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Kennedy Jolts 4 Negro Children Brave Liberal Hopes

First Act Is Seal of Approval On Spy and Witch-Hunt Team

By Harry Ring

NOV. 15 - For many liberal voters who had been swindled into believing there was a discernible difference between Kennedy and Nixon, this post-election week has

London March Hits State Dept.

LONDON, Nov. 9 - A demonstration in support of the Cuban Revolution was held here yesterday by the Socialist Labor League. About 150 members and supporters of the League, a revolutionary socialist formation in the Labor party, held a rally in the West End and then marched to the Cuban Embassy where a copy of a resolution was presented assailing U.S. plans for intervention in Cuba. The original was delivered to the American Embassy.

The demonstrators were greeted in front of the Cuban Embassy by the Charge d'Affairs who said his country was glad that people throughout the world were backing them in their fight for true freedom. He said he would forward the resolution to the Cuban government and tell them of the support the revolution was receiving in London.

The resolution declared: "This meeting of British trade unionists and Labor party members extends the hand of solidarity to the Cuban Revolution. It Nov. 13 New York Times refully supports the nationalization of Cuba's natural resources, industries and banks and the land reform carried through would be Gov. Luther Hodges by the Cuban government under of North Carolina as secretary

the leadership of Fidel Castro. "It warns the American imperialists that the British Laidly by if they carry out mili- to him. But the Times, which tary aggression against Cuba, has good pipe lines in top politwhether this is done by the ical circles, appeared confident same methods used in Guate- it had the correct dope. mala or by supporting criminal Hodges supported the sen-

been a protracted, head-splitting morning after. The first jolt came with the president-elect's first formal news conference. His campaign declarations that peace was the overriding issue led some people to hope he Attack on Cuba would quickly announce his whole for the key post of servechoice for the key post of secrelary of state. Instead, he anncunced two reappointments-Allen Dulles as head of the Central Intelligence Agency and J. Edgar Hoover as director of the FBI.

"Nonpartisan"

He said Dulles would remain because "a continuity of stability and direction of this particular post is imperative." And Hoover keeps his job because 'the nonpartisan nature of this post is well established."

The reappointment of Dulles brings the prospect of more brinkmanlike U-2 spy flights and constitutes an endorsement of his schemes for a Guatemala-type overthrow in Cuba.

Four more years of J. Edgar Hoover is admittedly a "non-partisan" move. Both major parties have consistently supported this head of the secret political police who has spearheaded the drive to impose thought control on the American people.

Meanwhile, a lead story in the ported that while it had not been formally announced, the first appointment to the cabinetof commerce.

Hodges, now in Argentina, told newsmen "in all candor" bor movement will not stand that the appointment was news

(Continued on Page 2)

"general" contributed by sup-

While the total amount con-

tributed by our "general" sup-

porters represents a modest

sum, the total number of con-

tributors was impressive. The

bulk of the contributions came

in amounts ranging from one to

five dollars. Many expressed

regrets at being unable to con-

tribute larger amounts and in

most cases the small sums

donated constituted a real fi-

In addition a surprising num-

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We are informed by the Mili-

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We want to take this oppor-

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received by our candidates.

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for our campaign material.

Many of these new

labor and socialist movement. Journal reporter.

tions of support received dur- Wall Street.

nancial sacrifice.

Thanks to You It Was a Success

Organizational Secretary, Socialist Workers Party

All branches of the Socialist this campaign is the amount Workers Party, with one excep- listed in the scoreboard under tion, went over the top to complete the \$12,000 Campaign porters of our campaign, many Fund quota by the November having had no previous contact 15 deadline (see fund scoreboard | with the socialist movement.

What was outstanding about

A Xmas Holiday In Cuba — \$220

NEW YORK - A Christmas vacation in Cuba! Wonderful idea, but out of the question financially? Not with the tenday holiday tour announced here by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. The total cost, including plane fare and all expenses in Cuba, is only \$220 if part to the SWP campaign and you leave from New York and part for subscription to the \$100 from Miami.

Departure will be on Dec. 23 from both cities via Cubana Air- tant business office that uplines, with return flights to the same cities Jan. 2.

In Cuba, members of the Fair Play tour will stay at the famed Havana Riviera Hotel, one of the most luxurious in the world.

Tour members will be free to decide how they want to spend their ten days. Those who want to explore the revolution on their own, or who simply favor a carefree holiday on the beautiful island, can do so. For the rest there will be organized opportunities to study the social changes first hand.

Special features will include a trip from Pinar del Rio province in the west to the jungleclad mountains of the Sierra Maestra in Oriente province at ing the progress of our 1960 the eastern end of the island.

check to: Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway, New made it possible for us to con- rice area. Both have a history would be quickly swept aside condition" could have resulted phone OR 4-8295.

White New Orleans Mob



French police charge demonstrators on Rue Pasteur in Algiers, Nov. 11, during Armistice Day riots, Fascist-minded mob opposes conces ions to fighters seeking an independent Algeria.

Fascist-Minded Rioters **Demonstrate** in Algiers

in what they called a "patriotic' French imperialism.

Helmeted police used teargas grenades and at times rifle Algerian affairs. butts, but sought to go easy. The mobsters threw stones and tomatoes. About 100 persons were injured, mostly police, and some 70 rioters were arrested. Although the Eisenhower ad-

ministration has been supplying the French army with the bulk of armaments used against legal, democratic opposition, the mob included the United States as one of its targets. They gerians.

Rue Michelet, smashing the Algeria. glass door. They broke furniture some 4.000 books and 600 phonograph records.

'Liberate Lagaillarde."

They apparently won a con- lic for the first time. cession on the latter demand, for

An attempted predawn coup

in Saigon Nov. 11 by a South

Vietnamese paratroop brigade

"threw a major scare into the

State Department here," accord-

ing to a Washington staff re-

For 24 hours, until the coup

was crushed, top government

hearing our candidates on radio officials kept fearful watch. East Asia Correspondent Tak-

paign Pioneer Publishers also Nam, Laos and Cambodia) . . of United States aid in the

reports an increased sale of will slip into the Communist struggle to consolidate the coun-

books and pamphlets on the orbit," said the Wall Street try behind Mr. Diem . . . again-

taken along with the intangi- Dinh Diem were supported by rule," admits this correspon-

bles, supplement the actual vote officials who served under for- dent, "has been more authori-

tude for the many manifesta- China, Diem is the puppet of Korean students and workers.

peasants of their country.

mailed their subs directly to the porter of the Wall Street

results of the campaign that, tempted to topple Pres. Ngo

Journal.

concession and the defense at-

minded youth roamed the and to take a bolder stand streets of Algiers Armistice Day against the bonapartist rule of de Gaulle.

In an interview with Tom A.

Soustelle said that he hopes his movement will soon honeycomb France. He denied being a fascist. "As for plotting, I believe in

the Algerian freedom fighters, which has nothing to do with testimony. One of the principal plotters

"The situation in Algeria has

and typewriters and ruined deteriorated gravely since the general's speech," he told Cullen. This was a reference to a Among their slogans were recent television appearance in "De Gaulle to the Gallows!" and which de Gaulle spoke of an witnesses who testified that "independent" Algerian repub-

the fascist leader, on trial in plan envisages French control his club and then beat and kick Paris for insurrection, was re- of such a republic, the main him. leased on bail five days later. concession being to add some Applause swept the courtroom representatives of the freedom when the judge announced the movement as window dressing. Meanwhile tension rises in

torneys began singing "The France as the fateful question of which road to take, fascism or In France the fascists have be- socialism, presses for an answer."

What the State Department

feared was that the rightist

cliques, in fighting for spoils,

might inadvertently open an

opportunity for the people of

South Viet Nam to unite with

North Viet Nam which is

closely allied with the Peo-

"Like South Korea," wrote

st the constant threat from

ment of their own choice.

"But the Ngo Dinh Diem

ple's Republic of China.

Attempted Coup in Saigon

Scares State Department

By David Stevens

"The nervousness emphasizes ashi Oka in the Nov. 11 Christ-

U.S. worries that the three Indo- ian Science Monitor, "Viet Nam

Chinese nations (South Viet has received billions of dollars

The paratroopers who at- Communist North Viet Nam."

mer playboy Emperor Bao Dai, tarian than that of former

While Bao Dai ruled for the one- President Rhee" who was over-

time French masters of Indo- thrown by an uprising of South

Cop Forgets Story in N.Y. Several thousand fascist- gun to step up their activities Brutality Case

NEW YORK, Nov. 13 - Police Commissioner Kennedy has demonstration for France and Jacques Soustelle, one of the demonstrated a willingness to against the Algerian people who main leaders of the National Re- talk at the drop of a club about are seeking freedom from groupment Movement, recently why policemen shouldn't hold opened offices in Paris directly extra jobs and why Jewish cops. opposite the French ministry for shouldn't take time off for religious holidays. But he remains curiously silent about the case Cullen, an American columnist, of Patrolman William O'Keefe, accused of beating a disabled Negro veteran without provocation, even though O'Keefe offered sworn testimony in the case last week that flatly contradicted his previous sworn

The assault victim, Samuel Mabry has been in court eleven want the Pentagon to go all out in the military uprising that times in the case and is still in helping to put down the Al- brought de Gaulle to power, he waiting final disposition of a disnow talks very tough against the orderly conduct charge filed The rioters stormed the general, hammering away on his against him after he was beaten United States cultural center on incapacity to win the war in in Washington Square Park May 30.

Quick Clearance

But O'Keefe won quick clearance on felonious assault charges pressed by several of the five they saw him ignore identification papers offered by Mabry, Actually the general's latest knock him to the ground with but the unofficial estimate of

> The witnesses had offered their testimony despite anonymous telephone threats several of them received.

Mabry's original hearing or he disorderly conduct charge ended in a mistrial. As the first witness against him in the new trial, Nov. 10, O'Keefe admitwitness against him in the new ed that he had known William Zanoline, a Parks Dept. employe who backed his earlier testimony "for more than a year."

At the first trial he swore he had never seen Zanoline

Clare Finkelman, one of the key issues in the campaign. witnesses who pressed assault charges against him. He had denied this at the first trial. He also changed the circum-

stances of a conversation with Gil Turner, another witness

He told the court he must have misunderstood the questions at the first trial.

The hearing also heard testimony by Dr. F. T. Tarsney, a resident physician at St. Vincent's hospital who said Mabry was in "a lethargic condition"

How many more billions of Both cliques are trusted "anti- dollars must go to such dictawhose important contributions lalism in this rich rubber and gon and State Department, they sip of wine and if the "lethargic York 3, N. Y. New Yorkers can duct what we consider the best of terrorizing the workers and as the people set up a govern- from blows or kicks on the

Revolt Flares In Guatemala

Armed rebellion against the present regime in Guatemala led by army officers, were centered in the northeast, chiefly around the Caribbean port of Puerto Barrios.

The Guatemalan government threatened to throw 3,000 troops against the rebels unless they surrendered immediately.

The rebels managed to capture a radio station in the area army communique said, was Orleans. broadcasting revolutionary appeals to the country.

Further news is difficult to obtain at this time because censorship of all dispatches sent out of the country has been imposed.

The same day the rebellion was announced, the Nation called for an inquiry into reports that the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington had acquired a large tract of land in Guatemala for \$1 million to use as a training ground for Cuban counter-revolutionaries.

Dr. Ronald Hilton, director of the Institute of Hispanic-American Studies at Stanford University, stated that while in Guatemala recently, he had been told of the existence of such a base. More recently, Guatemalan President Ydigoras admitted the existence of such a training camp.

Cuba Trade Ban Will Cost 5,000 Jobs in Michigan

DETROIT - The federal ban on trade with Cuba will cost the workers of Michigan about 5,000

On Oct. 19, the day Washington cut off trade in a move to starve out the Cuban people Carlos Toro, manager of the World Trade Department of the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce, said that the loss for Michigan would run "anywhere from 30 to 60 million dollars a year."

But Toro refused to estimate deposed its elected members. how many jobs this politicallyinspired cut in trade would cost Michigan

Since then it has been impossible to get an official estimate, 5,000 is conservative.

Whatever the exact figure is. blow against both the Cuban people and the American workers, dictated by the big corporations that exploit both.

Racked by Integration Crisis

NOV. 16 - While Democrats and Republicans continued to insist that the crisis facing humanity today centers in Moscow and Havana, the rest of the world had broke out on Nov. 13. The rebels, its eyes centered on the crisis that blazed up in New Orleans when four small Negro girls entered first grade in two previously all-white schools.

> - By today the mobs had grown to an estimated 5,000 and they were becoming more and more belligerent as state officials covertly encouraged them to violent action.

Washington observers today said they consider it the worst crisis in "federal-state relations" since federal troops were sent into Little Rock in 1957 to enforce token school which, an official Guatemalan desegregation like that now being attempted in New

> Here is how a special correspondent of the New York Times described the first day in school for the four small

> "Today, hundreds of city policemen began to assemble in the mixed, white and Negro residential districts of the two schools. . . . Police officials and detectives stationed themselves around the school buildings and inside the halls. Deputy Federal marshals ... made a final check and drove to the homes of the four pupils. . . .

> "Some 30 minutes after the scheduled start of classes the marshals pulled up at McDonogh No. 19 with three pupils accompanied by parents. . . . An angry roar went up from the whites among the mixed crowds of spectators. Kill the niggers!' shouted one man. . . ."

> Meanwhile, at the William Frantz school, "four deputy marshals arrived with a little Negro girl and her mother. They walked hurriedly up the steps and into the yellow

> brick building while onlookers jeered and shouted taunts. "The girl, dressed in a stiflly starched white dress with a white ribbon in her hair, gripped her mother's hand tightly and glanced apprehensively toward the crowd."

> On the second day, firemen were using hoses to disperse racist demonstrators, but the mob continued to collect.

That was the situation as four little girls out of Louisiana's 278,000 Negro school children stepped across the color line in the schools for the first time since Reconstruction days. What did it take to achieve this meager token step?

• On Sept. 14, 1952, the New Orleans NAACP filed a desegregation suit for a group of Negro parents.

• On May 16, 1960 — seven years and four months later - federal judge James Skelly Wright ordered the New Orleans school board to begin grade-a-year desegregation in September.

 After a federal court voided state segregation laws, the New Orleans school board, which had bitterly contested the NAACP suit, decided to go along with snail'space desegregation rather than shut down the schools.

This reflected white voters' sentiment. · A state legislative committee, flanked by armed state troopers, marched into the school-board office and

· A federal court restored the authority of the school

board which continued in defiance of Gov. Davis. A federal order restrained state military and police officers from interfering with the slated desegregation.

· A U.S. attorney general won a court order restraining the state from interfering with federal officials.

And while four Negro children listened to the howls the ban on trade with Cuba is a of the mob, a nuclear submarine, armed with twice the power of all the bombs in World War II, was launched at Charleston. Said Eisenhower: The submarine will "perform a service to world peace."

Cuban View of the Elections - It Was "Two Against One"

The Cuban people took deep | interest in the U.S. elections. He also admitted on the stand This was only natural since that he had spoken to Mrs. their future became one of the With Kennedy and Nixon de-

bating which had the best program for smashing the Cuban Revolution, the Cuban people, warmth for either.

tween two imperialist bandits.

Third Choice

when he was brought there after | Castro explained to a giant Ha- auspices of his benefactor, the aganda," the magazine concludhis arrest and that he also "had vana rally that while they had golfing president, he added a the odor of alcohol" on his heard only of two big-business few dangerous and warlike and between Nixon and Kennedy. Under cross-examination, the campaign, there was a third increase world tension in the North Americans who don't doctor answered "maybe" when candidate they hadn't heard event he was elected," Bohemia bother to vote because of indecampaign and our thanks espe- Communists" out to line their tors and would-be dictators? asked if the odor of alcohol about because the monopolists said. For reservations, send your cially to the many new friends pockets in the service of imper- Left unsupported by the Penta- could have come from a single barred him from access to the press and air waves.

This was further explained in an election-eve article which appeared in the Nov. 13 | inherited from the three presi- | a people turning against them."

Bohemia, Entitled, "Two Against One," it summarized the positions of Nixon, Kennedy and Farrell Dobbs. The article notes that the

news agencies and publicity outlets of imperialism" tried to hide the fact from the Ameriunderstandably, felt 'little can people that there was an alternative to Kennedy and Nix-This was reflected in the Cu- on. It cited the unusual numban press which did a hard- ber of "undecided" voters rehitting job of demonstrating vealed by the pre-election polls confronted with choosing be- were preparing to vote with an obvious lack of enthusiasm.

"While Nixon never tired of proclaiming that he would con-On his return from speaking tinue the same sinister politics at the United Nations, Premier practiced by his party under the candidates and their hate-Cuba interventionist ingredients to

"The white Catholic millionaire from Boston left nothing

issue of the noted weekly, | dential terms of Franklin D. Roosevelt. "Both candidates were the

ame. They had nothing new to offer. And the people were well aware of the fact. "Standing up against the well-

heeled hack and the Catholic millionaire," it continued, "the socialist Dobbs presented a realy new program. During his three coast-to-coast tours, he made it clear that he was fighting for peace - a welcome word security and equal rights. And

"The result of the voting by a people numbed by tons of proped, "will obviously be decided

"But the large percentage of cision, added to the energetic campaigning of the Socialist Workers party serves as a clear undone to wipe out the good sign that the leading circles in impression the Democratic party | the United States will soon face

that the American people were as evidence that the people to all people - for economic ne was speaking for a real revolution, for the socialization of North America,

Socialist Fund Scoreboard More on Why Socialists Struggle for Reforms

City	Quota	Paid	Percent
Pittsburgh	\$ 10	\$ 11	110
Connecticut	75	80	107
Detroit	470	485	103
Allentown	85	85	100
Berkeley-Oakland	325	325	100
Boston	300	300	100
Chicago	600	600	100
Cleveland	485	485	100
Denver	50	50	100
Los Angeles	3,450	3,450	100
Milwaukee	225	225	100
Newark	200	200	100
New York	3,325	3,325	100
Philadelphia	300	300	100
San Diego	200	200	100
San Francisco	325	325	100
Seattle	375	375	100
Twin Cities	950	950	100
St. Louis	75	41	55
General	175	281	160
Total through			_
Nov. 15	\$12,000	\$12,093	101

Steel Workers Face Slash in Lay-Off Benefits

By Joseph Keller

Unemployed steel workers face a 25 per cent slash in their supplementary unemployment benefits (SUB), according to a Nov. 14 Wall Street Journal report. Under the

scale recession yet, let alone a

depression, and we find that

the scheme which was hailed

at its inception five years ago

as nothing less than a basic

challenge to unemployment is

beginning to reveal ominous

cracks, It not only provides

dwindling benefits but it ob-

viously has had no real impact

on mass unemployment. This

is true in the steel industry

and will certainly be true in

auto when the current pro-

duction season passes its peak.

Yet, this program when arst

put forward as a general CIO

demand at its November 1953

convention was called a Guar-

United Automobile Workers

lished an extensive pamphlet in

April 1954 explaining that "the

primary goal of a Guaranteed

Annual Wage plan should be to

vide steady, full-time employ-

ment, week by week, the year

round." The very title of the re-

port indicates the purpose of the

payments to all unemployed

workers "in amounts sufficient

to maintain the living standards

which the worker and his family

At the time Reuther and

Steelworkers President David J.

McDonald began beating the

drums for this "Guaranteed Em-

ployment" program, their un-

icns were already on record for

the shorter work week with no

reduction in weekly take-home

pay. They used the promise of

the Guaranteed Annual Wage to

stall off the fight for the shorter

work week. Now, seven years

later, the steel, auto and other

industrial workers face a crisis

of mass unemployment and the

SUB program of Reuther and

McDonald has begun to totter

It is time for the labor

movement to undertake a

serious attack on unemploy-

ment. Its first objective, it it

means business, must be the

30-hour week with no reduc-

tion in weekly take-home pay.

fight for unemployment com-

full take-home pay.

At the same time, labor must

enjoyed while fully employed'

teed Employment Plan.'

year of layoff.'

in advance.

United Steelworkers of America contract, these company payments normally provide laid-off workers who have at least twoyears' seniority with additions te their state unemployment insurance sufficient to bring their total benefits up to a maximum of 65 per cent of take-home pay. U.S. Steel and eight other large steel companies are expected to cut these benefits at least a fourth by Christmas.

There are two gimmicks in this sub system. First, when state-paid unemployment compensation ends, the supplementary benefits paid by the companies are increased to make up only part of the lost income and in no case for longer than 52 anteed Annual Wage Plan. The weeks. Secondly, the companies are liable for payments to the headed by Walter Reuther, pubfull contractual amount only to the limit of the existing fund. Whenever the accumulated fund drains to 75 per cent or less of the "maximum financial posi- stimulate management to protion," the payments may be cut one-fourth or more.

In periods of heavy unemployment such as the present, program: "Preparing a Guaranwhen an estimated 150,000 steel workers are totally unemployed. the heavy drain on the fund and Wage Plan proposed to provide the lowered payments into it quickly reduce it below the maximum benefits level. Average payments under the SUB contracts recently have averaged \$21.66 a week and \$48.42 for steel workers who have exhausted their state benefits. Now they are threatened with cuts in their SUB of from \$5 to \$12 a week.

We aren't even in a full-

Calendar Of Events

DETROIT

Friday, Nov. 25, 8 p.m.—"The Japanese Elections," a talk by George Breitman, At Debs Hall, 3737 Woodward. Friday Night Socialist Forum.

NEW YORK

The Militant Labor Forum will not hold its regular weekly forum on Friday, Nov. 25, because of the Thanksgiving weekend. Everyone is invited to get pensation for the full period of together at Mountain Spring unemployment, equal to regular Camp. See story page 3.

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A number of those who wrote us after hearing the candidates over the radio or TV, also heard observations about another ar-Labor party and were naturally a reprint of a leaflet distribucurious about the differences ted by the Socialist Labor party between the two parties and in New York on the eve of the what prevents them from getting together in the struggle for in vote for the Socialist Labor a socialist America.

By Joseph Hansen

In response to a letter from Vernon Lind, a sympathizer of the Socialist Labor party, which we published, I wrote about efforts of the Democratic masome of the areas of agreement and disagreement, in the Oct. 17 issue of the Militant.

The Weekly People, which is the official organ of the Socialist Labor party, decided that my article was not to their liking and answered it in some detail in their issue of Nov. 12. Their reply offers an opportunity to indicate more clearly the difparties and why it is so difficult to engage in joint actions that would be mutually advantag-

I wish we had space to reprint the article in its entirety, long as it is, so that all of our they write to the Weekly People pendent candidates."

Without Mincing Words

of the SWP:

"Speaking of satellites, it should be noted here that another minority party's petition was challenged by the same Democratic party spokesman, that of the so-called Socialist Workers party (Trotskyites), originally a splinter from the Communist party of America. This party, a reform party flaunting the name of 'Socialist' and trading on the time-honored name of Socialism, to which the Socialist Labor Party alone is entitled, found grace before the august judges of the higher courts, and was permitted a place on the ballot though its petition undoubtedly was as technically vulnerable as that of the Socialist Labor Party was chine gave up the challenge. alleged to be. We leave it to the readers to draw the logical inference.

"Let us speak without mincing words: The Socialist Labor skyites"! Party is denied a place on the ballot in New York State because the Democratic machine wants it off the ballot in the

This Guaranteed Annual Yes. We Favor Trips to Cuba

Let us turn to the main article. This is entitled "To the Nixonist Trotskvists: The 'Reform Water' Is Not Fine!'

The anonymous author of the and "protection against a full article calls us "Nixonist" because we published Vernon Lind's letter in the Militant and considered some of the points he raised. The author draws a par-allel between this and Nixon's alleged misrepresentation of Kennedy's views. Like Kennedy - whom he quotes, as if he considered Kennedy an honest debater — he protests

I do not feel like responding n kind and calling the author a "Kennedyist De Leonist." Mudslinging; in my opinion, does not help to clarify issues. If the author scrupulously followed the Marxist norm, he would simply state - as vigorously as he wished - what the SLP position is and indicate where he thinks I have misunderstood it or am ignorant of it.

This would help all of us to learn as well as displaying goodwill and an interest in improving relations in the American radical movement.

Two other items of the same kind require comment.

(1) "As a matter of fact, the SWP also make a shallow pretense (to exaggerate) of accepting the basic Socialist facts, concepts and aims we have supplied," the author informs us, "but its spokesmen are so wrapped up in such things as reforming capitalism's armed forces, and in advertising the cheapness of vacations in Castro's Cuba as an alleged means of fighting U.S. capitalism, that they easily overlook the real content of

Socialism." I am proud to say that the Socialist Workers party has tion campaign, the Worker, stood firmly on the side of Cuba | weekly newspaper of the Comand against Wall Street's counter-revolutionary drive to overthrow the Castro government by Kennedy as the "lesser evil," force and violence. We think the but it was absolutely certain with the union completely. It embargo which the State De- that a vote for a socialist candipartment placed on Cuba is a date in 1960, particularly a can- even though the actual clauses crime against the Cuban people didate of the Socialist Workers came nowhere near what we and against all of humanity. As party was definitely the worst proposed as adequate insurance part of the effort to isolate the evil. It called on its readers NOT against inflation. Cuban Revolution, the State De- to vote for the SWP. partment has sought to kill

tourist travel to Cuba.

the candidates of the Socialist ticle in the same issue. This is We Seek United Action election, appealing for a writecandidates who were arbitrarily

> As readers of the Militant are well aware, we protested the chine to bar minority parties frem the ballot, In our Oct. 24 issue, we said editorially:

"If the Appeals Court denies the Socialist Labor party its right to a place on the ballot, it will be striking a severe blow at freedom of elections. . . . The Democrats won their court rulings against the Socialist Labor party and the People's ferences that separate the two Rights party on the basis of an election law rigged against minority parties.

ruled off the ballot.

"Every person concerned with upholding the right of free elections should back the SLP in its appeal and should urge the next session of the State Legisreaders could study it for lature to drastically revise the themselves. To those who are electoral law so as to eliminate especially interested, I suggest the unfair restrictions on inde-

Without mincing words, the

logical inference of this rea-

soning is that the Democratic

machine left the SWP on the

ballot because it was con-

vinced that no one who would

vote for Dobbs and Weiss

would ever vote for Kennedy

and Johnson under any cir-

The fact is that the Demo-

ratic machine, after laborious

search, did find some SWP pe-

titions that were as technically

vulnerable as those of the SLF

were alleged to be. These were

After two unsuccessful court

most pettifogging scrutiny.

cumstances!

Now read the following extract from the leaflet, giving the SLP response to this stand

> this sharp issue to persuade Americans of the feasibility of going to Cuba to see for

> > see the SLP, which claims to be miss or dead wrong. be socialist, sneer at visiting revolutionary Cuba. For a time. the Weekly People gave the encouraging impression that it was the defense of the Cuban Revolution.

themselves what the truth is.

(2) "Yet the Trotskyists, for all their preoccupation with SLP and the SWP. Russia, pay but lip-service, if that, to Socialist Industrial Unspokesman. "And, despite their adherence to some facets of Sucker Bait or Fighting Issues? Trotsky's lessons, their model is not the revolution spearheaded by Lenin but the counterrevolution presided over by Stalin. Stalin foully murdered Trotsky, in addition to committing terrible crimes against the workers of the world, yet the Trotskyists are capable of working with forms. They may 'safely predict' an 'eventual' workers' democracy, but the best that can be said for their 'Socialist' goal is ' that it will be a 'clean' form of Stalinism."

First of all, I should like to call this statement to the attention of the leaders of the Communist party, since I doubt that they read the Weekly People regularly. Let them note that the SLP lumps the SWP and the CP together as scarcely distinguishable.

SWP together as scarcely dis- to grant. tinguishable. During the elecmunist party, was cautious about coming out definitely for

Trotskyists, it would seem, examples of the major differare unwelcome guests in both ence between the SWP and the We have done our best on houses. The reasons are clear. SLP in the living class struggle.

of the Socialist Workers party should first like to make some an SLP spokesman, we are a thoughts!

Before considering the points we oppose Stalinism and advo- imperialist attack. Trotskyists facing the workers today. And raised by the Weekly People, I cate proletarian democracy. To are carriers of dangerous they point toward and tie in

viet government might not give

Similarly in the recent case of

Algeria where the Soviet gov-

ernment finally decided to give

fighters "de facto" recognition.

We think this is enormously en-

couraging. We hope it will

to the heroic men and women

struggling for the independence

the French Communist party.

And we hope that the So-

viet regime will take sim-

ilar actions in other areas of

the world where freedom-

seeking movements are on the

Now, does this principled at-

titude on our part make the

Trotskyist defense of the So-

viet Union, of Cuba, of Algeria

indistinguishable from the Stal-

inist defense? To say so demon-

strates acceptance of the re-

actionary theory of guilt by as-

sociation, or a lamentable inca-

pacity to distinguish between

political currents and ten-

"In the beginning of the ques-

tion period, Mr. Hoopes was

asked three questions in suc-

ed," writes Hass. "Mr. Chertov

discrediting by confessing (1)

from more public housing to

democracy' in the Army!) and

then branded the SWP's reform

quiescence of Walter Reuther

People.

independence.

Before proceeding, let me For example, the Soviet govpoint to a grain of truth in the ernment came to the aid of assertions of the SLP author. Cuba. We thought this was an The Trotskyists are capable of extremely progressive developworking with Communist party ment, one that could have nembers and leaders. In fact world-wide repercussions. We we go further and fight for their hailed it. Our only reservation civil rights and civil liberties no was to caution defenders of the matter what their attitude is Cuban Revolution that the Sotoward us.

The CP leaders, like the SLP all the aid within its capacity eaders, are somewhat rigid in and that it was best, in view of their attitude toward us. They the past record, not to grant the make it a practice to give us the Kremlin a blank check of conbrush off (and worse). We de- fidence but to maintain political plore this attitude for its weakening effect on the socialist movement as a whole. However, we never permit it to determine our attitude toward questions of the government of the freedom principle. We believe in upholding principles regardless of what others do about them, and one of our most important principles is class solidarity.

That is what has determined our defense of the Soviet Union. of Algeria; above all, aid from We defend what is progressive in the Soviet Union - the planned economy and all the achievements made possible by the revolution led by Lenin and Trotsky. We have done it despite Stalinism and in opposition o Stalinism; our basic criticism of Stalinism being that it undernined the defenses of the Soviet Union by destroying proletarian lemocracy and becoming an obstacle to the advance of social-

The SLP, on the other hand, refuses to defend the Soviet Union, holding it to be as imperialistic as American capitalism.

At times the Kremlin, or those who follow its lead, do quite dencies. Perhaps it may be both positive things. We do not ob- in the case of the anonymous ject. On the contray, we are writer featured in the Weekly pleased.

Let's Open a Discussion

ruled invalid. However, the I note with interest the au- ple by Eric Hass, presidential SWP petitions still had sufficithor's seeming acceptance of the candidate of the SLP, of a ent signatures to withstand the views of Trotsky and Lenin as forum at Swarthmore College in exemplified in the October 1917 which he participated with Dar-Revolution. I was not aware lington Hoopes of the Socialist appeals, the Democratic mathat the SLP advocated a revo- Party - Social Democratic Fedlution along similar lines for the eration and Morris Chertov, So-The SLP still questions the SWP petitions. And to add insult to United States. If this is really cialist Workers candidate for injury, they make out that the the position of the SLP, we State Treasurer of Pennsyl-Democrats favored the "Trot- ought to get together without vania. further delay.

The SLP author goes even I have reported the two positions on this matter at length so further, maintaining that the that readers who are unfamiliar SWP follows only "some facets cession, after which he was with the SLP will get a better of Trotsky's lessons." All right. more or less mercifully ignorfatuous belief that those who idea of why it is so difficult to Let's discuss the facets in diswould have voted for Hass and find an issue or an action in pute. I, for one, am quite will- contributed liberally to his own Cozzini, if allowed to do so, will which they might be persuaded ing and even eager to discuss now vote for Kennedy and to work shoulder to shoulder with other followers of Trotsky that the SWP really doesn't beon how to apply the lessons of lieve in the reforms with which the Russian Revolution to Am- it loads its platform (they range erican conditions.

> authority does not indicate the (2) that among the 'great confacets which he thinks we have tributions' of the SWP was the slipped up on, let me suggest for concept of the escalator clause discussion some facets on which for union contracts (tying I am sorry, terribly sorry, to I think the SLP is woefully re- wages to the cost of living). I

Let's turn to the key problem, planks as 'sucker bait' and retransition measures that can called that the SWP had a rival help lead us from the capitalist for the claim of being the origworld of today to the socialist inator of the escalator ideaseriously considering coming to world of the future. This will Charles E. Wilson, former head at the same time take us to the of General Motors, who used an heart of what I believe is the offer of an escalator clause as main difference between the a device for buying the ac-

To facilitate the discussion, I and the United Auto Workers will quote from a report on an- in the installation of automaionism," declares the SLP other page of the Weekly Peo- tion."

Where did Hass stand in

what he said. An escalator

What was the attitude of the

There you have two current

SWP in these struggles? It was

was for the escalator clauses

clause is "sucker bait"!

through inflation.

shell

The escalator clause was one It is very simple. The SWP of the key issues in the recent stands with the workers in their strike of the International Un- struggles, no matter how parion of Electrical Workers which tial or limited they may be. It General Electric succeeded in seeks to tie those struggles in defeating. The giant corpora- with the long-range interests of tion refused to renew the con- the workers. These interests are

tract containing the clause. As socialist. The SLP, on the contrary, re-Stalinists — and of competing this measure of insurance jects anything that does not against a decrease in the purconform with the ideal structure chasing power of their wages it sets up as the socialist society of the future. This scorning of Similarly in the strike of the a reality that refuses to con-Steelworkers last year. The form, this effort to force social rank and file were able to save and political forces into bluethe union from being cut to rib- print patterns is known as sectarianism.

bons. But they had to pay a In the struggle against inflaheavy price for the bureaucratic McDonald leadership. Part of tion and against unemployment, the price was reduction of the Trotsky in 1938 proposed two interrelated slogans: a sliding escalator clause to an empty scale of wages and a sliding In both cases the union had scale of hours. As a safeguard become so weakened that the against inflation, let wages be corporations calculated they pegged to a cost of living index The CP leadership, on the could take back concessions determined by a committee acother hand, lumps the SLP and they had previously felt forced ceptable to the workers. As a safeguard against unemployment, let the length of the work these bitter struggles? Read week be pegged to the total pool of workers but at no reduction in weekly take-home pay.

Can capitalism concede these reforms to the workers? Those who believe in capitalism are faced with a difficult dilemma. A revolutionary socialist will answer, "If an economic system cannot guarantee a decent standard of living, it is high time to replace it. Socialism can give this guarantee and much more besides." These slogans, and more like with the socialist solution.

to the slogan of a sliding scale | the proletarian movement." of wages. A modified version demand for an "escalator"

Then came a great upsurge of nion militancy. At first the big corporations gave battle. The test revealed the temper of the working class, and the corporations decided to retreat. Under the generalship of Charles E. Wilson, General Motors decided in 1948 to grant an escalator clause. Wilson sought peace on the labor front for the next two years and he got this from Reumean early and substantial aid ther. But in the real world of the class struggle the escalator concession was a victory for the workers. Not a total, definitive victory, but a victory.

While citing the record, I should perhaps mention that there were people who opposed the escalator clause besides the SLP. The Communist party, for instance, was against it. As late as Feb. 6, 1953, George Morris wrote in the Daily Worker: "The real problem is to get rid of the escalator entirely." The Stalinist rejection of the class schools in America?

for a copy. The address is 61 To a Soviet buraucrat, we are variety of Stalinism because we them, are obviously connected struggle found common Cliff St., New York 38, N. Y. "sectarian" (and worse) because defend the Soviet Union from with the most agust problems. SLP.

Let me close by admitting that the theory that socialists How well such slogans corres- should fight for democratic pond with the living reality of rights, for reforms and for tranthe class struggle may be judged sitional demands is not original from the record. The SWP be- with the SWP. Karl Marx and gan advancing them in 1938. Frederick Engels wrote in the They became a topic of discus- | Communist Manifesto that sion among militant unionists. Communists "do not set up any The inflation following World sectarian principles of their own, War II gave extreme timeliness by which to shape and mold

In their statement of program appeared among uniquists as the and aims, published 112 years ago, the founders of scientific socialism proposed ten measures "which appear economically insufficient and untenable, but which, in the course of the movement, outstrip themselves, necessitate further inroads upon the old social order, and are unavoidable as a means of entirely evolutionizing the mode of production.'

The basic concept which Marx nd Engels applied more than a entury ago was brought up to date by Trotsky in 1938 and is today embodied in the transitional measures proposed by the Socialist Workers party.

Comrades in the Socialist Laoor party! Consider the point in measure No. 10 of the Communist Manifesto: "Free education for all children in public schools.

What form does such a demand take in 1960? We would say, "Complete equality for all children in public schools."

How about joining with us in the battles going on right now to win desegregation of the

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Lengthening Lines of Jobless

Seasonal factors alone are expected to push unemployment to 4.2 million by mid-December and to 5.2 million in January, according to the recent Labor Department report. That's putting it conservatively, says the Nov. 15 Wall Street Journal. Its own survey of nearly 200 companies in key cities throughout the country leads this big-business organ to the more pessimistic conclusion:

"Unemployment seems likely to climb more than seasonably in the next few weeks."

Among the factors the Journal cites for its dim view of the immediate economic future are declining sales and rising inventories; stiffening competition and downward pressure on prices; automation and improved production methods. All these add up to the classic formula for capitalist recession and depression: overproduction for the market, labor-cost cutting, lay offs, more rationalization and so on and on.

Since the early thirties the organized labor movement has been formally on record for the 30-hour week with no reduction in take-home pay. Every major union has approved this program long ago. It provides the only practical, reasonable, immediate answer to the repeated cycles of mass unemployment with each advance of technology and labor productivity.

The 30-hour week at 40 hours' pay has become an absolute imperative, an unpostponable need of the American industrial workers. Organized labor has been receiving ample warning of what lies ahead. Failure to map out a fighting program and to mobilize all labor's forces to attain the shorter work week with no loss of pay will be criminal folly.

Thanks to the U.S. Farm News

With the snail-like pace of mail delivery it wasn't until after the elections that we received the September-October issue of the U.S. Farm News, published in Des Moines, Iowa, by the U.S. Farmers Association. But we were gratified to read that the paper had urged its readers to vote for the Socialist Workers presidential ticket.

An article entitled, "Some Predictions on the Elections," said: "U.S. Farm News hasn't taken any poll — not even of its own readers. But since predictions don't cost us much we will put ours up against any of the expert pollsters.

"We can predict with certainty that the bipartisan, big-business military octopus is going to win this election. Just which branch of the octopus is going to win is uncertain. But that is the only thing that is uncertain."

After scoring the reactionary domestic and foreign policies of both major parties, the article declared: "In Iowa, there will be an opportunity to vote against Nixon and Kennedy. Farrell Dobbs and Myra Tanner Weiss, the candidates of the Socialist Workers party, will be on the ballot in Iowa on the Farmer-Labor ticket. This choice provides a meaningful alternative to the two cold-war candi-

The same issue of the U.S. Farm News contains two pages of letters from Cuba and from Cubans in the U.S. expressing president of the U.S. Farmers Association, demanding an end to the hostile U.S. policy against Cuba.

Stover's letter had declared: "We want to live in peace and friendship with the medical plan, provides some ef-Cuban people and we expect our government to represent us, not just a few heartless monopolies that want to exploit the main features of the Canadian buy the semiprivate differential if costs seem unusual. labor and resources of Cuba."

A copy of the letter had been sent to ing extracts from a recent ar-Cuban Premier Castro and the text was ticle in the Vancouver Sun by published in the Havana paper, Revolu-

response from Dr. Castro's office, from the large municipal hospital. "It" Cuban Telephone workers union, from a was the national hospital insurfarm co-operative in Pinar Del Rio, from ance plan now in force in nine individual Cuban citizens and one from the Patriotic Movement of Tampa [Fla.] old. for Aid to the Cuban Farmer.

The U.S. Farm News is published bimonthly at 517 Keosaqua, Des Moines, ful for hospitals too?" I asked. Iowa. Subsciptions are \$1 a year.

Student Fair Play for Cuba

Those interested in winning a fair hearing for the Cuban people will be greatly encouraged by publication of Vol. 1, No. 1 of "Student Council," bimonthly newsletter of the Student Council, Fair Play

A letter accompanying the first issue reports that in the brief period since its formation, more than twenty on-campus chapters of the Student Council have been established.

Like its parent body, the new organization and its newsletter will specialize on reporting facts about Cuba, suppressed or falsified by the commercial press and other propaganda agencies.

Young people are spearheading the Cuban Revolution and young people are in the forefront of every major struggle for social progress in the world today. We are confident that American students will respond to this initiative by building a broad nonpartisan movement dedicated to

paign and winning fair play for the people of that small country. Edited by Sol Landau, a graduate less to pay their bills. Now pay-

student at the University of Wisconsin, ment of bills is assured." he Student Council newsletter features in its first issue an analysis of the social transformation in Cuba, an eyewitness account of life in Cuba today by a Temple and to others a way of filling the University student, and an interview with gaps left by voluntary, private C. Wright Mills, author of a forthcoming insurance plans. book on Cuba, "Listen Yankee."

A \$3 yearly membership in the Student Council includes a subscription to the newsletter. If you are a student at a January, the tenth province, school where a chapter has already been Quebec, will bring nearly five organized, join it now. And if no one has million more Canadians into the started the ball rolling on your campus, write to Student Council for information reach into every part of Canada. on how you can organize a chapter. The address is: Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway, New

"A Bad

Nov. 14 was a bad day for the Bill of Rights. Judiciously reserving its decisions for the week after the elections, the Supreme Court put its stamp of approval on state and federal violations of civil liberties in three important cases.

By a 6-to-3 vote the court dismissed a plea for review of the "contempt" imprisonment of Dr. Willard Uphaus by the state of New Hampshire.

By a 5-to-4 vote, it upheld the ninemonth jail sentence and \$500 fine meted out to Arthur M. McPhaul of Detroit for failing to supply the House Committee on Un-American Activities with the membership records of the now defunct Civil Rights Congress.

The high court also refused to review a lower court decision in the case of the Federal Communications Commission vs. Borrow upholding the power of the FCC to make an applicant for a radio operator's license answer questions about past Communist membership.

The court did make a gesture in the civil-rights field by reversing a lower court's dismissal of a suit by Tuskegee Negroes who had been deprived of their right to vote in the city through fantastic gerrymandering that put all but four or five of the college town's 400 Negro voters outside the city limits. But the court left the door open for new procrastination and evasion by Alabama racists when it or-

dered a new trial rather than striking down the gerrymandering.

In the McPhaul case the court's majority held that the burden of proof as to ditional \$3 per day for "semiwhy the records were not produced rested private" or double that for "priwith the defendant. The minority of the pitals there is little difference justices correctly pointed out that the ma- between standard and semiprijority had dispensed with the presumption vate accommodation-they mean of innocence, "one of our most important sharing a room either with one safeguards against oppression."

The court waited until the eleventh month of Dr. Uphaus' incarceration to de- ance. It does not pay the bills of cide that no federal issue was involved in doctors, surgeons or anesthehis conviction for refusing to surrender tists. Canada is miles from the the guest list of the World Fellowship British compulsory health Center to New Hampshire Attorney General Wyman. Earlier, the court had found Canada has not taken over the a federal basis for action when it upheld hospitals - they run themthe conviction.

Justice Hugo Black's dissent declared: "I think the summary dismissal of this some do, the plan may cover appeal without even so much as the benefit of oral argument when the abridgement treated there or elsewhere. of the rights of free speech and assembly Nova Scotia, for example, has is so obvious, is a sad indication of just brought cancer treatment, Xhow far this court has already departed ray and other studies, minor from the protection of the Bill of Rights medical and surgical procedures and an omen of things yet to come."

Dr. Uphaus, who is slated for release clause. Dec. 13, will celebrate his seventieth birthday in the Merimack county jail Nov. 27. Why not send this courageous fighter a card of greetings indicating your determination to resist the government attacks on American liberties?

Witch-Hunters Not Welcome in Puerto Rico



The American Civil Liberties Union has called upon Attorney General William Rogers to drop contempt of Congress indictments against 13 Puerto Ricans who defied the House Commitee on Un-American Activities at a San Juan hearing last Nov. 18. These demonstrators in front of the San Juan courthouse told the House inquisitors in no uncertain terms that they should go back home. The ACLU letter to Rogers backed the defiant witnesses in their challenge of the committee's right to hold a hearing in the autonomous Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. "The rights of Puerto Rican people are violated by intervention in its internal political affairs," said the civil liberties group.

There's No Dithering in Canada warm appreciation for a July 13 letter to President Eisenhower from F. W. Stover, president of the U.S. Farmers Association.

Canada's national hospital | the cost out of general revenue, | limited than Britain's socialized each family or single person. vincial governments are not infective answers to the arguments of the fee-hungry Ameri- \$4.20 for a family. For \$1.10 casts its needs for the coming can Medical Association. The extra an Ontario resident may plan are described in the follow-Anthony J. Wright:

"From the viewpoint of the general public it's a wonderful U.S. Farm News published letters of thing," said a spokesman for a out of Canada's ten provinces. The plan is just over two years

> "And from the point of view of the hospitals, isn't it wonderscheme, it cannot make a profit," the spokesman replied.

"But hospitals never made a profit, did they?" I countered; reversing Washington's hate-Cuba cam-'surely we were always hearing from patients too poor or feck-

> The Hospital Insurance Diagnostic Services Act is, at base, a plan to spread the wealth. It is socialism to some

The Federal Government in Ottawa pays half the cost of the plan. The nine participating provinces pay the other half. In scheme. By then it will cover nearly 18 million of us and

It pays for bed, care, meals, drugs, use of operating room and equipment, surgical supplies, radiotherapy and physiotherapy (where available), nurses, laboratories, radiological and other diagnostic procedures with necessary inter-

pretations. The accommodation is at a 'standard ward" level. If you want better you may pay an adother patient or with three.)

The plan provides hospital insurance — not medical insurscheme although her foot has

If a province wishes, and "outpatients," persons not admitted to ordinary hospitals but and "emergency" treatment (48 hours) under the "outpatient"

How does the scheme differ re its advantages?

poor or old. Some provinces pay telephone is MU 9-1352.)

plan, even though much more some demand a premium from succeeded well, I was told. Pro-(The premium in Ontario is terfering with hospitals, al-\$2.10 per month for one person, though when a hospital forefrom Blue Cross.) But however the provincial

share is paid, no one is turned away from a hospital because of poverty. The federal share is paid to the provinces each month, 15 days after provincial invoices are received in the national capital. Not only does the insurance

scheme cover all, there is no limit to the time patients may stay in the hospital. Under earlier plans, a person with dire "No. . . . A hospital cannot sickness would be in dire straits have a surplus under the once he had run through the span alloted to him by the Blue Cross or similar nonprofit plans.

Another advantage, say federal officials, is that because all of hospitals unable to collect taxpayers, healthy or sick, are unning, the cost per head of the population per year was \$22.57.

There is no dithering by hospitals when a doctor orders an expensive antibiotic for the child of poor parents. In the old days at best there was delay, at worst the child might have to make do with a less effective drug because someone was worried about the annual operating deficit of the hospital.

A hospital told me that the plan had not meant "better care" of patients but rather more care for more patients. Granddad was less likely to put off his hernia operation.

How about charges that hospitals were crammed, waiting lists longer than ever and patients lolling back for weeks in the unaccustomed luxury of "free" board and lodging?

Hospital officials and doctors tell me that Canadian hospitals were crammed before the plan began, that it has not made matters much worse, if at all.

Mountain Spring Readies Turkeys

WASHINGTON, N. J. -Mountain Spring Camp is extending a special invitation to Militant readers in the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania area to celebrate Thanksgiving at the camp among congenial friends in the restful half a million government-emcountryside. The wooded hills, ployed railway and port workers grassy slopes and quiet pond and seamen walked off the job are at their best in the crisp browns and reds of fall.

The management suggests making a day of it by coming in ed forces by granting a 40 per the morning and staying for an cent increase. The workers over-the-road supper. The camp now make between \$40 and \$75 is easily reached by automobile a month and prices are skyor bus.

The turkey dinner, along with trimmings, will be served at 2 three-day tieup came after outp.m., Thursday, Nov. 24. At only \$2.75 a plate, the man-

agement needs to know early be smashed at any cost and that how much to prepare, so Mili- the workers would be fired from from life under the Blue Cross tant readers are asked to make their jobs. The workers ranks and other plans? What, if any, reservations as soon as possible. remained unshaken despite mass New Yorkers can call AL 5- arrests on the first day, includ-First, it applies to all residents 7852. Or write the camp, RD #1, ing the jailing of 109 union of a province, no matter how Washington, N. J. (The camp leaders in Rio de Janeiro alone. State

One point is clear - the hos-

pital insurance plan is in Canhas died of shame.

The scheme as it stands has year, suggestions may be made

The study also revealed that 36 counties refuse to accept indigent migrant workers as medical patients except in emergencies.

A Family of Ten In a 9x12 Tent

A story of ill health, disease | and official neglect suffered by migrant farm workers was told last month by California Governor Brown's Advisory Commitee on Children and Youth.

The report detailed lack of and the 83,400 Mexican nationals who help harvest the state's \$3 billion farm crop. The committee disclosed that

only four California counties have any special facilities to provide medical care for seasonal workers in outlying areas. It listed high levels of infections, parasitic diseases, circulatory diseases and accidents among the field hands. It added that their children only rarereceived needed medical

It described the plight of a four - months - old Mexican-American baby hospitalized for acute diarrhea. The infant was one of a family of ten that slept on two boards in a 9x12 canvas tent with a dirt

The report disclosed that an nvestigation last August of one labor camp of 1,600 found no medical facilities, no running water and only antiquated com-Almost the entire camp had

been hit by a severe diarrhea epidemic and the workers there were also afflicted by ten other llnesses in abnormally high

The committee urged all county hospitals to provide care beating each other's brains out for seasonal farm workers when against a turnbuckle in the ring needed and recommended a and then, when the exhibition system of compulsory prepaid is over, strolling arm-in-arm to ada to stay and, as yet, no one health insurance for the work- the corner gin mill to map out

It noted however, that these and similar proposals have been made by official investigators since 1937 and earlier.

Dr. James K. Shaffer of the U.S. Health Department pointed out that agriculture is the only canitation facilities among the field in which employers are 65,000 native migrant workers legally entitled to overlook adequate sanitary facilities for their workers.

He also correctly noted that the public should be made aware of "the conditions under which some of their food is picked."

. Kennedy

(Continued from Page 1)

tencing to a reformatory of two Negro boys in Monroe, N.C., for kissing a white child. He sent scandalous letters justifying the imprisonment of the two youngsters to the thousands of people who signed petitions or sent him letters demanding their release

He dispatched scab-herding state troopers to Henderson to smash the picket lines of striking textile workers. Twice he refused clemency appeals on behalf of eight textile unionists railroaded to prison for terms as long as ten years.

The morning-after throb became even more acute when Kennedy dropped in on his 'foe" of a week previous for a "cordial" chat on how best to maintain the bipartisan atmosphere in Washington.

Some people were left with the feeling they might have on seeing two wrestlers presumably the next performance.

A good example is an editor-

preventing its penetration by

"So far, it has been generally

supposed that only the U.N. can

avoid an East-West clash in the

be given a free hand. But it is

one thing for the U.N. to seek

a path through chaos, quite an-

other for the U.S. to help the

U.N. put a Soviet pawn on the

In brief the U.N. is good -

so long as it backs interests

which the Wall Street Journal

The British auto industry,

which has been a prime factor in

the country's recent relative

prosperity, is now in a rapidly

mounting crisis. The giant Brit-

ish Motor Corporation disclosed

Nov. 11 that it was switching an-

other 30,000 workers to part-

time employment. Company

shares plummeted on the stock

exchange for a loss of some

The latest cutback brings the

number on part time in the in-

lustry to 70,000 with 3,000 com-

Industry spokesmen attributed

he crisis to the competition of

\$20,000,000.

pletely idle.

As Sales Decline

comeback trail."

meeting that ended the strike, butu nor Kasavubu is a states-

In Other Lands

General Strikes in Latin America was strong and Kubitschek was help illuminate the true atti-

Workers in Brazil, Argentina, Chile Tie Up Production

U.S. investors in Latin America were given a hed jolt when to return to work. But at the Journal: "Granted, neither Momassive strikes hit the three major South American counthey also voted to authorize a man . . . For all their admitted tries — Brazil, Argentina and Chile - within 24 hours of each wage bill was delayed, if any anti-Communists, working in other. The militant union bat- strikers were dismissed, or if the direction of the U.S.'s only tles, all aimed at their respective they were refused wages for the interest in the Congo, namely, taxpayers, healthy or sick, are governments, gave dramatic helping to pay for the plan the testimony that antilabor represload is being spread. During the sions have failed to crush the in Rio de Janeiro, columns of carded these men, must the U.S. six months of 1958 the plan was unions' will to fight the effects strikers carried signs proclaimof ruinous inflation. The strikes ing: also expressed the impact of the the brave Cuban people." Cuban Revolution on Latin

> America. In Argentina, the economy was paralyzed Nov. 7 by a 24 by President Frondizi of a law Toward Lumumba lion workers protesting the veto increasing severance pay for workers who lose their jobs.

sector of government and priperiod in which the packingnouse workers and other unions suffered strike defeats when the government used U.S. tanks and and supported Pres. Kasavubu. guns to smash picket lines.

"Argentina's working class has indicated it has gone as far green light; and the Mobutuas it is prepared to go in the Kasavubu forces expelled diploenforced austerity of Dr. Fron- matic representatives of the Sodizi's economic reconstruction plan," reported the Nov. 8 New York Times.

portation and shut down most UN secretary and Khrushchev stores in Santiago. Police stood lost out on the vote. by but made no attempt to interfere with the strikers. The action of the Central Federation of Workers was taken in protest against the killing of two workers the previous week when government forces attacked union demonstrators protesting against the government of President Alessandri, which had refused demands for a wage hike.

hit by the most extensive industrial tie-up in its history when a veering in this direction. They demanded congressional action on a bill to bring their wages up to the scale of the arm rocketing.

The completely effective going President Kubitschek threatened that the strike would forced to back down. There was tude of Washington and Wall a promise that Congress would Street toward the United Naact on the wage-increase bill tions. Nov. 12, the jailed leaders were released and the workers voted ial in the Nov. 9 Wall Street

new walkout if action on the shortcomings they are avowed During a mass demonstration the Soviets. If the U.N. has dis-

Port workers placards declared: "Out of Cuba, Yankee Congo; that it should therefore Assassins. hour general strike of three mil- Shift Seen in UN

A shift is occurring in the United Nations over whom to The strike, which hit every back in the Congo. Premier Patrice Lumumba, it vate operations, came after a will be recalled, invited UN and its kind approve. troops into his country. After they were entrenched, the UN British Auto Plants

command turned against him Shorten Pay Rolls Mobutu, a would-be military dictator, was also given the

viet countries from the Congo. In the UN, Khrushchev atacked Secretary Hammarskjold In Chile, the same day, a 24- for turning against Lumumba. hour general strike halted trans- The U.S. delegate backed the

> However, on Nov. 3 Hammarskjold's special representative in the Congo, Rajeshwar Dayal, issued a scathing denunciation of Mobutu and blamed the Belgians for the turmoil in their former colony. Dayal's report upheld Since then Ghana, Guinea,

India and others have been pressing in the UN for the res-The following day, Brazil was toration of Lumumba and it appears that Hammarskjold is As a result there has been

screaming in the capitalist press and some admissions that ing.

n their industry."

new U.S. "compact" cars. A second difficulty for British auto workers, said Labor MP Maurice Edelman, "lies in the

He charged that companies ike General Motors and Ford are curtailing their British production to keep U.S. plants go-

increasing American investment

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Public support for the strike

In a feature story the Nov. 14 National Guardian tells of the plight of a young American, William Pomeroy, and his wife Celia, who have been imprisoned in the Philippine Islands for over eight years. They are among 120 political prisoners who have been held in jail since the crushing of the Hukbalahap uprising early in the last decade. Some of these prisoners still face death sentences.

Bill and Celia Pomeroy were given life sentences after they were forced to plead guilty to the charge of "rebellion complexed with murders, arsons, robberies and kidnapings." They refused to "cooperate" with their persecutors by becoming stool pigeons against other rebels as some did. They pleaded "guilty" in order to escape death sentences.

According to John Roberts of the National Guardian the Pomeroys pleaded "guilty" to charges that specified 16 incidents that neither had participated in - some of which Bill Pomeroy clearly could not have participated in because they happened before he arrived in during the depression of the underground newspapers and the Philippines. As John Roberts reports, they are in jail "for crimes they did not comhad no jurisdiction in the

The only real "crime" they committed was participation in the Hukbalahap movement States and was discharged in nounced the formation of a which began during the Second 1946. In less than a year he broad committee to appeal to World War as a resistance movement to Japanese occupation. Toward the end of that war the resistance movement was transformed into a struggle Mariano, and together, under committee will act under the for land reform and independence. It gained popular sup- they went into the hills to join nan, well-known West Coast soport especially among the peo- the guerrilla fighters. ple of Central Luzon. It wasn't Pomeroy were captured.

Bill Pomeroy graduated from Hukbalahap all during the war, Street, N.Y.C. 3, N.Y.

plans to start a new industrial

"A couple of years ago I

watched a movie showing hu-

into another. They looked

miserable. Animals could do

this, I thought. Animals would

mal trainer, made secret tests.

They discovered that chimpan-

zees are mentally and emotion-

ally equipped to become model

Their home life has admir-

able simplicity; they are not

distracted by inner emotional

conflicts. Being vegetarians

and nudists, they are not

much concerned with the cost

As a starter, the furniture

manufacturer plans to fire two

human employes to make room

for three chimpanzees, "If the

chimps work out well. I intend

to put more of them to work

next week and then add them to

He and Manuel King, an ani-

can teach them to do."

be happy about it."

of living index.

workers.

The American Way of Life

Texas, furniture manufacturer, per week."

Friedman said it was no gag. and down on a conveyor belt.

mans drearily working on a made wisecracks like, "here

conveyor belt, putting one box comes your cousin. Joe."



William and Celia Pomeroy at their wedding. The young couple joined the Hukbalahap freedom fighters in the Philippines after World War II. After defeat of the movement, the government promised the Huks amnesty if they would surrender. When the guerrillas gave up, the government threw them in prison, giving some death sentences. The Pomeroys got life imprisonment.

thirties. He first went to the even fighting. pathy for their cause. After the oners get less justice? war he returned to the United

until the U.S. armed and fi- ter of an accountant. After com- tences to time already served nanced Magsaysay for "total pleting her studies she became should be addressed to Presiwar" against the Huks in the a teacher and later worked as a dent Carlos P. Garcia, Malacanearly 1950's that the peasant re-civil-service examiner. She was ang Palace, Manila, Philippine bellion was finally crushed. In among the first to join the guer- Republic. Donations should be April of 1952 Bill and Celia rillas after the Japanese inva- sent to Friends of the Pomeroys, She worked with the c/o Lawrence Emery, 28 E. 10th

Are Chimps Chumps?

Ben Friedman, a Houston, the payroll at the rate of one initial results to the fact that

revolution by putting chimpan- Nov. 11, the three chimpanzees men present at the experiment

zees on the assembly line. "They slowed down the assembly line made the anthropoids and hu-

can replace a man. There are 30 somewhat. Bobby packed lounge mans on the assembly line some-

to 40 jobs in our factory that we legs in a carton for a while, then what nervos and they couldn't

The human workers also

Friedman ascribed the poor

did handsprings and jumped up do their best.

high school in Rochester, N.Y., teaching, writing, publishing

Philippine Islands as a soldier The rest of their lives will be in World War II. He took part spent in jail unless popular mit, sentenced under a 'law' in the invasion of Leyte and pressure succeeds in winning which cannot be found in the was later stationed at Fort their release. The Japanese col-Penal Code, by a court which Statsenberg, Central Luzon, laborators were granted am-There he became acquainted nesty long ago. Many have been with the movement of the Huks, returned to positions of power. met some of them and felt sym- Should the Huk political pris-

> The National Guardian anwent back to the Philippines to the government of the Philipversity of the Philippines. He the Huk prisoners, including became a writer, married Celia Bill and Celia Pomeroy. This pressure of the anti-Huk terror, chairmanship of Vincent Hallicialist and lawyer. Appeals for Celia Mariano was the daugh- amnesty or commutation of sen-

> > the 50 reporters, photographers

The main flaw, however, may

have been that the Texas capi-

ment far enough. He left human

beings in charge of management

But if chimpanzees can do

an efficient job on an as-

sembly line, it is quite obvious

that gorillas could be trained

Few of the human employes

would notice the difference and

the chimps would doubtlessly

display greater zest for work

with fellow vegetarians and

ment; namely, replacing the

stockholders, success would

seem assured. A wide choice of

animals is available for this,

since intelligence is not so im-

-Paul Abbott

With still another improve-

nudists in charge of speed-up.

to replace management.

of the belt line.

On their first day at work and television newsreel camera-

acted up. They laughed and talist did not carry his experi-

Court if necessary. Her son, too, is determined to make the fight. The Baltimore Sun describes him as "an articulate, obviously bright youngster" who is acting from his own convictions. He reports he has been physically attacked by other students for expressing nonconformist views in class.

William, who denies he favors the Soviet form of government, had tried to give an unbiased, objective description of the Soviet economic system. Among other remarks he had made was, "The Soviet government does seem to have avoided depressions and also seems to have avoided unemployment. Because the Soviet government controls the economic life of the coun-

On the advice of the American Civil Liberties Union, William returned to school on Oct. 28 to test the rule once more. He was told to go to the principal's office. There he was held in conversation until it was too late to enter the assembly and challenge the Bible reading by leaving.

portant here as on the belt line. Charging that this was a For instance, tests among the various species of bloodsuckers should reveal high aptitude

Constitution Invoked in **Bible Case**

A 14-year-old student and his mother have launched a defense of the U.S. Constitution's provision for separation of church and state.

Mrs. Madalyn E. Murray on Oct. 12 withdrew her son William J. Murray 3rd from the Woodbourne Junior High School in Baltimore when the school authorities refused to excuse him from attendance at the reading of the Bible or the Lord's prayer, which is a compulsory requirement at opening exercises in the city's schools.

Challenge Textbooks

Mrs. Murray and her son are also challenging the use of textbooks giving religious "distortions and misinterpretations as objective historical facts." William stated that in one history class, "All of the religion in the book was given

He said he objected in class to the "opening statement in history that God created the earth.

"What about the tidal theory and the twin-star theory and the other scientific theories?" he asked.

They are also protesting inclusion of the words "under God" in the pledge to the flag. The religious phrase was added to the traditional pledge just a few years ago.

Mrs. Murray and her son are avowed atheists. They contend that his compulsory attendance during Bible reading and prayer is a clear violation of the Constitution and the principle of the separation of church and state. She said that she is going to fight the case to the U.S. Supreme

Once, he said, he was 'shoved around" after school by a gang of other youngsters following a report he gave in class on the Soviet Union.

Seeks Facts

try, it can plan far ahead."

stratagem to prevent the test, Mrs. Murray said they would try again at the next oppor-

A Socialist Party in the Congo

By Trent Hutter

Emancipation, the organ of the Lumumba. People's party, one of the very few nontribal political organiza- tentionally neglected the edu- and of Belgium's financial in- committed in Portuguese West tions in that country.

march toward prosperity."

reactionary political influence of off. . . the Catholic hierarchy and its training, is the most prominent the Congo. He expelled all dip-separated from the Church. lomats from the East-European party, as well as Premier Lumumba, have come out in favor of accepting Soviet aid.

"'Beware of the Communist danger!' - This is the favorite slogan used to exploit the masses' naivete." And Emancipation points out that those who so frequently use the word "Communism" generally don't know what it means.

Emancipation notes that no strings were attached to the Soviet government's offers of economic and technical assistance and that Egypt India, Burma, Cuba, Guinea all accepted Russian aid without thereby becoming Communist countries.

U.S. aid, on the other hand, is inspired by a profit motive. "The aid of the socialist countries is granted under much more advantageous condition than the capitalist aid."

It is quite possible that the author of the article in Emancipation, "Brothers, Where Are Our True Friends?" has some illusions about the unselfishness of the Soviet bureaucracy; yet it is significant how clearly the People's party sees the real nature of the imperialist aid pro-

Standing in the forefront of the struggle against colonialism, the Congolese socialists do not share the reformism, the NATO-socialism, the rabid anti- Sovietism of the European Social Democrats.

Another article in the Aug. 6 Emancipation carries the following headline: "China, An Example for Black Africa." And the People's party demands that Chiang Kai-shek's embassy in the Congo be withdrawn.

In early August, Emancipation was already branding Congolese Foreign Minister Bomboko a traitor. Later events

'Early and Often'

candidates.

ing list?

Editor:

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First I have to apologize for

My friends and I would not

need such a courageous paper

We enclose \$3 and hope to

With my best wishes to you

of all working people through-

F.J. and Friends

West Germany

out the world

Aggression

and All is Quiet."

and the means to get the truth

From Germany

proved how right the Congo- It was the presence of men Emancipation opened its collese socialists were, for Bom- like Nguvulu in the govern- umns from the beginning to the In the Republic of the Congo beko acted as one of the stooges ment and Lumumba's own love Liberation Movement of Por-"the great majority of parlia- of indirect colonialism, one of of liberty, their refusal to play tuguese Angola. Nowhere is mentarians do not represent a Kasavubu's men, one of the the State Department's game colonialist oppression worse political doctrine but the tribe plotters against the legitimate, of indirect colonialism, that than in the African empire of to which they belong," says elected government of Patrice brought down the hatred of fascist Portugal. World opinion For 80 years the Belgians in- lackeys of political Catholicism about the unspeakable cruelties

In the Aug. 6 issue, we also the People's party has to face tary General Dag Hammarsk- secret police. read: "We condemn and will al- the backwardness of certain jold, on the constitutional ad- The members of the People's ways condemn tribalism, a tribes. "We learn that Comrade ministration of Patrice Lu- party may not yet be aware of source of fratricidal conflicts Senator Kasandji of the Peo- mumba. that could delay our country's ple's party in Tshikapa died in From the start, Emancipation tween "communism" and "Stala very savage ambush laid by has denounced profascist ele- inism." They may not even be Emancipation, now in its sec- the Lulua [tribe] in Tshikapa. ments like the "Presence Con- sure of the meaning of "comond year, tells us more about the Comrade David Bieng, who ac- golaise" organization and "Col- munism" in general. In an Aug. People's party, the only socialist companied him, is still missing. onel" Mobutu, who has been 6 editorial, Joseph Lubundi exparty in the Congo. The Congo- Only the senator's body has trying to set up a military dic- pressed the view that communlese socialists are opposed to the been found with one arm cut tatorship.

anti-Communist campaign. Pres. not have an easy task. In order army's unreliability. The Con- blacks imbued with the prin-Kasavubu, a product of Catholic to expand and improve the Con- golese army is the former ciples of a concept of life pargo's inadequate school system, "Force Publique" of the Bel- ticular to our race." Catholic-conservative figure in they advocate public schools, gian colonialists, without its But no doubt all African so-

countries, while the People's a mass party. It did not get a complete reshaping of the the People's party, advocate inmany votes in the first elec- army and the police, the dis- tegral African nationalism. We first Congolese government.

former Belgian officers.

The People's party is not yet The People's party demands clusion: "We, the militants of tions. It is a Marxist vanguard. missal of three-quarters of the believe that the true nationalist But so great is its prestige be- army, the loyalty of which was is the one who fights not only cause of its militancy that its already doubtful in July. Kasa- fer the political but also for the national president Nguvulu was vubu's and Mobutu's plot has economic liberation of his counasked by Premier Lumumba to shown since then how right the try. Only when a people is free become a cabinet minister in the Congolese socialists were in economically, is it truly indetheir apprehensions.

Congolese right-wingers, the is still insufficiently informed cation of the Congolese. Thus terests, and the ire of UN Secre- Africa by dictator Salazar's

the important distinction beism would never take root in And from the start, the Peo- Africa because "we are neither The Congolese socialists do ple's party has underscored the whites nor yellows [Asians] but

> cialists will agree with his conpendent.



At the first All-African Peoples Conference in Accra, Ghana, Dec. 8 to Dec. 13, 1958, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana (in striped robe), hailed the gathering as marking "the beginning of a new epoch." A typical slogan was the one on the placard over the African leader's head, "All Men are Born Equal." The delegates called for the eventual union of the entire continent in a United States of Africa. Following the conference, the struggle for freedom rose to new heights in many parts of Africa, above all the Congo.

Was Reported in the

from the promises of the politi- rival's scoop. cal campaign to the hard realities of the presidency."

baker at the Gideon company, and threw him out bodily. The paper reported: "Jones was speaking from a cot in Harlem Hospital. His face was twisted weighty editorial in the Nov. 7 creased the income of practi- lar winter rate for the three- to our fellow countrymen. from pain in his back and legs New York/Times grapples with tioners to the point where they bedroom cottage at Key Bisbut that wasn't what seemed to a Bureau of Labor Statistics re- had the highest average income cayne, Fla., where Vice Presi- send more. my job."

election campaign drew to a more income may be an importies for \$6 a year. close, the obviously weary Rich- tant reason for "moonlighting." ard Nixon got confused on tele- But, it notes, the study failed to Gov't Yields to Lady Chatterley Thought for the Week - "TV vision and referred to his run- deal with the really important -The Post Office has announced is not intended to be a moral or ning mate as "Cabot Liar." He question - "how far moon- it will not appeal a U.S. Court of cultural uplift. It is entirely de-

Who Fell in River? - When mary job." Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Rao told the UN that a recruittionaries was operating openly a light-weight mask to filter out mails.

New York Herald Tribune re- the Times gleefully reported that prepaid. ported that Wall Street is "cau- the address was in the middle tiously optimistic" about Ken- of the Hudson River. The next A Nation of Cavities - A fore elections they found a vot-

seriously injured when a bomb bassy, decided to visit one in ably aching tooth." exploded in a subway car. One Mapletown, Georgia. A white of them was Cordell Jones, 18, a cop took him for a local Negro Socialized Dentistry - A New

worry him most. 'I hope,' he port that about three million in the country. According to the dent Nixon spent his post camsaid wistfully, 'that I still have workers were holding one or press account, the annual fee for paign vacation is \$86 a day with- and all your fine co-workers. Questions more outside jobs last Decem- normal dental care is \$15 a year, out meals. But the manager said May you have the success in Editor: ber. The editorial offers the In rural areas trained dental that high government figures your work that you deserve. Calling Dr. Freud - As the "speculation" that the need for nurses fill school children's cavi- are always charged a lower Your success is also the success corrected the slip of the tongue, lighting interferes with work- Appeals decision upholding a voted to a specific form of ad-

For Your Xmas List - From scene and that the department tomers as if they were Pavlov's Editor: ing center for counter-revolu- Inhalation Therapy Service Co., had no right to bar it from the dogs." - Scriptwriter Edmund

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nedy's victory. Why? "The basis day the Herald Tribune inter- study commission of the Amer- ing reminder inscribed on their for this feeling is the razor-thin viewed the operator of the re- ican Council on Education re- time cards which read: "U-2 margin of the Kennedy victory, cruiting center at the actual ad- ports: "Only a little over 40 per have a date with a candidate." plus the sentiment that the dress, 341 W. 45th St. The Times cent of the population visits a Massachusetts Senator is a ("All the News That's Fit to dentist every year, receiving New York Post interviewed tions in action. H.V.H. Sekyi, a no care at all — at best, perhaps, little smaller. three of the people who were secretary at the Ghana Em- the extraction of an unendur-

> Zealand dentist told the Mon- Commissioner Ford Frick. treal Dental Club that socialized The Real Question - A dentistry in his country has in-

ers' performance of their pri- federal judge who ruled that the vertising, namely brainwashing. novel, "Lady Chatterley's Lover" The sole object is to condition Against Cuba by D. H. Lawrence is not ob- the reflexes of all potential cus-

at the Bendix plant in Sidney, you mentioned on your telecast. create a "justification" for in- Editor: True Enough-When workers N.Y., punched in the day be-

Progress Report - A New smart man who can now pass Print") said nothing about its what might be called adequate, York hospital is organizing a but in most cases barely min- penmanship class to teach docimum, dental care. An addi- tors to write records and pre-That's the U.S. - Foreign dip-tional 30 per cent receive some scriptions more clearly. Now if lomats were invited to visit poll- care, and the rest, nearly a third they could only teach them to The Capitalist System - The ing places, to see our free elec- of the nation, receive virtually make those figures on the bills a

> Cuba Embargo - U.S. baseball players have been barred from competing in Cuba under like to be without one issue of years old and still able to help an order issued by Baseball the Militant. Your news inter- some to build the party.

True Patriotism - The regu-

cratic "early and often" tradi- to maintain the status quo. TV speech last night I wished brutal that in sheer desperation subscription. with all my heart that your cam- intelligent and well-groomed paign had the financial means to leadership developed.

So, by his efforts to free his (For answers to these and spread your message with even half the coverage of the ubiquitous vapidity of the two major kept press and every effort is Editor.) ested in receiving the literature justice of U.S. citizens and to Disagrees

May I be placed on your mail- tended intervention. American war, this writer re- should be elected. fuses to be party to the monstrous deception being carried War officers in the Volunteer zen Dobbs would have my vote. on by the Washington manipula- Regiments were elected. Also, Best of Luck. tors of capitalist oppression.

Paul Dennie Los Angeles

not writing sooner, let alone sending a contribution for your Willing and Able PRECIOUS paper. I have been

in the hospital since July with Editor: I only wish you had sent me that to be sick today is a luxury more copies of the Militant and trained at the Russian Military Editor: that average people can't afford. other literature for the elections. I'm on social security and 74 officers.

Enclosing \$3 contribution with Interested Group pretation is great. Over here we this letter.

W.D.W. Huntington, Ind.

Some Basic

I am living very close to the campus of the University of California at Berkeley and since my recent arrival here I have run across numerous copies of 'Intensely Absorbed' the Militant. The paper has interested me to the point where I Editor: am becoming more and more Received my second copy of mass murder to some degree for hungry to know, and to learn, the Militant and find myself in- some - but is it better to have further about socialism and tensely absorbed in its contents. a family of babies and be unabout the Socialist Workers Knowing now your platform and employed? "The Marines Have Landed party.

what you stand for makes me Therefore, would you please, genuinely solid for the SWP.

This was a familiar headline in an early issue of the Mili- I shall appreciate literature in the daily press some years tant, publish in editorial form sent to the following eight peoago. It seems that whenever the the highlights of your plat- ple who perhaps may get inter-As I write this the polls in more revolutionary of our Latin form? In other words, just what ested in our program. New York have nearly three American neighbors developed is socialism and what does it hours to remain open. I voted a leadership which was attempt- offer? Being against capitalism about 12 hours ago, having been ing to overthrow their oppres- what does it offer in its place? brought up in the old Demo- sors, Washington was on the job Would everything be owned by Best Wishes the state as under communism? They kept our brothers be- It is these questions that con- From Israel I made up my mind to vote for low the border in subjugation fuse me. I would appreciate Editor: you right after the national con- until conditions, as in Cuba, be- their being truthfully clarified. ventions, but upon hearing your came so damned outrageous and Enclosed is payment for a trial

Berkeley, Calif.

people, Castro becomes another similar questions, watch for "monster" in the eyes of the coming issues of the Militant .are in bed.

I disagree with your stand I am here only briefly on a As a veteran of the Spanish- that officers in the armed forces visit from Israel where we have In the beginning of the Civil Knesset, and if I was a U.S. citi-

> some officers raised their own regiments. But when the fighting started it was found that officers trained at West Point, such deal in New Cuba. H.T. as Grant, etc., made the best officers. Likewise in the Rus- 'Best and Only Hope' sian Civil War it was the officers Academy who made the best

> > H.M. Rego Park, N.Y.

Editor:

A group of us have become for as well as talk about socialist quite interested in your plat- solutions. form after hearing it on television. We would appreciate it very much if you would send us about 25 of your pamphlets and Caught Betwixt have concerning the party.

S.F. Walpole, Mass.

Editor:

Your Notes in the News suggested that an 18-year-old will be drafted unless he is married and has at least one child. Well, this may be one way to avoid

Manville, N.J.

I heard Farrell Dobbs' TV

broadcast Sunday at 11 p.m. It is

disgusting to think that a work-

ing man who has so many truths

to convey should be limited to

15 minutes. It is also disgusting

to think that he is on at such a

late hour when working people

communists and socialists on our

P.S. Jewish workers get a fair

Here's what little help we can

send for your Socialist Fund.

Keep up the excellent work, will

do what we can to help further.

and only hope for America's fu-

ture. Yours is the only radical

party that knows how to fight

G. and E.S.

Bloomington, Ind.

The SWP right now is the best

Rabbi Hilel Turner

progressive viewpoints.

For friendship,

But this is of course all part of the monopolists' plan to stifle

> H. C. B. Santa Cruz, Calif.