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"Surplus-product must have been produced by the slave, or the slave-owner would not have kept any slaves. Surplus-product must have been produced by the serf, or serfdom would have been of no use to the landed gentry.



— Leon Trotsky, Marxism in the United States, 1939.

In the Shadow of the Blackjack

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The Biggest Lie of All

"We enjoy more personal liberty in the United States today than ever before," boasted Truman in his "State of the Union" message.

some malicious person will send an anonymous letter to the FBI that they once subscribed to the Nation magazine or voted for Norman Thomas in 1932.

Labor Faces Political Betrayal

AFL President William Green has given virtual endorsement to the "strategy" of top Truman Democrats in Congress who have declared themselves opposed to any attempt to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act in this session.

as the current United Mine Workers Journal correctly points out. "It is evident the administration prefers to retain the NAM-T-H Law as an issue rather than make a genuine effort to get it off the statute books," says the Journal.

"Social Scientists" and Labor

By F. Forest

The keynote struck at the annual conventions of the high academic societies, including the American Economic Association, Economic History Association, the Industrial Relations Research Association, the American Political Science Association and a dozen others, was strongly anti-labor.

Labor's strength so frightened J. J. Spengler, professor at the "Harvard of the South" (Duke University), that he foresees the "decline" of the whole world as a result of it.

Where Yugoslav Policy Is Basically at Fault

The American Stalinists are apparently trying to make up for lost time in lying about and slandering Yugoslavia. They now let no opportunity slip.

One of the major weapons the Yugoslavs have in their struggle against the "imperialist" program of the Balkan Federation.

THE STRANGE CASE OF GENERAL YAMASHITA

By John G. Wright

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