking over the network of the American Broadcasting As for the Stalinists, their Company, under the FCC reguranks betrayed utter bewilder- lations, Joseph Hansen, SWP ment. Their vehicle, the Pro- candidate for U.S. Senator from gressive party, badly split, re- New York State, devoted a halfmained silent in the first weeks hour address to an exposure of

Hansen said: "America is danpresidential candidate, issued a The people were not consulted about plunging into the civil intervention and urging contin- war in Korea. Not even Conuation of "our fight against the gress was consulted. Truman North Korean troops." After usurped the power of taking

He concluded with the appeal: proved, unjust, unpopular war and then they voted for new with Korea. Let the Korean huge military appropriations people decide their own fate."

If the conflict in Korea was a Only one voice clearly and civil war, then U.S., UN or any

Tory Anthony Eden, who was to succeed Winston Churchill in 1955 as British Prime Minister, wrote in the New York Times of July 17, 1950: "The fighting in Korea is not, of course, a civil war in a distant land. It is a trial of strength between communism and the free world."

Great Britain and the "free world" - which boiled down to only 16 members of the UN outside of the United States - actually contributed about 50,000 troops in all to this "trial of strength," compared to the five million members of U.S. armed forces sent to the Korean theater of war in three years.

In a historic declaration pubished in the Militant and reprinted throughout most of the world except in the Soviet bloc countries, James P. Cannon, SWP national secretary, on July to drive out the native parasites 31, 1950, addressed "A letter to as well as their foreign protecthe President and Members of tors. the Congress." His uncompromising attack on the U.S. warmakers answered the chief lies unfolding in Korea. The North about the Korean struggle. He wrote in part:

"The explosion in Korea expressed the profound desire of nationalization measures in the he Koreans themselves to unify territories it has won. . . . their country, to rid themselves of foreign domination and to win their complete national inde- cial order have attracted the pendence. It is true that the peasants and workers. This tage of this struggle for its own has imbued a starving subject reactionary ends and would sell people with the will to fight to other deal with Washington. But weapon' that has wrested twothe struggle itself has the over- thirds of South Korea from U.S. whelming and whole-hearted imperialism and its native support of the Korean people. It agents and withstood the troops is part of the mighty uprising of and bombing fleets of mighty the hundreds of millions of Wall Street. . . . colonial people throughout Asia against Western imperialism. assiduously to deny, conceal or This is the real truth, the real issue. The colonial slaves don't of the Korcan War were the want to be slaves any longer.

unification and national libera- ist conception that the nature of tion. It is a civil war. On the wars is determined by the class licly denounced the U.S. inva- domestic jurisdiction of any one side are the Korean work- interests and classes involved. ers, peasants and student youth. They had adopted the imperialwithdrawal of all American lomatists, with several centuries On the other are the Korean ist lingo of "aggressor" and troops from the Far East. A of background in every sort of landlords, usurers, capitalists and "non-aggressor," "peace-lover" truly unique and historic event imperialist intervention, were their police and political agents. and "war-lover," which conceals

working masses have risen up

WALLACE

"Whatever the wishes of the Kremlin, a class war has been Korean regime, seeking to mobilize popular support, has decreed land reforms and taken

"These reforms, these promises of a better economic and so-Kremlin seeks to take advan- prospect of a new life is what it tomorrow if it could get an- the death. This is the 'secret

Among those who tried most play down the class character Stalinists themselves. They had "This is more than a fight for long since abandoned the Marx-

ogical and moralistic terminology. Responsibility for war is thus reduced to "who shot first?" In this case, the White House said North Korea; the Kremlin

said South Korea. But Moscow, little desiring to build up any independent revolutionary force, denied the North Koreans any aircraft. The 50,000-man North Korean army had only a few already-antiquated Soviet World War II tanks, according to a Korean dispatch in the July 31, 1950, New York Herald Tribune. The North Korean forces and their South Korean supporters, said this same dispatch, "are supplying themselves rather plentifully with arms and material from retreating American and South Korean troops.

When the North Korean forces were compelled to retreat after General Douglas MacArthur made a successful amphibious landing at their rear, Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commander of the U.S. Far Eastern Forces, told the United Press in October 1950: "The success of the Allied operations in Korea had depended on the fact that the Communists had no air force worthy of the name." If they had had one, he added, "we would not be in Korea today." A New York Times summary of the war at that time conceded that "a squadron or two of Russian planes could have turned the tide against the United Na-

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Prague Accepts Trotsky's Murderei

In answer to the ANC charge that the Africanists expound a (Continued from Page 1) "poisonous and sterile racialism" and represent a "virulent black for a transit visa through Cuba; for Mercader's reception in Haand Mexican officials said that vana and the trip to Europe." fascism" Raboroko says: "Afriup of any people... The crucial citizenship. They did not exissue today is whether the inplain why the Czech governabout the time that two Czech dient to others, how much he their share of the guilt in one terests of the five million Europeans throughout Africa must honor to Trotsky's murderer. continue to dominate over those

name he used when he was introduced to Sylvia Ageloff, the commercial mission. American girl with whom he Several Soviet oil tankers are Africanist President Sobukwe lived as husband for some two either docked in Havana or exyears in order to establish entry pected, on which Mercader answers the charge of black

racism in the November, 1959 to the Trotsky household. continent aim at wiping out dreschd" to the foregoing alias, public sight. According to the racism, imperialism and so on. claiming that he had been born May 9 London Daily Telegraph, In a United States of Africa at Teheran in 1904, the son of a he is "being kept in temporary cial 50 cents for six months in- scriber last week enclosing \$10 proved to be false. and I am certain, that with the

Identity Known

The true identity of the assascalled 'minority groups' will dissin has been established as Hernandez. He was born in Bar-York Times: P. Raboroko expresses the Africanist position on this quescelona, Spain, in 1914. (On the Czechoslovak diplomatic passtion in terms that reveal a deep familiarity with the Leninist port, according to the press, he concept of the interrelation begave his age as 52, a discrepancy tween national self-determinaof six years.) All the known tion struggles and the achievefacts about Mercader are presented in Isaac Don Levine's ment of equality through the book, "The Mind of an Assassocialist revolution. Referring sin," including photographs from followers have every interest in that he and his mother were and white, indigenous African European colonialist, he Stalinists.

Levine seeks to use the assassination for anti-Soviet and even anti-Trotskyist purposes, solved by the wave of the magic wand." The "ultimate recon-ciliation" between these "sets the killing and who plotted it but the facts he presents about of antithetical categories," he in- are accurate.

Writing from Mexico City, Daniel James reported in the canism," that is, in militant Soviet cultural attache here, Vladimir Novikov, went to Cuba establishment of socialist demo-

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Socialist Fund Scoreboard

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| last Sunday and reliable sources | A more objective attitude was , That is exactly why Stalin's

According to a May 7 Asso-Prague. They are Jaromie "Jacques Mornard" was the Pesek and Vartinie Jansa, de-

might leave for Eastern Europe When the Mexican police When he arrived in Havana with questioned him after the mur- his two Czech diplomatic friends officials."

As was to be expected, Mercader's release was accompanied This was very good but I preby slander of the martyred Trot- dicted that when all of our sub sky's followers. Here is how it campaigners swung into action appeared in the May 6 dispatch | we would better that figure. Jaime Ramon Mercader del Rio from Mexico City to the New

"Mexican officials have said that Mornard himself feared he would be killed by pro-Trotsky elements soon after his release. The surprise departure seemed designed to avoid this happening in Mexico.' The truth is that Trotsky's

the family album, and evidence keeping the killer alive. Trotsky's guards decided this, immediately after Mercader had driven a pickaxe in the Soviet leader's brain. Trotsky, too, while he was still conscious insisted that his assailant's life be spared, so that he could talk.

The ones who have most to gain from committing Mercader May 8 New York Post that "the Moscow's secret political police to the silence of the grave are and those at the very top of the Soviet government who inspired Prague's department of foreign affairs to make Mercader a Czech citizen.

Trotsky's widow, Natalia, now nearing 80, expressed this in a few vigorous words when she told the Mexican press May 7: "Mornard goes now to his reward of elimination. He was just an instrument. We knew that from the beginning. If he had not succeeded in his task, some other Kremlin hatchet man would have taken

May 9) the New York Times Denver, one of those slow in sought to utilize the murder of getting started, writes "Sorry Trotsky by Stalin's secret police we are late in starting our sub as an argument to defend Amer- campaign. We hope to bring ican provocations against the So- in more than our quota before viet Union. Trotsky, however, the drive is over." was too powerful a defender of Remember our offer on the

his parents. But it was good say his mission was to arrange taken by the St. Louis Post Dis- heirs were so interested in getpatch which expressed regret at ting Trotsky's assassin in their the pending disappearance of hands. They want to end once "Stalin's best-known trigger- and for all the danger that this man." For "unless the man was professional butcher might finalan ignorant tool, blindly obe- ly speak and reveal to the world end of Leon Trotsky!"

ment felt impelled to extend this officials reached Havana from could tell of what led to the of the most unspeakable crimes in all history.

Drive for New Readers Moving Into High Gear

By Karolyn Kerry Business Manager, the Militant

imately ten new subs per day. articles on the Cuban revolution.

I am happy to report that the results to date not only confirmed my prediction but exceeded my fondest expectation. For the 25-day period, from April 15 to May 10, we have received 360 new subscriptions and 87 renewals. This has boosted our average to 15 new subscribers per day since the beginning of our 50-cent election special.

If we maintain this average throughout the 90-day period of the special sub campaign we will add 1,350 new Militant readers to our subscription list. But I think we can do better. We have yet to hear from some of our crack sub-getters throughout the country. A number of groups are just getting started. Although we have now received subs from every area, there are several Socialist Workers party branches lagging behind whom we know will put on a real spurt to-catch up with the leaders.

There has been no change in the standing of areas since my last report. The five leading units, in the order of their standing, are: New York (88 new, 10 renewals), Los Angeles (66 and 17), Detroit (54 and 11), Milwaukee (28 and 5), and Chicago (19 and 11). Close behind the leaders are:

Newark (22 and 3), San Francisco (17 and 2), Twin Cities (6 In two editorials (May 8 and and 10), and Denver (11 and 0).

the workers state which he Cuba series by our editor, helped create to be easily uti- Joseph Hansen. We are prelized in imperialist propaganda pared to supply back numbers and it does not seem likely that of the paper to all new subthis twist will be followed up. scribers who wish to get the

In my article two weeks ago | entire series. While on the subin the Militant I reported that, ject of Cuba, we received a in the first 15 days of our spe- brief note from a new subtroductory subscription cam- for a subscription and all back paign, we averaged approx- issues of the Militant containing Each day's mail this past

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May 17

May 17 is the sixth anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's school desegregation decision. The court then declared: "To separate them [Negro school children] from others of similar age and qualifications solely because of their race generates a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community that may affect their hearts and minds in a way unlikely ever to be undone."

Who can even measure, let alone undo, the damage done to the hearts and minds of the children still in Jim Crow schoolsall the Negro children in the Deep South and 99% in the Mid-South — six long years after the above words were officially enunciated? And when will this warping of children's lives end?

From its very beginning in 1954, school desegregation was slow and partial and confined mostly to the border states. But that initial slowness and deficiency have come to seem almost swift and full-fledged compared to the slowdown and token compliance which ensued after the first two years. This present school year marks the lowest point yet. The desegregation process has virtually halted. Only a few new districts undertook to desegregate this year and the number of Negro pupils involved nationally totals but a few hundred.

Such is the fate of "the law of the land" when it runs counter to the vested interests of the Southern racist-big-business alliance.

Does this mean that the famous Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954, was an empty victory for the Negro people and their allies? No. It was an important legal and moral victory. All it needs is enforcing -and enforcers. When the latter go into action, having the legal right will be an important advantage.

When the high court decision was announced six years ago, the Militant counterposed an attitude of realism to the wishful thinking and jubilation so prevalent in the Negro and liberal press to the effect that "Jim Crow Schools in the South Are Dead!" We likened the winning of the desegregation decision by the Negro people to the working class' victory in getting Clause 7A into the NRA Codes in 1933. That clause gave the workers the "right" on paper to organize unions and bargain collectively, just as the 1954 decision gave the Negro people the "right" on paper to

integrated schools. But, we pointed out, just as the workers had had to battle, suffer beatings and,

in some cases, lay down their lives, to win in fact what they had been granted in law, so opponents of Jim Crow could only translate their legal "right" to integrated schools into fact through unremitting struggle.

Nothing could be clearer today!

Who else will bring about real and complete school desegregation? That great "moral" preceptor in the White House who shies away from the issue as if it were the all-time sandtrap of a golfer's nightmare? Or the Dixiecrat-controlled Democratic Congress? The stomach-turning exhibition it made of itself on the civil-rights bills gives the answer to that.

That the federal courts, left as they have been by the other branches of government to their own devices, could not, even if they wished, bring real desegregation in this century or the next, is now clear. Actually the Supreme Court has steadily retreated under racist pressure from its original decision to the point where further retreats would jeopardize the very principle of desegregation.

Are there any grounds for hope in the coming conventions of the Democratic or Republican parties? Political observers are agreed that the made-to-be-broken platform promises of these two big business parties will weasel even more than usual on enforcement of school desegregation.

Where then is there any hope? Where are the potential enforcers to make integration a reality?

They are just now discovering themselves and assembling their forces - in the sit-downs at Southern lunch counters and on the picket lines, South and North. None of the big business-controlled parties nor line and found ourselves in a different world. The fact that the local ponightmare of the past and all organs of government will give the Negro people their rights. The Negro people will win these themselves - with the aid of allies among the whites, principally among performance. The student came to \$38,000. the workers. The Negro students at this very moment are gaining the necessary know-how for the enforcement of school desegregation and transmitting this knowledge - the power of militant mass action — to the whole colored population.

More than mere historical coincidence lies in the following. In the 1930's, labor made a reality of its paper "right" to unionize through mass struggles marked by sitdowns and picket lines. In the 1960's the Negro people have embarked on a course of mass struggle marked by sit-downs and picket lines which will make a reality of neatly dressed young Negro stutheir paper "right" to integrated schools dents ignored segregation signs their house blew up around and their other rights "guaranteed" by the

South Korean Workers Speak

There is scant prospect that Washington will realize its hope that the revolutionary tide in South Korea which swept out the Rhee dictatorship can now be quelled by promises of superficial reforms. Popular pressure for fundamental social change not only remains strong in South Korea, but a vital new ingredient has been added. For the first time since the studentled uprising, Korean workers have taken action in their own name to press demands on the "caretaker" government.

"The agitation for drastic economic and political reforms . . . has penetrated to an unexpected level of the Korean social order, the porters of Seoul," reported Robert Trumbull in the May 11 New York Times, "Students of Korean affairs do not recall when Korea's most depressed class has ever spoken up in a body on a question of national importance.

"Yesterday saw the first organized political move by the muscular porters, who earn a living by carrying enormous burdens - sometimes two or three hundred pounds - on wooden frames shaped like an 'A' strapped to their backs."

About 100 of the porters, he reports, followed by 600 other people, marched in Seoul in defiance of martial-law regulations. Shouting and chanting, they demanded a constitutional clause for "confiscation of illegally accumulated riches."

Current revelations have made clear that the bulk of the wealth of Korean bankers and capitalists has come directly from the wholesale plundering of the U.S. \$4-billion aid program. The demand of the porters is equivalent to a call for expropriation of capitalist holdings.

In the large port city of Pusan, demonstrators marched 20,000 strong four days in a row demanding the immediate resignation of the National Assembly. Martiallaw commanders did not dare to try and stop them. "Let us end a lifetime of living in shacks," was the principal chant of the

The students, too, continue to press their demands. In Seoul, high school students staged a sitdown in front of City Hall demanding dismissal of their principal and

several teachers associated with Rhee's hated Liberal party. When troops hurled tear-gas bombs, they wrapped their jackets around their faces and stayed put. It took bayonets to disperse them.

A previous student sitdown in front of the National Assembly had demanded that slated public hearings on constitutional amendments hear not only legal experts, but workers and farmers too.

The student movement, which electrified the world with its daring challenge to Rhee's powerful police force, has now established a central "Student Committee for the April 19 Uprising," with representation from all major schools.

"No one doubts," reports Trumbull, "that the students will rise again if their demands . . . go unsatisfied for long."

Trumbull also reports that "a small groundswell of left-wing thought" has developed in the country and is particularly strong in Pusan and other southern port cities.

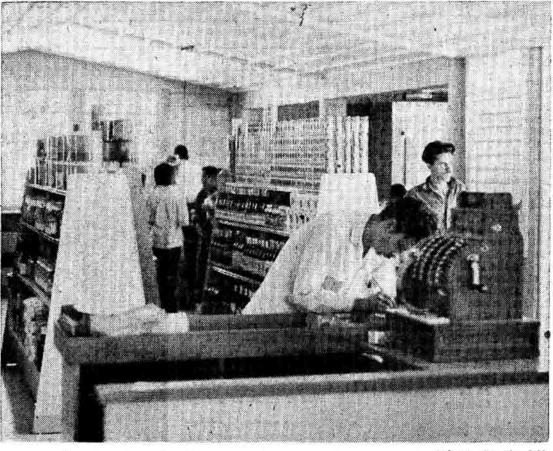
This political development has ripped the "democratic reform" mask off the plant election was voided under interim banker-landlord government of Rhee's hand-picked successor, Huh Chung.

On May 7 his troops raided a meeting of representatives of about a dozen previously dormant farm, labor and socialist groups. They were discussing plans for formation of what was reported here as a "moderate Leftist opposition party." The meeting was broken up and a number of the delegates are being held in traditional treat the politicians as they have with the heroic struggle of the cause of Chessman's agnostic be-Rhee style by the police who have even refused to divulge the names of the prisoners.

Previously a dozen persons who had reportedly met to discuss reconstitution of political action program differed in a frenzy of hate. At the first to support him. She said, not kill anyone and other crimthe Rhee-outlawed Labor (Communist) from that of the AFL-CIO of-ficials since he made no call for party were jailed and denounced as a a break with the policy of sup-"Communist spy ring."

The Huh regime has assured the State Department that its anti-communism will be "effective" and not "stereotyped" like officials already on record con-Rhee's. Current social and political developments in South Korea strongly suggest smashing drive. What is needed the South is unified as never the vanguard of the protest had only one result: "It terrified that Huh's anti-communism will prove no now is not mere strong words before. It is unafraid and filled movement, published an edi- the world." more effective than Rhee's as a weapon for Canadian unions have under- future. How long will it be the newspaper, Metropolitano, "is not reducing the wave of the long torture of Caryl Chessoppression of the people.

Prices Go Down in Cuba



In a store at a co-operative. It's so new that the lighting fixtures aren't in yet. Prices on consumer goods are set by adding enough to wholesale costs to cover operating expenses. At this store prices were appreciably lower than in the big privately owned department stores in Havana.

Many of the items, such as thread, bolts of cloth and canned goods still come from the United States. Under American domination, Cuba was forced to arrange her tariffs so as to give preferential treatment to U.S. business-

Militant photo by J. H. men. The Castro government has announced plans to make Cuba more self-dependent. Within a year, for example, it is hoped that

promise of more to come. "Communism!" screams the American capitalist press.

The cash register is a prominent reminder of the distance Cuba must go before capitalism is transcended. But Wall Street draws no comfort from this in view of the inroads made into imperialist holdings on the island and the

Cuba can grow her own rice instead of importing it from the U.S.

Negro Students in

In Nashville, Tennessee, we

there. But for some unex-

his wife were singled out for

morning of April 19 ten to

twenty sticks of dynamite were

thrown at the front of the

room when three-quarters of

were shattered by the early

that none of the sleeping stu-

dents had been injured by the

three and four thousand stu-

dents marched on the mayor's

office. The high school stu-

dents didn't even bother to

get permission to leave school

for the protest demonstration.

Now the Negro community is

raising money to rebuild Mr.

Looby's home which had been

insured only to the value of

Those frightened white citi-

easily demonstrate their sym-

for the Looby's themselves so

Southern Moods

terviewed by six daily news-

papers in three cities. The press

treatment given me in these

The white South is mostly

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While in the South I was in-

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prisoned youth.

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That same day between

shower of broken glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Looby

(Continued from Page 1) of the differences. It was alive. dents, turned fire hoses on the freer life. In the big auditorium a visit- silent demonstrators and aring band was about to give a rested 380 of them. Total bail lounge was filled with high school students talking earnestly called on Attorney Z. Alexander young had "taken over" the dynamited by racists just a few had a hard time finding unoc- in Nashville have given legal cupied chairs where we could aid to the embattled students business" expense, the IRS held sit and talk. A meeting of the students who were to be tried plained reason, Mr. Looby and the next day gathered in another building to listen to their destruction. At 5:30 in the

lawvers' advice The contrast between the two parts of the town of Orangeburg looked even more stark house. the next morning. Forty-six were sleeping in a rear bedin the court house and sat them. We saw the ruins. And quietly along the front benches. the house next door was almost We sat with them. Then a equally destroyed, the stairs white man approached us and hanging crazily from the reintroduced himself as Julian S. mains of the upstairs bedroom, Wolfe, Solicitor-General. He miraculously vacant that mornwas extremely nervous, wring- ing. Across the street was a ing his hands continuously. He big, modern dormitory was trying to "explain" to us housed male students at Fisk the "Southern point of view" University. All the windows and spilled out all his prejudice in a torrent of almost incoherent | morning blast and I marveled words.

The magistrate also proached us. He hoped all this trouble would not prevent in-

Teamsters

(Continued from Page 1) U.S. in 1948, 1952 and 1956. Currently he is the SWP nominee for the same office.)

Hoffa ripped into the Kennedy - Landrum - Griffin Law showing how it takes away the right of workers to elect their own leadership, opens the affairs of their organizations to the spying of employers, and introduces compulsory strikebreak-

He cited examples: In Pennsylvania the courts have ruled that the necessary funds won't that a union's right to distribute have to come out of the pockets handbills is in violation of the of the Negro community, pocknew law; in Texas the law is ets that are already emptied by used to deny Teamster members the need to supply bail for ima vote in union elections; in another case a union victory in a the law because the property was "sold" to a new owner.

Neither the Democrats nor Republicans speak for labor, Hoffa declared. The Teamsters' leadership, he said, has come to fair and objective than Northrealize the need for labor to organize politically. This he ad-socialist candidate. All the white in Brazil. The campaign began mitted "would not be easy, it may take many months or years, but we will do it: then we will been treating us; we'll vote these phonies off.'

New Policy Needed

Hoffa didn't explain how his big business parties.

strong and bitter words by labor cerning the bi-partisan uniontaken — a Labor party policy. | before this emancipating spirit official organ of the students' crimes in the countries where man."

dustry from moving into his leaps over the color bar to bring just across the railroad tracks. town. He said he was glad the white workers and youth to We drove across that dividing there had been no violence in their feet? When that day it was "colored" was the least lice had tear-gassed the stu- America can look forward to a

Deductible Item

The Internal Revenue Service has allowed a New Jersey contractor to take an income tax in scattered groups. The very Looby whose house had been deduction on a \$1.8 million bribe he gave to a high official of the lounge for the evening and we nights before. All the lawyers Dominican Republic. The bribe was a "necessary and ordinary

Next Week

Joyce Cowley, of the mass all-night vigil at San Quentin Prison when Caryl Chessman was executed.

A participant's account, by

"They find it necessary to opose everything," he said, They're always for or against

this or that or the other thing.

"The kids, of course, pick this

tude, 'we'll do something about "It's not just CD," Koenig dolefully observed. "It shows up elsewhere, like in the trend

Way of Life

A \$75,000 Award

The American

The City of New York has been ordered to pay \$75,000 to Johnson Hinton, a 34-year-old Negro. The award was made by a Supreme Court jury which upheld Hinton's charges of malicious prosecu-

tion, assault and false arrest. On April 26, 1957, Hinton saw patriotic and dedicated than some cops breaking up a fight they used to be.' between a man and woman in Harlem. He protested the way Mass Paranoia the cops were handling the

After the police had the couple in a patrol car, they turned to Hinton. One of the cops, according to testimony at the trial, beat him on the head, "causing him to scream in pain as he fell to the ground.'

The other cops joined in beating him, it was testified, until he was soaked with blood. He was then taken to a station house where, he charged, he was beaten and kicked into unconsciousness. He was then taken to a hospital and while there book-

tions as a result of the beatings, be processed to reduce the A silver plate had to be inserted strontium content. n his skull. The father of four children, he has been unable to this addle-pated question. He work since and has been living on city welfare.

Delinquency On the Rise?

Director of Bergen County, New he asked, that it's worth that Jersey, has a beef. He says the much money just to save beyounger generation is refusing to tween 50 and 500 lives? conform like it should. He expressed his ire after high school students in his area circulated petitions protesting the May 4 them. To reduce the strontium air-raid drill.

Instead of doing what they're old, Koenig complained, today's youth are going in for demonstrations.

up when they read about the demonstrations in the South, and South Africa, and Korea, and all over the world. "They've decided no longer do

they have to be strict conform-

ists, but have adopted the atti-

kids are becoming a little less

Do you think that the big danger from nuclear fallout is radiation poisoning? Take it from Dr. Forrest Western, depputy director of the Atomic Energy Commission's office of health and safety, you've got it all wrong. The real danger is "the impairment of the mental health of the people" which is resulting from all the "extravagant discussions" about fallout.

Dr. Western cited a concrete example of this mental impairment. In St. Louis, Mo., where the strontium 90 count in milk ed for felonious assault. A grand is said to be the highest in the ury later refused to indict him. country, a group of citizens Hinton underwent two opera- asked him if the milk couldn't

Dr. Forrest replied firmly to pointed out that at most 50 to 500 people a year will die of leukemia as a result of past nuclear testing. There is a way of processing the milk, he added, but it would cost about \$500,000,-Carl J. Koenig, Civil Defense 000 a year. Would anyone argue,

> In case his questioners couldn't grasp that huge figure, Dr. Western broke it down for content in milk would cost one cent a quart.

Clearly, a proposal to spend a penny a quart to prevent leukemia is a psychotic attack on the profit system which is the foundation of our way of life.

- Herman Chauka

Non-Deductible Fee

The Department of Internal Revenue, which specializes in creating tax loopholes for business men, has ruled that the job fees paid by workers to employment agencies are no longer deductible in computing federal income tax.

Why not pass this copy of the nowadays against ROTC. Our | Militant on to a friend?

In Other Lands

World Mourns Caryl Chessman

Express Outrage In Demonstrations

The execution of Carvl Chessman in San Quentin's gas chamber on May 2 caused such an outburst of hatred toward the U.S. in Latin America that American embassies in a number of countries had to call for right to intervene in all the story writer Enrique Labrador heavy police protection against countries of the world, but does Ruiz, declared that the execution the public's wrath. Here are not permit a single word which was "a barbarous act. . . . If some of the reactions as Prensa may seem as an intention of Chessman was guilty, why did Latina, a Latin American news agency, reported them:

"North Americans, past masters in the art of propaganda, spend millions of dollars every year trying to gain sympathy zens, including the mayor, who to their aims," commented perialism." Police used tear gas crime.' professed shock and indignation Brazilian newspaper Diario De at the dynamite blast could Noticias on May 3. "And yet with surprising ineptitude they pathy by building a new home throw away a chance to earn that sympathy free of charge."

> Protest demonstrations still continued on May 8 in Brazil where 2,600,000 people had signed petitions that were forwarded to California's Governor Edmund Brown in a vain attempt to save the prisoner-writer's life.

Labor leaders, clergymen, ivic groups, writers and publications are supporting the campaign, initiated by the news-Southern papers was no less paper Diario Da Noite, to have the ashes of Chessman buried ern papers generally give to a after the management of a reporters I talked to were opposed to the violence of the fused to authorize the burial beracists, some were in sympathy Negro students. But the sym- liefs.

pathy expressed was strictly apathetic and afraid. A few live other pole, the few who are inspired by the example of the denied mercy in the Rosenberg guilt was universally known, Negro students, have stepped case, [Julius and Ethel Rosen- were not executed." porting candidates of the two out heroically as allies. These berg, executed in 1953, were acheart.'

But the Negro community in

nhuman solution as the death sentence may be an argument or the maintenance of the social

Barbosa Lima Sobrinho, a Socialist Federal Congressman, painted signs protesting the commented in the newspaper murder and calling U.S. rulers, Journal De Brazil, "The United States believes it has the changing their decisions."

ed on the main streets. May 3. shouting, "Yankee murderers" of losing his political clientele? and "Down with Yankee Im- They have committed a real bombs to prevent the demonstrators from reaching the heavily guarded U.S. embassy. Several students were wounded.

But the next day the students toned the embassy building and broke many windows. The police violently dispersed the de-monstrators, tangled in single combat with the students and used several tear gas bombs. ever meted out to any man, espe-There was no report as to the number of injured persons.

A statement condemning the crime.' U.S. government was issued by students from the teachers college in Rio de Janeiro. They

In Bolivia, shouts of protest

In Mexico, 5,000 inmates of the few match the courage of the cused of being 'atom spies'l I Mexico City penitentiary ob-Certainly there are plenty of Negro youth and are singled knew there was no feeling of served one minute of silence to out by the racists for special justice or humanity in his protest Chessman's death. Jose Embassy in Montevideo heavily Perez Moreno, a Mexican Dep-Students, who have been in uty, declared that the execution devoted their front pages to the

Latin Americans | Metropolitan Union. "We do this law is enforced." (Thirtynot believe," said the editorial, five countries, including most of that such an absolute, rude and Latin America, have abolished the death penalty and many

more do not invoke the law.) When daylight fell upon the U.S. consulate in Veracruz, May 6, its premises were covered with

"Assassins." Cuban novelist and short they wait so many years to In Quito, Ecuador, hundreds of execute him? Why were they University students demonstrat- afraid to pardon him? Is it that California's governor was afraid

> In the opinion of a Bogota Colombia, attorney Rafael Poveda Alfonso, Chessman "in practice suffered two sentences: 12 years in prison and the death penalty. This is an impressive cruelty, pointing out the deficiencies of justice in this twentieth century. Undoubtedly this is the most inhuman penalty cially when this man is not guilty of the worst possible

> In Santiago, Chile, nine law students from the University of Chile protested to American ambassador, Walter Howe. Student Sonia Sepulveda asked why the execution had been delayed for the eighth time in February. "That was a mistake," Howe answered. "There was a misunderstanding between the governor of California and the State Department.

Gov. Brown had been informed by the State Department that the Uruguayan government "anticipated hostile" student demonstrations during Eisenhower's tour of the area if Chessman were executed at that time.

Chessman's death has created such a wave of indignation in Uruguay that the government has had the guard at the U.S. reinforced. All the newspapers story of Chessman's prolonged agony. One of them said: "San

said the U.S. put itself "to shame before the governments of the whole world. and hostile actions were di-

cemetery in Glendale, Calif., re- rected against U.S. citizens after Chessman's death. The newspaper La Nacion in La Paz, declared that the "psychological That Chessman's 12-year calvary of twelve years" suffered struggle ended in death did not by Chessman was "punishment surprise Brazilian writer Alice enough for any crime he could Pimenta who was among the have committed. Chessman did "Since President Eisenhower inals such as Al Capone, whose

Socialism Debated

The professor seemed familiar enough with the arguments of Editor: reformist socialists and had ready answers for such arguments. But he was at a complete loss in debating with a proponent of a revolutionary change in our social system.

Here, for instance, is how he tried to refute Feingold's contention that racial discrimination was a product of capitalism. The professor asked: that is, as an historical step pre-Were not the schools and ceding a higher level of dechurches the places where dis- velopment rather than as an end crimination was at its highest; in itself, the political instrument and were not the schools of socialism. They believe that and churches collectivist and a labor party dominated by the socialist organizations, while in union bureaucrats would be business discrimination was opposed to socialism and would much less?

demonstrating how both school world might not survive. and church are dominated by Both the Communist and Socapitalist ideology and per- cialist Workers parties include a ing the race prejudice that is blueprints for the future. May used by the employers to divide we have a series of articles on

After the meeting, many students came to the platform to

continue the discussion. The He's Sticking high interest in what a socialist speaker had to say indicates To the Union that after a long period of absence of such debate there are Editor: good prospects for more discussion, formal and informal, of almost three months after being

Minneapolis

Be Anti-Socialist?

the U.S.

Some socialists believe that because of the speedup of the social process due to the qualitative change induced by the Hbomb, the idea of a transitional labor party has been outmoded; drag the socialist movement Feingold answered this by back 20 years - a time lag the

this?

South Gate, Calif.

I have been out of work for socialism on the campus here. discharged for cooked up reasons for being a militant union member. I have filed a grievance but it hasn't been settled yet. But I feel I will finally be able to win my case. It's the old story — after the company found out I was acting as a

union member, they tried their I would like to see the Mili- best to get me off the job. But tant print some material on the I can assure you this has only perspectives for a labor party in made me more determined in pursuing the ideals of the working class more fully. You should be getting some inquiries about the Militant from the state of Louisiana where I have mailed copies to

Chicago

America's Image

tions from it.

Editor:

What an image this country has presented since World War II. Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Then the execution of the Rosform the function of implant- labor party in their respective enbergs . . . Now Chessman! And some people think this government of the rich will bring peace and justice to the world.

W. F. W. Los Angeles

Working Mothers

The Children's Bureau of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare recently released its 1958 survey, "Child Care Arrangements of Full Time Working Mothers."

As the Bureau states, the trend is clearly for ever more mothers to enter the labor force. The survey does not concern itself with the various reasons for this change in the American family, which has been taking place the last ten years. It deals only with one of the results - namely, the kind of care that is available for children of working mothers.

More than seven million mothers with children under 18 years of age are employed as full-time workers. One out of seven mothers in the country is in the labor force. One out of every two mothers in the labor force has children under 12 years of age. Two-and-a-half million working mothers have children under six years of age.

Aside from the public schools, there is no general provision for the care of children of working mothers. Each mother must make her own arrangements. This prevents her as a rule from securing the best kind of care for her children. She must often rely on relatives, friends, neighbors or older children.

"Only one out of 40 children of working mothers was in a group care center, or a total of 121,000 children," the Children's Bureau found. "In most communities in the U.S., a mother will be fortunate if she can find group care for her child or children, more fortunate if she finds a good version of group care facilities, and most fortunate of all if she finds one

Again, "Rare indeed is the mother who can benefit from the extended school services that are being provided in an increasing number of communities."

How do the mothers and children fare who are not fortunate enough to have access to group-care centers? For one child out of every Bureau found it impossible to state who cared for the child or what type of care was provided. Here is how enumerators in the survey described other types of arrangements:

"Mother works night shift, cares for child

"Mother lives in apartment over dry-cleaning establishment where she works, cares for child as she works."

"Mother works in the field, brings children along - baby takes nap in the car.'

And here is an example of the highly touted American Family Togetherness: "Child works chopping cotton with mother."

The mother's occupation determines in part the type of child care she is able to arrange. Mothers in the professional and managerial positions - that is, the higher income bracketsgenerally have non-relatives come in to care for the child or children.

In middle-income-bracket occupations such as clerks, the children are generally cared for by relatives, by neighbors, or in the fortunate cases, by child care centers.

In agriculaural work - the lowest paying category - separate child care is for all practical purposes non-existent. Most non-white working mothers - who have two out of every five of the children under 12 years of age falling under the scope of the survey - are in the

The study conducted by the Children's Bureau states the needs of working mothers. The solution, which the Bureau does not present, lies in a vast multiplication of child-care centers. 1958 resolution on political pol-

These centers should operate 24 hours a icy, pertinent extracts of which day. They should be free of charge and be are given below. located in working-class neighborhoods, on factory grounds or in the fields. Mobile units should be established for the benefit of migratory workers. Finally, the centers should be staffed by professional child-care people, concerned with the children's physical as well as

eight under 12 years of age, the Children's emotional well-being.

Notes in the News

"DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO" - The general conference of the Methodist Church has called on its ten million members to set a goal of total abstinence from intoxicating liquor. At the same time the conference defeated by an overwhelming vote a proposal that all church officials be required to refrain from drinking.

WON'T BITE HAND THAT FEEDS HIM-Earl Kintner, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, says he's against new legislation to clean up the advertising industry. He explains: "I'm paid to defend capitalism, not to destroy it."

SACCO-VANZETTI STORY SLATED FOR TV-The National Broadcasting Company has scheduled a two-part television dramatization for June 3 and 10 of the case of Sacco and Vanzetti, the working-class martyrs legally murdered by the State of Massachusetts in 1927. Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Musmanno, who was a defense lawyer in the case, collaborated on the TV script. He says it will be an accurate documentary account and that "The people will thus get to know what a terrible miscarriage of justice occurred in the execution of . . . two absolutely innocent men."

AUTOMATION JOB LOSSES - Eight hundred thousand unionists have lost their jobs in the past five years as a result of automation, according to AFL-CIO president George Meany. He said the steel and auto industries have been among the hardest hit.

OREGON WORK RELIEF - Eight Oregon counties have revived the depression practice of compelling people on public welfare to work for the county - at sub-standard welfare rates. of course. Washington County officials boast that they saved \$10,000 on a brush-clearing project that was done by welfare recipients instead of regular county road crews.

SETBACK FOR CUSTOM-HOUSE CUL-TURE - The U.S. Customs Court has ruled that a mosaic by Pablo Picasso, the world-celebrated artist, is a "work of art" and subject to the reduced duty on art objects. Customs officials had previously ruled the mosaic just another "article of glass" and subject to the regular duty.

WELCOME TO DENVER - Badu Kofi, a Ghana journalist visiting here as a guest of the State Department, was arrested May 4 at the Union Station in Denver for taking pictures. braces the CCF, the Labour Several cops who were making an arrest in the movement, farm organizations, station noticed him taking pictures and he was promptly thrown into a patrol car. At police headquarters he was later released with a warning not to "interfere" in police affairs. The chief of police says he is investigating the in-

YOUTH OPPOSITION TO DRAFT-Thirty per cent of 1,000 teen-age boys questioned "in | depth" during a two-year survey were strongly opposed to being drafted into the armed forces. About half of the remainder said somewhat hopelessly that they would do their hitch if they had to. James P. Scagnelli, an executive of the Boys Club of America which conducted the survey, says the negative reactions indicate a "complete lack of understanding of the requirements for military service."

GROWING NATIONAL HEADACHE-The to the 1958 convention, provided from "hearts and flowers" Mcconsumption of aspirins in the U.S. is increasing that: twice as fast as the growth of the population. The average American now gulps an aspirin instructs the Executive Council ther, Meany and the rest of the once every three days, as compared to one every to give urgent and immediate American union bureaucrats eight days in 1935.

SOUTHERN 'WELCOME' — The American and other like-minded individ- by big business has now receiv-Veterans Committee has protested against a uals and groups, to formulate a ed its strongest rebuff from their Ku Klux Klan sign erected near the entrance constitution and a programme "affiliates" in Canada. to the Air Force Base at Selma, Ala. In a letter for such a political instrument to the secretary of the Air Force, A.V.C. national of the Canadian people; and to chairman Mickey Levine said: "Just a few report on such a plan, draft conyards from the entrance to that air base there stitution and programme to the is a Ku Klux Klan sign welcoming residents, next (1960) Convention of this of their fellow-unionists setting partisan war pack. and I infer air men, to membership in the klan | Congress for action." . . . A town which highlights a Ku Klux Klan sign near the entrance of a federal installation there took place in the Canadian cannot guarantee equitable treatment for all labor movement an intensive

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK - Education dent political party based on laand vocational training for prison inmates with- bor and its allies. A Joint Comout corresponding religious training only makes mittee composed of representasmarter criminals, says Rev. G. Brinkman, tives of the CLC and CCF was to the struggle for a better chaplain of the Illinois State Penitentiary.

THE MILITANT

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Rights Fighter Summoned by **House Probers**

LOUISVILLE, May 5 - Vernon Brown, an integrationist and a central figure in the famous Kentucky "sedition" case of a few years ago, is among 40 persons summoned to appear before a House Un-American Activities subcommittee in San Francisco. The subcommittee is headed by Rep. Edwin Willis, Louisiana Dixiecrat. Hearings are set for May 10 to 13.

Brown and six other white people to introduce them to the persons were indicted on a sedition charge in 1954 after principles of the working class. they helped a Negro, Andrew E. I hope you get many subscrip-Wade, IV, to buy a house in a white neighborhood and defended the Wades' right to occupy the home ..

While Brown was out of town on a visit, persons inspired by the White Citizens Council dynamited the home. Instead of prosecuting the dynamiters, authorities indicted the people who had aided the Wades. Brown spent five months in jail before the charges against him were dropped.

In a statement in San Fran cisco on the slated House committee probe, Brown charged that the only thing the 40 persons summoned have in common is that they have helped to organize picket lines, boycotts and Southern sit-in demonstrators.

Meanwhile, as the House redhunters prepare their projected victimization of integration supporters, the White Citizens committee probe this incitement by the Soviet Union"! to violence?

Not an Air Raid Shelter



Three young New Yorkers in police van on way to jail for refusing to take cover during May 3 air raid drill. They were among 500 protesters at City Hall Park who insisted that peace is the only defense against nuclear weapons. Along with 23 others, they spent five days in prison for their stand.

Plane Aggression

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"Soviet leaders evidently conother actions in support of sider it more essential . . . to fulfill their ambitious economic program." (New York Times, May 5.)

When Khrushchev warned that rockets would be used Council of Kentucky has openly against bases that allowed the called on its members to take up U.S. to launch invading planes, arms to protect "private rights the State Department replied and property" against sit-in that the U.S. would rush to the demonstrators. Will the House defense of countries "attacked

The implications of this un-

Canadian Unions Launch

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Canadian Labour, official CLC organ, recounts the genesis and evolution of the new political approach, in an article entitled: "Report on the New Party Resolution Adopted at the 1958 Con-

The article begins: "At the 1958 Convention of the Canadian Labour Congress, an historic step was taken in the passing of the resolution which set out the need for a fundamental political realignment in this country, The Executive Council believes that the adoption of that resolution will prove to be a milestone in then quotes the terms of the

"This Convention," said the resolution, "believes that the imperative need of the Canadian political scene today is the creation of an effective alternative political force based on the needs of the workers, farmers and similar groups, financed and controlled by the people and their organizations . . .

"The time has come," the resolution affirmed, "for a fundamental realignment of political forces in Canada. There is need for a broadly-based peoples, political movement, which emprofessional people and other liberally-minded persons interested in basic social reform and reconstruction through our parliamentary system of govern-

"Such a broadly based political instrument should provide that Labour and other peoples' the CCF, participate directly in movement, its 'organizational structure and basic philosophy and programme, as well as its financing and choice of candidates for public office."

To implement the call for a fundamental political realignment, the resolution submitted

"This Convention, therefore, attention to this matter by initi-

In the ensuing two years discussion, on all levels, of the proposal to launch an indepenset up to organize the discussion world.

and was subsequently transformed into the National Committee for the New Party.

The Political Education Department of the CLC collaborated in publishing and distributing discussion material on the New Party. In its report to the 1960 Montreal convention the PED listed some of the discussion material circulated widely in Canada.

Among the most important were: "A New Political Party for Canada," 45,000 copies in English and 10,000 in French; "A Study Paper on Constitution," 25,000 copies and 25,000 copies of "A Study Paper on Canadian history." The article Programme." These three key pamphlets, says the PED report, "have been distributed through probing and jabbing all the the way she was being handled the Federations of Labour, La- time — looking for a soft spot and it took three cops to get her bour Councils, educational institutes and forums, local unions and many other interested organizations." (Copies of these publications may be obtained by writing: National Committee for the New Party, Room 200, 301 Metcalfe St., Ottawa.)

Thanks to the intensive discussion over an extended period of time, together with the widespread disenchantment of the ranks with the experience of coalition politics, the attempts by American union leaders to head off the movement for a new party have been vigorously rebuffed. The April 25 issue of the Globe and Mail, Toronto, reports the frigid reception given United Steelworkers president, David J. McDonald, by a steel union conference after he expressed opposition to the movement for a new party.

"The blunt disapproval by the visiting leader of the steel union of political entanglements by organizations may, together with unions found no answering voice within the Canadian section of the establishment of such a his own union," said the Globe and Mail. In fact, when the resolution was put for participation in the new party movement, the paper reports it "was carried without a dissenting

The Canadian steelworkers are in no mood to take dictation Donald on the question of political action. This goes for Reuwho head the "Internationals" ating discussions with the CCF, but whose abject subservience interested farm organizations to the political parties controlled

> out on a new political course. It hands with their Canadian them. brothers to give a decisive push

abashed demand by Washington that it be permitted to invade eral nuclear war" and that the territory of the Soviet Union without any interference and indeed without any complaint, are staggering even to the minds of the average editorialist and commentator of the monopolist press. New York World-Telegram

olumnist, Henry S. Taylor, re-Herter's answer to Krushchev picket lines. as "the most controversial assertions since World War II." He said that the State Departdog role but a self-proclaimed seated on park benches. policemanship. . . . "

James Reston mildly pointed column, May 6: "It is the United States that has military and air in this part of the world."

This is the truth. The U.S. has close to 1,000 military bases surrounding the borders of the Soviet Union. Whole countries have been transformed into the USSR. The breaching of Soviet borders by plane and tinuous. U.S. imperialism is to drive home the dagger of war.

Actually, Washington's "concolossal evasion and subterfuge. What is at issue is not routine peacetime spying but deliberate Washington turned the U.S. into sounded.) a witch-hunting purgatory over just such alleged spying by the Soviet Union.) But the issue now is way beyond spying: the U.S. monopolists have openly declared their intention of systematically violating the territorial integrity of the second greatest power on earth — even f the whole world is blown to oits as a result.

The leaders of the Chinese Communist party have been proven dead right in their insistent warnings to Khrushchev that it is folly for him to rush around the world proclaiming that Eisenhower "genuinely wants peace." The Chinese are 100% correct when they say that "Eisenhower and his kind will never lay down their butcher's knives," until they are disarmed by the revolutionary action of the working masses.

And that is the key to the real reason for the savage step up in the cold war, on the very eve of the Summit Conference. The U.S. capitalist rulers are frantic over the sight of tens of millions of people all over the world awakening and driving out imperialism and capitalism.

The uprising in South Korea; the mass demonstrations of students in Turkey, Indonesia and Japan; the Cuban revolution; American workers, on the the South African uprising; and, other hand, will follow with yes, the historic sit-in actions of great interest and sympathetic Negro students in the South; all concern the promising initiative this has terrified the whole bi-

But the very revolutionary is a harbinger of things to come forces that have driven the capiin this country. For when the talist rulers to panic and adranks of American labor break venturism, will pulverize the through the bureaucratic barrier system that breeds war, force and launch their own independ- the war makers to again reent labor party they will join treat, and finally overwhelm

> Why not pass this copy of the Militant on to a friend?

1,000 Protest Air Raid Drill In New York

NEW YORK, May 10 — Well over a thousand people here, the bulk of them young people, demonstrated their anti-war sentiment by joining in organized mass refusals

to take shelter during last Tuesday's mock air raid. More than | mated total of 600 people march-500 persons took part in the pro- ed in front of the House of Detest action at City Hall Park and tention where they are jailed, some 500 students defied the with several hundred pickets on take-shelter signal at city col- the line at the peak of the demleges. Protest actions were reported at several high schools. On the Lower East Side, 50 women and 80 children success- initiated by the Student Comfully defied police orders to halt a sit-down protest.

The City Hall action was organized by the Civil Defense Protest Committee, a non-partisan group which won the support of a number of prominent iberal figures for its stand that the civil defense drills should be opposed because they serve only to divert public attention from the need to prevent war.

Similar protests were staged in previous years, but participation was generally limited to a small group of members of pacifist organizations. A significant feature of this year's demonstration was the number of young people who joined in, including many who have been giving militant support to the Woolferred to Secretary of State worth store anti-segregation

people in the City Hall Park as and not participants in the prothe time for the drill approach- test. ment "asks the world to accept ed. When the "alert" sounded a United States watchdog role more than 500, accompanied by everywhere, not a secret watch- almost 100 children, remained

The authorities were apparently caught off guard by the out in his New York Times Size of the demonstration and had only three patrol wagons on hand to haul off those who defied bases close to the Soviet and the law. After patrolmen made a Chinese borders and not the few half-hearted efforts to shoot other way around." And he the people to shelter, a police added, "These are unpopular official mounted a bench and facts that are seldom mentioned urged the people to "please obey the law." The crowd laughed.

He then asked: "Are you Americans?" There was more laughter and some shouted back, "That's why we're here."

Sweeping his hand over the crowd, he then solemnly declarlaunching pads for invasion of ed: "I place you all under arrest for not obeying the law."

Cops then began selecting other provocative means is con-prisoners at random. The first girl selected seemed to resent into the van. A second girl was being dragged off when the arresting cop stopped to rub a fession" about "spying" is a bruised shin. The girl got mixed up in the crowd.

Twenty-six persons, the total capacity of the vans, were aracts of war. (Let us, however, rested. (A latecomer was arrested recall in passing that this same at a subway exit where he made pack of professional liars in a solitary stand as the "alert"

Three hundred demonstrators marched to the Criminal Court where those arrested were arraigned. In the courtroom they were told by presiding Judge Ciazzo that if they didn't think there was democracy here they "should go to Turkey or Korea or Cuba."

His outburst came in response to a wave of laughter that filled the courtroom when he asserted that the arrested protesters were "undermining the democratic process.'

When he told the defendants that if they didn't like the civil defense law they should change it at the ballot box, a young woman informed him she had never been given the opportunity to vote on the law. Another ad-Korea and Turkey had done.

they were sentenced to five days | versity Place (off Union Square). in prison. Saturday, an esti- Contribution \$1.00.

onstration.

NUMBER 20

At City College, 300 students joined in the anti-drill protest mittee for a Sane Nuclear Policy and other campus groups. As the demonstrators gathered on the campus shortly before the scheduled "alert," a school official warned them that those who defied the take-cover order would face penalties including possible expulsion.

No more than 20 yielded to the threat and the remainder responded by singing, "We Shall Not Be Moved.

The official then went through the crowd and lifted the school identification cards of about 100 students, including that of the president of the student gov-

No action has been taken yet against those whose cards were taken. Over the weekend they received letters advising that the cards would be returned if they would sign statements that There were more than 1,000 they were merely bystanders

> One student who received such a letter said today that the move is obviously designed to get a small number of holdouts who could be more easily penalized. A campaign is being carried on to get additional students to turn in their cards and a number have already done so.

At Brooklyn College, where the anti-drill protest was supported by about 200 students, a campus furor has been evoked with the resignation of Lucille Feldman as editor of the campus paper, the Kingsman. Her resignation was published in a space on the front page that had been intended for a picture of the student action which Dean Stroup had forbidden her to publish.

Calendar Of Events

CLEVELAND

"The African Revolution." A ecture by George Chomalou. Saturday, May 21, 8 p.m. Ausp. Militant Labor Forum. At the new Militant Hall, 5511 Euclid Ave. Room 203

LOS ANGELES

"The World of C. Wright Mills." Two lectures by William F. Warde. Friday, May 20, 8:15 p.m.: "The Causes of World War III." Friday, June 3, 8:15 p.m.: "The Sociological Imagination." Forum Hall, 1702 East Fourth St. Ausp. Militant Labor Forum.

PICNIC - Sunday, May 22, Elysian Park, Spot No. 1, Los Angeles. Dinner, 1 to 3 p.m. Baseball, games for children and adults. Ausp. The Militant and West Coast Vacation School.

NEW YORK

"The Cuban Revolution As I Saw It." A special report by vised him that the demonstrators | Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers were doing what the people of presidential nominee, just returned from extensive tour of All but one of the defendants Cuba. Friday, May 20, 8:30 p.m. pleaded guilty and on Friday Militant Labor Forum, 116 Uni-

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