

MERIT PUBLISHERS

Books and pamphlets published between October 31, 1967 and May 10, 1968

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Myths About Malcolm X by Rev. Cleage and George Breitman	December	5,100
Fidel Castro's Tribute to Che Guevara	December	5,000
Che Guevara Speaks	January	420(cloth) 3,060(paper)
Letters from Prison by James P. Cannon	February	2,000(cloth)
The Case for a Black Party (1967 resolution with an intro- duction by Paul Boutelle)	March	4,600

REPRINTS

The Last Year Of Malcolm X (2nd printing) by George Breitman	November	520(cloth) 2,500(paper)
On Vietnam and World Revolution (2nd printing) by Che Guevara	November	3,200
Two Speeches by Malcolm X (5th printing) (total of all printings 23,000)	November	4,650
Malcolm X: The Man and His Ideas (4th printing) by George Breitman	November	3,100 (total of all printings 14,300)
Malcolm X on Afro-American History (2nd printing)	December	7,000 (total of all printings 13,000)
The Last Year of Malcolm X (3rd printing) by George Breitman (total of all printings 1,440 [cloth], 7,600 [paper])	January	500(cloth) 1,900(paper)
The Black Uprisings: Newark, Detroit 1967 by L. Stewart, D. Morrison, G. Novack (2nd printing)	February	3,100 (total of all printings 6,100)
On Vietnam and World Revolution (3rd printing) by Che Guevara	May	3,000 (total of all printings 6,200)

OTHER

By special arrangement with Monthly Review Press, we had a specially imprinted edition of Che Guevara's Reminiscences of the Cuban Revolutionary War (cloth). Of the 1,000 copies we have about 130 left.

Grove Press acquired paperback rights to Che Guevara Speaks. Its 95 cent edition will be available next week.

YSA pamphlets (distributed by Merit) published in this period are:

Introduction to Marxist Economic Theory by Ernest Mandel	3,000
Land or Death: Hugo Blanco and the Peasant Struggle in Peru	3,100
Socialism and Man, by Che Guevara	3,000
Malcolm X Talks to Young People (3rd printing) (total of all printings 13,000)	3,000

TOP SELLERS DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1968

1. Malcolm X on Afro-American History	3,897
2. Che Guevara Speaks (paperback)	2,127
3. Vietnam and World Revolution by Che Guevara	1,601
4. Two Speeches by Malcolm X	1,521
5. Myths About Malcolm X by Rev. Cleage & George Breitman	1,144
6. Malcolm X: The Man and His Ideas by George Breitman	1,032
7. The Last Year of Malcolm X (paper) by George Breitman	1,026
8. Zionism and the Arab Revolution by Peter Buch	804
9. Malcolm X Talks to Young People	604
10. Leon Trotsky on Black Nationalism and Self-Determination	550
11. The Revolution Must Be a School of Unfettered Thought, by Fidel Castro	538
12. Fidel Castro's Tribute to Che Guevara	523
13. Withdrawal vs. Negotiations by Caroline Jenness	422
14. Malcolm X Speaks (paper)	380

All the above are Merit publications except No. 8 and No. 9 (YSA); No. 13 (Bring the Troops Home Now Newsletter); and No. 14 a Grove Press publication licensed by Merit.

The recently published YSA pamphlet Socialism and Man by Guevara is having a big sale but was not off the press in the period listed above.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS: WORK IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

The Case of Leon Trotsky, verbatim transcript of Dewey Commission hearings, with an introduction by George Novack. 617 plus xxx pp. (at binder's).

Fifty Years of World Revolution: An International Symposium. Will run around 300 pages. Composition is practically all finished. 15 articles by Trotskyist leaders throughout the world with an introduction by Mandel.

Open Letter of Revolutionary Opposition in Poland (exact title has not yet been chosen). Being published in inexpensive format with composition like that of World Outlook but in pamphlet size. Will run about 100 pages. Composition almost complete.

Empiricism and Its Evolution: A Marxist View. By George Novack. Book of approximately 130 pages. We have completed manuscript.

PAMPHLETS

Should the U.S. Be Partitioned into Two Separate and Independent Nations, One a Homeland for White Americans and the Other a Homeland for Black Americans? Text of a symposium of Prof. Robert S. Browne and Robert Vernon at Militant Labor Forum. 32 page pamphlet.

Murder in Memphis -- Martin Luther King and the Future of the Black Liberation Struggle. 16-page pamphlet with statement by Paul Boutelle, articles by Joseph Hansen and George Novack, and excerpts from speech by Clifton DeBerry.

Black Nationalism and Socialism. 32-page pamphlet, containing article by Novack, article by Breitman, and introduction by Novack.

REPRINTS

Che Guevara Speaks (2nd printing cloth)

Those Who Are Not Revolutionary Fighters Cannot Be Called Communists. Fidel Castro. Previously a reprint in World Outlook format, this will now be pamphlet size. (2nd printing)

Malcolm X: The Man and His Ideas. By George Breitman. (5th printing)

Marxism and the Negro Struggle. By Breitman, Cruse, DeBerry. (2nd printing)

The Black Ghetto. By Robert Vernon. Expanded edition to include Vernon's article in out-of-print Watts and Harlem. (2nd printing)

Fascism, What It Is, How To Fight It. By Trotsky. (5th printing)

Castro Denounces Bureaucracy and Sectarianism. (2nd printing)