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TROTSKY

"The capitalist world has no way out, unless a prolonged death agony is so considered. It is necessary to prepare for long years, if not decades, of war, uprisings, brief interludes of truce, new wars and new uprisings.

—Leon Trotsky, Manifesto on the War, 1940



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The Way to Aid the Miners

We hail the labor solidarity shown by Briggs Local 212, Ford Local 600, Chevrolet Local 659, Buick Local 599, Budd Local 306 and the many other local unions of the CIO and AFL which are responding so eagerly and generously to the appeals of the miners for relief to carry on their magnificent strike struggle.

What the Liberals Don't Understand

No better statement on the legal issues involved in the Kutcher case has appeared in the daily press than the splendid editorial published by the Washington Post, reprinted on Page 4 of this Militant. It is a rare occasion when a civil liberties case of this type gets such a fair and unbiased presentation in the general press.

Another Blow at Bill of Rights

The U. S. Supreme Court has hacked another gaping hole in the legal foundation of constitutional liberties, the Bill of Rights. By a 5 to 3 vote on Feb. 20, the court upheld the power of federal agents to search private premises and seize property without a warrant, if such search and seizure are conducted incidental to an arrest.

The Taft-Hartley Law, it could strike this law a damaging, if not fatal blow. Before the Taft-Hartley Act was passed, The Militant and the Socialist Workers Party had urged organized labor to meet it with a united Congress of Labor and a national 24-hour strike.

WORKING CLASS IN BRITAIN BARS TORIES FROM RETURNING TO POWER

The present narrow labor majority in Parliament would suffice to make up for the stupidities and treacheries of the past, to regain the ground lost, win back the support of the middle classes and deal a death blow to bankrupt British capitalism. The Tories, if they had this same advantage would unquestionably follow the most resolute course in the interests of their own class.

Australia Government To Outlaw Stalinists

The new Liberal-Country party coalition government of Australia has announced it will push legislation to outlaw the Communist Party in that country.

Capitalist Propaganda and British Election

Any manifestation of independent labor power must be undermined. But the perversity of this manipulation of the popular vote is even more crass when we regard the actual absolute figures. The Tories, to be sure, increased their total vote from nearly 10 million in 1945 to close to 12 1/2 million in 1950.

CAUSE AND EFFECT OF THE FEPC BETRAYAL

The "voluntary" FEPC bill passed by the House of Representatives has no penalties whatever for violation. On the surface it seems that this is merely another kick in the teeth for the Negro people. That is true.

The Trumanites Expose Themselves

Obviously his Feb. 15 statement was an invitation for the House to do exactly what it did — pass a bill which relieved the administration of any pretences of having to administer anything.

Degrading Behavior of Negro Leaders

The cynicism and brutality of Congress and the administration are exposing another type of Negro leader — the board of the NAACP. At its meeting last month, the NAACP board refused to cooperate with the American Legion in its war against "communism."

Cochran's Tour

Table listing dates and locations for Bert Cochran's national tour, including New Haven, Boston, Lynn, Worcester, Buffalo, Flint, Detroit, Toledo, Milwaukee, Chicago, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Seattle, San Francisco-Oakland, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia, Newark.

