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# The Pallbearers BILL OF RIGHTS

# The Bill

It is "unlawful" to "conspire" to "perform any act which would substantially contribute to the establishment" of a "totalitarian dictatorship." This is punishable "within ten years after" such "conspiracy" by \$10,000 fine or 10 years in prison,

"Communist action" organizations, officers and members and "Communist front" organizations and officers must register with the Attorney General. Failure to register when ordered by a Subversive Activities Control Board is punishable by \$10,000 or five years in prison, or both, for each day of violation. A "Communist front" is defined, in part, by the "extent to which its views and policies do not deviate from" a "Communist ac-

It is "unlawful" for persons required to register "to conceal or fail to disclose" that fact when they seek, accept or hold any federal or "defense plant" job. "Communist action" members are barred from any "defense facility." No "Communist" may apply for or use a passport. Mailed or circulated matter or radio and television programs of registered groups must be labeled or identified as "Communist."

Aliens are denied entry who are "affiliated with the Communist or other totalitarian party" or who "advocate or teach. . . write or publish. . . circulate. . . have in their possession for circulation" any matter that advocates "the economic, international and governmental doctrines" of world communism" or "any other form of totalitarianism." Non-citizens are denied naturalization on the same grounds.

Whenever during war, invasion or insurrection the President proclaims an "Internal Security Emergency," the Attorney General is empowered to "apprehend and detain" any person "as to whom there is reasonable ground to believe. . . will probably engage in, or. . . conspire with others to engage in, acts of espionage and sabotage." This includes members of the Communist Party after January 1, 1949.

Appeal for release is only to a Board of Detention Review, then to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, but the Board's "findings of fact" are final. The Attorney General, in appeals, may withhold "the identity or evidence of Government agents or officers" which he thinks "dangerous to national safety and security to divulge."

freedom of speech or of the press; or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." (Article I, First Ten Amendments (Bill of Rights), U. S. Constitution.)

"The citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States." (Article IV, Section 1, The Constitution.)

"No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States. . . nor deny to any person. . . the equal protection of the laws." (Art. XIV, Sec. 1, Amendment to the Constitu-

"The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury and such trial shall be held in the State where the said crime shall have been committed; . . . " (Art. III, Sec. 2, The

"No person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on a presentiment or indictment of a Grand Jury. . . ; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; . . . (Art. V, Bill of Rights.)

"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed. . . and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation: to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense." (Art. VI., Bill of Rights.)

"The privilege of the writ of habeas shall not be suspended, unless when in cases of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it." (Art. I, Sec. 8, The Constitution.)

"No bill of attainder or ex post facto law (making punishable an act not illegal when comshall be passed." (Art. I, Sec. 8, The

# To Fight Nazi-Like Law 'Militant' Backs These Candidates AMERICA NEEDS IT TOO Not to Submit

Dr. Hu Shih, Chiang Kai-shek's former ambassador to the U. S., got quite a press in this country last week when he said that "in Communist countries there is no Police State

TRUMAN 'VERY PLEASED'

BY CONGRESS -- ARE YOU?

By Art Preis

of his Sept. 21 press conference. He said that Congress

Truman "left nothing undone to praise" the Demo-

freedom of silence." Informed that his son in China, Hu Szu-tu, had denounced him as an "enemy of the people," Dr. Hu Shih, now in New York, said:

"We know of course that there is no freedom of speech (in Stalinist - dominated countries). But few persons realize that there is no freedom of silence either. Residents of a Communist state are required to make positive tatements of belief and loyalty.

The press is making a big thing of Dr. Hu Shih's expression, "freedom of silence." Editorials are pointing to its absence in the Soviet Union or China.

But Stalin doesn't have the patent on "loyalty" oaths. The system of compulsory statements of "loyalty" - forced swearing of "loyalty" oaths - is raging no more fiercely than in America today. Federal, state and city employees are forced to take caths of "loyalty" or lose their jobs. School teachers, college professors, industrial workers, radio entertainers, even gambling joint employees are being forced to declare "loyalty." Union of-Act, must sign affidavits.

had given him "substantially ?

what he had asked for and that

he was "very well pleased" with

But are you? Are you even

little bit pleased with the record

This is the Congress that, a day

after Truman's praise, overrode

his veto and made law the most

repressive measure in American

history, the new "Internal Secu-

rity Act" to make "Communists"

register as "foreign agents" plot-

ting to commit espionage and sa-

botage, and to throw political dis-

sidents into concentration camps

during war. This is the Congress

admitted would dynamite the Bill

which Truman's own veto message

of Rights if it passed this law

of the Democratic Congress?

Nor is there "freedom of silence" for persons hauled beand asked whether or not they are "Communists." If they refuse grounds of self - incrimination. they are thrown into prison for "contempt."

U. S. HAS IT TOO

World opinion has long congemned the Kremlin's frame-up forced to "confess" all kinds of crimes like "espionage" and "sabotage." But we now have a law requiring anyone whom the government says is a "Communist" to register with the Attorney General. This is tantamount torship" by "treachery, deceit, infiltration, espionage, sabotage, terrorism." If you don't "confess' by registering on government orders, you can get life imprisonment (five years for each day of violation.)

Freedom of silence is indeed a established in the United States.

This is the Congress which has

given Truman the power of a Czar

him to freeze wages whenever he

fixes price ceilings, but leaving

ample loopholes for prices to rise

But these are not the only or

most important reasons why Tru-

man is "very well pleased" with

Congress. It did indeed give him

and what he really wanted had

nothing to do with defending the

rights or improving the conditions

substantially what he wanted

in spite of any controls.

SEPT. 23 - "We will fight this Nazi-like law to fore Congressional committees the last ditch," declared all candidates of the Socialist Workers Party today after Congress enacted the to answer on the constitutional McCarran-Kilgore police-state law. In a joint campaign pledge, the 1950 candidates of the SWP throughout the country called on the American people to force repeal of the law and "to drive from public life every scoundrel who has helped -- directly trials where the accused are or indirectly -- to impose it on this nation." Their statement said:

Congress has ordered the American people to shut up or go to jail. Congress has commanded all of us not to think and not to speak except as the ruling plutocrats and their political gangsters dictate. Congress has demanded to "confessing" that you are try- that we submit in servile silence to war, militarism, wageing to set up a "totalitarian dicta- freezing, price-gouging, profiteering and Jim Crow. This is the real arm of the catch-all "Internal Security Act" rushed through Congress over Truman's feeble veto.

Both capitalist parties — Democratic and Republican criminally conspired to subvert and destroy the Bill of Rights in order to suppress all dissent.

We-the candidates of the Socialist Workers Partyprecious democratic right. In fact, openly and unequivocally deciare: We will not submit. We ficials, under the Taft-Hartley it's something we'd like to see re- will not be intimidated. We will not be silenced.

#### People Will Not Be Silenced

We predict that the American people, particularly the militant working class, will not submit and will not be si-

We will fight this Nazi-like law to the last ditch. We will call on the American people to organize mass opposition to this odious law, to force its repeal and to drive from public life every scoundrel who has helped - directly or cratic-controlled 81st Congress, according to the accounts indirectly - to impose it on this nation.

That is our solemn campaign pledge.

The combined McCarran-Kilgore law atom-bombs the Bill of Rights. The very ones who voted for it denounced over the war economy, mandating its various sections. Sponsors of the original McCarran bill called the Fair Dealers' Kilgore bill a "blueprint for dictatorship." Advocates of the original Kilgore bill called Mc-Carran's measure "dangerous, burdensome and repres-

> What can the American people do now to prevent the Truman government from erecting its police state on the pattern of this dangerous, burdensome and repressive blueprint for dictatorship?

First of all, discard all illusions about ALL capitalist politicians and parties. Truman greased the way for the police-state law with his "loyalty" purge and political blacklist of "subversive" organizations. Instead of fighting Congress approved all of Tru- tooth and nail against any and every form of police-state man's war preparations program. law, the Trumanites and "Fair Dealers" drafted their own concentration-camp bill and voted to add it to the omnibus

#### The American Tradition of Resistance

The American people have great historic models showing how to fight oppressive laws.

In 1798, President John Adams invoked the Alien and Sedition Acts to silence the voice of the people. They rose in overwhelming political revolt, drove out Adams and his cohorts, elected Jefferson and put an end to the repressive

In the 1850's, the Southern slaveholders used their control of the government in an attempt to make the American people enforce the slave system. The Fugitive Slave Law provided savage penalties for aiding escaped slaves war of annihilation against the or failure to inform on them and their assistants. It aroused popular defiance, helped inspire formation of the anti-This is the Congress that has slavery Republican Party and led to the Civil War that

We will hold up these glorious traditions before the American people in this election campaign. We will call bill that increases income taxes the forces of bigotry, reaction and on them to fight the new would-be slaveocrats by building a mighty crusading party, a labor party of the workers, Negro people, working farmers, youth.

Our answer to the police-state law is: No compromise! will give their support to the threw out the excess profits tax Some people also like the flavor No surrender! Drive the scoundrels out! Give the Bill of Rights back to the American people!

### for U. S. Senator Why Should Anyone Believe Them?

promising, the voters the world on a golden platter - if only they will be elected or re-elected. But why should anyone believe

They said that victory over the peace. But already American boys are dying abroad and the main concern in Washington today is preparations for another world

They swore that the last war was a war to end fascism. But to grant a big loan to Franco, working class.

They promised that the last war would lead to the abolition of sentences and heavy fines. militarism. But now they have sanctioned and are speeding up they were "friends of labor." But tax?

countries of Western Europe to economic structures.

They pledged to uphold independence for the colonial peoples. But now they are spending bil- ple for votes, both parties pledglions of the taxpayers' money to | ng to pass FEPC and other antiprevent the people of Korea from Jim Crow measures. But they working out their destiny in their killed the temporary FEPC at the Axis would inaugurate a lasting own way, and they are trying to end of the war, they have killed help maintain the corrupt rule of every effort to enact a permanent to office? Bao Dai in Indo-China just as FEPC since them. they sought to maintain the hated

They told us that the blood and lieve them when they tell us now sacrifice of war were necessary that imperialist war in Korea is to preserve democracy at home. the way to achieve lasting peace, the two parties united in Congress But the two parties in Congress that the adoption of a police state have just united to pass a bill law at home is the way to protect fascist butcher of the Spanish that destroys the Bill of Rights us against totalitarianism, that and makes the exercise of free they were able to find time to

They assured the workers that the time to enact an excess profits

the rearming of Germany and | they passed the Taft-Hartley Act. | injunction powers against work-

ers no less than 62 times. They appealed to the Negro peo-

So why should anyone believe Chiang Kai-shek regime in China. them? Why should anyone bespeech punishable by long prison impose a crushing tax addition on working people but couldn't find

Japan, and they have ordered the Truman promised to repeal it if lies of the Democrats and Reputhe Democrats won in 1948. But blicans. They are agents of the earnest. The capitalist politicians vastly increase their war machines it is still on the books and Tru- capitalist class, defenders of rule are racing all over the country even at the risk of ruining their man has used its strikebreaking by a minority of exploiters, mempers of a conspiracy to bring the whole world under the domination of American Big Business, even at the cost of millions of American lives. How could they tell the voters the truth about the capitalist system they represent, and still hope to be elected

We urge the workers not to be ven when it is peddled by labor parties to determine which one stands for the rule of the majority and emancipation from war, dictafident that workers who do this Socialist Workers Party.

ises, voted down every proposal to amend or repeal the infamous Taft-Hartley Slave Labor Law, which remains as a companion the working people.

swaved by capitalist propaganda, in the lead - blocked even a vote eaders. We urge them to study tices bill. torship, economic insecurity and for the average worker by 20%. racial oppression. We are con- but by little more than 10% for

law to the new "Subversive Activities Control" measure - a double-barrelled blast at the rights of This is the Congress that buried every point of Truman's 10-point civil rights program which, along with repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, was his chief election promise to the American people, the Negro people above all. In the crucial test on civil rights, this

which it did.

on the Fair Employment Prac-This is the Congress which has just passed a \$5 billion "soak the the billionaires. It is the Congress, also, that on Truman's request

of the American people. THE WAR PROGRAM It voted appropriations of close o \$60 billion, including the "emergency" war spending of another McCarran bill. 17 billion. It OK'd the North Atlantic Pact, greatest military al-

This is the Congress that velching on the Democratic Party's and Truman's election promliance in history, and the program to arm reactionary capitalist regimes and dictatorships abroad. It embraced bloody Franco of Spain and voted more than \$62 million to prop up his fascist

Truman is undoubtedly especially pleased that Congress abdicated its right to declare war and even hailed his action of sending armed forces to invade Korea, intervene in a civil war against the Syngman Rhee dictatorship and wage an undeclared Congress — with the Democrats Korean people.

represented the rich against the destroyed the Southern slaveocracy. poor, the corporations against labor, the war-eager militarists poor and protect the rich" tax against the peace-craving people, oppression against social enlightenment, progress and freedom.

Truman likes this Congress of rotten eggs. But do you?

### What Truman's Veto Meant Real Role of Liberals--

by a vote of 313 to 20. Later the same day the Senate passed it by 51 to 7. The Senate also voted to recess on Sept. 22 until after the election, as the House had previously done.

So this was the situation on Sept. 21 when the bill was sent to Truman: According to law, he had ten days in which to act either to sign the bill, making it law; or to veto the bill and send it back to Congress, which could then make it law only by a twothirds vote to override the veto.

From the overwhelming majorities for the vote in Congress, it was clear that a veto returned before Congress recessed would surely be overridden. If Truman WHAT HE DID had really wanted to prevent ten-day period elapsed.

On Sept. 20 the House of been postponed until after the does in handling legislation, and bers in the conspiracy to destroy citizens in the exercise of their afraid to vote against any "anti- gone conclusion. communist" bill before election, could have been prevailed on to

uphold the veto. And even if Congress had days, the delay would still have been favorable for a president really concerned about fighting the bill. For he could have used became a law and America forthis period to "go to the people." explaining what the bill really meant and how it menaced them then recessed until Nov. 27. and seeking to get them to apply the pressure necessary to persuade the weak-kneed "Fair Dealers" to sustain the veto.

But of course Truman did not enactment of the bill, the very do this. He made no effort to least he would have done was to arouse the people against the bill; know what he was doing is to stall, that is, wait until the full he did not even apply any pressure charge him with a degree of through his party machinery to stupidity that his sharpest critics If Congress had recessed as get his own party to back his have never accused him of.

The House acted at once, overriding the veto by 286 to 48 (161 often before. Democrats for the bill, 45 man's majority leader Lucas, for

Thus while the liberals and labor leaders are hailing Truman for his "courage" and "stateswriting a veto message, the facts convict him of double-dyed hypocrisy. To claim that he did not

the bili, 10 against). Thus the bill veto was overridden, as it was claims to stand for freedom in the bound to be when he did nothing mally entered the era of the police more than make a gesture against state. Well content, Congress the bill he demanded and took these characterizations of the bill much credit for his "liberalism."

now, except that he did even less party, without which the bill this time to make his veto effec- would not have become law. manship" and "liberalism" in tive; in 1947 he at least made the against the bill.

assumes its true significance. It since 1947. was simply an effort to retain scheduled during this period, then veto. Instead, he acted with No, Truman must be held for the Democratic Party the reputation of "liberalism" which Boulton Files As was severely damaged, if not exploded, by the key role the SWP Candidate pushing through the police state

The main burden of Truman's veto message, anyhow, was that the bill would be "ineffective"; living proof that there is a choice that it would help the Commun- other than between Washington ists, not hurt them; that it would put too great a task on the FBI and Department of Justice, thus hampering their present "antisubversive" activities; that it would force the government to disclose information about "vital defense plants" and the FBI to reveal its "confidential sources of information"; that it contains nothing to stop organizations ordered to register from dissolving and being re-established

Truman failed to oppose the concentration camp provisions of gressmen pleaded the pressure of the bill; his only complaint in time. Rep. Doughton, chairman of this respect was that they did not the House Ways and Means Com- formally suspend the writ of mittee explained that "we need habeas corpus, meaning that if Committee for Boulton. time to write this tax in a way they did, concentration camps that we could feel responsible for would be acceptable to him. He gress the nefarious bill which has for failing to include a provision buried the Bill Rights and made giving him the power to fire anyone from arms plants, so that gression against Yugoslavia and

'liberalism." But, to woo the labor

would give government officials Thomas Fairchild.

Representatives passed the com- election. In that case, many of the one day later, on Sept. 22, he sent the Bill of Rights because he knew right of free speech." It would bined McCarran-Kilgore-Wood bill "Fair Dealers" who had voted for back his veto message to Con- exactly what he was doing. In open "a Pandora's box of opthe bill only because they were gress, where passage was a fore- fact, he has become expert at portunities for official condemnathese two-faced maneuvers be- tion of organizations and incause he has executed them so dividuals for perfectly honest Kilgore registration and concenopinions which happen to be The most striking example was stated also by Communists." It is dential veto, Truman's Attorney of panic-mongering as the knowagainst). It took only another day his behavior toward the Taft- a move "in the direction of sup- General McGrath announced he changed its mind and decided to before the Senate had taken Hartley bill in 1947, which was pressing opinion and belief" which would take "immediate steps" to remain in session for another ten similar action by a vote of 57 to passed with the support of a is "a long step toward totalitarian- enforce it "vigorously," just as 10 (26 Democrats, including Tru- majority of the Democrats in Con- ism." It would make "a mockery gress. Then too, when Truman's of the Bill of Rights and of our

> It is necessary to remember by Truman because they are The same thing has happened namning indictment of his own

world."

They are also a damning indictpretense of going to the people ment of Truman himself, who did by delivering a fireside chat nothing effective to fight the bill and who is now going to enforce Against the background of it just as vigorously as he has hese facts, his veto message enforced the Taft - Hartley Act

# For U. S. Senator

MILWAUKEE - Yugoslavia is

and the Kremlin. James E. Boulton stressed in opening his campaign a's candidate for U. S. Senator from Wis

consin. Boulton's opening State Commit-

tee meeting and luncheon of the Wisconsin Socialist Workers Partv this week.

The meeting followed the filing by the Socialist Workers Party of 1,400 nominating signatures (1,000 are required) in Madison. Shirley Conell was elected secretary-treasurer of the SWP State

Boulton read a letter sent to parties demanding a statement of via in resisting Stalinist war threats and U.S. imperialist pressure for a reactionary military alliance. The letter pointed out unconditional economic aid "would and democracy in a world brist-

# final action on the bill would have greater speed than he generally responsible as one of the mem- vast powers to harass all our been postponed until after the does in handling legislation, and bers in the conspiracy to destroy citizens in the exercise of their

By George Breitman

Less than 24 hours after Congress enacted the McCarrantration-camp bill over a presithe administration did with the be published in a Fascist or Com-Taft-Hartley Act which it had vetoed after being sure that it would pass anyhow.

In its indecent haste to pass the police state law and recess for the election campaign, Congress even forgot to appropriate money to enforce the law. But that technicality won't stop the Truman administration which had pretended to be such a firm opponent of the measure.

McGrath announced he was setting up a special unit in the still thriving in its fourth year. Department of Justice, numbering ossibly hundreds of people, to andle prosecutions under the act. He is asking the Budget Bureau to supply the money for this puroose out of executive funds.

Even more significant of the ad-White House, that Truman did control business." Is it panicof the law requiring the Defense the people that they are being Department to publicly list arms robbed of their precious demofrom which alleged "subversives" would be barred as employees.

which side in the fight Truman is

Simultaneously, the capitalist that basic liberties have already was typical of most of the papers

that had opposed the law: "Gradually men will come to danger is not "panic-mongering"

for the oppressed, an unflinching

born in St. Paul, Minnesota, in

she held the post of Vocational

Grace Carlson was a charter

and ran for U. S. Senator on the

the combined votes of the Com-

In 1942, she was SWP candidate

for mayor of St. Paul and al-

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ican railroad worker, Grace was total vote cast.

ture of mankind.

ary scientific society.

**GRACE CARLSON--A TRUE** 

TRIBUNE OF THE PEOPLE

By Winifred Nelson

District, is a true tribune of the people, a tireless fighter

advocate of the free socialist fu- though already convicted and sen-

MINNEAPOLIS — Grace Carlson, Socialist Workers

pro-Communist left who cry that Fascism is at hand are as guilty nothings who tell us we must scrap our liberties to halt communism. This editorial could not munist state," etc.

This assurance that "gradually' with a repressive law is almost word-for-word the assurance that the liberals and labor leaders gave on the Taft-Hartley Act. All the kind of political climate will come to their senses.' responsible for the un - amended

admitted that it takes "a long step ministration's real attitude was toward totalitarianism" and puts the news, "leaked" out of the the government in "the thoughtnot intend to enforce the section mongering to sound the alarm to plants and other installations cratic rights? If so, the American people could use a lot more of it.

The fact that the Post can print In other words, sections of the its editorial is cited as proof that bill Truman really objected to fascism has not yet triumphed. won't be enforced. The speedy en- But the fact that a few months forcement of other provisions from now the Post may be ordered striking at civil liberties serves to label itself as a "communist as an illuminating contrast of front" or discontinue publication - which the Post knows could happen under this law - is proof

press began a concerted drive to been abrogated, and unless the allay the fears of the American people mobilize themselves for people over the new law. An militant action, the path for the editorial in the liberal N. Y. Post growth of fascism will be wide

In these circumstances, the

tenced to prison for her anti-war

The only woman among the 18

their senses and the legislation but the kind of take - it - easy, will be drastically amended or things-are-not-so-bad-dope with scrapped," it said. "Those on the which the liberals and labor leaders were drugging themselves when Hitler came to power.

The reason why the Post, the liberals and the labor leaders take this line is that they don't know what else to say. Their policy of supporting liberal capitalist polieverything will work out all right ticians has just been dealt another terrible blow. Electing or reelecting people like the present members of Congress can obviously lead only to more catastrophes that such assurances do is to lull like the McCarran - Kilgore bill. the people, persuading them that | That is why they have to fall exceptional efforts are not needed back on such feeble reassurances, to combat reaction and creating as the one that "gradually men

That, and praise for the "gallant and un-scrapped Taft-Hartley Act handful" of "ten Senators who dared to stand up and be counted Panic-mongering! The Socialist on the side of our free institu-Workers Party and its candidates tions" is all the Post has to offer have not said that fascism is at us. It glosses over the fact that hand, but they have shown that this "gallant handful" voted in the new law converts the U. S. favor of adding the Kilgore coninto a police state. Even Truman centration camp provisions that made the McCarran bill even worse than it was originally. It doesn't care to explain why this handful didn't even have the "gallantry" to try to stage a filibuster against the bill for the purpose of arousing mass support for their opposition - something that was certainly warranted against a police state bill.

. The Post singles out Lehman of

New York for its special praise. Calling him a "symbol" of "decency, sanity and honor in public life," it pleads for his reelection as "a shattering blow to the hollow men and the knownothings who enacted the McCar-

Actually, Lehman's election would be nothing of the kind, for he too voted for the concentration camp provisions. Thus a vote for Lehman is a vote for concentration camps. That kind of decency, sanity and honor the American people can do without. The truth is that Lehman voted

against the bill for the same reason that most of his "Fair Deal" colleagues voted for it namely, narrow political considerations. The political situation in New York is somewhat different from the rest of the coun-

Party candidate for Congress from the Fifth Minnesota try. Lehman's chances of being elected depend on his winning the support of a large part of the American Labor Party voters who backed him last year. It would be The daughter of an Irish-Amer- activities, she received 3% of the impossible for him to do that if he had voted for the bill.

QUESTION FOR "POST"

The Post's argument on Lehman bor Case, in which other leaders on Dec. 8, 1941. This conviction bill, are you going to ask your was under the Smith "Gag" Act, readers to vote against all the She lectured in the Department the same law under which the 11 other Democrats who supported the bill on the ground that their defeat will mean a repudiation of

On Jan. 1, 1944, Grace Carlson Rehabilitation Counselor for the was taken to the Federal Peni-State Department of Education. tentiary for Women at Alderson, W. Va., to serve her sentence. member of Minnesota State Em- After her release in 1945, she reployees Union Local No. 10. For turned to work for the Socialist four years she served as a dele- Workers Party as Minnesota state gate to the AFL St. Paul Trades organizer with headquarters in and Labor Assembly, and was Minneapolis. In the fall of 1946, she ran for

elected a member of its Education Committee for three years. Twice U. S. Senator from Minnesota. she was chosen by her union as This time her total vote ran to 11, delegate to Minnesota State 421 — an increase of several thou-Federation of Labor conventions. sand over the vote she received before going to prison. In 1948, she was the party's vice-presiden-In 1940 she resigned from the tial candidate, the running mate

For many years, she has been Trotskyist Anti-War Party. She the Advancement of Colored Peoreceived 8,761 votes, more than ple.

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### Poor Bear Brunt of New Taxes; Rich Pay Little

By Harry Ring SWP Candidate for Comptroller of New York

Beginning Oct. 1 every working class family has been hit hard by a wage cut in the form of new



five billion dollars to an al-

shoulder the brunt of the additional five billion, - and there are more taxes to come!

are the very ones who must

much as on the rich. The tax bill, rushed through

little more than one-tenth. The

increase on the poor is twice as

another formality because one now been raised to seven.)

loophole after another has been ! written into the tax law. Instead of plugging old loopadded. To list only a few:

allowed scandalously excessive "depletion allowances," enabling an additional a-billion in unpaid taxes. They will now be able to steal even rate retroactive only to 1949. more, because of the new and ready huge tax Figher "depletion allowances." bill. It is no Among the biggest beneficiaries secret that the are the oil trusts, headed by the bulk of the Rockefeller dynasty, who under taxes is collected from those who the higher "capital gains rate" earn \$5,000 a year and less. They will actually pay half their previous tax rate.

A rich business man can split his income with his wife, children and "other relatives" and evade A married worker with two paying taxes by the device of children who earns \$3,000 a year forming "family partnerships." must now pay 20.5% more in Corporation executives whose taxes. His tax load, along with salaries run into five and six that of all the wage-earners' has figures can now take "part of been boosted by more than a their salaries" in company stock fifth. But a plutocrat with an an- options and evade paying "normal nual income of \$1,000,000 faces tax rates" by paying instead the an increase of only 11.5%, or a far lower "capital gains" tax.

BILLIONS UNTOUCHED

As for the old loopholes, they remain intact. There are the bil-Congress last week and promptly and local securities. There are the as "one of the most brazen exthe principle: the less you make, tion and obsolescence (the new tion to come before Congress in bill allows bigger deductions than many years." And so it is. ever before). There are the provi-For the workers there are no sions for "loss carry over" (by loopholes. Their taxes are lopped which companies pay taxes not on cff -- "withheld" -- each week their current profits but on an from the pay envelope. For the "average" over a span of years; wealthy, the tax increase is just this used to be five years but has May are not the only capitalist

More than a billion dollars in corporation dividends remains annually unreported and therefore holes, some new ones have been untaxed. But the House provision to institute a withholding tax on The oil, gas and mining dividends to individuals was tossmagnates have in the past been ed out in the Senate.

The insurance companies who have paid no federal taxes since them to pocket an estimated half- 1946 (because of a "quirk" in the previous bill) will pay at a low

Despite the fact that profits soared by more than 25% even before Korea, no definite action was taken on an excess profits tax. Truman declared that there was no need for haste here. Con-

All these gentlemen felt no such need for going slow or feeling responsible when it came to indecently rushing through Conconcentration camps the law of

The new tax gouge is so raw that CIO President Philip Murray effectively."

The more you study the swindle that has been put over in the new tax bill, the more you realize that J. Parnell Thomas and Andrew politicians who belong in jail.

#### under a new name, etc. WHAT HE DISLIKED

said there was no need for provisions to bar "subversives" from federal employment, because he was already doing that by executive action. He chided Congress this matter "would be taken entirely care of, promptly and be a serious contribution to peace

lions in tax-exempt federal, state was impelled to protest against it In all of that there is quite ling with atomic bombs and menobviously nothing resembling acing police-state regimes." they are worth remembering.

the major candidates of opponent their position on aid to Yugoslathat opposition to military ag-

Boulton is opposed by McCar- 1906. leaders and liberals, Truman had thy's equally reactionary Republi- She was educated in St. Catheto speak some truths about the can colleague, Sen. Wiley, and rine's College and at the Univer- of the SWP and Minneapolis is therefore specious and false. bill, and although he expressed candidates of the Democratic Par- sity of Minnesota, where she re- Truck Drivers' Local 544 were But we would like the Post to at them in the mildest possible form, ty, Socialist Party, Socialist La- ceived her B. A., M. A., and Ph. brought to trial by the Roosevelt least answer this question: "If bor Party and the Stalinists. The D. degrees. She was elected to Pi government for opposing the im- Lehman's re-election would re-Progressive Party vacated the Lambda Theta, national honorary perialist war, Grace Carlson was present repudiation of McCarran-It would put the government in Senate contest in an obvious over- society for women in education, given a 16-month prison sentence ism because he voted against the the "thought control business." It ture to the Trumanite candidate and to Sigma Xi, national honor-

### For a Workers & Farmers Government

#### (From the 1950 Election Platform of the Socialist Workers Party)

#### I. The Struggle for Peace

Take the war-making powers away from Washington; let the people vote by referendum on all questions of peace or war. Down with the war-making alliances woven into the Atlantic Pact. An end to military and economic aid to blood-stained tyrants like Chiang Kaishek, Bao Dai and Syngman Rhee. Withdraw all troops from foreign soil. Let the Korean people decide their own fate. For the complete independence of the colonial peoples. No confidence whatever in the United Nations. dominated by despots and designed to spread the illusion that peace is possible under capitalism. Full solidarity with the revolutionary struggles of workers and farmers in all lands - those dominated by American imperialism as well as those dominated by reactionary Stalinism. Defend Yugoslavia against the Kremlin and Western imperialism. For the Socialist United States of the World.

#### 2. Labor's Standard of Living

For the inclusion in all union contracts of an escalator clause (also known as the sliding scale of wages or automatic cost-of-living bonus) to meet the rising cost of living. with the safeguard that wages shall not fall below the basic rates established in the contract. For the application of this principle to the wages of all government employees, veterans' allotments, old age allowances, old age pensions and social security. For the establishment of price control, to be regulated and enforced by mass consumers' committees, composed of housewives, unionists, working farmers and small shopkeepers. For adequate old-age pensions, free medical care and hospitalization. For the 6-hour day, 30-hour week, with no reduction in pay. For unemployment insurance at full trade union wages during the entire period of unemployment. Let the world's richest country provide full lifetime security for every working

#### 3. Labor and Civil Rights

An end to red-baiting, witch-hunts and political persecution. Stop the McCarthy fore-runners of the police state. Withdraw the "subversive" blacklists used for political persecution of government and other employ-

ees. Defeat the Mundt-Nixon bill and all other measures to totalitarianize American politics. End the persecution of legal defense in civil liberties cases. Do away with "loyalty" oaths on the campus, on the job and in the unions. Liberalize the election laws which discriminate against minority parties. Safeguard and extend the Bill of Rights.

Repeal the Taft-Hartley Act. No government interference in union affairs. No restrictions on the right to organize, strike and picket. No compulsory arbitration. Repeal all federal, state and city anti-labor laws. Down with government by injunction.

#### 4. Rights of Minority Groups

Smash the Jim Crow system. Full economic, political and social equality for the Negro people and other minorities. Pass and enforce legislation to punish lynching, abolish the poll tax, establish a Fair Employment Practices Committee with power to root out discriminatory practices, eliminate segregation wherever it exists. Combat anti-Semitism in all its forms. Wipe out discriminatory immigration policies and open the doors of the U. S. to refugees. Unite the workers of all races for the common struggle against their exploiters.

#### 5. Farm Policy

For a federal farm program to guarantee the cost of production to working farmers, to be operated under the control of their own representatives. Expand rural electrification. No limitation on crops. A federal program for soil conservation and flood control. No taxes on savings of cooperatives. A federal ban on all speculation in farm commodities. Abolish sharecropping and landlordism. The land to those who work it.

#### 6. Atomic Energy

Against the Nazi-like censorship on atomic energy. Against stockpiling atom bombs. Against the decision to make H-Bombs. Against turning the fearsome destructive powers of atomic energy upon mankind. Take control of atomic energy out of the hands of triggerhappy generals and war-minded hatchetmen of Big Business. Put atomic energy under control of a commission freely elected by the unions and organized

ment that will turn the enormous potentialities of atomic energy to peaceful uses.

#### 7. Military Policy

Against a permanent conscript army. Abolish the Prussian officer caste system. Full democratic rights for the ranks in all the services, including the right Minnesota Education Department of Farrell Dobbs. to participate in politics and public life, to elect their own officers, to organize along union lines and engage SWP ticket, which at that time active in labor defense work, and in collective bargaining. Abolish race segregation in appeared on the ballot as the in the National Association for -the armed forces. Trade union wages for the service-

atomic scientists. For a Workers and Farmers Govern-

#### 8. Housing

For a federal program to erect 25 million low-cost, low-rent housing units. Finance the program with the billions now spent for war preparations. Homes, not radioactive weapons. Clear the slums. Restore rent control under supervision of tenants committees.

#### Taxation

Repeal all payroll taxes. Abolish all sales taxes. No taxes on incomes under \$5,000 a year. A 100% tax on incomes over \$25,000 a year. Tax the rich, not the

#### 10. Government Ownership of Industry Nationalize the basic industries, all war plants, all natural resources and use them in the interests of the producers and consumers through democratically-elected committees of workers and technicians. Nationalize

the banks. Institute a planned economy of abundance,

based on production for use, not profit.

11. Independent Political Action Labor must break all ties with the capitalist parties - Democratic and Republican. For an Independent Labor Party based on the trade unions and embracing the working farmers, Negroes and veterans. For a United Labor Conference, with representation from all unions,

to launch labor's own party and run labor's own candi-

dates for office. For a Workers and Farmers Government!

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"There are progressive, just wars and there are reactionary, unjust wars, independently of who 'started' first. From scientific historical point of view, progressive, just wars are those which serve the liberation of oppressed classes or oppressed nations and thus push human culture forward. On the contrary, those wars are reactionary which serve for preservation of an antiquated social order, which serve for the enslavement of working classes and backward or weak nations. Consequently, of decisive importance is the question, not of who 'started' first, who appeared as an 'aggressor,' but which class is leading the war and in behalf of what historical -Leon Trotsky, article in Socialist Appeal, Sept. 11, 1939.



LENIN

TROTSKY

#### Wallace Backs Police-State Law

Millionaire Henry Wallace hastened last week to offer his services to the architects of the police state in this country. This capitalist demagogue, before whom the Stalinists crawled on their knees and painted up all these years as the "champion of the people," coolly approved the passage of the McCarran-Kilgore bill by Congress. It expressed, said Wallace, "the sentiment of the people"!

He then had the gall to imply that there was no need to repeal this totalitarian legislation until some indefinite future date "when the crisis is ended." The bitterest enemy of the Bill of Rights would be hard put to improve on this.

There are still far too many individuals to whom this action will again come as a shock. But Wallace has not really changed. There is nothing "astounding" about his "utterance," as the editors of the Daily Worker continue to pretend, just as they did when Wallace announced his pro-war stand.

Wallace is now simply discarding another of those disguises he found so expedient previously to don. As a firm supporter of capitalism, Wallace must support war, without which this outlived sys-

tem cannot survive. Supporting the war, as he always said he would, Wallace now backs those measures which in the opinion of his class are indispensable for carrying out their war program.

· Not only Wallace but every capitalist politician has behaved and will behave this way; they differ from one another merely in their choice of phrases, timing and tactics. Every supporter of capitalism, no matter how "progressive" a mask he wears, will sooner or later do what Wallace has done. That is why they must be exposed and denounced long in advance so as not to permit them to dupe or demoralize sincere opponents of war.

The Stalinists committed a crime by covering up the class character of Wallace's politics. Even after Wallace has kicked them in the teeth, they continue to keep mum about the real reasons why this Gideon of yesterday turns up today licking the boots of the McCarrans and the Kilgores. The Stalinists do so not so much because they are themselves embarrassed or "astounded" but because, if they told the truth, they would thereby expose their own treachery in cohabiting so ecstatically with Henry Wallace.

#### What Your Taxes Buy

When you see your next paycheck, you will find that a new and bigger rate of "withholding" has gone into effect. You and your fellow workers are in fact footing practically the whole of the five billion dollar tax increase. Just what are you getting in return?

By far the biggest share of your new tax dollar will go for more guns, bombs, tanks and planes, with sizable chunks earmarked for bigger and better atom bombs, hell bombs, and other still secret atomic explosives, radio-active gasses, super-rockets, and the like. It is your first down payment on the biggest standing armed forces in this country's history.

Next in size to the arms program at home is the arms program abroad. You are financing arms shipments not only to Europe but also to Indo-China to help the French colonial despots keep the insurgent native people enslaved. Today, part of your taxes goes to pay for Truman's undeclared war in Korea. Tomorrow it will go for any other undeclared wars they may wage in Asia. In any case, your money is destined to pay for the start of the rearming of Germany and Japan, for which the Truman administration is pushing so hard and fast.

In passing, you ought not to overlook that part of your tax money will also go to extend loans to Butcher Franco, Chiang Kai-shek and any other reliable "defender of democracy" that can be located on our planet.

Still another chunk of your boosted taxes is earmarked for the erection of concentration camps at home and to pay the overhead for the destruction of the Bill of Rights and the intrenchment of the police-state.

More jails and jailors will be needed; more spies and informers, more FBI agents and a vaster secret police network. All this costs lots of money. And besides, there are the salaries to pay to the Attorney General, the new "security boards, let alone the Supreme Court judges, and other federal jurists who will be very busy enforcing "laws" burying freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right of trial and all the other elementary civil rights.

The list, already long, has by no means been exhausted. But we cannot omit one more item, namely, that Washington's propaganda machine will also be greatly stepped up in a "Campaign of Truth." The world is going to be told that all this is being done in "defense of democracy."

All this should be borne in mind on election day as well as payday.

#### Capitalism and the Atom

There is available to mankind a practical method of directly tapping atomic energy. Electricity can be drawn off from an atomic pile without any boilers, steamdriven dynamos and other costly power installations. One of the biggest technical obstacles in the way of large-scale civilian use of atomic power has, thus been overcome.

The new epoch-making device is simply inserted in the atomic pile, converting it into a virtually inexhaustible source of electricity which need only be fed directly into powerlines, motors, heating systems and every other channel of civilian production and use.

What a boon this could be to mankind! Desert areas could be made to bloom literally overnight, if this cheap and boundless power were immediately made available. Industrial progress and labor productivity could expand on a scale never known before, once the productive forces and transport were liberated from their dependence on coal, oil and other laborconsuming fuels. The most backward areas in the world could be raised to high agricultural and industrial levels in a period of years instead of decades. But not under capitalism!

We cannot even expect the conversion of every atom pile already in existence in this country into the production of cheap electrical power. On the contrary, we expect just the reverse.

This method, it turns out, has been known for at least the last six years. It was first installed in 1944 as a safety device to avert the danger of explosion in atomic piles. Known as a "nuclear thermometer" it has been permitted to generate a current of only one-quarter of a watt, or just enough for checking purposes. It was used exclusively to step up production of plutonium for atom bombs, hell-bombs and any other explosive scientific research is able to devise.

Instead of utilizing every available scientific and industrial resource (as is being done to develop the hell-bomb!) to spur this development, a single private company has been awarded a contract to develop and manufacture this device for "power purposes." Even this does not at all mean for civilian use, but rather for the development of various engines of war from atom-powered submarines to atom-powered rockets.

Under socialism that really serves the needs and wants and interests of the mass of the people, it would be inconceivable for news of such momentous progress in harnessing atomic power to have been kept secret for so many years. Only under capitalism could we witness the deliberate sabotage of such a discovery for civilian use!

### How Can We Prevent War?

By Joseph Hansen SWP Candidate for U. S. Senator from N. Y.

In 1916 the Democratic Party asked the people to return Woodrow Wilson to the White House because "he kept us out of war." Neither the Democrats nor Republicans in those days dared to acknowledge themselves as the party of war.

Once in office, Wilson took America full steam toward the battlefields of Europe. And the Republicans said, "Us too."

In 1940 the Democratic Party asked the people to give Franklin D. Roosevelt a third term on his sclemn promise "again and again and again" not to send American boys to die on foreign battlefields.

When the election returns were in. Roosevelt like Wilson hastened the country down the road to war, stepping up the economic and diplomatic pressures aimed at forcing a showdown with Japan. The Republicans, naturally, said,

#### STILL BI-PARTISANS

Today as Wall Street prepares o send the flower of American youth a third time to what Roosevelt delicately called a "rendezyous with destiny," the Republicans claim to have developed 'differences" with the Democrats.

These differences, however, boiled down thick enough to see, turn out to be nothing but the usual election jostling at the hog trough of public office.

On the question of World War III. the Republicans remain 100% bi - partisan." They're simply against a "third term" for the Democrats in the grisly business of marching America into another fairness the Republicans should have a whack at it.

Neither of the two political maevitable and that anyone who be- Union.

By Daniel Roberts

SWP Candidate for Congress.

First Washington District

SEATTLE - The 1950 election

campaign in the First Con-

gressional District of Washington

liberal Democrat, darling of the

of Wall Street's parties than

Hugh Mitchell reminds me of

Damon Runyan's character, Big

stop passersby and engage them

in very pleasant conversation -

That is Hugh Mitchell all over

He is the local Big Falseface of

the Democratic Party in its depre-

dations against the working peo-

ple of this country. While Hugh

Mitchell puts out his pleasant

chatter, his accomplices - the

Democratic President, the Demo-

cratic Congress and the Demo-

cratic judiciary - blackjack the

working men and women and rob

them of their standard of living,

their union rights, their freedom

of speech, and in the case of the

Negro masses, of their rights to

full political, social and economic

Hugh Mitchell is coming up in

Big Falseface act on a global

scale. According to latest reports

he proposes to front for American

imperialism in Asia. As he moves

up to do so; his line of conversa-

demagogy becomes less artful,

and the brutal tone of the would-

a recent speech in Congress. "I

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Socialist World.

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GLOBAL SCALE



JOSEPH HANSEN

lieves in peace and sincerely works for it is "subversive." But you cannot truthfully say that "war is inevitable" unless you list powers. In return for deferring add: if the capitalist system is attack on the Soviet Union, Stalin not replaced by socialism.

THE SOCIALIST FUTURE

Socialism will eliminate the conomic rivalries of warring nanow rend our globe. Socialism will integrate industrial and agricultural production on a world scale under a scientific plan. By thus ending the basic cause of war, socialism will open a new era of enduring peace and unlimited scientific progress.

These simple facts are the last things in the world either Democrats or Republicans will admit, which in the days of Lenin and war, they point to the prospective aspirations and traditions of enemy, the Soviet Union. They humanity's struggle for freedom point to Moscow's "influence" in is the same as totalitarianism. slaughter. They think that in all other lands. They mean the great nationalist movements in colonial lands and the demonstrated readiness of workers in inmuch claim about standing for strike out on the road to social-"peace" nowadays. In fact they ism. Wall Street's plans include are trying to psychologize us into suppression of these forces as

Candidates and Issues

another war to be halted? The ism. United Nations has proved to be 15 days while the Dutch forces to both sides. When civil war out of bed in the middle of the night to rubber stamp American intervention. These two incidents ypify the role of the UN.

STALINIST ROLE

tional cliques of capitalists that fident of accomplishing this road to socialism in opposition to and a true comprehension of how

By betraying promising revolutionary movements, Stalin helped pave the way for World War II: He has given a repeat performance in the past five years. Stalin's betrayals and crimes have made it easy for the war-mongers to spread the lie that communism As "cause" for the inevitability of Trotsky represented the finest

#### A WAY OUT

cratic Party who should be re-

"liberal," who now backs the

Republican Party's line at home

or buts. She deserves no workers

The Independent Voters Party

Washington and the Kremlin

While he does not deserve any

working class votes, any attempt

to rule him off the ballot, as has

been threatened by Earl Coe

Washington Secretary of State

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an instrument of Anglo-American of all mankind are aware of the ward world conquest not so much imperialism, not of peace. When war preparations, fear the plans with confidence in victory as the Dutch despots, armed with of American imperialism, dread gnawing fear that the desperate American bombs and dollars, the outbreak of hostilities and gamble may not succeed. launched a surprise blitzkrieg in fervently long for peace and a Nazi style on the Republic of better world. This elemental desire Indonesia, the UN "consulted" for for freedom, independence and struggle against war, giving a gained their major objectives, millions of people. This is the for socialism. then issued a "cease fire" order great power behind the whole broke out in Korea, the UN got and uprisings that have swept

What about Stalinism? Does it entire foreign policy of the Kremlin since Stalin usurped power has consisted of seeking deals with the predatory imperialoffered his services to prevent workers in other lands from overthrowing capitalism. If Wall Street now turns down such a deal, it is because it feels concounter-revolutionary task by its

In view of the situation, it seems a formidable task to half thines of Big Business makes dustrially-advanced countries to the drive toward war. A person feeling isolated in his opposition to imperialist war may even feel believing that another war is in- well as conquest of the Soviet that it is hopeless. But that is not so. There is a way out -

The fact is that the great bulk American imperialism moves tosecurity is arousing hundreds of waves of nation-wide strikes from Europe to Korea in the postwar period. The underground swell has been felt in Africa, South America, the islands of the Pacific. We have felt it even here n America in the form of great strike struggles and the demands offer a program of peace? The of the GIs at the end of the war gathering together its spiritual to come back home.

This liberationist movement has cored such successes as the loosening of Britain's chains on India, the smashing of the Chiang Kaishek regime, and the heroic record material conditions for its realizaof struggle against colonial op- tion have matured. pression in Indo-China, Indonesia, Malaya and Burma.

that has openly set out on the is required now is a stout heart both Moscow and Washington.

o suppress this world-wide move- push forward.

How is the mad race toward through the struggle for social- ment are a gauge of what colossal potential power resides in it.

This upsurge of the bulk of mankind is the mainspring of the mighty impulsion to the struggle

Capitalism is far from a fresh, rising system. It is a dying system, experiencing the frightful struggles of its death agony. Its moral and mental vigor has drained away.

The new socialist system that will replace capitalism and do away with war is even now forces. These can take organized form on a colossal scale with a rapidity never before seen in history. This is part of the power of the idea of socialism when the

The days of capitalism are numbered. We shall soon see the It even achieved a Yugoslavia dawn of world socialism. All that much it means in these times to The frantic efforts of reaction give the idea of socialism another

#### KOREA AND YUGOSLAVIA TEST FOR ALL PARTIES

By Joseph Keller

Korea and Yugoslavia are touchstones for the foreign policy every political party and candidate. They embody the most fundamental world issues. For a party to be wrong in its attitude toward either or both of these countries places it in the camp of reaction and brands it unworthy of the support of the American workers.

Korea symbolizes the great struggle of the colonial peoples of Asia against imperialist domination and for national liberation. Combined with their revolt for national freedom, the Korean peasants, like those of all Asia, are striving to overthrow the system of andlordism and usury that has ground them into abysmal poverty.

Yugoslavia represents not only the struggle of small nations for national independence and self-determination, but the epochal battle for socialism against capitalism, the self-rule of the workers and peasants against the tyranny of private owners of the resources and means of production. There can be no question where the Democratic and Republican

parties and their candidates stand on Korea. They are supporting the U.S. invasion and destruction of that country. They are backing the corrupt and savage Syngman Rhee regime of landlords and capitalists against the revolutionary struggle of the Korean peasants Does this mean, then, that the Stalinists have a correct posi-

tion on Korea? Don't they say they are against U.S. intervention and for Korean independence?

The Stalinists are not for the independence of Korea or any other small nation. They are for whatever serves the interests of the Kremlin bureaucracy. The Kremlin found it to its advantage to supply a limited amount of arms to the North Korean regime and to encourage - up to a point - its civil war against the South Korean regime. But if the Kremlin now effects a deal with U.S. imperialism at the expense of the Korean people - a deal which Stalin appears to be desperately seeking - the Stalinists here and The Republicans are running their candidates running on the Progressive Party ticket will hail and support any treachery against the Koreans perpetrated by the Moscow overlords

> The real attitude of the Stalinists not only to the rights of small nations but to the socialist revolution itself is revealed nakedly on the issue of Yugoslavia. The American Stalinists are wageing a furious campaign in support of the Kremlin's preparations for assault on the Yugoslav people and their workers state, which has dared to maintain its independence against Stalinism and imperialism.

In addition to a blockade that seeks to strangle Yugoslavia conomically, the Kremlin has moved its satellite troops to Yugoslavia's borders and engaged in wholesale provocations. This is being done under cover of a campaign of unprecedented slander, in which the Tito regime that organized and led the overthrow of Yugoslavia's former monarchist-capitalist ruling class is called "imperialst," "fascist" and "agent of Wall Street."

The real attitude of Wall Street is displayed, however, in its parallel economic squeeze on Belgrade. The bi-partisan coalition in Washington found no obstacle to pouring three-quarters of a billion dollars into monarcho-capitalist Greece, billions into the landlordcapitalist dictatorship of Chiang Kai-shek in China and more than \$600 million into Syngman Rhee's South Korea. But it stalls even promised \$25 million loan to the Tito government which refuses to make political concessions to American imperialism.

No one who upholds American imperialist intervention in Korea can be considered a trustworthy friend of a socialist country like Yugoslavia; and no one who supports the Kremlin's campaign against Yugoslavia can be considered a trustworthy friend of the Korean people in their struggle for national independence. On the key issues of Korea and Yugoslavia, neither the candi-

dates of the Democratic and Republican parties, nor the candidates of the Stalinist-dominated Progressive Party go with clean hands before the American voters.

The Socialist Workers Party candidates alone defend uncompromisingly the right of the Korean and Yugoslav peoples to determine their own destinies. The SWP candidates call for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea and for immediate material aid to the Yugoslav people who are facing terrible hardships in their resistance to the combined Moscow-Washington squeeze.

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#### In the Seattle Elections kindly to Wall Street. The "Reds" | He has found the happy phrases are winning them by promises of and now everything is all right land, and - crime of crimes in the the burning, the bombing, the eyes of a liberal Democratic slaughtering of civilians and all Seattle workers must recognize phrasemonger! — are fulfilling some of their promises. The pea- Hugh Mitchell for what he is. The sants are actually taking the land. local Big Falseface of the Demo-

will find all the basic tendencies All this Hugh Mitchell admits. in American political life repre-The American soldiers, waging jected at the polls on November 7! in Korea, are bewildered by the Mrs. Frances F. Powell, once a My platform is that of the Socialist Workers Party. I am role they have been ordered to campaigning for a Socialist Amerplay. From American people letters arrive to Congress asking, and abroad without any ifs, ands ica at peace and prosperous in a 'What is the war all about?" The incumbent in the First Dis- What has Big Falseface to say votes and will indeed receive very

trict is Hugh Mitchell, a great about all this? Stop the shooting down of the ADA, chief promoter of the Korean people and the destruction has put up Paul Bowen, a Negro Columbia Valley Authority, and a of their industry and their fields? maritime worker, who will run on man who boasts of a perfect Withdraw the American troops the Stalinist platform of solving voting record as far as labor is and let the Korean people decide the world's problems by cooking concerned. There apparently is no their own fate? Unthinkable for up a new reactionary deal between greater "friend of labor" in either Mitchell! These people must be "liberated" at all costs.

EXTRA BIG PROMISES

The situation calls for extra big promises. Twenty billion dol-Falseface. Big Falseface was an amiable young man who would while his accomplice picked their Yangtse River?

#### lars must be spent in Asia for must be vigorously protested and development, Hugh Mitchell pro- fought. claims. How about a CVA on the Party and its candidates!

#### SEATTLE SWP URGES LABOR TO VOTE FOR INITIATIVE 176 By Marianne Stanley

Seattle Campaign Manager

SEATTLE, Sept. 22 — The Socialist Workers Party urges the workers in the state of Washington to vote for Initiative 176 and against Initiative 178 in the November

an organization of elder citizens pendent children; is entitled to a which has sponsored and cam- state pension providing a decent paigned for all previous progres- standard of living. Governor sive general assistance measures. Langlie's initiative, on the other The proposed act would increase hand, is founded on the view that the world. He is now putting his old-age pensions to \$65 monthly only a pauper is eligible for a minimum and insure all welfare pension. recipients an improved grant for two years. It would force the state egislature to keep hands off state is going in the red, and will go aid to the needy for the next two bankrupt if these social security vears

tion loses its pleasant ring. The Initiative 178, proposed by Governor Langlie and R. Olzendam, of funds is that the rich here pay reactionary head of the welfare be colonial overlord is not so well department, has been correctly labelled the "Freedom to Starve" "We of the United Nations shall Act and is designed to cut penpush the aggressor back across sions and to fix exceptionally the 38th Parallel," he declared in harsh rules for eligibility.

The same gang is also attemptdare say, the United Nations' ing to amend the state constituforces will go further and occupy tion so that more signatures will the whole of Korea. (How liberal!) be required to place an initiative The question is Mr. Speaker, on the ballot.

The Asians, it seems, don't take progressive idea that any citizen Vote yes for Initiative 176!

Initiative 176 is proposed by the unable to earn a living, for rea-Washington State Pension Union, sons of health, old age, or de-Opponents of Initiative 176

claim that the state has no funds, measures are enacted. The reason the state runs short

little or no taxes. Washington State has no graduated income tax. The burden of the state finances falls on the workers, in the form of the retail sales tax, which jacks up the price of food, clothing and other necessities.

Taxation of the wealthy instead of the poor would provide ample revenue for an expanded system Initiative 176 is based on the of social security in the state.

ization, any committee. any individual can be subjected to the heavy punishments provided in this law merely for advocating or working for the adoption of an FEPC bill. (The law strikes at everyone who "substantially contributes" to the establishment of a "totalitarian dictatorship" and many members of Congress

have publicly stated that FEPC is "totalitarian" and "communistic.") Congress has treated the Negro people with great cruelty and contempt by refusing to pass any anti-Jim Crow legislation for several decades, but it's been a long time since it gave the enemies of the Negro people such a vicious weapon as this new law.

The purpose of the law is obvious. It is designed to intimidate the American people, to frighten us so that we won't even dare to open our mouths, let alone to organize and fight against our oppressors and exploiters. So far as the Negro people are concerned, they want to scare us into giving up our fight against second-class citizenship. They want to force us to accept segregation, discrimination, degradation, humiliation, insult and police terror - and they want us to like it, or at least to stop protesting against

A lot has been written to explain that this law is the product of "hysteria" and "panic." This was undoubtedly the case with some of the "Fair Deal" Democrats who voted for the law - like my Democratic opponent, Rep. Hugh J. Addonizio, who is so cowardly and opportunistic that he did not dare to vote against it. But the real sponsors and the important backers of the law were not acting in panic; they knew exactly what they were doing, and exactly what they were aiming

They know that great changes have taken place in this country during the last 20 years. They know that the labor movement has grown like a giant; that the Negro people have become more militant and cannot be pushed around like cattle; that increasing numbers of workers have learned the need for unity of Negro and white against their common foes; that millions of people no longer trust the capitalist politicians, their lies

and demagogy; that beneath the surface a great resentment is growing against the inability of the ruling class to let the people live free of war and regimentation and economic insecurity and racial oppression; and that in unsettled times of crisis such as we are living through now, this resentment can quickly be magnified and translated into action to put an end to the sorry conditions that plague us today.

So they have put two and two together, and they can see what is coming, unless they head it off. They can see the workers undertaking independent political action, forming a Labor Party Crow and thought control because it will abolish their causes - the capitalist private property system, production for profit and the dictatorship

Yes, that is what the ruling class hopes to prevent with this new law - the establishment of of both the Republican and Demo-3 a socialist system in which the majority of the cratic Parties. It protests against auto manufacturers have made people will really be the rulers and the masters the militarization of Michigan for of their own destiny. Hitler, who thought he was going to prevent it for a thousand years with domination. It alone is qualified storm troopers and concentration camps, remained in power for 12 years. I am sure that his American imitators, trying to achieve the same purpose with their "subversive registration" boards and concentration camps, will not last that long.

Anybody who thinks that the American people are going to sit by idly while their rights are stolen and their struggles against injustice and versive" laws and decrees as well inequality are outlawed, has got another think as through concentration and coming. As soon as the masses understand the detention camps. A wire of protest contents of the new law, they will make their against Jim Crow has already sentiments known, and the Negro people will be in the forefront of this battle against despotism, as they have been in most of the battles of the

A vote for the Socialist Workers Party candidates will have double value and significance this convert even household necessities year. It will mean not only a vote for the socialist into luxuries. It stands for strict program of peace, brotherhood and abundance, but rent control. It advocates mass also a vote against the capitalist police-state law committees to enforce prices and whose aim in the final analysis is to deprive the rents which meet the incomes of American people of the right to choose the kind of society they want to live in.

#### **How to Control Prices**

By Gladys Barker

As a housewife and a working woman, I am one candidate in this year's election who does not need the Gallup Poll, the Labor Bureau of Statistics, or any dollar-a-year corporation heads to tell me

that something must be done immediately to con-Like every other housewife, I know what we need if we're to protect the family's standard of living: wages that keep up with prices, and effective price controls - not a repetition of the farce

of OPA as we knew it during World War II. Many unions are demanding wage increases to catch up with price hikes already slapped on us. Some unions are including escalator clauses in their contracts providing for automatic wage increases proportionate to rises in the cost of living. All unions should demand such protection

against inflation. But at the same time that we fight to defend the family income, we must watch our expenditures, and that means the prices we have to pay in the stores. We need price controls, but not by boards run by Big Business and its stooges or by "civic minded" society ladies who haven't the slightest idea of what it means to try to feed and clothe a family on a workingman's wages.

We need - and the Socialist Workers Party proposes - price control by democratically elected committees of housewives, consumers, working farmers and trade unions, with the whole working class, especially housewives, policing prices. Only such committees can be trusted to protect the interests of the working masses.

So far, all we've had from Truman and his Congress are promises of price controls, combined wth threats of wage freezes to protect profits. Thousands of housewives have been forced to

SWP Candidate for Lt. Governor of New York go to work in industry to protect their families' standard of living. This means double exploita- a federal low-cost housing protion, since they must add eight hours in a shop to their responsibilities as housewives, but what's military appropriations into worse — it doesn't even relieve them of the fear housing fund; adequate social that runaway prices will soon out-distance the combined family income.

At the same time, like the crook who snatches your purse, then runs down the street yelling "Stop, thief!" the corporations jack up prices, LABOR'S POWER UNUSED then have the brass to accuse housewives of causing "inflation" by hoarding!

As a candidate of the Socialist Workers Party, workers of Michigan if used to-I propose to do everything in my power to give day as it was in the heroic union the housewife the authority to deal with the real organizing drives of 1937. Our hoarders, the speculators, the black marketeers, candidates show the costs to the the thieving corporations. Together with the representatives of unions and working farmers, ministration of capitalist-minded housewives should serve on committees to set labor bureaucrats like Reuther prices, to penalize profiteers, to examine the books of the big food trusts, packing houses,

These mass committees will know how to investigate "shortages," to determine whether businessmen are diverting raw materials from low cost to luxury items, and how to deal with such public enemies.

If Truman and Congress were really interested in preventing prices from rising, the most effective thing they could do is to pass a law providing for the democratic election of price control committees such as I have described.

Anyone who thinks Truman and the other capitalist politicians will do that should vote for them. All who know better and who want effective price control should vote for the candidates of the Socialist Workers Party in this election.

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record profits while the living

standards and working conditions

of the auto workers have steadily

In 1948 the CIO leaders lifted

millionaire G. Mennen Williams

from an unknown to the Michigan

favorite son of the Briggs family.

Both are as much opposed to

progressive labor legislation as

the Republicans. Neither has

lifted a finger to enforce the Diggs

Law, which makes it a crime to

discriminate in public places

against persons for race, color, or

creed. Both regard the workers as

cheap labor, cannon fodder and

voting cattle. As for the Negroes,

they especially are being sweet-

talked for cannon fodder in Asia

groes apply for jobs there are no

vacancies. This is also true of

women and middle-aged men.

Discrimination in hiring is so

vicious in Michigan that Emil

Mazey, Secretary-Treasurer of the

UAW-CIO, was compelled to

challenge the statement of the

Michigan Unemployment Com-

ers' refusal to hire Negroes,

women, and men over 46."

DISCRIMINATION ISSUE

Detroit's major auto industries.

again John W. Connelly,

grown worse.

### SWP Banner-Bearers from Coast to Coast Carry Message of Socialism to the Voters

### what I am campaigning for — will do away with the evils of war, inflation, unemployment, Jim the evils of war, inflation, unemployment, and the evils of war, and the evils of

DETROIT - The Socialist Workers Party of Michigan is the only party in the 1950 state elections which can be depended on to fight the police-state and war-deal program

foreign conquest and dollar to expose, from labor's viewpoint. the fake "peace" program of the Communist Party and its tool, the Progressive Party. It opposes the efforts of all capitalist politicians in this state to stamp out the Bill of Rights through "subbeen officially called "subversive activity" in Detroit.

The SWP is conducting an aggressive public fight against the profiteering price increases which working people. The Detroit News of Sept. 17 stated: "Rents in Detroit suburbs and other Michigan cities have jumped 60% or more in some instances following Federal decontrol. Evictions increase after landlords regain control of their property."

The SWP fights against payro taxes and sales taxes. It demands gram through the conversion of security for all workers as well as trade union wages for unemployed workers and draftees.

The Trotskyists point out the remendous strength of the auto

No Fault of McLevy's He Isn't on Reactionary Slate Jasper McLevy, "socialist"

Mayor of Bridgeport, Conn.,

will not be able, after all, to

run as gubernatorial candidate The Trotskyist candidates are on the reactionary ticket of the showing that all these conditions new "Independence Party." are the result of the political and Neither McLevy, nor his runeconomic grip of the monopolists ning mate Miss Vivian Kelon the USA; that only a Workers lems, was able to obtain sufficient signatures to qualify on open a socialist future of real democracy, security, peace, and

# governorship. His running mate

HERBERT LEWIN

SWP candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, whose running mate is Clyde Turner, candidate for U.S. Senator. They appear on ballot under "Militant Workers Party" designation.

The issue of job discrimination especially shows up all the

igan manufacturers are crying for all kinds of labor, but when Ne-

number of signatures.

### youth and housewives and will bring to power a new kind of government — a Workers and Farmers Government. Such a government — which is what I am approximate for a government — which is **Upholds Independent Politics**

SWP Candidate for Governor of New York

The bi-partisan passage of the deadly McCarran-Kilgore bill has exploded the pernicious political illusion of "the lesser evil," so carefully fostered by the Stalinists

and Social Democrats over the years. There are today an im- choice is only apparent and not pressive number of radicalized real. The Socialist Workers Party workers who are seeking an ef- has a consistent record of unfective weapon in the struggle ceasing struggle against capitalagainst the two Wall Street parties and their reactionary pro-

votes against the parties of Big They are the American Labor Party and its candidate, W. E. B. DuBois, or the Socialist Workers Party and its candidate, Joseph

A brief examination of the records and programs of the two parties demonstrates that the

ism and its political agents. The record of the Stalinist ALP is the very reverse. Their hysterical In the New York Senatorial assertion of "independence" from race those who want to cast their the parties of Wall Street has as much merit as that of the penni-Business are confronted with the less drunk who is thrown out of apparent choice of two candidates. the corner bar and threatens to take his business elsewhere.

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From the day of its formation the ALP has been, and remains, only as independent of the Republicans and the Democrats as these parties have forced them to be.

Here are just a few of the odorous facts of the ALP's past activities in support of "lesser evils" and "friends of the workngman." "Concentration camp" Lehman was elected to the Senate last year thanks only to the ALP's refusal to run against him. The late and unlamented strikebreaking, subway-swindling SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24 — The signature cam- O'Dwyer was first swept into office solely on the basis of active paign to put Harry Press on the ballot for Assemblyman ALP support. And, lest we forget Marcantonio proudly reminds us that "Dewey got his big start in New York in 1937 by accepting the ALP nomination.

Has the ALP perhaps turned a new leaf or repudiated its past policies? Not in the least. The above statement by Marcantonio was made in court a few days ago as he fought for the ALP's right to support the Republican wheel-horse, William Bianchi, for the State Senate. Even the ALP nomination of DuBois for the "The labor bureaucrats, and Senate came only after the collapse of their efforts to swap support of Lehman for Marcantonio Incidentally, this marks the discrimination in hiring has come tic primaries in the California are aiding the shipowners and the first time in their history that they have run their own candidate

> In accepting the ALP nominathe labor political movement has their privileges by policing the vet known. He will not find it Governor Warren's proposals to casy to square himself with some a special session of the Legisla- of the facts of Stalinist political

ture include loyalty oaths for all life. His very nomination is a fresh civil service employees, civil dedemonstration of the notorious fense workers and even defense time unions from the attacks of volunteers. The session is also Stalinist policy of exploiting the considering passage of "anti-sa- legitimate aspirations of the Nebotage" laws, registration of gro people in the most shameless "subversives" and creation of a fashion. Is DuBois unaware of the "little FBI" in the attorney gen- fact the nomination is made in the eral's office. "All these are police very best tradition of machine state measures," asserted Press, politics, that is, to "get the Negro "which strike at the fundamental vote"? Is he unaware of the public liberties of the workers. The fight record of the countless Stalinist break with all capitalist parties fit, the Military Sea Transport against the police-state is a basic betrayals of the Negro struggle for equality? Does he forget how As part of his campaign in be- they attempted to help dragoon half of civil rights, Press will tes- the Negro people into the last Jim Crow war for "democracy"? How Board of Supervisors now considthey counseled the Negro people ering a "subversive registration not to fight the Bilbos and the ordinance" on the Los Angeles Rankins and screamed that to march on Washington for the "With all the registration bills

> 'playing Hitler's game!"? posed by federal, state and city DuBois has a creditable record in the fight for civil rights. He pect' worker would have to quit has helped to defend victims of his job to find the time just to reaction regardless of their beliefs. During the war he lent his support to the defense of the 18 Trotskyist victims of the Smith "The lawmakers in Sacramento, Act. Presumably he still favors including my opponent Maloney, are using the war scare as a defense of all victims of the witch smoke screen to trample on the hunt. How will he square this with rights of the workers and espe- the reactionary Stalinist stand, as

establishment of an FEPC was

civil rights for Trotskyists"? DuBois has taken his stand for world peace and against the efforts of large nations to crush small ones. Before this campaign is over he will be forced to say what he thinks of the Kremlin's campaign to starve out and crush the new socialist regime in Yugoslavia. Does Dr. DuBois believe that Yugoslavia is entitled to freedom that he is presumably campaigning for on the ALP

Honest answers to these questions could only drive DuBois out a puppet of the Kremlin. Such a candidate cannot warrant the ing to wage an effective struggle one that can is Joseph Hansen.

ticket?

#### FLINT REAL ESTATE GOUGERS secretaries and other part - time destroy every semblance of a free port? Will the Independent Pro- BEAT DOWN PUBLIC HOUSING

SWP Candidate for Michigan Secretary of State

public housing was defeated in a referendum vote. The WAR SCARE AS SCREEN real estate interests and the Flint Journal were once again successful in preventing hundreds 3-

the larger November vote.

The city of Flint is in the grip Public low-rent housing was defend our unions and safeguard

next to nothing to combat the op-

The real estate hogs branded warned that continued support of confirmed these predictions. To

in the 20th District has been successfully concluded. In three weeks, devoted campaigners 3rolled up more than the required these combined attacks by the government and the shipowners in the spirit of 1937 when they de-Harry Press is an active trade feated the Roosevelt-supported pensation Commission that in unionist. A twelve-year member Copeland Fink Book by militant

unions for the employers."

plank in my platform."

and other regulations now pro-

agencies," Press observed, "a 'sus-

comply with all the provisions.

"Two years ago, in my election

campaign for Assemblyman, I

order to fill the manpower needed of the National Union of Marine action. "The maritime workers along in Michigan it was necessary to Cooks and Stewards, Press has with the railroad workers are the recruit workers from other geo- fought for a militant program graphical areas. Mazey said that against the Republican and Demo- first casualties of Truman's undeclared war against the peoples the only reason for the so-called cratic parties as well as the Stalshortage of manpower in Michigan inists and their Progressive Party of Asia. Hundreds of seamen and longshoremen have already been

was because of the manufactur- allies. The Socialist Workers Party- driven off the ships and docks. endorsed candidate will oppose Thomas Maloney, an old line Re- particularly officials of the maripublican wheel-horse, who won time unions who are helping fin-The only positive action against both the Republican and Democra- ger seamen for the Coast Guard, from the Detroit Branch of the system of cross-filing. Thus the government. Their support of the NAACP. The executive board of workers are faced with the clear- administration's war program is for this decisive office. the branch voted unanimously to cut choice of voting for either a further evidence of their betrayal call a meeting of all public and capitalist candidate or a working of American labor. I will use my private agencies and organiza- class socialist candidate. Press, campaign to expose these labor tions concerned with employment as the only opponent to Maloney statesmen' who hope to maintain conditions to formulate a plan of in 1948, rolled up a sizable minor-

attack against current discrimina- ity vote. tion in the hiring practices of Plans are now under way to carry the campaign to the waterfront workers. An active seaman, Press will center his campaign around the defense of the marishipowners and the government.

and Farmers Government can HITS WATERFRONT PURGE In a statement Press said: "The arbitrary screening of seamen economic well-being in Michigan. and longshoremen by the Coast The first step toward these goals Guard, the transfer of merchant is for labor and the minorities to ships to the government fink outand build an independent labor Service, are designed to underparty. Labor in Michigan can mine the hiring halls and destroy show the way in politics as it did the maritime unions. The maritime workers will have to fight tify before the San Francisco

and thousands of workers in this house prices and rents are out of

city from obtaining decent homes. anticipated a small vote which would be more conservative than

In a factory town like Flint it would have been quite difficult as a step to socialism. Could it lead to a worsening condition of Trade-unionists, members of the for the real estate sharks if the be that the union leaders were the workers and the minorities. I this district, the minority and Negro and Mexican - American union movement had campaigned. Selection the last the union leaders were warned against being misled by community in the 19th District, But not a word was uttered by old red label? If so, then it is substitute capitalist parties like Your work has made it possible of the labor bureaucrats nation- working class youth, working any of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progressiance of the labor bureaucrats nation- working class youth, working any of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progressiance of the labor bureaucrats nation- working class youth, working any of the union leaders about safe to say anything the people the Wallace-Independent Progressiance of the labor bureaucrats nation- working class youth, wo quired was a combination of for the Trotskyist position to be ally, supported the Democrat women and housewives — you the housing question during the want from now on is going to be sive Party. Events have fully

> of soaring property values. Homes not killed permanently by the our civil liberties we workers are selling for three and four vote. The demand is still with us. must break with all capitalist par- of the ALP. In the meantime he times their prewar values. Some In justice to the thousands of ties and politicians and work for must stand as an unfortunate up by the Buick Motor Co. and unions should organize a big camhave little choice and the current wins the fight!

this world.

### By William H. Yancey

## in union organization.

Since there are fewer homes

ponents of public housing. the program for low-rent housing the capitalist parties could only called "socialist."

tion papers. In the face of the SWP candidate received more strate through a large vote for ninety homes in the North End, workers in this city who want and the establishment of a Workers puppet, dangling in the hands of

# FLINT, Sept. 25 — In the recent primary election

The defeat of the housing issue available for Negroes, they are cially the minority groups; to enunciated by Paul Ross, of "no was aided by the manuever of getting skinned alive. Because of scrap decent housing, schools, old placing it on the ballot in the pri- the general shortage, white work- age pensions, state FEPC and mary election rather than the fall ers are faced with the same prob-lem. For this reason it is doubly ditions of the exploited farm election. The business interests deplorable that the unions did workers.

than a thousand votes in this the socialist cand date that the owned by Negroes, were bought need a decent place to live the and Farmers Government." Campaign headquarters, where This year the line-up is dif- of democratic liberties are not these Negro families, while paid paign prior to the elections. But more information can be obtained, support of militant workers seekferent. Holifield, using the "Cali- unopposed. Let your voice be a fair price, are finding it tough even more important, they must is located at 1739 Fillmore St., cratic principles is most encourag- fornia-method," is cross-filing, for heard through a mighty socialist to locate new dwellings. They keep up the campaign until labor 4th floor, San Francisco 15. Phone for peace and freedom. The only

#### Myra Weiss Petition Campaign In Los Angeles Goes Over Top [straight days, would never have] These ordinances, which osten-[and Democratic nominations in By Myra Tanner Weiss accomplished the gigantic task sibly are aimed at the Communist the primary elections. Candidate for Congress, without the efforts of drivers, Party, are in reality intended to 19th California District

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25 -The County Registrar's Office today validated 5,543 of the 6,441 signatures filed on nomination papers to place the name of Myra Tanner Weiss on the 19th District Congressional ballot and sent them to the office of the Secretary of State for certification on the ballot in November. The total filed, which exceeds the required minimum by 177, was gained in 13 days. It is difficult

to properly indicate what a re-

markable achievement this was.

For the Campaign Committee

could obtain signatures only from

a limited group - the registered

voters in the 19th District who

did not vote in the primaries. This

almost prohibitive limitation

makes it necessary to visit in-

dividually those voters eligible to

Thus the immense work re-

paper-work, organization and in-

for Congress

the Campaign Committee in car-

tensely tiring block-to-block visiting. Twenty full-time workers, working 8 hours a day for 13 Los Angeles Headquarters MYRA TANNER WEISS 3012 E. 1 St. (near Evergreen) Los Angeles 63 Tel. AN 9-2678

though it has been attempted by other groups not entitled to a permanent place, including the Socialist Party, only the Trotskyists, with the help of their friends, have been able to do it, the first instance being the 1948 Congres-

THANKS FOR HELP

It was a tremendous task. I want to thank all those friends and militant workers who assisted rying out this enormous project.

vicious "subversive - registration" ordinances newly adopted by both district. the City and County of Los Angeles, your stand for demo-

labor movement. The great work- gressive Party (Wallaceites) run It is extremely difficult for any ing population of the 19th District a candidate to oppose Holifield? candidate to gain a place on the is faced not only with this home- What did they do in 1948? Des-California ballot unless nominated bred form of reaction, but must pite Holifield's record as a 100% by one of the parties entitled to a in addition face the McCarran- supporter of imperialist war, permanent place on the ballot. Al- Kilgore Concentration Camp Law they backed him. The IPP candi-

HOLIFIELD'S SILENCE

The representative in Congress | CLEAR CHOICE from the 19th District, Chet Holi- At that time they said that field, who is my only opponent in they were, on the Congressional the coming elections, has given levels, following the "lesser evil" sional and Assembly elections no indication of his position on policy. Even this lame excuse is when the SWP was on the ballot the local ordinances, in spite of lacking now. The workers in the both in Los Angeles and San the telegram which I sent him Wallaceite and Stalinist parties demanding that he protect the in- face a clear choice: for a capitalist terests of that vast majority of police-state or for a Workers and his constituents who are workers Farmers Government; for im-

In 1948, the first time we enter- peace. ed the congressional campaign in labor groups, following the lead I want also to thank those the Republican candidate. This time to break with capitalist voters of the 19th District who was the year of Truman's victory politics and capitalist politicians. assisted in placing my name on with help of the labor bureau- It's time to see through the lies the ballot by signing my nomina- cracy, but in spite of that, the and deceit. It's time to demon-

he captured both the Republican vote on November 7!

Whom will the Stalinists sup-

which applies on a national scale. date withdrew in favor of Holi-

and members of minority groups. perialist war or for socialist

Holifield as the "lesser evil" to have a clear choice to make. It's course of the primary election. war - mongers and grave - diggers