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RUNAWAY PRICE INFLATION LOOMS

'THE HOLE' A Short Story By Theodore Kovalsky

Biggest Steal In History Big Business plans to swindle scores of billions of dollars from American workers...

Toledo SWP Candidates Placed On Ohio Ballot



PAUL WYLIE

Trotsky School Begins June 30 At Summer Camp

A significant experiment in workers' education will be launched at the end of this month with the establishment of the Trotsky School...

'The Trotsky School, rightly named after the great teacher who founded and inspires our revolutionary socialist movement...

CHAMPIONS LABOR

'Ours will also be a class institution, but of an altogether different kind. It will frankly champion the cause and viewpoint of the working class...

FIRST STUDENTS

The first group of eight students at the Trotsky School include a railroad shop worker, two auto workers, one seaman, a woman organizer of the SWP...

These students who have come from factories, shops and ships will devote their full time to study for periods ranging from seven weeks to six months...

Malcolm Walker And Paul Wylie Named To Run For U. S. Congress And State General Assembly

By Harold Josephs (Special to The Militant)

TOLEDO, O., June 21 - The Socialist Workers Party in Toledo entered the fall election campaign by announcing it will run two candidates, Malcolm Walker for U. S. Congressional Representative (9th Dist.) and Paul Wylie for Ohio General Assemblyman.

This will be the first time that the SWP has entered candidates on an Ohio ballot. Complicated elections laws make it extremely difficult for minority parties to get on the ballot.

UNION MEN

Comrade Walker, a former merchant seaman and member of the AFL Seafarers International Union, is Toledo SWP organizer. He has participated actively in labor struggles.

Comrade Wylie has a long record of militant union activity in this area. He is a popular union steward in his department at the Spicer Manufacturing Company...

The SWP candidates will be the only ones on the ballot who will truly represent the interests of labor. They are planning to conduct a vigorous campaign in Lucas and Ottawa Counties on a seven-point fighting program:

- 1. For an independent labor party. 2. Full employment and job security through the 6-hour day.

'They Trained Us To Break Maritime Workers Strike'

By An Ex-Soldier (Special to The Militant)

I have just been discharged from the Army. That is why I am free to tell the story of how the Army was preparing to break the maritime strike on the West Coast.

During the railroad strike most of the men in our outfit had been put on a strike alert. All it meant at that time was that we were restricted to the battalion area for 24 hours.

GREEN TROOPS

About 450-500 men were placed in this strike-breaking outfit. In some companies they asked for volunteers, but in most they just read off a roster of names.

The aims of the training were to teach the men the methods of strikebreaking (especially military formations); raise and maintain morale and discipline, and impart to the men the seri-

30-hour week and government operation of all idle plants under workers' control.

3. Full equality for Negroes and all national minorities. Abolish Jim Crow.

4. Protect workers' living standards through a sliding scale of wages to meet all cost-of-living rises.

5. Tax the rich, not the poor.

6. Against all forms of government strikebreaking.

7. For a socialist society. Campaign headquarters will be located at 213 Michigan Street, Toledo (2); phone number MAIn 6316.



MALCOLM WALKER

Wall Street Sneak-Thief



Wall Street Uses A-Bomb Control For Power Play Against USSR

IN THE NEWS

No Authoritarianism—Except Toward Labor

'Senators who worked for this bill are, in my opinion, largely motivated by the idea that the OPA is interfering with our system of private enterprise...

Land Of The Free, No Homes For The Brave

The Veterans Administration on June 8 reported that 60 per cent of a sample of 3,000 married ex-soldiers were still looking vainly for homes or apartments...

Dynamic Progress Toward Breadlines

'The next three or four years will be lush advertising years... And then will come the bust—the biggest hangover we've ever experienced. And then, the revolution will be accomplished...

60,000,000 Dead Get Good News

'PARIS, June 19—The Kellogg-Briand Pact (signed 1928) outlawing war is still in force according to international law...

Wall Street's power play with the atomic bomb is proceeding according to plan. In Paris Secretary of State Byrnes is bargaining with Molotov over the map of Eastern Europe...

Congress Plans Draft Extension, Huge War Funds

Congress this week neared two more milestones on the road to the Third World War. The conference between representatives of the Senate and House agreed to set draft age limits from 19 to 44 inclusive...

At the same time in the far Pacific the Bikini demonstration is underway, deliberately timed to strengthen Byrnes' hand at Paris. The ships have been stationed at Bikini. A dummy bomb has already been dropped in a dress rehearsal of the \$500,000,000 demonstration of the power and frightfulness of the atomic bomb.

An ironic sidelight in this Ro-

Boston CIO Urges Unity

'BOSTON, June 13 - The Greater Boston CIO Council tonight urged both the State and National CIO to take immediate steps to call a national conference of CIO, AFL and Railroad Brotherhoods for the purpose of combatting repressive labor legislation.

In a resolution proposed by CIO United Steelworkers Local 2431 and adopted unanimously, the Council declared that it was necessary to unite the entire American labor movement in order to smash the current anti-labor campaign.

Massachusetts unions are also facing the enactment of a state law that would seriously cripple all unions. The state's attorney-general with the support of the Associated Industries has initiated a referendum petition for an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting unions from making contributions to political campaigns...

Congress Backs Profiteers In Drive To Gouge People

Bowles Proposes To Shackle Labor With New 'No-Strike' Pledge While Living Costs Soar

All competent observers are agreed that whatever happens on the question of OPA extension, the American people after July 1 face price rises of as much as 50 per cent in the next six to eight months.

Whether the final OPA bill being drafted

Crowds Storm For Bread In Philadelphia

By Jack Spiller (Special to The Militant)

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.—Breadlines formed in front of Philadelphia bakeries as early as 4:30 a.m. today as wholesalers and producers refused to release grain supplies to city bakeries before the scheduled June 30 price rises go into effect.

Police had to be called to maintain order at one north Philadelphia bakery that was besieged by unprecedented bread-hungry crowds.

At another bakery crowds began to queue up at 4:30 a.m. within two hours a double line that stretched around the corner had formed. At 8:00 p.m. when a peak crowd started to mill around impatiently, police were called.

One shop owner who served 44 months as a baker in the navy said, 'I've seen breadlines all over the world but I have never seen anything like this.'

The owner of a bakery said, 'unless we get more flour we'll be forced to shut down.' Many bakeries have already been forced to close down.

Sunday's breadlines were a magnified repetition of Saturday's conditions in supplies of meat and dairy products, as well as bread.

PRICES JUMP

Many merchants have already jumped the ceiling prices on meat and butter. Housewives said they had to pay a dollar a pound for lamb chops (40 cents over ceiling) and 85 cents for a pound of butter (29 cents over ceiling).

The news of breadlines in the nation's third largest city was reported by the capitalist press here merely as an event of curious news value.

'No Meat, No Work' Miners Threaten

PITTSBURGH, June 22—Coal miners in this area are threatening 'No meat, no work.'

John P. Busarello, president of District 5 of the AFL United Mine Workers, told Navy officials running the mines that coal production might 'decrease rapidly' unless the miners get meat, bread and other substantial food to sustain them in their heavy work.

FLINT SWP LEADS FIGHT TO DEFEAT TAX INCREASE

By Sol Dollinger (Special to The Militant)

FLINT, Mich., June 19—A second attempt by the corporate interests to put over an increased property tax on the Flint auto workers and other small-home owners was defeated yesterday when the proposition failed to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority of 25,000 votes cast.

The Socialist Workers Party here led the fight against the tax boost. It was the only organization which publicly opposed and exposed the measure, and its campaign had a great influence on the outcome of the vote.

An attempt was made to silence the SWP. 5,000 leaflets addressed to the General Motors and other workers for early election morning distribution were stolen by corporation stooges from the car of the SWP organizer the night before the vote.

Another leaflet was printed late that same night. Scores of local union leaders responded to an SWP call for aid in exposing the gross violation of the rights of a working class political organization.

DENOUNCE THEFT

Although not in accord with the views in the SWP leaflet, Everett Francis, president of the CIO United Auto Workers Fish-er Body local, and Ben Woodward, president of the Buick lo-

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