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Letters Deluge White House

MILITANT

Japanese Unions Ask World Labor Action on Korea

in other countries to launch na-@

exactly one paragraph of space controlled by Communists." in several metropolitan news-papers in New York.

the dispatch.

This anti-war call from the tion of the Japanese labor movement cannot be dismissed easily of the planned global war.

'Grave Concern' Voiced by Nehru Over Chiana Move

Voicing the anti-war sentiment of the people of India, Prime Minister Nehru on Feb. 18 bitterly scored Gen. Eisenhower's ominous release of dictator Chiang Kai-shek's troops for attacks on China, saying that it "has caused grave concern not only here, but all over the world."

Nehru branded the "talk of a blockade of China or other such steps" as "obviously not talk of peace, whatever else it might bring."

Without mentioning Eisenhower by name, Nehru said that "a soldier is a very fine person in his own domain, but this intrusion of the military mentality into the chanceries of the world presents a very great danger.'

Japan's largest national labor organization, the Gen-Vol. XVII - No. 8 eral Council of Japan Labor Unions with 3,000,000 members, is reported to be issuing an appeal to the trade unions

The action of the Japanese union body should serve as an inspiring example to the American labor movement. It points the way to the only power that can halt the Korean war, prevent its spread to the whole Far East and turn back the imperialist drive to World War Three. Negro History Week last night, That power is organized labor, Richard Kirk stressed one of the joining in international solidarity main planks in the municipal

Our trade unions here have the greatest responsibility and duty build an independent Labor Party of all to fight to bring an end to the Korean war and the threat Negroes, workers and others in of a world conflagration. It is the capitalist rulers of America who have been the most virulent faced by the Negro people today inciters of war. They have threatened and goaded the nations faced by Frederick Douglass in of Western Europe and Southern Asia who have shown reluctance slavery.

to go along. Let American labor respond wholeheartedly and speedily to the anti-war appeal of Japanese labor. Let it take the leadership in fighting for peace. It wil thereby earn the respect and gratitude of all mankind,

MYRA T. WEISS

"I believe you ran for the

school board here in Los Angeles

a couple of years ago, Mrs. Weiss

as what you think of the present

"I feel the decision there

reflects the general trend toward

witch hunt and reaction, and an

attempt to destroy academic

this reason. I am personally not

the present war in Korea."

the Communist Party, is it?"

"If you mean what are our

SWP Candidate in L.A. Makes Anti-War Appeal similar hard but necessary choice — either world destruction, degradation and chaos through further support of the capitalist

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7 - Myra Tanner Weiss, who hås filed as an independent candidate for mayor of this city but who advocates the platform of the Socialist Work-

ers Party, outlined her views this evening over radio station KNK. She made clear in the few minutes at her disposal her candidacy offers the voters of America's fourth largest city an opportunity to register their opposition to Eisenhower's plans to extend the Korean war.

The stenogram of the interview "Could you introduce yourself,

Mrs. Weiss, as briefly as you

"I am the Los Angeles chairman of the Socialist Workers Party. I also ran for vice-president of the United States in the 1952 national election campaign. I have been active in the Socialist movement and the labor movement here in Los Angeles for about 18 years."

"And aside from being a housewife, you are a full time party functionary?

"That is right." "Do you think in light of the fact that the Los Angeles city elections are run on a non-par- man, it ruled indirectly. It is tisan basis-that is, there is no ruling directly, and it cannot party labeled, do you think this possibly give us peace and will hurt you because you are prosperity both.' identified with your party?"

"Not in the least, You see it depends upon what you want in the election campaign. The other In light of that, could you tell candidates, I believe, are looking for a job, but I am anxious to school board's recent decision in get the socialist ideas before the the UNESCO controversy?" people of Los Angeles, and what is important for me is to identify myself. What I want to do is to convince the people that we need a new society, a socialist society, and before the people can vote for socialism, they have got to know what it is all about."

"Specifically what is the Socialist Workers program in

city election campaign?" "It is impossible to separate the city election issues from the national election issues because this city can't solve its own problems separate and apart from the nation. We can begin to find the solution, but only in connection with those national and interna- in the working class." tional problems. For this reason my principal plank in this cam- frankly what you think your Hartley law. paign is in opposition to the chances are." Korean war and I am opposed to the present plan to extend the chances of being elected, I don't which Taft has brushed aside with war to the mainland of China. believe they are very great at this the remark that "they just want Secondly, I believe that the Amer- point, because as I said before, to repeal the law." ican people and the city of Los the people have to know what the is ruling directly. Through Tru- Parties.

tionwide movements to end the Korean war.

This heartening news of world significance was reported in an Associated Press story from Tokyo on Feb. 11. It was given to the GCJLU, which initiated the left-wing politically but not the Constant of the Consta

several metropolitan news-apers in New York. We await eagerly the full details of the appeal of the "Kyodo News Service said to-Japanese unions. This is one day the 3,000,000-member Gen-eral Council of Japan Labor Wall Street's war activities is Unions had decided to appeal to mounting all over the globe. It is labor unions in foreign countries especially significant that Japanto launch nation-wide movements ese labor is taking the lead to to halt the Korean war," stated rally unions around the world against the Korean war. Japan is being prepared by the Washingmost militant and powerful section of the Japanese labor movebase for the entire Asian phase

against the war-makers.

arena. Douglass made the hard Today the Negro people and the workers are faced with a similar hard but necessary choice further support of the capitalist parties; or a beginning of the solution of the problems of poverty, jobs, discrimination and war through independent political action looking to the establishment of a new society of equality and plenty.

.he low-paid brackets.

THE

Berkeley Socialist Club Announced

BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 13 onethe campus of the University of California during the three-day protest are rising. registration period that ended

the ominous war plans of the drift towards war and barbarism" to join the club and help "in the struggle for a democratic

The statement brands the Stalmist bureaucracy as a "cancerous growth" in the Soviet Union, but holds that American Big Business is the real "world aggressor."

The Hand on the Switch



Save the Rosenbergs!

hadow of the electric chair, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg wait. In New York, their uncomprehending children wait. Throughout the nation, the editors scream: "Pull the switch." And everywhere throughout the world, the wave of Formation of the Eugene V. Debs: protest mounts. Even in this country, where the Socialist Club was announced facts of the Rosenberg case are least known through an open letter distributed and lies are most widely spread, doubt and

Protests from scientists, religious leaders, jurists, unionists and liberals show that the According to the letter, the new conscience of America has been touched. It is club is primarily concerned about bothered by the bitter insistence of the wolf-Eisenhower administration. It in- pack on invoking the death penalty for espionvites students who want to do age in peace-time for the first time in our hissomething about the "terrible tory, and in a case where the alleged espionage was committed when the foreign power involved was an ally.

Doubts are rising over the government case itself. The prosecution, unable to demonstrate any actual contact with foreign agents, charged the Rosenbergs only with "conspiring" or "intent" to transmit information. The entire

mortal, who bargained with the FBI for his mittee and contributed \$50. own skin. Testimony of the Rosenbergs was Chevrolet Gear and Axle Local called "more believable" than the testimony 235 went on record in support of of David Greenglass which convicted them, by the Committee and voted a the two top atomic scientists of our day, Dr. Harold C. Urey and Albert Einstein.

scientist, showed a chief prosecution point, Greenglass' story of a "freehand drawing" he made of a "lense," to be false. He said: "the essence of the lense lies in the precise shape which Greenglass did not know and could not have transmitted by a freehand sketch in any The witch hunters have run wild in America.

They have furled filth, deprived non-conforming men and women of jobs, and clanged the Akron, Vice-pres. Local 5, CIO iron doors on the innocent. Now they want United Rubber Workers Union; blood. Will this be permitted in America?

world beyond our shores has heard it. In the conciliation; Arthur Sternberg, few remaining weeks, the volume of protest must grow.

The Rosenbergs must not die!

Veil of Secrecy Hides Ominous War Moves From American People

By Joseph Keller

Eisenhower is concealing from the public the fact that the White House is being flooded with mail demanding that he withdraw the troops from Korea and end the war. At the same time, the general has thrown an ominous veil of secrecy over his administration's foreign policy

plans since he aroused the world's fears of an extension of the Far about freeing Chiang Kai-shek's East slaughter for his declaration

Support Widens In Fight Against Mich. Trucks Law

DETROIT, Feb. 16 - The Citizens Committee Against the Trucks Law is receiving increased moral and material support in its educational and legal campign to remove Michigan's police-state law from the statute books. The Committee announces that the following CIO United Auto Workers locals have gone on record supporting it.

The Executive Board of Plymouth Local 51 endorsed the War III. Committee and contributed \$100.

DeSoto Local 227 at a membership meeting adopted a reso-iution supporting the Committee overwhelming popular sentiment, and voted \$100.

In the Death House at Sing Sing, in the case rests upon the testimony of one weak a resolution endorsing the Com- and his multi-millionaire aides

donation of \$20. West Side Tool and Die Local 157 at a membership meeting

voted a \$25 contribution.

Nationally, more defenders of civil liberties have joined the Citizens Committee Against the Trucks Law. Included are: Jack Day, Cleveland, attorney for the Mechanics Educational Society; Charles P. Lucas, Secretary Cleveland NAACP; Rev. Jesse Cavileor, Cleveland, First Unitarian Church; James LeSieur, Rev. Fred Shorter, Seattle, Church of the People; Ray Roberts, Sec-This nation must hear the truth as the entire retary Seattle Fellowship of Re-St. Paul, attorney; Dr. Forest Wiggins, former University of Minnesota professor, victimized

in the witch hunt,

troops to invade China.

The growing popular demand

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for stopping the Korean war was disclosed by Joseph and Stewart Alsop, Washington columnists of the N. Y. Herald-Tribune. In their commentary of Feb. 16 they write of the "mounting political pressure to bring the boys home, which is now taking the form of a deluge of White House mail demanding that Eisenhower 'keep his promise' to end the Korean war.

Moreover, a Gallup Poll taken since Eisenhower's inauguration on what people would most like to question him about, reveals that the No. 1 point on the public mind is the Korean war: 54% answered "Korea" and another 7% expressed general concern over peace and avoiding World

TEARING UP PROMISES

In arrogant disregard of the Eisenhower is brazenly tearing Kelsey Hayes Local 78 adopted up his own election promises. He are cooking up plans fateful for The Executive Board of the whole future of humanity behind locked doors.

What is Eisenhower hiding from the people?

Nobody knows but the top inner clique of the Wall Street bankers and corporation moguls in the Dr. Edward U. Condon, another leading endorsed the Committee and Republican administration. They have "put restrictions of extraordinary secrecy over the discussions with Secretary Dulles and over all future such discussions of the China foreign policy issue" in the Senate closed committee hearings, reported the Feb. 14 N. Y. Times.

Don't the people have the right to discuss the China policy and to know if Eisenhower and Dulles are plotting moves to involve us in a bigger Far East war?

Senator Smith of New Jersey. who chaired the Senate subcommittee's secret hearing of Secretary of State Dulles' report, said it was not desired to let either "the public or the enemy" be informed. He lumps the public with the enemy.

But it is the people they especially want to keep in the dark. There was nothing Dulles had to hide from any other 'enemy." Senator George claimed he had heard nothing "that you can't read in your daily paper" and Sen. Taft said he heard "nothing fresh of any importance," according to the Times.

But we have a sinister hint from James Reston, the Times Washington columnist with pipelines into the White House, that there is "much more afoot" than the people are permitted to know and that "events of the most serious consequence are in making. Decisions of great importance have already been taken, involving that "this is a solemn moment in the development of American foreign policy." The Alsop brothers in their Feb. 18 column call it "a historic turning point."

The people did not vote for Eisenhower to make secret "decisions of great importance . . . involving military risks. . . voted for him because they believed his implied promises about ending the Korean war without further bloodshed. He lied.

An aroused American people must bring organized power to bear on the White House and in and 'settled' the coal strike in bloodless end to the Korean war! Congress. Demand a speedy, Demand the withdrawal of the American troops from Korea without further delay!

Unions Face Trap in T-H Amendments

conducted before the House Labor Committee in Washington on PLAYING CAGEY freedom in the school system. I amending the union-busting Taftam very much opposed to it for Hartley law have already disin favor of the UNESCO, because Senator Taft, co-author of the United Nations is the sponsor of

"The Socialist Workers Party mediately dismissed by the CIO at the expense of the CIO. is not in any way connected with as "piddling and trivial." Besides the Communist Party traditionally number of Taft's amendments are ing the issue by tossing "the ball change anything." designed to strengthen the repres- to Congress.' "I wonder if you can tell us sive provisions of the Taft-

The CIO is proposing seven fundamental" revisions

The Chamber of Commerce, Angeles can make progress only socialist program is before they National Association of Manu- able to labor? when the working class of this are ready to vote socialist, but I facturers and other such Big industry-wide bargaining, place a outright repeal. The United Mine of resulting in any real concession were deleted in the final version.

The open hearings now being strike-breaking injunction provi-

The AFL is playing cagey. closed that the gulf between the They have refrained from spelling interests of labor and capital on out their specific proposals but the UNESCO is simply a tool of this legislation is unbridgeable. have announced that President are stacked" with Taft-Hart- unions. in person before the Congressional gun by submitting a series of 16 committee. The report is that they amendments which were im-

wide open," says Taft.

law in any essential aspect favor- ing on repeal.'

The United Mine Workers, T-H GANG PLEASED country begins to oppose the rule think they will vote socialist, if Business outfits are demanding which heads the consistent labor

the AFL and CIO." "On the con- come reconciled to living with mass picketing, have now been troversial NAM - Taft - Hartley Taft-Hartley instead of conduct- introduced in the form of amend-Act," the Journal insists, "the ing an uncompromising fight for coalition will function as a well- its repeal. This, of oiled ongine since the labor com- facilitates passage of further

The "patchwork approach to leaders on the signing of the sothe subject of T-H is right down called "non-communist" affidavit President Eisenhower, says introducing a handful of synthetic Hartley vise. Since its adoption

The Taft - Hartley gang is of Big Business. I think this not in this election, then in sub-additional restrictions to strait-opposition to any compromise tickled pink by the decision of the for the enactment of those should be done through an inde- sequent elections, because there jacket the unions. Some of their with Taft-Hartley, categorically union leaders to modify labor's original provisions contained in pendent Labor Party. Big Busi- is no solution offered by either spokesmen in Congress have alpendent Lacor Farty. Big Busi- is no solution offered by either spokesmen in Congress have a appearement and demands amendments which have no chance of the Taft-Hartley Act which I thought there would be as good

mittees in both Senate and House repressive measures against the The first retreat of the union

Taft's alley," says the UMW permitted the labor haters to Journal, "and they lost no time in clamp the unions in the Taft-"No, we are the opponents of being "completely inadequate" a The Wall Street Journal, is duck- amendments which don't really in 1947, the Taft-Hartley law has been instrumental in halting the According to the Feb. 14 spread of union organization, Amendments are pouring in Labor's Daily, Samuel K. McCon- especially in the open-shop South. from all directions. "The field's nell, Jr., chairman of the House But that's not enough for the big Labor Committee and a Taft- business tycoons who rule the Hartley supporter from the begin- roost in Washington and Wall

> owerful labor movement. Big Business has never for one moment abandoned its campaign act.

HARTLEY'S REVELATIONS In his book on the Taft-Hartley

Act, published in 1948, Hartley has a chapter on "What We Left Out." "I don't think any of these omitted provisions," he insists, "can be regarded as discarded for all time. . . The principal question is not if they will be enacted, but

As to "when" the opportune moment, would arise, Hartley writes: "Time after time the labor unions created a favorable atmosphere for further strengthenning, "indicated pleasure that the Street. They seek to sharpen and Hartley Act. John L. Lewis, in What, if any, are the prospects CIO was willing to discuss T-H extend the union-smashing legis- particular, set the stage for an of amending the Taft - Hartley amendments, rather than insist- lative weapons for use at an op- anti-monopoly law that could portune time to crush the still have been passed by both houses in less than a week had the Republican leadership seen fit to

"After Speaker Martin stepped

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ban on mass picketing, extend the Workers Journal, Feb. 1, flays to labor. It is taken as evidence Two of these provisions, the ban the "compromising attitude of that the union leaders have be- on industry-wide bargaining and

WHY DE-CONTROL? **NEW POLICY BEGINS**

With his action ending price and wage controls, Eisenhower has taken the first step in a Big Business offensive against the labor movement.

This may not be clear at the moment, chiefly because Eisenhower's action does not put an immediate squeeze ón the labor movement. As a matter of fact, his action was demanded by the CIO at its last convention. The CIO said that wage controls were oppressive and discriminatory, and price controls had become a farce. Needless to say, however, the reasons which Eisenhower and his Wall Street prisoners of war and injury to orders," reported the United ers has appeared completely advisers had for the de-control are different from those 19 on Koje Island. "There were Press. advanced by the CIO. The question is: What were these no U.N. casualties," reported the reasons?

It appears to me that the basic motivation for the Republican action was to yank the federal government out of the sphere of labor-capital relations on its old basis precisely in order to prepare its re-intervention later on

In his "State of the Union" address, Eisenhower rejected "political expediency," "slanted partisan appeals" and "government paternalism" in the field of "labor relations." Of course it is nothing but typical Republican demagogy to speak of the past Democratic administration as though it were "partisan" towards labor and against business. The reactionary and anti-labor character of the Democratic administration was becoming increasingly evident to any careful observer of labor's real gains or losses.

But it must be understood that in the twenty years of Democratic rule, a certain mode of operation had developed which was maintained to the end. Because it was tied up in a loose electoral bloc with the unions, Negro organizations, etc., the Democratic Party had to work out a governmental role which gave the appearance of mediator between the contending classes. Thus the Democratic regime, with its ties and obligations, had to create a complicated structure of balances and a network of appearances behind which facade capital worked its will.

However, not in every case were mere appearances involved, and in some important instances the Roosevelt and Truman administrations can be said to have played the role of actual mediator, placing restraints from time to time upon the most battle-minded sections of the capi-

Eisenhower's de-control action is intended to cut off this former role clearly and demonstratively. By dumping former policies, dissolving former agencies, shedding thousands of personnel tied up with the old policy, he at one and the same time cuts away the old role and prepares for federal intervention in the class relations, when it is required, on a more open and unrestrained pro-capitalist basis.

He is aided in this action by the fact that, despite the war program, controls may at the present moment be eliminated without any big immediate repercussions.

It must be added that this was the direction in which the Democrats were heading also, but their progress was impeded by past traditions and structures, and the electoral entanglements involved in its mode of rule. The Republicans-and this was Wall Street's big victory in the elections-were able to install a new regime based on the same reactionary program but without previous alliances

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out drive against the unions of the drive a witnessing the first steps in the deck-clearing process. The progress of the class struggle and the political and economic situation, both on an international and national answer is no. The reason is: our months before the panic. Thus scale, will however lead inevitably to that stage, and it is economy has been equipped with while the tinkering with the HIGHER SPENDING? this which Wall Street is now beginning to prepare for.

LABOR FACES TRAP IN MOVES FOR AMENDING TAFT-HARTLEY

(Continued from page 1) an opportunity for amending the old-time Capitol Hill labor ex-Taft-Hartley Act as the one we pert," who said, "I don't think

had just lost. "I replied: 'In 1953.'"

BIDE THEIR TIME

The labor haters await only a "favorable" opportunity. Such "incidents" as the 1948 coal strike can be created by the employers Flatbush section of Brooklyn the union leaders from their proscribed by the Decent Literprevious position, of outright ature Committee of Our Lady set off. The chain has, however, repeal will be to embolden the Help of Christians Roman Catho-Taft-Hartley gang to push their lic Church. Included on the list favoring the unions.

27, summed up the whole business censors.

by quoting what they call "one (Taft) doesn't want, and when he gets through you can still call it so get on board." the Taft-Hartley law."

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Killing of Koje War Prisoners -Atrocities or 'Communist Plot'?

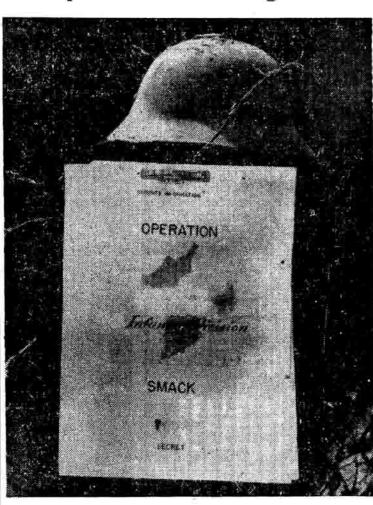
By Art Preis

Hardly a week goes by without Korean and Chinese war prisoners stream of massacres has been Associated Press.

more murders and woundings of plained the killings followed a diabolical Communist plot, enm U.S. prison camps. A steady "Communist prisoners" to carry Korea. The Communist generals explains: "The Red Cross had perpetrated against POWs con- the U.N. command." They forced isolated prison camps and the Koje on Feb. 18, March 13 and fined behind barbed-wire in com- the camp commander to order POWs proceed to hurl themselves April 10. In the last incident, the pounds on isolated, desolate is- their wounding and death with into machine-gun fire and under Red Cross said firing upon prisonlands off South Korea. The latest gas, concussion grenades and tanks. massacre resulted on Feb. 9 in bullets by "shouting Communist This excuse for the repeated Geneva convention." death to five North Korean songs in violation of written mass-murders of unarmed prison-

> These massacres, which have taken a toll of hundreds dead and Tokyo on Jan. 29 issued a not the reports themselves? Why

Operation Smack Program



Shown against barbed wire and helmet background is bound copy of battle orders for Operation Smack, name given to successful infantry raid by U.S. seventh division in Korea. Charge that battle was a show put on for visiting brass and war correspondents raised storm in Congress. It was alleged that the raid on T-Bone hill cost needless casualties.

Col. C. C. Cadwell, U.S. com-| more than 1,300 wounded, have "recent release" mander of the prison camps, com- been explained invariably as a by the Red Cross in Geneva" that "deliberate attempt" by the gineered all the way from North munist propaganda." The Times out "the plan to constantly harass pass the word mysteriously to the cited incidents at Camp 1 on

> phoney to most of the world. Therefore, Gen. Mark Clark in 'hitherto secret intelligence delegates to the Panmunjom truce talks, had been "assigned mastermind the incidents are lies. within the United Nations' prisoners of war camps." The report claimed they "hold direct responsibility" for the so-called "riots."

TIMELY "PROOF"

This "proof," dug up so con-April 1952.

press has concealed the detailed Communist civilian internees." contents of this report from the American public. But we do know of its existence and general findings. A dispatch from Gen. his reply "to criticism by the International Red Cross in Geneva of the United Nations Command's treatment of the prisoners on Koje Island and in stockades near Pusan earlier this year." These "findings in Geneva" found that "the Allies 'appeared' to about the Red Cross report.

On Dec. 23, the Times carried Washington dispatch reporting that a "State Department spokes-

ers constituted a violation of the

WHY CONCEAL REPORTS?

is such a careful effort being study" which "proved" that gen- made to conceal their detailed erals Nam II and Lee Sang Jo, contents? They give evidence the two top North Korean from an independent source showing that the U.S. military's excuses about the Koje massacres

events themselves also show what a crude fabrication Gen. Clark's "hitherto secret intelligence report" is. Some of the most terrible prison - camp atrocities have been perpetrated veniently by the U.S. command's against South Koreans and civi-"intelligence agents" from lians. Thus, on Feb. 18, 1952, some their "interrogation" of POWs 750 U.S. battle troops entered a after the facts leaked out about 81 "civilian prisoners," according the report of the International to the Feb. 23 AP dispatch. In Committee of the Red Cross, the most recent major massacre which had investigated the mas- the killing of 84 prisoners and sacres of February, March and wounding of 118 on Pongam Island, the Army's own report To this day, the capitalist spoke of a "mutiny" of "die-hard

Clark's headquarters in Tokyo to behind the "riot" of Chinese the Dec. 21 N. Y. Times details POWs on Cheju Island who sufof the Peiping government?

solated war prisoners are ma-

But the internal evidence of the

Did the North Korean general Nam Il direct the "mutinies" o these South Korean civilians? Was he also the "mastermind" fered 52 deaths and 113 injuries when they caused a "disturbance" by attempting to celebrate the third Anniversary of the victory

Rather than being proof that have acted in contravention of nipulated by some "master-mind" the Parisoners of War Convention hundreds of miles away to force in denying food and water and their captors to butcher them in using force against the Koje Is- order to create incidents "emland mutineers." This is all the barrassing" to the U.S. generals. dispatch permits us to know Gen. Clark's "intelligence reports" are evidence only of desperate lying by some one to excuse the U.S. top command's shameful achad complained of the tions against war prisoners.

The American Way of Life

New Light on Wilson's Paytrioti\$m

C. E. Wilson, former General Motors president and now Secretary of Defense, won't have to sell the old family mansion after all to keep his new job. In fact, he'll be able to buy one or two new ones. His annual net income figures to be HIGHER than it was before, despite the loss of his GM position and the sale of his GM stock.

Last month the newspapers played on our heart strings Why do we get only the replies about how Wilson had demonstrated "\$2,500,000 Worth to these Red Cross reports and of Patriotism" when he disposed of his GM stocks, paying a capital-gains tax of \$500,000, and gave up his \$2,-000,000 GM salary for the next four year to "serve his country."

Capitalists who sacrifice even a dime for anything ncluding patriotism - really suffer. So I could see what anguish it must have cost Wilson to make the Supreme Sacrifice of \$2,500,000, even if it still left him \$6,000,000 or \$7,000,000 away from the Poor House.

But even while I got a lump in my throat with the newspaper visions of Old Glory flapping in the breeze over the haloed head of the old GM labor-hater, a little whisper in the back of my mind told me there was something not quite right about this picture.

The famed tiger-tamer Clyde Beatty, musing on the approach of his fiftieth year, recently said: "My reactions was presented to the world only Koje compound and slaughtered are slowing up. . . Those babies are beginning to worry me." And I thought, well, if those cats do get him, it won't be because he's kidded himself about any change in them.

Applying that thought to C. E. Wilson, I asked myself, "Has this typical specimen of a capitalist tiger changed, or have my reactions slowed up?"

I had to confess sadly to myself that perhaps my reactions had slowed just the tiniest bit - especially after I read in the financial section of the Sunday, Feb. 8, N.Y. Times an article by Burton Crane. Mr. Crane gives the detailed facts put together by the well-known tax experts William J. Casey and J. K. Lasser. And what they figure is that Wilson isn't losing, but making on the Defense Secretary deal.

"If Mr. Wilson sells his General Motors stock for \$2,-700,000, pays \$450,000 in capital gains taxes and puts the balance into 21/2 per cent tax-exempt municipal bonds, his 'take-home' pay wll rise under any method of figuring," explains Mr. Crane. "Next year he will get \$22,850 more after taxes than he did as president of General Motors at the peak of his earning powers."

The figures submitted by tax experts Casey and Lasser to the Senate Armed Services Committee showed that if Wilson had gone into the Cabinet and been allowed to keep his GM stocks, his net income after taxes, would have been \$102,500. But by investing the net proceeds from the sale of his GM stocks in tax-exempt municipal Bonds — "which seems a sensible thing to do" — Wilson will get an "after taxes total of \$145,600, or a favorable difference of \$43,000," explains the Times financial writer By this method of figuring, that last total is actually \$26,100 higher than the total he would have received as president of General Motors, drawing full salary."

So, I guess I can wring out my crying towel and hang sequences of a far deeper process, will be lower. In other words the series (The Militant, Jan. 19) I it up to dry. The tiger hasn't changed his stripes. The This can be seen from the fact decline in personal income can be wrote that "if it becomes clear capitalists aren't turning soft, either in the head or heart. We still need socialism.

Lewis Peterson

The Depression Danger and the War Danger collapse, but symptoms and con-, be \$17, due to the fact that taxes | In the first article of this

By Harry Frankel (Last of a series of four.)

a number of stabilizers."

ed these days about the American crisis tendency. economy. Like publicity agents and economists assure the public: big crashes, but we don't expect flying machine is equipped with anything will get through that he ers. You can soar with impunity,

More cautiously, the Commerce Department's survey "Markets After the Defense Expansion" says: "Nothing has taken place which will automatically prevent from proceeding once it has been

The highly touted "stabilizers" own amendments. They know were comic books, crime novels break down into three general that labor is going to get nothing and neprints. The store owners categories: (1) The regulation of substantial out of their demand removed the books from the financial institutions and speculafor "traly fundamental" revisions shelves and posted signs indicat- tive markets, (2) the props to ing their compliance with the personal income and (3) the tax structure.

WILL THEY WORK?

(1) Any theory that the present regulations over banking, such as regulation of interest rates and deposits, or over stock and other speculative markets, such as certain restrictions on margin trading, can prevent a collapse is a false one. The crash of speculative markets, the bank panic, etc., were not the causes of the 1929

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financial and credit structure This is an often-sounded note might soften the initial panic tax matter. It is an example of with the more fundamental causes in the reassuring articles publish- impact, it does not touch the basic how the capitalist economists like of the Wall Street drive towards

for an airline, the businessmen "stabilizers" refers to those, such other stabilizers, they assume in- tarists. The timetable of the C.S 'Don't worry. We used to have cial security, veterans' benefits, for unemployment compensation, be a significant factor, perhaps etc., that are lumped together for public works, for bank deposit even the most important factor, to have any more because our under the title "transfer payments." These transfer payments farm prices, etc. In other words, the latest thing in built-in stabiliz- came to only 2% of the national for any of these other government income in 1929. That was before props to work one must visualise 5% of the national income. It the recurrence of the traditional can be seen that this "shock ablimited range.

ONE-THIRD OF INCOME Consider for example unem-

far the most important of the one with a debt of fantastic size. have launched the war. "cushions" to personal income draws unemployment insurance time when compared against the a crisis of long duration. duration of mass unemployment during the last crisis. On top of all this, the unemployment in tempted to estimate the possibility analysis of the war danger. surance funds at present contain of an economic decline in case the only about \$9 billion, or only a present arms expenditures decline, portion of the projected decline in the absence of larger warfare, in the arms market. Thus the to a "maintenance level." We have ed by this most important of all a case, are for economic decline the nature of the beast. The recent the "stabilizers" are very tight and even severe crisis.

indeed. (3) The final "automatic sta- WITH A WHIMPER? bilizer" is, we are told, the tax structure. If a decline of con- necessary. An extended and deep sumer income sets in, then tax economic crisis comparable to payments, being tied to income, that of 1929 would certainly, by not a very strong stabilizer struggles, and by giving the munist" war chariot. But the either. Under present tax laws, leadership in the world industrial the drop in personal income com- race to the Soviet Union, mark message to their fellow-workers: nared to the drop in after-tax the rapid and final doom of world Stop the war drive before it is income would be in the ratio of capitalism. In such a case, social- too late, and stop the depression about 20 to 17, in case of a ists would be gratified to find the danger by taking control of

to eat their cake and have it too. war, would be an irresistible (2) The next class of so-called When they talk about all the spur to the capitalists and mili as unemployment insurance, so- creased government expenditures, economic boom will very likely insurance, for maintenance of in the timetable of the war drive.

Thus while we can agree that But it would be foolish to think

This series of articles has at-

A word of caution is now means that, for every \$20 of in- poet said, "not with a bang but a hands of the capitalists! come drop, the actual drop will whimper.

gram would be restored even if t became necessary to extend the present war or initiate global war." The threat of depression, There is another side to this coming in absolute concordance

This analysis cannot be taken most of the New Deal legislation | 1 great increase in government in any mechanical way. The had enlarged the importance of expenditures. But when they come capitalist class is by no means this factor. But in 1946, at the to taxes, they talk about a big the master of its own fate, even postwar peak of transfer pay- drop in federal taxes that would in the present American situation ments, they amounted to only lighten the load on consumers where it appears to be so much and increase purchasing power in the master. The imperialis' war their hands. How they propose to drive may produce a world The only effect of the retreat of objected to the display of books downward spiral. . . or keep it sorber" acts within only a very have both at the same time they holocaust long before the crisis to take account of the fact that, my burst their present restraints. while we entered the last depres- Or, on the other hand, a sizable sion with a negligible government economic decline may catch the ployment insurance, which is by debt, we would start the next capitalists unawares before they

> that would come into operation in present government programs of that the U.S. capitalist class, with case of a crisis. A worker who support to income would slightly servile tools occupying the top soften the initial impact of a government posts, would permit receives only about one-third of crisis, they could never hope to an economic decline to develop so his usual income, on an average. significantly retard the progress far as to actually cripple its man tells us that the Minneapolis Moreover, this support continues of such a crisis; nor would their ability to launch a war and ex- comrades really look forward to for only 26 weeks, a very short initial effect extend very far into plode giant class battles here. For receiving their issues of Social these reasons, we must regard the ist Outlook. She writes, "Interest foregoing analysis of the depression danger as in reality an Advanced workers and experi-

> enced trade union militants will readily understand the lengths to come to us first-hand through which American capitalism will their magazine and newspaper. limits on what can be accomplish- found that the prospects, in such go to save its rule. They know warnings of the top leaders of the Chester, and Bill. Charlie got the AFL and CIO about the danger new one-year sub from one of the of depression are absolutely inadequate. The real danger is road. After seeing just one issue world carnage triggered by Wall of the paner, the rail worker Street to save capitalist exploita- decided The Militant was the tion. The labor leaders close their will be lower, thus restoring con- its effects on European capital- eyes to this danger, because they sumer purchasing power. This is ism, by its effect on U.S. social are harnessed to the "anti-comsocialist workers will carry this "moderate" depression. This capitalist world ending, as the American industry out of the

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Asians Against Whom?

During his election campaign, General Eisenhower first raised his slogan, "Let Asians fight Asians." This was intended to convey the idea that there are vast forces in Asia eager to fight "communism." All they would need is arms and supplies, plus U.S. commanders and military training, and these "anti-Communist" forces would be able to replace American troops on the battle lines.

This is an alluring idea to desperate mothers, fathers and wives ready to grasp at any means to save their loved ones in Korea. By projecting this idea, Eisenhower hopes to blunt the edge of the popular demand to end the war and bring the American troops home from Korea. If the people will just accept the war a little longer, Eisenhower implies, soon a great force of Asians themselves will take over. Meanwhile, of course, the U.S. troops will continue on the battle lines in full force.

This whole proposition is a fraud and one of the cruelest deceptions ever practised on the American people.

Take the people of South Korea, whom U.S. bombers are supposed to be "liberating." Eisenhower is trying to sell the idea that they will provide a force, in time, to relieve all or most American troops from the front lines. The potentialities of the South Koreans as holders of U.S. battle lines are more accurately disclosed, however, by the Scripps-Howard staff correspondent in Korea, Jim G. Lucas. Writ-

ing from Seoul, Feb. 6, Lucas reluctantly admitted:

The truth is that the Koreans are sick to death of war. . . They know mainly that we have never shared their burdens, their misery or their privations. We eat well; they never get enough. Since we came here, their homes have been destroyed, their rice paddies trampled. This has been going on three years. They are often afraid of us. . . They do not understand us. In their hearts, they associate week. Many Germans, for exus with all that has happened since 1950 and ample, even among the capitalists wish we had never come. . ."

The greatest non-Communist nation in Asia is India. Will the people of India fight as to see the pro-fascist generals "Asians against Asians"? Their views are reactivated nor the hideous image reliably reported by Taya Zinkin, Bombay of Teutonic militarism, reappear correspondent of The Wall Street Journal, in a Feb. 13 dispatch on India's reaction to Eisenhower's threat to use Chiang Kai-shek's troops Social Democratic Party, demand against China: "The Eisenhower administra- that Germany be given "equal tion's new 'get-tough' policy in Asia is being rights and equal duties" with the almost unanimously condemned by the people of India - the country whose views often They basically agree to military provide the lead for the rest of South East collaboration with the imperial-

Far from any serious prospects of Asians fighting Asians for the benefit of Wall Street's war in the Far Fast, the probabilities are the other way around. The overwhelming majority of Asians hate U.S. business interests, their striped-pants diplomats, arrogant brass hats and invading troops. All they ask is that the Americans go home and leave them alone.

and Wages **Productivity**

The National Association of Manufacturers, in a Feb. 8 statement, came out against wage increases based upon rising productivity of labor. They insist that it is too hard to measure increases in output per man-hour of labor, and therefore it is not proper to give workers more pay in return for the higher output they produce.

The American Federation of Labor, in a statement issued the same day, called for pay rises as a means of heading off a major depression in 1954 or 1955. They said there is an "ominious disparity" between how much workers are able to produce and how much they are able to buy.

It is true, as the NAM says, that it is very hand to measure productivity increases for any single year. But it is very easy to estimate productivity increases on a average over a period of years.

All estimates agree that output per workerhour has been going up at a rate somewhere between 21/2% and 31/4% per year for the past dozen years. Since 1946, the product produced by each worker in an hour has risen, on the average, about 22%.

Now what about consumer purchases in the same period? Sumner H. Schlichter, Harvard economist whose work is authoritative at least

in business circles, pointed out in the February issue of Harpers Magazine that "per capita purchases of consumer goods by the American people have been virtually stationary for six years . . . in the third quarter of 1952 the physical volume of consumer goods bought per capita was less than 2% higher than in

Thus the American Federation of Labor is right when it says that this "ominous disparity" can lead straight to a depression. But is the AFL right when it says that higher wages can avert the possibility of depression? All depressions under capitalism have been preceded by high wages periods, but the creeks uses and the control of the high wage periods, but the crashes were not thereby averted. Should the disparity between productive capacity and consumption be corrected by big wage increases, this would lead to such a sharp decline in the rate of profit that investment would shrink and a depression be precipitated by a slightly different course.

That is one of the insoluble problems of the capitalist system. But it should not stop workers from demanding wage increases commensurate with their increases in production. If this leads the capitalists into trouble, that is their for a halt to the arrests and ex- with Chiang Kai-shek and of con- the real base of a new proletarian funeral, not ours. If the capitalist system can't ecutions of Trotskyists because fusion on the class character of state apparatus; that the party give the workers a rising standard of living of their revolutionary socialist the Chinese Revolution and its which claims to be the party of based on higher production, then it's time to replace it by a system that will.

Put the Killer Cops Behind Bars

Police brutality against strikers, Negroes and other minority peoples is no new story. It flourishes because almost always superiors support and cover up the brutal actions of their

This is shown by the virtual impossibility of getting justice in a police brutality case. Investigations of crimes committed by the Police Department, carried out by the Police Department itself, almost invariably end in a whitewash. Now it has been revealed that the cover up for police brutality in New York also involves federal officials.

As you might suspect, federal protection in this field is pretty toothless. The maximum penalty under the federal law is one year and \$1,000 fine.

But even this weak federal law seems to irk New York's "finest." According to sensa-

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Stalin's Frame-Up System And the Moscow Trials

By LEON TROTSKY

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PIONEER PUBLISHERS 116 University Pl. New York 3, N.Y. tional revelations, they made a deal exempting them from federal investigation of any

charges involving police brutality.

Let us recall just a few samples of the tiny percentage of cases involving broken bones, bleeding flesh and dead men.

John Derrick, Negro veteran, celebrating his discharge from the army, killed by police. The killer cops assert, contrary to what eyewitnesses say, that Derrick attempted to draw a gun. First search of his warm body revealed ism. no gun. A cop leaves the scene, returns later, another search is made and this time a gun is "found" on Derrick's body. Over \$1,000 in against Trotskyists by the ser- case, do you believe that precisely back pay and mustering out pay Derrick was vitors and co-disciples of the this struggle merits now the ex- proletarian and socialist revolucarrying was never found.

Herman Newton, Negro, killed by New the Fourth International, are for a living witness of your past politically, as happened in Russia, York police. Departmental investigation exon- the unconditional defense of errors, is now more embarrassing to the benefit of a bureaucratic erates the killer cops. An impartial jury hear- China against imperialism, as than ever? ing the evidence awarded Newton's widow

Revolution against the actions of the feudal-capitalists and the John Harvey Brown, Negro, beaten by cops and paralyzed for the rest of his life. Awarded their agents. \$60,000 by a jury.

Dozens of similar cases have been white-England, the Trotskyists are conwashed by the Police Department and marked ducting a struggle against the for the completion of the revolu-"closed." In the light of the revelation about a imperialist intervention in Korea tion. and China, for recognition of the Mao Tse-tung government, for secret deal, they should be re-opened - every one of them.

Already the basis exists for prosecutions of New York police officials and a former Revolution. Assistant Attorney General for conspiracy to deprive New Yorkers of federal civil rights protection. These guilty public officials should with China. The Ceylonese Trotbe suspended at once from office and prosecut- skyists, Edmond Samarakkoddy power of the Soviet bureaucracy ed to the full extent of the law.

and Hector Fernando, participat- and submitting to its pressure, And just to make sure that the heat stays on ed in the recent Peace Conference can disfigure the face of prolethe Police Department, every organization and of all the masses of Asia and of track down every proletarian skyists, whose program and ideas individual interested in civil rights should the world against imperialism tendency which does not share its keep up the pressure for action. It's high time and for the defense of China. that sadists and dehumanized brutes in blue Second Chinese Revolution of today. uniforms were taken off the police force and put behind bars where they belong.

Wall Street's NATO Headaches in Europe

By Charles Hanley

The American plan for the military setup in Western Europe based on the re-militarization of Germany, the strengthening of the armed forces of all the Atlantic Pact nations, and the integration of all the Western European forces into a European Army under a unified command dominated by American brass. Some kind of political and economic organization is projected to provide the military system with more stability.

Carrying out this ambitious program is one of the major head aches of the U.S. Government New obstacles arise almost every are reluctant to spearhead a future attack against the Sovie Union Most workers do not want ing under another label.

Erich Ollenhauer and the other reformist leaders of the German other NATO members in a col lective European defense system. ists, but not under the present conditions.

under its own autonomous high command that would not be completely integrated into a Euro- ON PAPER pean Army. These elements obviously want to revive the tradiand appealed to the German Con- imperialism. stitutional (Supreme) Court in

nembers of the Chinese Com-

The text of the communication

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In all capitalist countries,

's as follows:



Gen. Eisenhower, assigned by Truman to speed up construction of NATO, now finds it in a state of crisis. He is pressuring his allies to resume the breakneck pace he originally set down.

Adenauer then Chancellor arged the President to withdraw his appeal and succeeded in suspending the Court's action, temporarily at least. Adenauer foes everything he can to get the defense breaty ratified; but even if he should succeed in finally winning the necessary parliamentary support for his (and Washington's) policy, the actual On the other hand, numerous recruiting of German troops German generals and bourgeois could hardly start before 1954, nationalists favor a German Army as authoritative observers have

Up to now, the 12 German tions of the Wehrmacht. West the unified European Army is German President Heuss, how- essentially a paper army, too. It ever, is uneasy about the entire is part of the situation's irony rearmament plan and, wishing to that the Allied occupation of Gerdelay ratification of the Amer- many has encouraged the resurican-inspired "Peace Contract" gence of Nazism, but that the "European Defense Com- Nazis do not want a new German munity" by the Bonn parliament, Army to be a tool of American Britain. It is true, of course, that

1952, asking it to determine neutrality which would permit whether or not adherence to that them to become the arbiters of man imperialism, to eventually Pinay-Schuman cabinet, despite the French bourgeoisie wants to

PARIS, France, Feb. 10 - The overthrow of the reactionary against this leadership. They will

International Executive Commit- Chiang Kai-shek regime, for car- continue to defend it, while at

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world party of the socialist revo- form, for establishing a genuine the following ends: that genuine

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TROTSKYISTS LOYAL

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help of every kind to the Chinese confusing the revolution, the

headed the struggle for trade and all its actions.

In Ceylon it is the group of the revolution, with the present

In China itself, ever since the how to complete the revolution

are rounded up indiscriminately cialist Revolution.

sell their assistance to the U.S. some misgivings, clearly approv-lairing a controversy on military at the highest possible price ed the notion of a European Army matters existing between him and (recognition of Germany as a in which Germany was to par- Prime Minister Churchill. For world power, independence of the ticipate with twelve divisions, Wehrmacht command) and to and warmly advocated the Franco-obliged to somewhat reduce the ven come to an agreement with German coal and steel pool. The Stalin if this should be more ad- attitude of the Rene Mayer

The U.S., Britain and France therefore show some concern about the activities of Nazi gen-British. Adenauer and his regime are still the best allies the imperialists have in Central Europe.

NATO CRISIS

Atlantic Treaty Organization, though formidable, are still indequate in size. . ." Their fusing nto one efficient combat organsm is another major problem.

Defense expenditures are already 30% to 40% of the budget in the traditionally anti-militarist Norway, 30% in Denmark, 29% in The Netherlands, 25% in Belgium, 34% in France, 37% in Britain, 29% in Italy, 43% (!) in poverty-stricken Greece, 38% in Turkey. It is unlikely that these countries will be able to considerably increase their defense spending; yet they have not reached the goal set by American imperialism for 1952. This is due to economical and financial difficulties and to widespread popudivisions exist only on paper, and lar opposition against all-out rearmament.

The crisis described by Baldwin is not merely "the product of national and service rivalries,' but also of conflicting political trends inside the main European NATO countries like France and these also reflect the national They dream of an armed rivalries between capitalist for the "Atlantic" defense system. powers.

The German question haunts military system is contrary to the the world, to rebuild a new Ger- the French government. The the presence of French troops in

cabinet is more complicated. It

erals like Remer and Ramke and strength of West Germany and like France and Britain have Nazi politicians like those who its threatening competition and world-wide commitments: other were recently arrested by the the Gaullist demand that France's nations like Italy do not possess armed forces remain autonomous and undivided.

wear it," states Hanson W. Bald- pean Defense Community" delay- is naval. win, the N. Y. Times military ed until he obtained from the expert. The military forces and U.S. an amendment undoing it to armament efforts of the North a certain extent by admitting the Britain but cannot shield conautonomy of the French forces tinental NATO states against inin that "community."

> hurdles which the French Gov- the European masses a ghastly ernment finds on its road. Many fear of retaliation. These people French politicians demand that do not want atom bombs to fall the industrial and mining region on Paris and Rome. They hate all of the Saar be definitely made a the war preparations imposed on part of the economic and (if them by U.S. imperialism. This possible) political structure of attitude is also reflected in the France as a price 'the French morale of soldiers all over Europe capitalists should receive for permitting a new development of Holland, Denmark, Norway and Germany's heavy industry and a Greece. rebirth of its military forces. Of course, the Germans are reluctant to completely abandon all their hopes concerning the Saar basin. enunciation of German claims.

is an even bigger headache. A its 12 active divisions are stationed overseas and not available And the activity of the North African Nationalists also requires keep its rich colonial empire a little longer.

The British Army is modern and among the NATO forces. The in favor of this measure, thus fundamental problem.

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Most of the NATO powers have been unable to completely fulfill takes into account the alarm of the armament quotas established numerous French capitalists by the NATO council under Amerabout the growing industrial ican pressure. Imperialist states sufficient military equipment and material resources. NATO'S de-In fact, Mayer, a representative fense line is stretched from Norof the big banking interests, was way to Turkey, and its 2,400,000 approved by the Gaullists only men in uniform are no over-"The military shoe is pinching after he had promised them to whelming force for such a Europe and she does not want to have ratification of the "Euro- gigantic front. Its main strength

> Naval power is a formidable protection for the U.S. and vasion; nor can it give them a The Saar question and the feeling of security. As for atomic Indoi- Chinese war are further bombers, they only inspire among - in France, Italy, Belgium,

UNABLE TO UNITE

Structual differences make the European Army a goal which will Chancellor Adenauer does not ex- be difficult to attain. The rivalries clude a compromise solution but between European capitalists concannot agree to a pure and simple stitute the basic reason for the failure of all attempts to set up The "dirty war" in Indo-China a united capitalist Europe. A real United Europe in which the heavy drain on the financial and sovereign rights of the member manpower situation of France, it states would be effectively limitcontinuously undermines the mo- ed, can hardly be created by the rale of the armed forces. Half of pompous resolutions and speeches of the Strasbourg "European Assembly.

U.S. imperialism is interested for military reasons in the unification of Europe; but the European capitalists, America's allies, are not. Military unification calls for corresponding measures in the political and economic sphere. But capitalism is unable to unite Europe. Only a socialist Europe Five British divisions are in can destroy the economic and European areas and six overseas, political barriers that still exist. Decaying capitalism is the only andoubtedly one of the best ally the Wall Street billionaires and their government have in British government objects, how- Europe. It is not an enthusiastic ver, to its integration into a ally. And it cannot do all the European Army, while Field Mar- things the State Department shal Montgomery has come out wants it to do. That is NATO'S

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A BRITISH journalist, D. W.

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> Protest against the repressive were and are the revolutionary point of view on the past or on conscience of the proletariat! Long Live the Chinese Revolu

1925-27 the Chinese Trotskyists The Chinese Trotskyists never- Long Liv have everywhere stood for the theless will not range themselves Revolution! Long Live the World Socialist

In an appeal addressed to the Trotskyists have had profound Committees, the Party and the Central Committee and to the political differences with your Trade Unions; that the Commitmunist Party, the leadership of dictated by Stalin - which your democratically elected and not the Fourth International called leadership followed of compromise appointed, and that they become months stirred militant protest in several Army garrisons Feb. 16. the proletariat function democra- Hundreds of soldiers tried to tically and allow free manifestatransigently defended the position tion of tendencies which may on 200 enlisted men went on a For the second time we are that only the struggle of the occasion be in disagreement with hunger strike at Aarhus. obliged to address you as well peasant and working masses, led the line of the leadership; that as world proletarian opinion to by the political party of the in cases where such tendencies protest against the repressive proletariat and expropriating reveal themselves to be incommeasures which are striking down politically and economically the patible with life in the same Brogan, who has lived in America

the Chinese Trotskyist militants. native feudal-capitalists, could party, they have the right to con- for nearly 28 years, writes in the Once more alarming news comes bring about a genuine victory; stitute themselves as a separate liberal Manchester Guardian Feb. proletarian party; that the trade 12: "I am sometimes asked what unions remain primarily organ- is the greatest change in Amerizations for the defense of the ican life. . . . And my answer is members of the African National rights of the workers, that they always the same: . . . the mili- Congress. Bearing banners readmay on occasion be in opposition tarization of the country . . . and ing "Freedom in Our Lifetime," victims of these repressions. They under this regime into the So- to the state that claims to be the the tenfold increase (of the they paraded past the parliament proletarian state, and that they do armed forces) is really one of building in Capetown Feb. 15. The not become mere instruments of these changes from quantity into native Africans are supported by this state for "disciplining" the quality that Hegelians and Marx- the South African Indian Con-

> American wheat exports is speeded by American aid to foreign gram to racial equality, which countries. Turkey, for instance, modernized its farming methods after World War II under the guidance of American farm exerts. Now Turkey exports some We struggled in Russia against of its wheat to neighboring countries - in competition with Amer-

> > Security Agency is considering proposals for allocating funds to Yugoslavia for a long-term investment in industry and agricul- and pro-tin-trust propaganda. ture as well as direct food and defense aid. The Feb. 13 N. Y. Times, reporting this from Belgrade, adds that Yugoslav offiials are thinking of the possibility of permitting foreign private investments under limited conditions.

the UN held a meeting Feb. 13 in Feb. 6 Christian Science Monitor, New York to discuss the Korean The Feb. 15 N. Y. Times says an question. They decided to abandon everage of 175 Mexicans enter the efforts to approach it on specific U.S. illegally every hour of the issues like the prisoner-of-war- day. The extreme poverty in repatriation. "The delegates felt Mexico and the American demand Korean war to the Asian main- the U.S.

DENMARK'S EXTENSION of land," says the N. Y. Herald

THE SOVIET UNION broke off diplomatic relations with the State of Israel Feb. 12, using a

terrorist bomb attack against the Soviet Legation in Tel-Aviv as a convenient pretext, although this incident was provoked by the Russian and satellite Stalinists current anti-Semitic campaign.

RESISTANCE to the Malan Government was called for by gress and the Franchise Action Council (persons of mixed blood). The capitalist opposition "United THE WALL STREET JOUR- Party" surrendered to Malan's NAL complains that the drop in demands for dictatorial powers, preferring his segregation pro they fear would affect their economic interests.

> BOLIVIA'S UNION of Factory Workers demanded the expropriation of the Cochabamba newspaper Los Tiempos. Nationalization of that paper is, however, opposed by the other capitalist papers and by President Paz Estenssoro. Los Tiempos was shut down during the revolutionary upsurge last April because of its notorious anti-labor

THE MEXICAN authorities are facilitating the illegal emigration of agricultural workers (so-called 'wetbacks") to the U.S. by withdrawing border escorts that used to prevent them from crossing back over the border after their deportation by the U.S. immigra-ASIAN-AFRICAN members of tion service, according to the general apprehension over the for cheap farm labor are responossibility of an extension of the sible for the mass emigration to Union. American Negroes in great numbers lost their illusions about Stalinism when the Kremlin provided materials to Mussolini for his imperialist attack on Ethiopia. Many more lost their illusions and left the Communist Party during World War II, when the Stalinists sold out the Negro struggle in the United States as part of the payment Stalin felt he should give in return for lend-lease.

And today others are thinking, "If the Soviet State can sink to anti-Semitism, what guarantee is there that they wouldn't use Negro-baiting, too, if it served their purpose?"

There is no guarantee. Not even in the fact that one aspect of the anti-Semitic campaign is the attempt to curry favor with Arabs by exploiting their anti-Zionist feeling. Less than five years ago, the Arabs recall very well, the Soviet Union instructed its representatives at the United Nations to support the demands of the Jewish state, the same state they are now condemning as the hub of an "international Jewish Zionist conspiracy.'

How does all this affect the Negro struggle

in America? Well, on the one hand it should end remaining illusions and confusion in the ranks of the Negro movement about Stalinism. It should make it absolutely clear that the Communist Party cannot be trusted to lead any native movement for freedom and equality or for civil rights because the Communist Party is concerned with such movements only to the extent that they serve the interests of Stalin's N.Y. Painters is concerned with such movements only to the

On the other hand, it will not help the Negro struggle to jump from the frying pan into the fire by lining up in the camp of Wall Street as a protest against the betrayal of the cause of the working class by Stalinism.

Cynicism of the type that says, "Socialists Communists, fascists. Dixiecrats, capitalists they're all alike!" is based on ignorance. I cannot be substituted for scientific solutions to the problems of the Negro struggle, for a fundamental approach that asks: What is the cause of discrimination? How can we eliminate

And with such an approach we must conclude as before that capitalist class division and class exploitation is the basis today for pitting white against black, Christian against Jew nation against nation.

The whole history of capitalism has demonstrated this. Now the Kremlin is making it clear that the solution to the problem of capitalist discrimination is not to be found in Stalin-

Anti-Semite Lauds Stalin

The Daily Worker, which voices the opinion of the Communist Party, is not the only publication in the United States that supports the recent judicial frameup in Prague of 14 Czechoslovakian Stalinist leaders.

The Dec. 1, 1952, issue of Common Sense /a vile anti-Semitic rag published in Union, N. J., joins the Daily Worker in approving the legal lynching of what it calls the "Trotsky-Zionist conspirators."

In the opinion of George Thomas Adams, fascist-minded author of the article, the current purge shaking the Soviet bloc is a praiseworthy effort by the "gentiles" to throw off the "Jewish yoke." Speaking as an avowed anti-Semite, Adams declares: "If the Russian people wish to throw off the Jewish yoke, what right have we to criticize them?'

The principal critics of the Czech trial, according to this perhaps unexpected applauder of the bestial actions of the Kremlin, are "the Trotskyites" and "the Warburgs," who, in his world of poisoned fantasy, are trying "to persuade Eisenhower to declare war against Russia to keep the Jews from being punished for their

The present purge is interpreted by this typical American disciple of the Mein Kampj tradition as a continuation of the struggle of Stalin against Trotsky, a struggle in which he thinks Stalin was completely justified.

If you can stomach it, read the following sinister use of anti-Semitism.

"analysis": "Trotsky, a typical Jewish fanatic, disciplined in the manner provided lived only for the mass-murder of white for in this constitution." Christians. Stalin finally became disgusted at the continuation of the blood-bath in Russia. . Trotsky's pathological thirst for gentile blood provisions of Section 107. Of the Group, now heading the adtotally incapacitated him for the duties of gov- six against whom charges have ernment, and nobody was sorry to see Stalin been preferred, two are union kick him out. Accompanied by a sizeable group Council delegates and two are File Group and has since retained Many former adherents of the adof Yiddish gangsters, Trotsky travelled in rank-and-file members. The two its control of the administration, ministration no longer support it. whitewash the agreement was luxury around the world, organizing a Fourth business agents have entered The Stalinists had been greatly Having apparently abandoned Communist International to return to Russia vigorous public denials of mem- discredited, especially by their any hope of winning the memand overthrow Stalin. He also set up a considerable fifth column of Jewish officials in the 107 such denials are unceremon-Kremlin and Stalin wiped out these con- lously brushed aside. spirators in the Moscow Purge Trials of 1937-1938. When Trotsky was murdered in Mexico the most recent of a series of basis of a genuinely progressive to benead the opposition leader- week the story was broken by "investigation" of Jackson's comin 1940, the Tro: Jewish Communists. similar charges and trials of program. However, the Stallmists ship with the and of Section 1940, the Tro: Jewish Communists. leading opposition spokesmen. retained control of four locals af- In the long run, ruch a policy Frederick Woltman of the World- plaint by New York authorities now a headless Hebrew group, o.ned with the For years, District Council 9, filiated to District Council 9. Zionists in their world conspiracy."

I have quoted this ugly diatribe at length because it constitutes undeniable evidence showing how the anti-Semitic purge provides aid and comfort to the fascist-minded type.

American would-be Hitler to the Czech trial. But this response is not uniquely American. We may say with certainty that the same kind of of the population in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. It is this dark kind of mentality to which Stalin is appealing with his new

Notes from the News

NON - UNION COAL companies have met United Mine Workers efforts to organize in Leslie County, Ky., with a reign of terror. Since last June there have been 36 dynamitings of homes, automobiles and stores in addition to numerous shootings, according to the Feb. 15 United Mine Workers Journal. In the most recent incident, Jan. 29, two automobiles of union men returning from a UMW meeting were ambushed. One car was hit 17 times, the other 21, with machine gun or automatic rifle fire. Four men were wounded, two of them seriously. When the driver of one car fell with two bullets in his neck and another in his leg, breaking the bone, a 16-year-old hitch-hiker he had picked up took the wheel and drove to safety.

THEY WANT BLOOD. White supremacists have raised a clamor in Georgia because the State Pardon and Parole Board reduced the sentence of William Ogletree, Negro and Korean war veteran, from death to life imprisonment. Ogletree was convicted of the murder of a white man who had started a fight with him. Governor Talmadge attacked the action of the Pardon Board and the Monroe County Grand Jury is conducting a investigation of the Board's merciful

STATE DEPT. BACKS DOWN. The attempt to rescind the passport of Dr. James H. Robinson, prominent Negro clergyman, has been abandoned by the State Department following the campaign of protest that culminated in a mass meeting at Harlem's Church of the Master.

WHAT ABOUT THE PRINTERS? The Texas Board of Education has authorized the Education Commissioner to ask textbook publishers to "indicate whether or not each of the authors, illustrators and editors of the books submitted can qualify" as non-subversive.

CONGRESSMEN and Senators are planning to raise their own pay again, according to the Feb. 14 Wall Street Journal. To side-step criticism they are thinking of appointing a "nonpartisan commission of outstanding citizens" to "suggest a fair scale of pay and allowances." The lawmakers "would then enact whatever the commission recommends, and try to use this impartial recommendation to beat off any political attacks. . .'

THE CIO POLITICAL Action Committee on Feb. 13 published the first issue of Roll Call, a pocket-size magazine. Put out from time to time, it will dead with Congressional debates and

LIBRARY PURGE UPHELD. Librarian Ruth. Brown and Trustee Darlen Essary, who were fired from their jobs in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, for allowing "left-wing" books in the library, family of a Bundist-Menshevik." also came through unscathed have lost their suit against the city government.

BOMBINGS or attempted bombings resulting Kremlin's current stress on anti- This aged man fell victim not from racial or religious prejudices totalled at Semitism. least 68 in the period 1949-52, according to the least 68 in the period 1949-52, according to the report of the Tuskegee Institute. Forty-nine of the United States in the period cause it was possible to manuthe bombings were against Negroes ,eight against from 1914-1917 where he allegedly facture for him a "biography" Jews and one against a Catholic church.

SENATOR McCARTHY is leading an attack little more than two months in on the liberal Washington Post. He called it "the America, arriving on Jan., 13, Washington Daily Worker," in a recent inter- 1917 and departing from New view. His witch-hunting pal Representative Velde, York on March 27, 1917.) chairman of the House Un-American Committee, declared that a speech on academic freedom an unspecified date and thereafter he murdered through a hired I think it would be worthwhile to delivered by Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer, wife of the allegedly "became an active par- assassin in Mexico almost 13 reprint it in The Militant since it Washington Post's editor, was "typical of those ticipant and active member of an years ago. being made by intellectual pinks and others following the Communist Party line."

anti-Soviet Trotskyite group."

So long as Trotsky lived, he lowing the Communist Party line."

Pravda then adds: "In 1927 and his ideas represented a

STEVE NELSON, who has spent the last eight Left Opposition were expelled by That was why Trotsky and his son months in prison on a 20-year sentence for Stalin from the Russian Com- figured as the principal defendants "sedition" because of his Communist Party mem- munist party) Gurevich submitted in the original Moscow frameups. bership, was granted \$20,000 bail by the Penn- to the party organization a Now it turns out that Trotsky sylvania State Supreme Court when it promised declaration of renunciation of still remains a terrible danger to to review his appeal. The victim of the witch- Trotskyism. This was deceit and the Kremlin dictator and the hunt in Pennsylvania is reported having difficulty doubledcaling. Remaining a hid- Soviet bureaucracy he heads. The raising the huge bail. He was originally arrested den Trotskyite and an inveterate dead Trotsky is therefore begin on the demand of Pittsburgh Judge Michael A. enemy of the Soviet people, ming to figure as one of the Musmanno, who got Nelson held on \$100,000 bail, Gurevich established in 1939 ties principal defendants in the new later reduced to \$50,000 and then, by the State with a foreign intelligence service series of frameups, a decade and Supreme Court, to \$10,000. Nelson is reported and for a number of years sup- a half later. to have suffered brutal treatment, including | plied it with espionage informabread and water diet, in a dungeon of the Work- tion." house at Blawnox, Pa.

DR. SEYMOUR HARRIS, noted Harvard mained a Stalinist party member 1938, Stalin solemnly promised economist, states that only through a system of in good standing for at least the no more blood purges. After the national health insurance "can the health needs of last 25 years. He escaped the Soviet victory in World War II, the people be adequately met." He points out that purge of 1927 in the course of he felt confident enough to only the U.S. and Canada of the large western which every active Soviet op- abolish the death penalty. Yet nations are without national health insurance positionist, no matter how ob- several years ago the death ago? setups. Further, that although voluntary in- scure, was subjected to expulsion, penalty was restored in the Soviet surance plans have grown, more than 18 million arrest, exile. Gurevich also escap- Union. U.S. families cannot afford them.

THE ESCALATOR CLAUSE, now accepted destroyed physically the entire ist working class opposition inside throughout the union movement as good in- generation of revolutionists who, the Soviet Union. Stalin proposes surance against sudden decreases in the purchas- with Lenin, built the Bolshevik to stop at nothing in order to strictly dishonorable - a breach ing power of wages, is still denounced by the party and carried through the ruthlessly crush this opposition, of the international law. Stalinist Daily Worker. "The real problem is October Revolution of 1917. to get rid of the escalator entirely," says George In the course of these purges 1953, Stalin finds it necessary to Morris in discussing UAW-CIO contracts in the Stalin's secret police acted on the resume his attack on Trotsky a fatal project of "ending" the American capitalism. His final streets looking for trouble.

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Hit Expulsion Attempt in

By Fred Hart

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 - In a move aimed at beheading the Stalinist opposition to the union administration, charges have been preferred against six members of AFL Painters Union, District Council 9, under the notorious "anti-communist" clause in the union's international constitution.

This clause, embodied in Section 107 of the constitution of the International Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, is so loosely drawn and sweeping in its provisions that from the beginning genuine progressives in the union have condemned it as a bureaucratic device capable of being used to victimize any critic or opponent of the union administration

Section 107 provides that: "Any member who associates himself with any organization or any group that expounds or promotes any doctrine or philosophy inimical to or subversive of the fundamental principles and institutions of the government of the United States or Dominion of Canada, the American Federation of Labor or of this Brotherhood, shall be granted a hearing by the local and, if found guilty, shall be

The Communist Party is speganizations falling within the

The charges against the six are with jurisdiction over Manhattan Dockers Picket "King" Ryan



Rank-and-file dockworkers picket Int'l Longshoremen's Ass'n AFL) headquarters in New York to demand resignation of Joseph P. Ryan, lifetime president of the union. Demonstration came after Ryan's appearance before New York State Crime Commission, where large-scale corruption and siphoning off of union funds for personal use were revealed.

ministration.

In 1947 the Progressive Group By pursuing a correct policy opposition mood in the ranks.

and the Bronx, has been the based on their 1947 election platletter. The Stalinist opposition was thereby permitted to retain business agents, two are District ousted the Stalinist-led Rank-and- and even extend its influence. bership in the CP but under the war-time policy of surrender to bers of the Stalinist-controlled catch - all provisions of Section the bosses. The candidate of the locals on the basis of a positive Negroes and Puerto Ricans. Progressive caucus, Martin Rar- program designed to meet their back, although never before hold- needs, the administration has ing office, was elected on the embarked on a policy of trying

FBI Deal Abets Police Brutality To N.Y. Negroes

By George Lavan

The lid has been blown off the police brutality situa. tion in New York City. Underneath, an ugly sight has been revealed - a conspiracy between the New York police

department and the U.S. Department of Justice to cover up New York police beatings and killings of innocent citizens, particularly Negroes and Puerto Ricans.

Almost simultaneously with the disclosure of the secret agreement, a federal Grand Jury started hearings on a police brutality case against a Negro; and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People called for the resignation of New York Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan.

SECRET MEETING

Last July, Commissioner Monaghan allegedly arranged a secret neeting at the N. Y. federal court louse where his First Deputy Police Commissioner and his Chief Inspector made a deal with Assistant Attorney General Mcinerney. The deal was, according to a hospital. The diagnosis was to the revelations, that whenever the Department of Justice was performed two brain operations battleground of two main op- form, the new administration asked to investigate New York posing groups: The Rank-and- could have gained the support of police violations of civil rights, still unable to work at his job. cifically named as one of the or- File group, under the influence of the members still under Stalinist the investigation would be con- His hospital expenses so far have the Stalinists, and the Progressive influence. Instead, the program ducted by the New York police been about \$1,500. He and his wife became more and more a dead instead of by the FBI or any are both out on bail on charges federal agency. Since every New of "felonious assault upon an of-York police department investi- ficer," since reduced to the lesser gation of itself in brutality cases charge of simple assault. nas invariably resulted in a tantamount to withdrawing fed- guilty to a charge of disorderly eral civil rights protection for New York citizens, particularly

N. Y. police a free hand for brutal bureau of the New York branch conduct, remained in effect till of the NAACP. Before the revelathe middle of last month. Last tion of the secret agreement an can only deepen and extend the Telegram and a federal Grand had brought no results. Jury began hearing testimony on

a police brutality case covered up by the "gentlemen's agreement.

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JACKSON CASE

This is the case of Jacob Jackson, a Negro truck driver, Last August he was arrested on the sidewalk in front of his house, Police had just chased away a gang of kids who had been gambling on the sidewalk. A cop ordered him to move and kicked him. He protested and was arrested. So was his wife. A Negro passerby remonstrated with the cop and asked his badge number, whereupon he, too, was promptly arrested. At the West 54th St. police station the two arrested men, handcuffed together, were brutally beaten and

kicked by the police who took turns at their "fun." Six days later, still in a stupor from head injuries and having convulsions, Jackson was taken a cerebral hemorrhage. Surgeons to remove blood clots. Jackson is

The other Negro police victim, beaten into submission, pleaded conduct and was sent to prison. The Jackson case has been handled by Edward J. Jacko, This secret agreement, giving chairman of the legal redress

This example indicates the response of an TROTSKY LINK IN PURGE

By John G. Wright

After a lapse of 15 years, the name of Leon Trotsky response to Stalin's anti-Semitism is being is once again beginning to figure prominently in blood registered among the most backward sections purges inside the Soviet Union. The first instance of this

was the report in Stalin's per-

figure. According to Pravda, S. literally several millions. D. Gurevich was "educated in the of the defendant, in line with the took place since World War H.

sonal Moscow peridiocal Pravda innocents to perish rather than Feb. 6 that three men and one allow the escape of a single woman had been arrested on actual or potential oppositionist charges of espionage. One of the to Stalin's regime. Entire families 'veteran follower" of Leon exile. Every member of the party. including the secret police, un-From the scanty information derwent one investigation after deductible business expense is cluding the editors, is to make supplied by Prav da it is not another, especially those whose possible to establish definitively membership dated back to the the identity of this rather obscure early days. These purges involved

Gurevich survived all this. He This establishes the Jewish origin through the several purges that merely because of his Jewish first established ties with "Trot-skyites." (Trotsky spent in 1917 a Trotsky and with the Russian

Left Opposition. Through Gurevich, an alleged Editor: "veteran Trotskyist," Stalin obviously seeks to revive the signed letter that appeared in the Gurevich returned to Russia at defamation of Leon Trotsky whom Jan. 14 Winston-Salem Journal.

(the year Trotsky and the Russian terrible danger to Stalin's regime.

Stalin thought he had long ago buried his historic "dispute" with It is obvious from the above Trotsky. After the last of the information that Gurevich re- major Moscow trials in March

ed the monstrous purges of the Stalin's regime is in mortal mid-Thirties during which Stalin dread of the reviving anti-Stalin-That is the main reason why, in preferable to permit hundreds of eran Trotskyists."

Letters from Readers Working Mothers

education of children. The income against our aggression. . . . tax laws state clearly that a as entertainment of customers, time to halt World War III is upkeep of car used in business, now, before it is too late. . . . office expenses and so on are called legitimate deductions. But the Internal Revenue boys so far have refused to admit that the McCarthy Seating cost of a nurse, baby sitter or nursery school is an expense Indicts Policy of necessary to the income of a working mother."

Chicago, Ill. Editor:

Cites Geneva Treaty

Enclosed is a clipping of a is of more than general interest and appeared in a Southern news-

Here is the greater part of the letter in the North Carolina

A recent Gallup poll shows 66% of the American people polled as favoring an immediate cease-fire in Korea, with settlement of the PW issue to come ater. What happens to public opinion when it reaches the government level? Or is this a democracy after all?

In 1949 we partly wrote and signed the Geneva treaty on prisoners of war which requires the full repatriation of all prisoners of war. What could be more and agreed to just four years

The people want a truce in Korea, and our Government can get a truce simply by abiding by Can Capitalism the existing international law. Prolong Its Life this would be undemocratic and Another 100 Years?

The forthcoming Eisenhower Administration, instead, hints at Feb. 6 issue. Many employers see eye to eye with him on this.

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much a part of China as North further expansion to prolong Carolina is a part of the United itself is denied by some of the States) some Eisenhower backers | Pan Socialists of Girard, Kansas, After reading your articles on say. There are strong hints that We would like to learn of your working mothers I ran across this we are going to help Chiang Kai-in Dorothy Roe's column in the shek and his 300,000 to return thesis that the meaning of Eisen-Chicago Herald - American. The where he and his millions have howerism is the determination of columnist tells about proposals already been driven out by the capitalism to take direct charge by two tax consultants who "think Chinese people. This, of course, for the dismemberment of Russia working mother should be will be a very effective way to whose capitalistic exploitation allowed to deduct the wages and turn more American weapons and would prolong the effective life defendants S. D. Gurevich was identified by Pravda as an alleged likewise subjected to arrest and in his legitimate defense of China further 100 years.

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Vernon Ward

Backing Democrats

titled "An Arrogant Scoundrel attack on the Soviet Union, even Sits in the U.S. Senate." It is though headed by Wall Street, about the dirt that came out in would quite probably end is the investigation of McCarthy's similar disaster. - Ed. finances and how he was seated in the Senate despite that. It seems to me that this is an

unanswerable indictment of Reuther's political action policy Editor: of supporting the Democrats. Not a single Democrat, in or out of the Senate, made any scrious move to block the seating of Mc-Democrats.

opportunity to popularize Marx's a small penknife. statement that "the executive committee of the modern state is and the case was taken before but a committee for managing the the Grand Jury, and the Negro common affairs of the bour- was indicted on the more serious nonorable than to abide by the geoisie." Perhaps we could take charge of "assault with intent to law that we helped to formulate a bit of political license and use murder." I understand that "Big Business" instead of "bour- "double jeopardy" means that a

Cleveland, Ohio

Regarding Mr. Cannon's Jan. 26 whites have threatened to form ecture on the dark outlook for "vigilante groups" and patrol the

Chicago, III. James P. Cannon demonstrated in his lecture that capitalism has no further possibility of expansion within its present limits. Con-sequently it can expand only by

extending its system into those areas of the world where it does not now have a foothold. If it should succeed in this enterprise, it is not easy to say how long it could continue to survive. Hitler thought capitalism could survive another thousand years by crushing the Soviet Union. But Enclosed is a clipping from the United Automobile Worker en-Hitler lasted only a few years

Shopping Around For Tougher Judge

Something which I believe is very unusual has happened here in Baltimore:

Friday night, Jan. 23, a white Carthy. This in spite of the fact man and a Negro had a fight on that they had the goods on him. the street, and when the case was What a perfect illustration of the tried in court, the Negro was straw-like character of the "pro- fined \$25 and sentenced to serve tection" labor obtains from the 60 days in jail. The white man claimed, of course, that he did It occurs to me that the public nothing to start the fight, and issue being made of the Big that the Negro jumped him from Business domination of Eisen- behind and cut him with a knife. hower's administration affords an I understand the knife used was

There was a storm of protest man cannot be tried the second time if he is once acquitted, but this business of "shopping" for a judge who will give a sentence which will satisfy reactionary

reople, is something new to me. The general attitude can be understood better when you read in the papers that some of the

> R. D. Baltimore, Md