The New Issue In the UN

By Daniel Roberts

The biggest issue to date in the fifteenth annual meeting of the United Nations General Assembly has been colonialism. Even the disarmament question has receded

SWP Election News apitalist powers.

By Joseph Hansen Campaign Manager

The response to Farrell Dobbs' nationwide telecast is one of the most heartening experiences thus far in the campaign. Farrell spoke Saturday night

over WABC, the country's third largest network. Not all the affiliated stations carried the responses was in Monday morning's mail.

And a similar bundle has been delivered in every mail since then!

Letters and postcards are reaching us from all over the In vain did President Eisen-country. Most of them are hower lecture the General Ashighly congratulatory, while the percentage of unsigned "drop dead and go back to Cuba" missives is impressively low. Next propaganda tunes of individual week we plan to print some of nations." the letters in order to share with tunes" of such "individual nayou the good feeling that comes tions" as the Soviet Union, from discovering how many Cuba, and Ghana were heard people in this country appre-ciate hearing the truth. ciate hearing the truth.

In New York well over a hundred friends came down to headquarters at 116 University Place to hear a talk by William F. Warde and to stay for the TV

wasn't in the TV studio, for exclusion from the UN of the their response was probably People's Republic of China, with typical of all who were fortunate its 700 million people, is a conenough to hear Farrell. On the stant reminder to the Asians, other hand the applause and Africans and Latin Americans laughter over sharp points that the UN is heavily weighted might have slowed the speaker on the imperialist side. down and then how could he The UN was set up originally have gotten all that speech as an instrument of imperialist across in the few minutes al- rule. The indictment of coloniallotted by the TV network?

of the election issues was un- Premier Fidel Castro - is (Continued on Page 2)

before it. The peoples of Asia

and Africa have been angered by the way Secretary-General Hammarskjold and his staff have operated as a salvage team in the Congo for the Western

Hammerskjold has had the votes in the UN to uphold his pro-imperialist operation. He was also aided by the fact that some of his critics, including the representatives of the Soviet Union and of Ghana, voted for him at an earlier stage of the

But neither he nor his State Department prompters could prevent this UN Assembly from being used as a world forum to expose imperialism in the Congo and elsewhere.

In succession, Khrushchev, filiated stations carried the broadcast. Yet a big bundle of and Sukarno have thrown the spotlight on colonial rule. They stressed how imperialism exploits the underdeveloped countries even when they are formally independent.

In vain did President Eisen-"propaganda The

These speeches will influence more people in the long run than the applause from delegates looking at Washington's purse strings.

Outside the UN General Aswe regretted that the crowd sembly, the Chinese are at-

ism in the General Assemblyespecially in such a revolution-William F. Warde's discussion ary speech as that of Cuban usually cogent. We got some re- damning confirmation that it has not changed.

their 1960 campaign "will well

Most of the major parties'

funds come not from the dollars

of the ranks but from the well-

to-do in contributions of \$100 or

over. In hotel rooms, clubs and

business offices, men are joining

"Level Best Jack" clubs by mak-

ing out checks of from \$500 to

"In return for leveling, fi-

nancially speaking," says the

Times, "they were receiving

quiet assurances that they

would not be 'forgotten men' if

Senator John F. Kennedy won

Last Thursday the Republi-

cans held thirty-five \$100-a-plate

No Juicy Contracts

making merchants of death be-

We have to turn for finan-

cial aid not to the profiteers

but to the people. We know

from the responses to Farrell

Dobbs' first national TV

broadcast that large numbers

of Americans are eager to

hear our socialist views and

Our campaigners are doing

their best on restricted re-

sources to bring the truth to

them. Will you help by con-

(See Scoreboard on Page 2)

hospitals, playgrounds.

proposals.

the White House."

\$5,000 to the Democratic party.

Biggest, Grimmest Laugh of the Week

By Tom Kerry

Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

The biggest - and grimmest - laugh of the week exploded in our office as we read the complaints of both Republican and Democratic spokesmen, that they are "skirtling bankruptcy" in this cam-

Vote Socialist! The Oct. 2 New York Times estimates that the total cost of

You can vote socialist in the exceed \$100,000,000 and may following states by casting your well approach \$200,000,000." ballot for Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss, candidates of the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY for president and vice president.

Colorado: (presidential electors).

Iowa: (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Farmer Labor."

Michigan: (presidential electors). Vote for Frank Lovell for U.S. senator; Robert Himmel for governor; Evelyn Sell for lieutenant governor; Larry Dolinski for secretary of state; Rita Shaw for attorney general; Harriet Talan for state treasurer; Edith Gbur for auditor general.

Minnesota: (presidential elec- dinners which grossed \$4,000,000 tors.) Vote for Carl Feingold for the party. for U.S. senator.

Montana: (presidential elec-

New Jersey: (presidential electors). Vote for Gladys Grauer for U.S. senator. New York: (presidential elec-

tors). North Dakota: (presidential electors.)

Pennsylvania: (presidential electors, ballot designation, 'Workers Party"). Vote for Morris Chertov for state treasurer; Arthur Felberbaum for auditor general.

Utah: (presidential electors, ballot designation, "Socialist Workers and Farmers Party").

Washington: (presidential elec-Wisconsin: (presidential elec-

tors). Write-in votes for Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss are urged in all other states.

Also, in Illinois write in How- tributing to the SWP national ard Mayhew, Socialist Workers election fund? Send your concandidate for U.S. senator. In tribution to: Socialist Workers Los Angeles write in Erroll Party, 116 University Place, Banks, Socialist Workers candi- N.Y. 3, N.Y. date in the 23rd Congressional District

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MYRA TANNER WEISS.

Socialist Workers candidate

for vice-president, said last

week: "It's a mock debate

when Kennedy and Nixon say

nothing about their views on

civil-rights action. The

NAACP is dead right when

it protests the omission of the

civil-rights question and the

exclusion of Negro newsmen

from the panel. The Kennedy-

Nixon positions are so full of

duplicity that they fear to

face the nation squarely in a

discussion of this key issue."

It's Premature

To Put Vote of

Negro in Bag

marizing election prospects.

for business in 1958, a steady

stream of complaints from

Louisiana Negroes began pour-

ing into the offices of the Civil

Rights Commission, swelling

this summer to a torrent. The

Cemmission, after two years'

shadow-boxing with state of-

ficials, finally resumed long-in-

terrupted hearings in New Or-

Thirty-five witnesses testified

that voting officials are con-

sistently refusing to register

Negroes or striking those pre-

vicusly registered from the rolls.

Lawyers and ministers told how

police threatened this July to

take them "for a ride," to get

them "in serious trouble," or to

arrest them on the spot if they

d.dn't leave the neighborhood of

One farmer has been con-

fronted every year since 1935

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leans Sept. 26-28.

egistration booths.

By Arthur Jordan

NEW YORK, N. Y., MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1960

Get U.S. Troops Out of Cuba, Dobbs Urges on TV Network

Critical Fight Faces Union In GE Strike **SWP Candidate** Calls for Solidarity

scabbery.

"The outcome of this strike will affect the whole labor movement," Lovell continued. 'That is why every union meeting ought to take up the question of the GE strike and express their support to the IUE members. This is more important to the future of unionism in this country than listening to or voting for Democratic politicians.

The International Union of Electrical Workers, which represents 70,000 of the 100,000 or-"It isn't for whom we vote; ganized GE workers, called the strike at midnight Oct. I when it's whether we can get to vote its five-year contract with GE at all." This is the way many expired. Since negotiations American Negroes are sum- started last June the company has refused union demands for

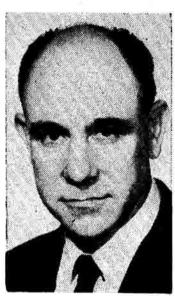
While numerous "experts" are a new two-year agreement is still largely a white man's three-year contract with only prerogative. The federal Civil two-thirds the wage-increase Cut Production Rights Commission and the Jus- asked and without any cost-oftice Department, stirred from living provision. GE has said it their usual lethargy into a tiny will not change its offer no matflurry of election-year activity, ter how long the strike lasts.



"The electrical workers' strike against General Electric marks critical showdown between organized labor and big business today," stated Frank Lovell, Socialist Workers candidate for U.S. Senate from Michigan, Oct. 3. 'Last year the corporations put the steel workers through a 116day battle. This year GE has taken the lead in union-busting by forcing its workers out onto the streets and encouraging

This "take it or leave it" athave helped by turning the spot-

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FRANK LOVELL

Socialist Candidate Gives Views on Election Issues

In an interview with the New Jersey Afro-American on Oct. 1 Gladys Barker Grauer, Socialist Workers candidate for sen-The Socialist Workers party ator in New Jersey, pointed out cannot tap the moneybags of the that a shorter work week with no reduction in current takerich because it fights against home wages would help relieve he monopolists for the welfare the unemployment problem. of the poor. It cannot promise Such a step, she said, would bigger contracts to the missilegive workers more leisure time to participate in community cause it proposes to use the arms and political affairs. budgets for building schools,



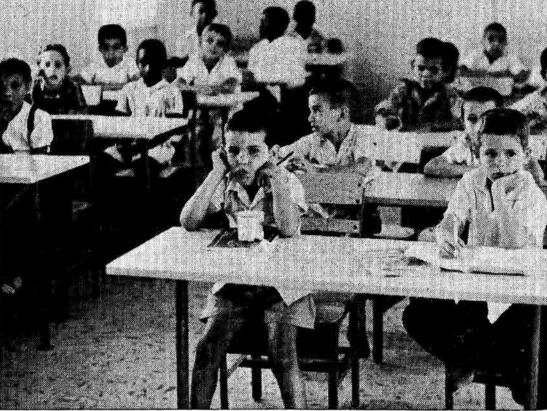
GLADYS BARKER GRAUER

"We're for immediate integration in all phases of American life, including jobs, housing and schools," she stated. "This can be done by a government which will not only enact antisegregation laws but enforce them. Mrs. Grauer said she did not

believe Cuban Premier Castro's move to Harlem was for propaganda purposes. "I believe this was a sincere move I don't think that, like many other people, he feels this is a step downany racial discrimination in his thinking."

Both the Democrats and Restated, while they argue over who will spend the most billions of dollars for armament." She said the Socialist Workers increase. party believes a peace program means complete disarmament,

Face of "The Enemy"



kemia show that there is no

cut-off on the harmful dosage

so that fallout from bombs

already tested might account

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These Cuban children learn fast in their new school building. To finance such schools and similar public improvements, Cuba has assumed control over its land, natural resources and industries which were largely held by American monopoly corporations since 1900. But dispossessing the monopolies has angered the State Department. It is preparing for war against Cuba to regain the holdings nationalized by the Castro regime. Then these children will be evicted from their schools and the land returned to companies like United Fruit, Standard Oil and Texaco

What do you think? Do you go along with the monopolists? Or do you agree that Cuban children deserve a better break than when Wall Street and Dictator Batista ruled the island?

Layoffs Spread Hits Humphrey Bid speculating which way their which would include a 3½ pervote" will go, Negroes themselves are riveting their attenselves are r "My party is totally opposed ominous when it is considered

Robert Anderson last week de- resume nuclear testing if no H-bomb tests emits rays similar scribed the sag in business as no agreement to ban such tests is to those which bathed the Japfor a projected invasion of the more than "an adjustment" that reached with the Soviet Union anese during the 1945 exploslight on several Southern areas. titude of the company during was about over. He painted a by June," said Carl Feingold ions. Immediately after it opened the negotiations became even bright picture of economic pros- this week. He is running against The Hiroshima data on leu-

However, his official optimism, put out for election purposes, is not shared or taken seriously by most business and financial circles, as the stock market decline indicates.

Having decided that the economy is in recession, bankers and businessmen are asking: How deep will it go and how long will it last?

In an interview in Business Week, William F. Butler, vice president of the Chase Manhattan Bank, said he foresees a recession of from six to nine months of about the same magnitude as others since World War II.

Another banker on the West Coast, Jesse W. Tapp, board chairman of the Bank of America, is less optimistic. He feels that the period ahead may "prove to be more trouble some than other postwar

Steel output is now about 37 percent below the level of last winter and Iron Age has written off October as a recovery month.

It reports that some industry officials are predicting no recovery in this basic field until next March.

Housing starts, although they increased somewhat in August. are well below last year's rate. Sales of new cars in mid-September rose, but at the same time dealers were said to have more than, 800,000 unsold cars in their hands.

Layoffs Spread

Layoffs are beginning to ward. I don't believe there is spread from steel to other key industries. Chrysler has taken the lead in layoffs in auto by dismissing 5,000 employees Oct. publicans talk about peace, she 4 because of piled-up inventories. Unemployment, which now stands at about six percent of the work force, is expected to

The worsening economic weather gives timeliness to the leukemia have ben discovered Rico. Over thirty college and the halting of atomic tests and plank in the Socialist Workers among Hiroshima residents, 96 university faculties are reprewar production. She also advo- election platform calling for a of them among 79,000 survivors sented by one or more signers. cated the immediate withdraw- 30 hour week at 40 hours pay who were within 2,200 yards of The petition to end nuclear al of all U.S. troops from for- and for the extension of unem- the explosion. The rate of leu- tests was signed by 11,021 scieign bases and criticized the ployment insurance to every kemia for Japanese closer to entists from 49 countries. It was stitute of Technology. His sci-United Nations for serving as worker, and at the full union the searing blast increased ten presented to the United Nations entific work led him to realize "a tool of American imperial- scale for the full period of wait- to fifty times.

to Senator Hubert Humphrey's that the world-wide atomic Secretary of the Treasury recommendation that the U.S. bomb dust scattered by A- and the incumbent Democratic Sen ator in Minnesota on the Socialist Workers party ticket.

"Humphrey's proposal to poison our atmosphere still more with deadly radiation," continued Feingold, "ought to alarm every citizen of this state where the amount of strontium 90 in the milk is already higher than anywhere else in this country. "What a crime against human-

ty to subject the world to still greater damage from the fallout effects of nuclear weapons tests!

"This proposal is a measure of the 'liberalism' of Senator Humphrey. He is the first prominent figure in either party to put a deadline on the present suspension of tests. For all his fine words, as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Disarmament, he is doing less for disarmament than for the nuclear death-dealers."

Feingold's blast at Humphrey ame as the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission, established under the U.S. National Academy of Science and the National Institute of Health of Japan, released a report showing that the damaging effects of the American A-bombs on the Japanese people has grown with each passing year since 1945.

Cancer Rate Doubles

bomb's rays the cancer rate Washington Post and other pacenter.

ed to the 101,600 killed outright; Senate Internal Security Subto the steady and growing num- committee that he disclose the ber of leukemia victims; to the names of other scientists who physical retardation of children; helped him circulate a petition to the significant number of calling for cessation of nuclear children born with undeveloped bomb testing. brains and to the inestimable number of infants who will scientists, religious leaders and never be born.

These figures are especially of public record.

For Tourists To Visit Island By Harry Ring

Calls Instead

Price 10c

The withdrawal of U.S. miliary forces from Guantanamo Bay in Cuba was urged by Farrell Dobbs in a nationwide telecast Oct. 1. The Socialist Workers presidential candidate branded the maintenance of the naval base there as an example of "gunboat imperialism" and declared that the U.S. should get out of Guantanamo, as "the most obvious first step to take on the road to peace." (See text of speech page 3.)

The declaration by Dobbs coincided with ominous new State Department moves against Cuba. On Sept. 30 the Department "advised" U.S. nationals in Cuba to send their wives and children home. This was coupled with announcement of additional economic sanctions against Cuba and was followed the next day by new efforts to cut off tourist travel to the island.

The sinister character of the State Department actions was ndicated in a United Press International dispatch on the evacuation order which said:

"The last time such advice was given was in July when American missionaries were urged to leave the strifetorn Congo. Americans were also evacuated from Suez during the 1956 crisis there, and from Lebanon in 1958."

With the overwhelming majority of the Cuban people solidly behind their revolulionary government, even the most hostile observers concede that there is scant prospect of civil strife erupting there. This underscores the alternate possibility: Are the U.S. moves to rope off Cuba as forbidden ter-

island? The stated reason for the evacuation of U.S. citizens and the discouragement of visits is that it isn't "prudent" to visit the island. This official advice is patently flimsy.

In the past nine months, the State Department asserted, a total of 43 U.S. citizens have been "harrassed at different times for various periods by the Cuban investigative police." No specific instance of such "harrassment" was cited and a department spokesman said the decision was not motivated by any specific incident.

In making its latest moves to throttle Cuba economically, Washington did not even bother to try to justify itself. The State Department merely "leaked" to the press the information that it plans to impose an embargo on a number of products important to Cuba's internal economy.

Two of the items to be proscribed are replacement parts for refinery equipment and catalytic powder, both required (Continued on Page 4)

Impressive Liberal List Backs Dr. Linus Pauling

Nobel prize winner Dr. H. C. Urey, Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Prof. Henry Commager, Waldo Frank and Corliss La-Hiroshima medical authorities mont head the imposing list of have determined that fifteen signers of an advertisement inyears after exposure to the serted in the New York Times, doubled among the persons pers by the Emergency Civil within 1,600 yards of the blast Liberties Committee supporting Dr. Linus Pauling's refusal to This new effect has to be add- comply with the demand of the

CARL FEINGOLD

Among the signers are 153 others from 18 states, the Dis-Up to now, 122 cases of trict of Columbia and Puerto

Release of other names, Dr. Pauling says, could bring "reprisals against these believers in the democratic process." The committee violates the First Amendment to the Constitution in making the demand, he says, and he has refused on the basis of "conscience, morality and principle."

Acting for subcommittee Chairman Eastland, Senator Dodd of Connecticut has threatened Dr. Pauling with citation for contempt of Congress and a possible year in jail, if he again refuses to turn over the list at a public hearing of the committee in Washington Oct. 11. Both Eastland and Dodd are Democrats and supporters of Kennedy's candidacy for president.

Dr. Pauling, one of the world's great scientists and winner of a Nobel prize, is professor of chemistry at the California Inand the signatures are a matter the dangers of nuclear testing and nuclear warfare.

With Eyes Averted And Head Hung Down

The 1960 election policy of the Communist party and the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation has put their followers in a dilemma that grows more acute as election day comes closer. Neither of these parties is giving open support to the Democratic or Republican tickets. Neither opposes the capitalist candidates with candidates of their own. Neither calls for a boycott of the elections. Neither supports other socialist candidates.

What, then, are their members and supporters supposed to do when the time comes on Nov. 8 to exercise their right of casting a ballot? They will receive no clear or candid answer from the CP or the SP-SDF on this point. What they have been getting is much double talk which comes down to the shame-faced advice: vote for Kennedy and Johnson but with eyes averted and head hung down.

Both parties say they are not running their own candidates because the technical difficulties of getting on the ballot are insurmountable. It is true that these difficulties are great. However, the Socialist Workers party has been able to surmount them in a number of key states. And if the SWP with its limited financial resources managed to do this, why couldn't the CP and the SP-SDF?

Moreover, if the CP or the SP-SDF cannot overcome the obstacles of getting on the ballot, why can't they support, with whatever criticisms or reservations they may express, the SWP in those states where it has been able to

Can't Talk Frankly

The answer is that both the CP and the SP-SDF, despite their differences with each other, are really in favor of voting for the Democratic party ticket but cannot frankly say so. Excuses that it is too hard to get enough petitions signed, etc., are aimed at easing their consciences and placating those members and supporters who correctly balk at supporting Kennedy-Johnson on any grounds.

This was made fairly plain by the editors of New America, the new publication of the SP-SDF. In the Sept. 5 issue they answer a reader who had asked the SP-SDF to run a Norman Thomas-A. Philip Randolph ticket.

"We discussed such a ticket with leaders of liberal and labor organizations close to us," they say. "It became clear to us that in 1960, as in recent election years, the liberal and labor forces are not at all interested in a protest movement. They are interested in working for their goals within the Democratic party . . . we would have provoked hostility among precisely those groups which are most friendly to

That is to say, the SP-SDF did not put up a socialist slate because they wanted to avoid offending the union officials, Liberal party and ADA politicians who are tied to the Democratic party. They then go on to expound their positive position.

"But our . . . fundamental reason for not offering a socialist ticket is that . . . American socialism must concentrate its efforts on the battle for political realignment, for the creation of a real second party that will unite labor, liberals, Negroes . . . Such a party as the Democratic party will be when the Southern racists and certain other corruptive elements have been forced out of it."

This makes it clear that the SP-SDF does not run its own candidates because it hopes to reform, not only the capitalist system, but the Democratic party as well. The argument about technical difficulties is tossed in for those who still want independent socialist political action. The others in the know can easily decode the statements that it is necessary to go along with the "leaders of liberal and labor organizations" who are "working for their goals within the Democratic party" and whose "hostility" should not be "provoked." That message is: Vote for the Democrats.

The cryptography of the Communist party leaders is much more involved. When deciphered, it likewise spells: vote Democratic. But they apparently have a more delicate and difficult task of convincing all their members of the correctness of this line.

Thus the Aug. 7 Worker states that Clarence Hathaway's report to the New York state election conference of the CP "was accepted after a vigorous debate, featured by strong support from a majority of the speakers, and dissent on various aspects by several." Although we are not told what the dissent was about, it is not without significance that Hathaway found it necessary to warn the conference that "a vote for the Trotskyite or Socialist Labor party candidate would 'do nothing to arouse the masses of the people to struggle' and that such a vote would be wasted." The warning would not have been issued if no one talked or thought of such a step or questioned the policy of voting to support dictator Syngman for treacherous "friends of labor" or "lesser Rhee. Both were agents of im-

The Worker states: ". . . the Communist party is neither for selecting the 'lesser evil' nor a 'curse on both your houses.' Later, he [Hathaway] interjected, to laughter: 'They didn't provide the people with a lesser evil." How is this mumbo-jumbo to be interpreted?

If the CP rejects any "lesser evil," which in any case the capitalists have failed to provide; if it opposes the rejection of both major parties with the "curse on both your houses' they deserve; if it doesn't run its own ticket; if it will have nothing to do with the SWP or SLP tickets, then the CP has put forward an election position which rejects every possible course of action or inaction!

The "Analysis of the Election Scene" by the CP National Committee published in the Aug. 14 Worker repeats this policy of total confusion by mutual exclusion in somewhat different form. On one hand, the CP leaders American forces from the naval say: "It would be an error for our party to indicate support for one ticket or the other, either seized when American troops directly or implicitly.'

This is definite enough. "However," they go after the Spanish-American on to say, "from the viewpoint of reaching and War. influencing the masses of the people, it would be a still greater error to adopt a negative, defeatist 'curses on both your houses' position." This second statement negates the first. Where,

then, does the CP stand? A clue is given when its National Committee warns: "The idea of boycotting the elections reflects only petty bourgeois frustra-see for yourself!" they say. tion. Such positions reflect a failure to ap- And they offer special rates to preciate significant new factors in the cam- students to make it easier for paign and narrow down our appeal and our them to make the trip. ability to develop struggles of workers and others." What, then, must be done to avoid falling into "petty bourgeois frustration" on

"Brings Us Inevitably"

Al Richmond, editor of the West Coast People's World, which follows the CP line, edges closer to the point in an article on Sept. 17. After calling for opposition to Nixon but only "pressure on Kennedy," he writes: "Which fusing to buy the sugar they brings us inevitably to a principal fact of the have traditionally produced for campaign - the great majority of union workers, Negro voters, middle class liberals will over, they have offered to sell support Kennedy, with or without enthusiasm.

"Many will do so more out of fear of Nixon than any affection for Kennedy. Others will be prompted by the contrast between Democratic to a new high when Eisenhower and Republican platforms on domestic issues. cut Cuba's sugar quota.) Those are facts of political life," we are informed.

And this "brings us inevitably" to the standing of their problems. "facts" of the political line of the CP in this campaign. Vote for Kennedy and Johrson, aries who may still be found in of ink and newsprint? even though the July 31 Worker declared: "In Cuba, they say. "Don't worry the circumstances of 1960, both the Democratic about them. Our children can Party and the Republican Party are the 'pre- take care of them if they don't ferred parties of big business."

We believe there are many members and supporters of both the CP and the SP-SDF who have enough socialist convictions not to prefer one party of big business and one cold warrior over another and who understand the political necessity and educational value of having a State Department is thinking of

voice of socialism oppose them. We ask them to consider the platform and position of the to restore imperialist control of Socialist Workers party in contrast to their own party's policy in this national election and to vote socialist on Nov. 8.

Campaigning for

quests to publish his speech in the Militant. Unfortunately it was one of those "off the cuff" talks and nobody thought to tape it.

Scott K. Gray, who ran for attorney general on the Independent Socialist ticket in New York in 1958, won repeated applause for his remarks at the same meeting. critical list.

with everything the Socialist Workers party stands for, he advocates voting for Dobbs and Weiss.

Murry Weiss, the editor of the International Socialist Review, was taken to the hospital last week critically ill. He is now doing nicely and the doctors have taken him off the

Socialist Fund Scoreboard

City	Quota	Paid	. Percen
Allentown	\$ 85	\$ 59	69
New York	3,325	2,032	61
Chicago	600	360	60
Detroit	470	260	55
Boston .	300	130	43
Twin Cities	950	400	42
Milwaukee	225	. 93	41
Newark	200	78	39
Los Angeles	3,450	1,231	36
San Francisco	325	117	36
San Diego	200	70	35
Pittsburgh	10	3	30
Connecticut /	75	20	27
Cleveland	485	85	18
Seattle	375	60	16
St. Louis	75	11	15
Philadelphia	300	- 39	13
Berkeley-Oakland	325	22	7
Denver	50	0	0
General	175	157	90
Total through	(A		===
Oct. 4	\$12,000	\$5,227	44

Myra Tanner Weiss came in bases. from her tour to be with him and she had to miss some of her appointments.

Newark rally Sept. 30.

Gladys Grauer represented the local socialist campaigners. It was a lively meeting with a good deal of discussion about the problem of building a socialist movement in the United

Campaigning for Dobbs and Weiss and the Socialist Workers candidates for state office in Pennsylvania went into high gear this past weekend

in Philadelphia. Morris Chertov, SWP candidate for state treasurer, shared the platform at a rally with George Weissman of the national Dobbs-Weiss cam-

paign committee. The following night Weissman crossed swords with Kal Ross on the popular Fred Ford Show over WPEN. The socialist spokesman made a stirring appeal for Americans to oppose the "lynch Cuba" campaign now being carried on by the State Department and the big-busi-

ness press. He called for solidarity with the GE strikers and explained the need to build a labor

party. The next day Weissman spoke before some 75 University of Pennsylvania students.

"'For Instance, Consider These Cases"

minority whose rights are not

that there should be no limit

on production of farm goods

so long as there are people

who are hungry. The stand-

ard argument against this

concerns the loss of markets

which other countries will

face if food is given to un-

derprivileged nations by the

this? Could loss of this mar-

ket in Canada, for example

create a serious depression?

cates a Workers and Farmers

government. Does the classi-

fication "Workers and Farm-

ers" include everyone?

Would government officials

come under this heading?

Would a president be con-

J. M.

cutbacks and depressions, not

to mention the astronomical

waste of imperialist wars.

There's a project for a battery

Up to this point we have con-

sidered the problem only from

the side of trimming costs. What

if we turn to the possibility of

increasing national income

nomy? The wealth America

Rights of Capitalists

(3) In the sense you ascribe to

the word "minority," America's

minority whose rights should be

All right, I agree. What are

the rights of America's gang-

sters? It is the guarantee of a

fair trial, isn't it? A just sen-

rehabilitation in prison.

val in character.

families are entitled to?

tence and the opportunity for

It is an injustice to American

gangsters to deny them any of

hese rights. That this is a

serious question is indicated by

the fact that socialists are

First of all, to be placed at

the bar of social justice and

judged whether they are

transgressing on the rights of

the majority and whether they

are standing in the way of

economic and social progress.

time has come for socialism and

But to get back to the mean-

ing of plank five in the Social-

ist Workers election platform:

"Guarantee minority rights."

This refers to those minorities

whose rights are being denied

or trampled upon today; that

is, the Negroes, Puerto Ricans,

Mexicans and similar com-

The issue in 1960 is what to do

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munities.

Secondly, if they are judged

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Farmer?

manding something utopian through a rational, planned eco-

spending each year just on the gangsters also constitute a

This would make a good be- guilty, to be given full oppor-

ginning on ending the insane tunity as human beings to

waste characteristic of the capi- change their way of life and be-

talist system. No doubt you can come productive members of so-

ample, the "built-in obsoles- I would add that unusual con-

cence" that assures a product sideration should be shown all

wearing out or going to pieces the wealthy who agree that the

Then there are such major that it should no longer be op-

things as production of more posed. The unusual considera-

goods than the people need tion would be to pension them

(5) The last plank advo-

How do you answer

(4) The sixth plank says

guaranteed?

How Would You Answer

These Five Questions?

After reading the Socialist

Workers election platform, I

have found myself with more

questions than I ever thought

platform advocates with-

drawing American troops

from foreign soil and, at the

same time, supporting col-

onial struggles against im-

perialism. In order to sup-

port these struggles, wouldn't

it be necessary to keep U.S.

soldiers in foreign countries?

pose to pay for medical

benefits, education, and hous-

ing mentioned in planks

number three and seven?

Are the taxes to be taken

from the wealthy, or is in-

(3) The fifth plank recom-

asily assume that it would be

normously difficult for the gov-

rnment to take over such costs

And it is clear enough that

even if the billionaires were

made to assume their fair share

of the taxes, this source would

So aren't the socialists de-

when they call for socialized

medicine, the guarantee of a

college education for every child

But suppose we consider the

national budget as a whole in

the same way each ordinary

family has to go over its year-

ly budget. Is it possible to cut

down national waste and raise

could afford such necessities

What about the \$40 billion

which the government is now

military budget? Do we need

What about the more than \$10

pillion a year (1957 figure)

poured down the drain on ad-

I for one have become thor-

oughly convinced that we

could well afford to give up

TV commercials - beginning

right now. Wouldn't you agree

that it would improve the

scenery considerably and

make driving safer to tear

And suppose we confined ad-

vertising in newspapers and

magazines to objective reports

about products in accordance

ith standards set by the lab-

oratories of consumers' organi-

zations, couldn't we save a lot

Built-in Obsolescence

long before it should.

services and facilities.

Some really major costs

should be checked into such as

the cost of supporting tens of

millions of people who live like

parasites instead of participat-

think of other savings. For ex- ciety.

down highway billboards?

hospitals, colleges and homes?

nuclear fireworks more than guaranteed.

national income so that we

as free medical care?

vertising?

and decent homes for all?

not provide sufficient funds.

for everyone in the country.

mends guaranteed minority

rights. Are the wealthy a

flation the answer?

(2) How does the SWP pro-

(1) The first plank of the

(1) If American troops on for-

eign soil helped colonial struggles against imperialism, a strong argument could be made for not withdrawing them.

But do you know of any case where this has occurred? The truth is that in every instance American troops have been used

to support imperialism. For instance, after the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917, American troops were among the imperialist contingents sent to Russia in an effort to overthrow the government headed by Lenin and Trotsky.

In China, American troops were used to support dictator Chiang Kai-shek; and in Korea perialism.

That is why colonial freedom fighters who have become acquainted with these facts of life demand that foreign imperialist troops be withdrawn. They appeal to the principle that every people has a right to freely choose its own form of government without interference from

This, as you will no doubt recall, was one of the principles that animated the American revolutionists of 1776 in relation to the British and the Hessians.

An instance getting plenty of publicity right now in the press is the announcement of the Cuban government that it will consider seeking the removal of base at Guantanamo which was occupied Cuba for four years

"Come and See".

What do the Cubans want beside this in the way of aid from us? They want, first of all, that we should seek the truth about

The Cubans ask that we spread the truth about their struggle, for they believe that the truth is on their side and that truth is a real force in this world despite all the nuclear weapons and tremendous wealth in the possession of reactionary rulers.

The Cubans ask us to oppose such vindictive measures as rethe American market. Moretheir sugar at the world market price so the American housewife could make a substantial saving. (Retail sugar prices shot

They ask us, in brief, for our friendship and for under-As for the counter-revolution-

get help from abroad."

Since top Pentagon generals swear that they will plunge America into a war with Cuba rather than give up Guantanamo, the only rational conclusion one can draw is that the using American troops in Cuba the island.

We can see now how pertinent and how timely is the plank in simply because of the anarchy off at the same incomes they the platform of the Socialist of the market. To this should be have become accustomed to Workers party calling for the added wasteful duplication of spend. Socialism withdrawal of all troops from foreign soil and the relinquishwithdrawal of all troops from ment of all foreign military

Utopian Proposals?

(2) A family that is hard- ing in the labor process. This inpressed to meet medical ex- cludes the millions in the gov-

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of Negro children to an educa- Leon Trotsky, costs 25 cents. tion in desegregated schools.

On this question the wealthy in this country stand on the side of the racists. They are not making a very impressive record for "unusual consideration" when socialism comes.

Wagon Train

(4) Let me attempt to answer this by recalling a famous TV Western, produced but unfortunately not filmed by Aesop Productions.

spring in the Mojave Desert. Realizing its usefulness, he built a barbed-wire fence around it from its source in the rocks to the arroyo where the precious water disappeared in the sand. A wagon train on its way to Hollywood ran out of water.

A capitalist fell heir to a

But the heroic pioneers managed with superhuman exertions and sacrifices to get up to the barbed wire. They begged the capitalist for water.

"Where's your money?" he "We lost it in the sand."

"Sorry. No money, no wa-

"But you've got plenty of

only going to waste." To this appeal the capitalist replied with the standard argument: "If I give water free to the underprivileged,

I face loss of the market." Since the cowboys in the could produce if we approached wagon train were all capitalist- of the nation's ten largest corthe goal scientifically - that is, minded, they agreed that the porations and the greatest elecin the first place, with the simple standard argument was absoaim of taking care of human lutely correct. They pulled the needs - is virtually boundless. women and children back from Does it take much imagination any further attempt to crawl or pioneer spirit to see that this under the barbed wire or over is the real frontier, the real chal- it. And all of them stretched

lenge that faces the youth of out in the desert sun and died. The capitalist looked at the bodies sadly, for he was now confronted with a terrible dilemma. If he handled them free of charge, his Loving Care Undertaking Establishment and Living Memorial Cemetery would face loss of the market. On the other hand, if he went by his feelings and gave them a Christian burial he would no longer be a pure capitalist.

MORAL: You can't beat the standard argument on capitalist

New Kind of Government

(5) By "Workers and Farmers government" we mean a govamong those who consider America's prison system medie- ernment that begins the process of changing our country over Now what are the rights that from capitalism to socialism. It does not necessarily mean a America's 200-odd billionaire fully socialist government.

For example, the trade unions might organize a labor olution. an election. This would signify a shift in political power away from the capitalists to the workers and farmers. The new government would have the power to enact a series of transitional measures that would lead us from capitalism to socialism. If you are interested in reading more about this I suggest you send to Pioneer Publishers for "The Death

A key struggle today, for in- Tasks of the Fourth Internastance, is to guarantee the right tional." The pamphlet, by

Whatever the social origin of individual members of the Workers and Farmers government might be, the character of the government as a whole will

not be capitalist. And we may be sure that in actual composition the bulk of the members of the government will be from those sections of the population now rarely found in government. workers and farmers of all

-Joseph Hansen

. Critical Fight

(Continued from Page 1) more arrogant as the IUE members walked out. GE will try to keep all its struck plants oper-

It is using direct mail and advertisements in plant towns to notify its workers that they have every legal right to cross the picket lines. It is deliberately organizing large-scale

At GE's Appliance Park installation in Louisville, Ky., for example, pickets carrying "On water. You've got more than Strike" placards shuffled past a you need and the surplus is gate bearing a sign: "The plant is open and all employes are urged to report for work as

usual." This is the first time since World War II that a company as big as GE has sought to operate in the face of a strike. GE is one trical-goods producer for civil-

ian and military needs. GE has told local communities where its plants are located that it expects police to see that mass picket lines do not block the passage of strikebreakers.

It is clearly determined to crush the strike and smash the union by encouraging back-towork movements and undermining the morale of the IUE locals.

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Beyond Emily Post's Province

The big business press claims a propaganda victory for the U.S. because, unlike President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan, Premier Khrushchev has not observed "good manners" in the United Nations General Assembly. The press describes him as heckling speakers, waving his arms, and pounding the desk'.

"Such conduct, it is observed, has never been seen nor heard in the refined atmosphere of the United Nations," writes Harrison Salisbury in the Oct. 4 New York Times. It seems Khrushchev's behavior is all the more distasteful because it comes a few days after the death of Emily Post, the arbiter of polite manners.

We fear, however, that Khrushchev's manners will not greatly shock the Algerian freedom fighters, say, to whom Khrushchev's flirtations with De Gaulle have been far more offensive. They will be pleased to see Khrushchev stiffening his anticolonialist stand, no matter how temporarily or with how many displays of "bad manners."

Khrushchev is more vulnerable when Washington taxes him with his part in suppressing the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. However, Washington has nothing to offer to the Hungarian people, either. The Hungarians don't want to return to capi- in American history. talism. They want socialist democracy, a commodity they can't obtain from Ameri- prefer to turn to the wrestling can imperialism.

American delegates to the UN could really put Khrushchev on the spot by announcing that Washington will immedi- public interest. ately withdraw all American troops from foreign soil, liquidate all American military bases abroad, recognize the People's Republic of China and abandon economic aggression against Cuba.

Such an announcement would win great prestige for America in the colonial other deep depression, and the areas of the world. But the American delegates do not have it within their power to discomfit Khrushchev in this way. They serve big business which requires military bases, nonrecognition of China and the blockade of Cuba to further its exploitation of other nations.

It will require a change to a Workers and Farmers government, scrapping all features of big business rule, before the United States can stop losing the propaganda battle and can get its good name rehabilitated throughout the world.

Wilkinson vs. HUAC

One of the most important cases before the U.S. Supreme Court, which opened its fall session Oct. 3, is that of Frank Wilkinson of Los Angeles and Carl Braden of Louisville. Wilkinson is now field representative of the newly organized National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee; Braden is field secretary for the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

Both were cited for contempt by Congress for refusing to answer questions about their associations and activities put by a House Un-American Activities subcommittee. This House body went to Atlanta in July 1958, ostensibly to investigate Communist activities and propaganda, but actually to intimidate the growing antisegregationist forces in the South.

Wilkinson arrived in Atlanta a week before the hearings to organize opposition to the HUAC as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When hauled before the House Committee there, he challenged its legality and right to investigate in a field where Congress could not constitutionally legislate.

The American Civil Liberties Union has filed a brief with the U.S. Supreme their concern for democracy and Court urging reversal of his contempt conviction on the ground that the HUAC has no right to penalize individuals who seek to organize public opposition to its continuance. The ACLU attorneys said the contempt citation violated the constitutional protection of free expression and fair procedures under law.

The Real Stake in the Congo

As the words fly thick and fast in the UN debate over the Congo, it is not easy to see what is really at stake there. I. F. Stone, in the Sept. 26 issue of his hard-hitting Weekly, performs a service in showing what the representatives of Belgian, French, English and U.S. imperialist interests are concerned about and fighting for. It is not democracy, fair play, independence, progress or any other such noble abstraction uttered by the diplomats. It is the mineral wealth of that new nation.

The biggest monopoly in the Congo is the Union Miniere du Haut Katanga, the world's largest producer of cobalt and uranium and the third largest producer of copper. It employs 2,216 Europeans and 19,651 Africans. It also owns 24 affiliates in such fields as hydroelectricity, railways, coal, housing and real estate, chemicals, forestry, etc.

Its capital assets rose from \$20 millions in 1947 to \$200 millions in May 1960. Earnings during the same period went up from \$8 a share to \$56.93 a share. "A vivid example," comments Stone, "of what cold war and nuclear arms race could do for a business in the right line." Despite the upheavals in the Congo or very likely because of them, UMHK stock rose about 10 percent during the week ended Sept. 16.

The Congo may be far from New York but it's near and dear to Wall Street. The Rockefellers have a large and growing interest in UMHK and are now Belgium's most powerful allies in the struggle to maintain control of the Congo. The July 10 London Observer reported: "It is said even now that Rockefeller buying is putting a floor under the price of UMHK." The "even now," explains Stone, refers to independence, the army uprising, and the armed Belgian intervention which followed.

with a long purse and strong nerves," the Observer added, "this may yet be a brilliant speculation. The ore is magnificent, and so is the organization; the only doubt is political." It would be naive to suppose that the Rockefeller interests are not try ing to resolve that doubt, comments Stone.

The foreign monopolists are worried about the disposition of the 22.5 percent of the total shares in this vast mining operation which will belong to any new Congo government. "If this stock goes to the provincial government of Katanga, as the Belgians and their allies are determined that it shall, the stock will be in hands they can control. But if the stock goes to the central government, the new Republic of the Congo will sit as a major-and perhaps the largest single-shareholder in the country's most lucrative business, ready without intervention or nationalization Cuban style to take a hand in the operation and the profits."

Deposed Premier Lumumba declared on Oct. 2 that he could have had millions of dollars from the U.S. if he had been willing to "mortgage the national sovereignty." "They were interested in Katanga, our only wealth," he continued. "'Who will get the Katanga uranium?' they asked. 'Maybe it will go to the Russians. We must prevent that at all cost.' That is the real truth of it."

No wonder Nelson Rockefeller proclaimed over TV Sept. 4: "I think freedom is indivisible . . . We have got to be ready compel their testimony: Instead, to fight for it whether it is in Korea or

Hungary or Congo." Now you know who is fighting for what in the Congo and the UN. On one side Rockefeller's profits guaranteed through UN intervention or native stooges; on the other side the right of the Congolese to control their natural resources free of monopolist domination, division or

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'Let the First Step in Disarmament Be.

given by Farrell Dobbs, presidential candidates of the Social ist Workers party, over the ABC TV network, Oct. 1 -Editor.

I should like to begin this evening by expressing my sympathy with those of you who have found the 1960 presidential campaign one of the most boring

Many of you, I am sure, would exhibitions. The tag teams make no pretense at honesty and they put a lot more action in the great debates they stage in the

The dullness of the campaign is not due to lack of problems that need serious discussion and action. Acute issues face us such as no other generation has been compelled to meet. Issues such as the threat of atomic war, anbitterness of hundreds of millions of people over America's role in blocking their struggles for freedom, national sovereignty and full equality.

The contest is boring because the Republicans and Democrats have made a bipartisan agreement not to fight each other on such fateful questions.

They have agreed in addition to suspend the law guaranteeing all parties equal free time on radio and TV, thus giving themselves a virtual monopoly of that time.

That's an easy way to debate. Only the side of the Republicans and Democrats is heard. And since the other side, the socialist side, is not present, obviously these tagteam champions of capitalism have proved that they have all the answers.

Perhaps that's why the bosses of the two political machines feel free to shift the discussion to such things as religion and whose wife spends the least in the fashion shops.

The Democrats and Republicans boast to the world about freedom of speech; but what an example they display in their carefully rigged great wrestling

Three Key Issues

In the few brief minutes which this network has granted the Socialist Workers party, I can do little more than give you our address in hope that you will send for a copy of the Socialist Workers platform.

While you are getting your pencil ready, I would like to indicate the socialist stand on three issues of great concern to as I have discovered in two coast-to-coast tours.

The first is the worsening in foreign relations. In the fifteen since the first bombs were exploded over Hiroshima and Nagasaki, stockpiles of nuclear weapons have been accumulated until today the United States alone has sufficient to overkill the entire human race fifty times, according to one authoritative estimate.

Yet the representatives of the biggest powers seem incapable of halting this insane race toward nuclear destruction.

The Democrats and Republicans place the blame for this frightening state of affairs on Moscow and Peking. But the impression among the majority of mankind is that the main quilt lies with the United States.



FARRELL DOBBS

ng conclusion? Are all of them

No. Most of them have decided only with the greatest reluctance that the United States is to blame

I had the opportunity of visting Cuba recently. I wanted to see for myself what was going on there. I wanted to compare newspapers and over the air- nuclear weapons.

I was already favorably disoverthrew the bloody Batista dictatorship; so I suspected that amo Bay in Cuba. some of the stuff being circuated in the United States about

Peaceful Country

What a shock I got! It was all more peaceful than the United States. There's no race prejudice. Nobody with a colored skin risks his life asking for a cup of coffee at a lunch counter. It's safer to walk around the streets of Havana at night than it is in any of our large cities like New York or Chicago. The Cubans are among the most friendly and hospitable people I've ever met They are anxious that Americans visit them and see for themselves what the truth is And the cost of a vacation in Cuba is lower than in the United States.

I said that I got a shock to against state-operated television find out how brazen the lies are networks to protest a governabout the new Cuban govern- ment ban on actors and actresses ment and its efforts to bring up the standard of living and win sition to the Algerian war. working people in this country, equality among nations. I also got an education.

> Virtually every Cuban I met, and I talked with hundreds, carefully explained to me that they do not blame the American people for the "hate Cuba" campaign. The fault, they told me, lies with the government in Washington, which represents the interests of big business, of the Wall Street monopolies.

They insisted on repeating this explanation even after I told them that I had some knowledge of this because I am a socialist. Many Cubans are not so sure that all American tifled the refusal to take up arms the Democrats and Republicans respect and consider justified are parties of Wall Street.

countries come to this disturb- Democrats and Republicans rep- of the Algerian people, which is

are truly anti-American because they don't represent the interests of the American people.

Trip to Japan

Then I took a trip to Japan o attend the Sixth World Conference Against A- and H-Bombs and For Total Disarm-

With the aid of translators I talked with students and workers who had demonstrated against Eisenhower's trip and against the war treaty which he State Department recently shoved down the throat of the Japanese people. These militant Japanese students and workers talked like the Cubans. Moreover, they knew about Cuba and the role that Cuban students and workers played in the Cuban Revolution.

My conclusion was that Cuba has become a show case which the entire world is watching. Every blow struck by the State Department against Cuba costs America an enormous loss in good will and helps drive more deeply and firmly the conviction that the nerve-racking tension in the world is mainly due to American capitalism.

I think it is high time Amer ica had a different foreign policy. It's high time we had a the reality in Cuba with the policy of seeking peace. A policy

I would like to make a very simple proposal. Let the first posed to the revolution that step in disarmament be to give up the naval base at Guantan-

> leased to the U.S. by the Cuban at the turn of the century when

colony We hear occasional speeches

from Democrats and Republians about the need for the Euopean powers to give up the old nineteenth-century, gunboat

Guantanamo Bay? Besides it would help the bipartisan coalition in Congress to balance the budget, since by giving up Guantanamo Bay they could save the rent so generously paid the Cubans of \$282.19 a month.

Giving up Guantanamo, I road to peace. It should be followed by giving up the bases in Japan and Germany and in the New York. dozens of other countries where being set up for rockets with atomic war-heads,

With a beginning like that, humanity could begin to breathe a little easier about American intentions.

I have no choice but to barely mention the other two issues I would like to discuss. The one is struggle for full equality.

picture we are given in the of dismantling the stockpiles of look like another depression. I opolistic practices of a handful was once a truck driver and of corporations." then an official of the Teamsters get laid off. I know what a prob- called This base was never freely care about the rank and file and and Machine Workers of Amerthe new government might be people. They were forced to to get a pat on the back from York 22, N.Y., at 15 cents a copy.

The appearance of signs of only effective counter to infla-American troops occupied Cuba. another depression means that tion "is labor's fight for higher The main purpose of this base we've got to start thinking as living standards through higher lies. Pure fabrications. Cuba is was to keep American bayonets early as possible about effective earnings, shorter work weeks, in Cuba as a constant threat to action like reducing the hours more equitable taxes, reducing any government that might dare of work but with no reduction the danger of war and for the to speak up to the bankers and in pay. It means we've got to promotion of useful peacetime businessmen who seized Cuba's take the idea of a labor party production."

resent the war parties, the im- natural resources and converted out of the files and put it into perialist parties, the parties that the island into an American motion.

Those union men who can see this and who are militant enough to want action ought

to begin to get together and discuss mutual problems. I say the same to those who type of imperialism. Why don't have been in the forefront in the hey set an example by insisting struggle for full equality, those that the Pentagon give up who have led lunch-counter demonstrations in the South and organized supporting demonstrations in the North. We need to get together to consider the problems now facing us and to plan an effective follow up

One of the avenues for doing submit, is the easiest, the most this is to get in touch with the obvious first step to take on the Socialist Workers party. So let me give you the address. It's 116 University Place, New York 3,

on what was accomplished last

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Electrical Union Hits 'Inflation Raceteers'

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The union made the charge Union. I know what it means to upon releasing its pamphlet "The Inflation Raclem it is to build a fire under keteers." It may be ordered top union bureaucrats who don't from United Electrical, Radio whose main political concern is ica (UE), 11 East 51 St., New lease it during the four years a boss in the Democratic party. The union declared that the

In Other Lands

Actors Call Strike over Algeria

French Intellectuals Step Up Protests

The French Actors Union called a 24-hour strike on Oct. 3 who have registered their oppo-

A total of 181 French intellectuals, including noted TV festo upholding the right of sorting to Hitlerite torture me- the Shell Mex and Token Con-French youths to refuse to fight against the Algerian Moslems in French imperialism's war gainst Algerian independence. The manifesto was originally

issued by 121 persons, foremost among whom are playwright Jean-Paul Sartre, writers Francoise Sagan and Simone de Beauvoir, and Oscar-winning actress Simone Signoret. It declared that:

"We respect and consider jussocialists understand that both against the Algerian people; We the conduct of French people It was thought-provoking to who consider it their duty to discover how many Cubans have bring aid and protection to the observed American politics and oppressed Algerians in the name Why have people in other reached the conclusion that the of the French people. The cause

Meanwhile, voting officials in

Georgia's Terrell County pro-

mised to comply with a recently

obtained court order to cease all

racial discrimination. In 1956

only 105 of the county's eligible

3,591 Negroes were voters;

whether many more would be

registered for this year's elec-

last-minute court order against

The hearings, suits, and orders

tion remains very much in

ruin the colonial system, is the form workers there," writes G. cause of all free men."

The manifesto was issued last British socialist weekly. month in support of 26 Frenchmen and Moslems on trial for men to the site were chased aiding the Algerian nationalists away by the workers and fled by distributing propaganda ma- down the street. The workers terial, transporting funds and then held site meetings and degiving shelter to Algerians. In cided to stop work and march to court, the 26 proudly upheld St. Pancras. . . . their role as fighters in the anticolonialist cause and denounced a mass meeting outside Kennisperformers, have signed a mani- French army authorities for re- toun House hailed the action of

Dispute Sharpens In Labor Party On Eve of Parley

The fight inside the British Labor party over basic foreign and domestic policies sharpened on the eve of the party's annual conference, scheduled to begin

Anthony Wedgewood resigned from the National Executive looked about 14 years old, was Committee because it refused to accept his plan for a meeting to bridge the gap between the right wing led by party leader Hugh Gaitskell and a left wing led by trade-union leader Frank

Meanwhile, Cousins moved further to the left with an announcement that he now supports the nuclear-policy stand proposed by the Amalgamated Engineering Union. This calls stockpiling and basing of all nuclear weapons in Great Brit-

Gaitskell opposes unilateral nuclear disarmament by Britain as well as the demand for the U.S. government to stop establishing missile bases in the country-a demand adopted by the recent conference of British trade unions.

The other major issue in disoute centers around Clause Four in the party constitution, advocating the nationalization of all basic industry. Gaitskell seeks to liquidate this clause, while the trade unionists want it re-

Cops in London **Show Brutality** Against Tenants

cale marked the struggle of plant had different ideas on the British tenants in the workingclass district of St. Pancras against the eviction of Don Cook at \$110 million. Its nationalizaand Arthur Rows, two district tion will leave only the Moa Bay residents.

ants raced down to the Shell were estimated at \$850 million.

contributing in a decisive way to Mex site at South Bank to in-Gale in the Oct. 1 Newsletter, a

"Police who followed the wo-

"On Thursday night [Sept. 22] ruction workers and of the railwaymen of Camden Town goods depot who had also struck work."

After the meeting, about 2,000 people marched on St. Pancras Town Hall, where they were met by about 1,000 police. The cops then just went mad. "I saw one man held by four policemen, being bashed in the face by a fifth," says Gale. "Another man was dragged across the road by the legs, his head banging against the ground. A boy, who seized by two policemen and thrown against the side of a van. Women and children screamed as police charged again and again." While the workers fought back, says Gale, there is no doubt that the cops had started the violence.

Nicaro Plant Taken Over by Cuban Workers

Cuban workers at the U.S .-Government-owned Nicaro nickel processing plant have taken over operations, after management on Sept. 28 ordered the plant shut down. The workers announced that they "are voluntarily continuing normal operations until the [Cuban] government determines what measures to take." It is expected that Cuba will nationalize the plant, located in Oriente pro-

The Cuban government offered to buy the plant, and last June negotiations began with Washington over the purchase price. The U.S., however, rejected Cuba's bid. Washington also announced it would not agree to pay a tax, scheduled to go into effect Oct. 1, for nickel exported from the country, and it ordered the plant closed. The 2,800 Cuban workers whose Police brutality on a shocking livelihood depends on the subject and assumed operations.

Washington values the plant Company as a significant Ameri-"As police and bailiffs broke can investment in Cuba, and down the wall of Arthur Rowe's Moa Bay has already been "inflat and smashed in the roof at tervened." Total U.S. holdings

. Premature to Put Negro Vote in Bag the Justice Department entered | days after it was entered, in-

(Continued from Page 1) with the blunt statement that "any Negro trying to vote will get the hell knocked out of

Few registrars appeared to answer the charges, although a recent Supreme Court ruling gives the Commission power to they wired in contemptuous protests. There is no prospect that the Louisiana hearings will add to the 28 percent of eligible Negroes (compared to 80 percent of eligible whites) registered to vote in the November election, register in the teeth of this ter- Department sought a similar cr alter the fact that there are ror. no Negro registrants at all in several northern Louisiana par-

ishes (counties).

a belated injunction suit against surance companies, significantly, two county banks and twenty- canceled all fire, accident and for "the unilateral renunciation seven individuals. The suit final- theft policies held by Haywood of the testing, manufacture, ly puts facts on an official court Negroes. docket that have been common knowledge for months. It charges the defendants

with refusing to lend Negroes money or sell them food, with firing them from their jobs and canceling their sharecropping and tenant farming contracts. A bare 300 of the county's 7,

921 adult Negroes have dared to doubt. On Sept. 27 the Justice The suit marks the first time registrars in Macon County,

the federal government has in- Alabama. voked the Civil Rights Act of On Sept. 13, shortly after 5,- 1957 against individuals but are all reminders that only

000 Tennessee Negroes staged a comes far too late to change the twenty-five percent of eligible dramatic protest march on the ratio of registered whites and Negro voters are on the registers Haywood County Courthouse, Negroes by election time. Two in the entire South. Negroes are

Knowing this and observing the major parties as they make

well aware that voter registration drives to reduce the remaining seventy-five percent will continue to run up against a solid wall of registrar resist

Out of the Donkey's Mouth In his "Face the Nation" TV he adroitly noted that such

oil magnates. anti-union "right-to-work" laws, running mate does.

interview Oct. 2 Lyndon John- plank had appeared in every son showed the real face of the Democratic platform since 1948, Democratic party. He proclaim- as if to wink at those who fear-

ed himself the best friend the ed that any platform plank familiar, feeble gestures toward oil industry has and repudiated should be taken seriously while doing anything about it, Negroes the Democratic plank denounc- he's around. He wound up by are likely to repeat: "Never ing depletion allowances for the describing Kennedy as a "care- mind which one of you we vote

ful, prudent, cautious man." for; we are going to fight until While verbally endorsing the Too cautious, indeed, to give the we all can vote - and then platform pledge to repeal the game away as openly as his maybe we'll teach you both a Don Cook's home, women ten- in Cuba before the revolution safe there. My husband and I were there for our vacation this summer and neither of us have ever enjoyed such hospitality. In fact the hospitality was so great it was embarrassing.

The day before we were supposed to leave we realized that we had been ignoring our limited budget and that we didn't have enough to scrape by for the last day. We had heard Would it be possible for you to there were hotels in "Old Havana" that were even lower in their prices than where we were We figured that if we went to one for the one day it would make the difference to get us by.

When we went to the neighborhood we didn't know exactly where to look and made inquiries on the street. Before we realized what was happening the whole block seemed to be working on the project of finding us a low-priced hotel. People were making phone calls and inquiries. Finally we were given the name of a place that had a room within our budget. It was suggested we take a cab. We asked if we couldn't get there by bus. While we were getting directions someone told hunt and try to scare people us that a militiaman had of- like McCarthy did. It will be a

We 'declined, but the people can be done. insisted we accept the offer. We got there, the militiaman paid over. The Independent is sure ing class. the fare and disappeared into telling them off and it is all the

[At 86, E. A. Mitchell of Provo, Utah, is

dean of the active socialists in the Rocky

Mountain state. In the current campaign he

is serving as a presidential elector for Farrell

Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss. As part of

the additional activities he has undertaken to

make the most of the election opportunities,

he sent a letter to every paper in Utah urging

support for the Dobbs-Weiss slate. The fol-

lowing is the text of the letter as it appeared

The people of Utah are going to have a new

political party in the field this year. They will

have the opportunity to vote next November

for candidates for president and vice president

and a platform of principles different from

those nominated and adopted by the Republi-

has nominated Farrell Dobbs for president and

Myra Tanner Weiss for vice president and

adopted a platform that is based on three main

issues, namely: (1) "How can the world be

freed from the threat of nuclear destruction?" (2) "How can hunger and poverty be wiped out?" (3) "How can equality and democracy

be won and maintained?" The new party has

complied with the law of our state and its

in this campaign by the new party. Other is-

sues, such as: Inflation, the high cost of living,

World peace is made the paramount issue

The Socialist Workers and Farmers party

can and Democratic parties.

candidates will be on the ballot.

in the Sept, 22 Provo Herald. - Editor.]

went to register, we discovered he had paid our bill for the night and simply wouldn't let

us pay him back. The action of the State Department is a disgrace.

New York

Circulation Booster Editor:

In your last issue you had a pay for subs to four liberal- around. I got time to do it. minded people. Please send them to the addresses enclosed. send me some back copies for distribution to my union friends in various locals here? E. J. L.

Racine, Wisc.

Alaskan Pledges Write-In Vote for Dobbs and Weiss

I heard over the radio that they weren't going to let the Socialist Workers party on the Alaska ballot, so I'm going to write in the names of DOBBS and WEISS. I sure will be one

socialist voter in our new state! I expect after the election they will start another witchfered to take us there in a cab. little harder this time but it

We will have quite a time

Political Opportunity in Utah

the hotel lobby. When we got | truth. [The Independent, pubinside with our luggage and lished by Lyle Stuart, has been giving an honest report on the Cuban Revolution.— Ed.]

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - Miss

who recently refused to ride

port limousines to take Negro

Miss Shuttlesworth sued through her father, the Rev.

Fred L. Shuttlesworth, who filed

a suit at the same time to open

airport eating facilities to Neg-

roes. Each suit seeks \$33,000 in

Appeals Verdict

ated Press, Lee Rigsby, presi-

dent of City Cab Co., which op-

Shuttlesworth was joined by

ership Conference and a direct-

Educational Fund. Both are

Southwide organizations oppos-

Negro Urban

Population

The Negro population of large

ing Jim Crow.

Miss Shuttlesworth said she

passengers.

damages.

is being appealed.

Cuban Revolution.—Ed.]
The people don't seem to learn \$33,000 Suit anything until about 20 years after it happens, then they be-Filed Against gin to see a little. They can't see that the union heads are with Jim Crow Ride the money kings. And how can they get any place until they see it? They have to learn the hard way.

The Socialist Workers party Patricia Ann Shuttlesworth, 17, subscription offer of 26 weeks has both OLD parties beat to for 50 cents. Since I would like death but it seems the people segregated on a Greyhound bus, to see more people read your can't read. Well, I will get your has filed suit in U.S. District fine paper, I am sending \$2 to campaign literature passed Court to force Birmingham air-

E. E. White Sitka, Alaska

"Like a Breath Of Fresh Air"

Editor: It's hard to put into words the feeling you get when you read the Militant. For this is like a breath of fresh air in contrast to the garbage you read in the was refused a ride in the airdaily paper here. Keep up the port limousine Sept. 16 on her good work and you will win the return from Atlanta where she fight eventually. Please send me a book list. was found guilty of "delinquency" for defying segregation

Cleveland

No Mental Slave Editor:

I am sending you \$3 to enter erates the limousine service, my subscription for one year to said: "We try our best to mainthe Militant as I am getting fed | tain segregation on the limouup on the lies I see in the capi- sine but no Negro has ever done talist press and want to see without a ride. When we have something worth-while. The Negroes who need rides in from capitalist press is only meant to the airport, we send a car for finally got in the cab. When we with Cuba after the big show is make mental slaves of the work- them. Sometimes it's my Cadil-

Olympia, Wash.

THE MILITANT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1960

Surrounded by Well-Wishers



Militant photo by Jack Arnold

Major Juan Almeida, chief of staff of the Cuban army (left) and Captain Antonio Nunez Jimenez, director of the National Agrarian Reform Institute, in a Harlem restaurant. When they left the Hotel Theresa for a walk on Sept. 21, about 1,000 Harlemites took the walk with them as an expression

DENVER, Oct. 3. - Secre-Itempt in a western mining state

hawk In the suit to desegregate the men in the Coeur d'Alenes of

insisted on union-weakening

tary-Treasurer Irving Dichter in 20 years. It is the latest move

the Mohawk Valley of New York state during the early days of CIO organization in the 1930's, is characterized by company sponsorship of community elements for union-busting behind a smokescreen of red smears to obscure the real issues.

The formula has been applied in this strike with the involvement of business, professional and even high-school student communities in such newly-formed groups as a "Shoshone County Anti-Communist League," a "Common Sense Council," an "I am an American Youth" Organization, by other major producers but and a back-to-work company union movement calling itself the "Northwest Metal Miners." So far, all have fallen flat on

The fighting traditions of the

Sit-Down Pickets In New Orleans Brave Prison

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The current acts of hostility

as preliminary to the breaking

of diplomatic relations, although

U.S. citizens still have a full

legal right to travel to Cuba.

The efforts by the State De-

partment to frighten them out

of doing so makes clear who is

trying to erect an "iron cur-

In his speech before the UN,

ing invitation to Americans to

visit the island and see for them-

selves what is being done there.

And the Cuban people continue

to overwhelm North American

ourists with their hospitality.

Washington doesn't want peo-

ole to go to Cuba because al-

most every person who does re-

turns thoroughly convinced that

monstrous lies are being poured

out in this country against the

Cuban Revolution. The best an-

swer to the State Department is

to get more people to go to .

Cuba to see what U.S. imperial-

ism so mortally fears - a free

and united people engaged in

making their country a decent

Farrell Dobbs will be heard

on the national ABC radio net-

work Saturday, Oct. 22, 7 p.m.,

Eastern Time. Check your local

papers for schedule in other

areas or call your local ABC

Calendar

place to live in.

tain" around the island.

A 21-year-old Georgia-born white student sit-in demonstrator was jailed in New Orleans September 21 on charges of opposing "the Government of Louisiana by violence." of opposing the action of the sit-in movement ... was not the sit-in movement ... was not

made on impulse. It is an in-The charges against Sydney evitable searching for the deeper L. Goldfinch, graduate sociology student at Tulane University, values . . . of human freedom." stem from a remark he al-...Dobbs Urges legedly made when arrested four days earlier at the lunch counter of McCrory's department store. According to the District Attorney, Goldfinch said for maintenance and operation he and three young Negro stu- of the oil refineries taken over dents arrested with him "came by the Cuban government after here with a purpose in mind. We the U.S.-controlled refineries want to achieve that purpose or violated Cuban law by refusing be arrested." This, in the D.A.'s to process oil purchased in the view, was clearly action USSR. "against the State of Louisiana" under the terms of the state's against Cuba are widely viewed

Goldfinch and his companions staged their sit-in in defiance the State Department avers this of a sweeping ban imposed by is not being considered at pres-Mayor De Lesseps Morrison. ent. This strike-breaking pattern, The mayor's call on police to first developed by employers in seize all sit-downers and those picketing against discrimination was issued three days after the arrest of seven students, two of them white, who refused for six hours to budge from a Woolworth lunch counter September The next day students threw Dr. Castro repeated Cuba's standpicket lines around two Woolworth stores.

hoary criminal anarchy act.

Despite the mayor's ban the Consumers League of Greater New Orleans dispatched twelve pickets September 16 to a shopping center to protest job discrimination against Negroes. Six were arrested. Within twenty-four hours came the lunch-counter arrests of Goldfinch and three others. On September 20 over 2,000 Negroes marched in orderly procession to a mass protest meeting at the International Longshoremen's Association auditorium.

Next day Goldfinch was seized on the criminal anarchy charge. Apparently, authorities believe that statutes recently rushed through the Louisiana legislature and invoked in the earlier arrests are not adequate to stifle New Orleans' mounting integration struggle. The acts which define seeking "to prevent station. prospective customers from enmaximum penalties of one year

Events NEW YORK "Three Proposals for Disarm-

ament - Eisenhower's, Khrushchev's and Castro's." An analysis by Bert Deck, managing editor, International Socialist Review. Friday, Oct. 14, 8:30 p.m. 116 University Place (Off Union Sq.) Contrib. 50 cents. Ausp. Dobbs-Weiss Campaign Committee.

TWIN CITIES See and hear Farrell Dobbs, Socialist Workers presidential candidate, on TV. Sunday, Oct.

NEWARK

ture classes, beginning Oct. 9,

Mine Companies Foment on the Greyhound. This verdict Violence in Idaho Strike In a statement to the Associ-

of the International Union of in attempts to revive the Mo-Mine, Mill and Smelter Work- hawk Valley Formula in this ers charged this week that Wall Western region. Street-owned mining interests are using the notorious Mo-Valley Formula for strike-breaking in an "open call for violence" against 2,200 lead-zinc miners and smelter-

airport dining facilities Mr. Idaho. Some 1,700 members of Minethree other leaders of the Ala- Mill Local 18 shut down opbama Christian Movement for erations of the big Bunker Hill Human Rights, of which he is mining company last May 5. An president. A noted civil-rights additional 500 members of the leader here, he is also secretary same local at American Smeltthe family farm, bureaucracy and the loss of of the Southern Christian Leading & Refining company properties in the northwest Idaho or of the Southern Conference mining district joined the strike May 25. Their strike followed more than a year of futile negotiations in which the companies not only refused to meet the industry-wide pattern set

> The management is now urgaccording to an Architectural "guts" and "get back to work."

contract changes.

19% Negro, is expected to be attempt at strike-breaking and three-quarters of a century old. white school registration this scabs to run the picket lines is Federation of Miners back in

But Sydney Goldfinch, out of

Bomb Tests

(Continued from Page 1) for several thousand more leukemia deaths in the next thirty years.

The incidence of cancer in before it has a chance to form

Dr. J. W. Hollingsworth, chief ed to its dreary conclusion. Not of the commission's medical serhowever, before one final spark vice, wrote that other delayed of dissent was manifested on radiation effects included phythe concluding day of the con- sical retardation among chilvention by a delegate from dren, cataracts of the eyes and Canada, who, like all others loss of visual acuity. Fifteen voicing any hint of criticism felt babies have been born with 8:30 p.m., on "The Death Agony obliged first to disavow the small heads and mentally defec-

Such are the biological conthe convention the Canadian sequences we can expect to in- Contrib. 25 cents each lecture, delegate expressed dissatisfac- crease if Humphrey's proposal tion with the convention pro- to resume nuclear tests is acted cialist Workers party and

DETROIT FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 8 p.m. Hear Farrell Dobbs, presidential candidate, on "The Socialist Program for Peace," at Debs

30, 10:30 a.m. Channel 11.

Four Sunday evening lec-

of Capitalism and the Road to Socialism." Instructor, Frances James. At 352 Seymour Ave. 75 cents for series. Ausp. So-Young Socialist Alliance.

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burdensome taxes, civil liberties and constitu-

FREE BALLOT CHOICE - By Army decision, GI's in Europe cast their absentee ballots for president Sept. 26, six weeks before the elections. This was before the deadline in many states for the certification of independent nominating petitions. This means that GI's from such states had the choice only of the Republican and Democratic nominees even though the Socialist Workers and other minority tickets may appear on their home ballot.

YAWN" - That's the appraisal of the Kennedy-Nixon TV debate offered by I. F. Stone in his Oct. 3 Weekly. "Kennedy's opener," he said, "which sought to associate himself with Abraham Lincoln, about the world too not being able to go on half free and half slave. was worn to shreds by the late John Foster Dulles whom Kennedy is beginning more and more to resemble." "As for Nixon," says Stone, "there were moments, when he tried to smile, which were downright frightening; he looked like an undertaker congratulating a steady customer on another death in the family."

PAULING ASSAILS SENATE WITCH-HUNTERS - Nobel prize-winning scientist Dr. Linus Pauling declared Oct. 3 that the Senate Internal Security subcommittee "is a discredit to the Congress of the United States and to the people of America." He charged the committee with harrassment in its demand that he provide it with the names of those who helped him get the signatures of 11,021 scientists on a Dodd (D-Conn.) replied that Dr. Pauling was posing as a "martyr" and that the committee had not yet discussed citing him for contempt of Congress for his refusal to give the names. Dr. Pauling has asked the Supreme Court to uphold his refusal.

The CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE - Philadelphia police arrested Joseph Sherwin Oct. 3 and charged him with being one of a group of men who threw stones at a house in which Raymer and Peggy Oxindine, a Cherokee Indian

sanctions against dictator Trujillo's Dominican Republic. The State Department denied that war economy and have waged a contest over which can best promote the cold war.

As I view the world, the present time, approximately all of this century so far, is a revolutionary period in world history. Old em- U.S. cities is rapidly expanding ing the AS&R strikers to show their faces. pires are disintegrating and passing away. Imperialism, colonialism have served their time Forum survey. Chicago, now Dichter said: "Such a flagrant Coeur d'Alenes miners are and the colonial people are gaining freedom, independence, and sovereignty. All this, as I 26% by 1965. Philadelphia is open call for violence will never Their district saw the birth of see it, is due to the natural law of progressive expected to have a 50% non-succeed." This invitation for Big Bill Haywood's Western social change, and we or our government can-

earth." The inception of such a birth, I submit, is a new political alignment.

Notes in the News

"GREAT DEBATE PROVOKES GREAT

nuclear test-ban petition. Senator Thomas

couple, had rented an apartment.

DOMINICAN SALT - At the Costa Rica meeting of the Organization of American States the U.S. representatives voted for economic

movement because we regard the two old parties as war parties which have adopted a

tional rights, agriculture and the extinction of

contact by the government from the people,

and I am one of them - welcome this new

Local citizens who favor this innovation -

etc., are spelled out under the general head.

not stop it, contain it or roll it back. As for our country, our government which is spending approximately 40 billions of dollars is spending approximately 40 billions of dollars a year for war, maintaining military bases all over the earth, continuing military conscription David J. McDonald's "Ushers" in peace time, loading the government and people down with irredeemable debt, I think in the words of Lincoln "... that this nation, under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people by the peace, carry breaches of the peace, carry b people down with irredeemable debt, I think and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the

the State Department had approved the nego-

chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission,

are not conducting such tests he must "sur-

nizing "the dangers of the situation." Humphrey

has called for U.S. resumption of tests in the

absence of an agreement with the USSR by next

PIDITY - The Automatic Car Wash Associa-

tion is waging a campaign to get the weather

bureau to change the wording of its forecasts,

reports the Wall Street Journal. The associa-

tion's beef is that business drops off when the

forecasts call for partly cloudy weather or

eau change "partly cloudy" to "partly sunny."

Senate probe of high drug costs, Senator Ke-

fauver tried to pin down Harry J. Loynd, presi-

dent of Parke, Davis & Co., on why the com-

pany charged \$18.43 for 100 chloromycetin pills

when it was buying a third of its supply from

an Italian firm for \$1.52 a hundred. "I do not

believe there is any crime in making money,

providing you make it honestly and distribute

it properly," said Mr. Loynd whose salary is

Almanac for 1961 includes these important

dates: Feb. 15 to 22 has been set aside as "Pickle

Ways for Meatless Days Week" by the National

Pickle Packers Association; during December,

a "Give Meat for Christmas" drive will have the

support of the National Live Stock and Meat

MARK IT DOWN - The Sales Promotion

\$174,000 per annum.

ican Dairy Association.

AN HONEST BUCK - During the recent

IT ISN'T THE HEAT, IT'S THE STU-

NUCLEAR LOGIC - John A. McCone,

E. A. Mitchell, Chairman Presidential Electors for Dobbs & Weiss

the move was designed to offset the effect in Latin America of U.S. economic aggression a reporter at the press table against Cuba. But on Oct. 3 New York City leaned over and whispered: "If Purchase Commissioner Roger Browne disclosed he was negotiating with Dominican companies for the purchase of rock salt. He said

By Tom Kerry

worst! From the moment the delegates assembled, an atmosphere says there is no evidence that the Soviet Union Donald machine had been whiphas been conducting underground nuclear tests during the current test-ban negotiations. But, small opposition group led by opposition statement headed: he adds, "in the absence of any proof" that they Donald C. Rarick, president of "Conduct of Officers." the 5,000-member Irvin Works mise" that they are. Mr. McCone also praised of the United Steel Corporation read, "of seeing David J. Mc-Senator Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) for recog-

at McKeesport, Pa. Previously known as the 'Dues Protesters," the Rarick tising paid for by our Union. group had recently reorganized into the "Organization for against the McDonald machine election of officers. In the last union election Rarick polled 250,000 votes to 404,000 for Mcscattered showers. It recommends that the bur- Donald. It was a shattering blow to McDonald's inflated ego. The Rarick group claimed that if the ballots had been honestly counted McDonald would have

> That was some three years ago. In the intervening period the McDonald machine carried on a savage and sustained smear attack against the Rarick group, pulling all stops in a frenzied effort to discredit and destroy the opposition. It was against this background that the "most democratic" McDonald prepared to deal with his opposition at the convention.

been defeated.

The convention hall literally swarmed with "ushers" all appointed by McDonald. From a

explained, was to "keep order." to Rarick, he was set upon with-A recurrent theme, sounded The delegates were not long out notice by "usher" George jail on \$2,500 bond, is not deover and over again by steel kept in the dark about what this B. Elliott, McDonald's staff rep- terred from his purpose. As he union president David J. Mc- meant. On the opening day of Donald at the recent Atlantic the convention, a gang of "ush- Alabama. In the resulting free- apartment September 23, he told City convention of the United ers" physically assaulted an op-Steelworkers, was: Ours is the position 'supporter, Anthony mauled and had to be escorted Sancton: "My decision to join most democratic union in the Tomko, president of the 5,000world! Our constitution is the member local of the National most democratic union consti- Tube Company, McKeesport, racy." tution in the world! Etc., etc. Pa., for distributing copies of an At one point in the proceedings OMR statement to convention delegates.

Ironically enough, the title of what we witnessed here is the the opposition statement read: McDonald added insult to inbest, I would hate to see the "Democracy for Our Union, by Donald C. Rarick." It was a restrained plea for rank and file democracy and a brief would result in their names be- Nagasaki studies demonstrate of tension hung like a pall over statement of position on a numthe convention floor. For months ber of issues confronting the prior to the convention the Mc- union. What probably infuriated McDonald more than anyping up a lynch hysteria against thing else was that part of the Treasurer."

"We are sick and tired," it Donald's profile on every piece of literature and costly adver-

"Our literature should state our position forcefully and di-Membership Rights," adopted rectly. It should omit the picture a program and announced it of any individual leader. David would run a slate of candidates J. McDonald thinks of the union the way a corporation president in the coming union referendum thinks of his business. We disagree. This is not McDonald's union. It is our union, it belongs to the members and OMR is going to return it to them.

> "We are opposed," the statement concludes, "to a \$50,000 a year salary for the president of USW. With tens of thousands of our members walking the street out of work, it is in poor taste for McDonald to take down a salary that is more than double that of any union president from a CIO tradition."

Such heresy, of course, called for the immediate reestablishment of "order" by Mc-Donald's ushers. Delegate Tomko was forcefully reminded of what it meant to support an opposition in the "most democratic union in the world."

A few days later, Donald Rarick was standing in the con- the most democratic procedure Board. The same month will feature "Holiday casual glance it was apparent vention lobby talking to a union in the world, there was always Cooking with Butter Time" — auspices, Amer- that the "ushers" had been se- attorney. Obviously a situation the corp of "ushers" to restore lected more for brawn than for that required the prompt res- order!

Their function, it was toration of "order." According in jail. resentative from Bessemer, was being evicted from his for-all Rarick was severely New York Post reporter Thomas back to his hotel. Another triumph for "order and democ-

> This incident occurred at the morning session on Wednesday. At the beginning of the afternoon session, the sanctimonious jury by warning the opposition that any recurrence of such in- general doubled among the Acidents as the attack on Rarick bomb victims. The Hiroshimaing "stricken from the roll of that the blasts changed the the Convention" and "his con- heredity of the population by duct reported to his local union producing genes that kill. These Hall, 3737 Woodward. by the International Secretary genes kill the unborn child even

With order and harmony re- in the womb. stored the convention proceed-Rarick opposition.

In one of the rare debates at cedure. How do you go about upon. altering, amending, changing or even referring a proposal back to committee, he asked. I am not even talking about rejecting a committee proposal, he added, I have attended the last eight conventions and know that is impossible.

There was no answer. Rather the answer was that it could not be done as the rule provided that all proposals had to be voted up or down. All committees were appoint-

ed by McDonald - including the credentials committee which rejected a challenge to the seating of 1,200 staff representatives as delegates; the appeals committee, which passed on appeals from McDonald decisions, etc., etc. And, if any of the delegates didn't think that was

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